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Dear alumni:

Welcome to the inaugural issue of SVM Alumni Class Notes—I hope you enjoy reading these updates as much as I did! We always love hearing from you and are glad to have a way to share your news with your fellow alumni. Other than a modest amount of editing, we left your notes as you sent them to stay true to your voice.

In addition to Class Notes, we hope On Call, the Alumni E-News, and events such as the reunion, tailgate, and conference receptions are keeping you connected to one another and to the school. Next year we look forward to providing you with more opportunities to network with both fellow alumni and current students. In everything we do, our goal is to make sure a University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine education is the very best and that the value of that degree continues for you long after you graduate.

Our new chancellor, Rebecca Blank, has recently noted that alumni participation in giving also helps determine the value of a degree (that statistic factors into the annual college rankings). But beyond the rankings formula, gifts from alumni and other donors are important because they are used to do all the things state dollars and tuition can’t that really make us excellent. Gift dollars are used for scholarships, for providing our student clubs with resources to bring in speakers and offer wetlabs, and so much more. They also make publications like this one possible! If you haven’t made a gift to the school this year, I invite you to consider doing so using the enclosed envelope. Your support really does make a difference!

Thank you for staying in touch, and we look forward to hearing what you are up to next year!

Best wishes for a happy holiday season!

Kristi V. Thorson
Associate Dean for Advancement and Administration

P.S. Many of you have also asked about having an alumni directory. The Wisconsin Alumni Association offers one on their web page at www.uwalumni.com. Click on “alumni directory” in the quick links on the left side of the page. You’ll have to create a log-in to verify you’re an alum, and then you’ll be able to search for your classmates.
Class of 1987

Patrick S. Farrell, MS 1983
We are still in rural Pennsylvania trying to stamp out disease and pestilence. For the last 31 years Anne has continued to put up with me and our three boys are rapidly moving towards getting off the payroll. I have remained busy with an appointment to the AVMA Council on Education, SVM Board of Visitors, Treasurer for the Morrie Waud Equine Clinic and all of that so I can occasionally score some decent tickets to watch our Badgers stomp Penn State on the football field. Makes for a lively neighborhood out here in PA. I have enjoyed seeing many of you over the last couple of years as I spent some significant time in Madison during our Dean search last year. For those that missed the last reunion. T. Dew and Zuba aren’t allowed to drive the boats anymore. Good thing Sleeve was there to save the day.

Beth Mayer
I started Mobile Pet Clinic and Bark River Animal Hospital in Dousman, WI and practiced there until 2008 when I sold the practice to move to Tucson, AZ to be closer to my mom. My partner and I found a house we love and I am now practicing small animal relief medicine regularly at three clinics in Tucson. I’m working part-time so I can pursue my hobby of building acoustic guitars and ukuleles. I build about three instruments a year, and they are making their way into the hands of some local (and one WI) musicians. We love Tucson’s 320 days a year of sunshine and small town feel.

Mary Rizzolo
I am a full-time associate at Reidsville Veterinary Hospital in Reidsville, NC. I retired from my ice hockey career after 25 years. I enjoy snowboarding and I am an avid fantasy football player. The only children I have are four-legged. I compete in CPE & NADAC Agility with my dog, Razzle, and I am working on her title.

Jean E. Sander
I was remarried last year on Oct. 14, 2012. My husband is C. Allen Shaffer and he comes from Columbus, OH. I met him when I worked at The Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine where he also worked as an education specialist for 30 years. He got his JD for a retirement job. I figured anyone willing to relocate to Oklahoma was a keeper! I have not changed my name.

Mark Suckow
Mark Suckow was recently promoted to Assistant Vice President for Research at the University of Notre Dame. His work on cancer vaccines and adjuvants was the focus of a commercial shown at half-time of the national broadcast of the Notre Dame-Michigan State game in September 2013. His work has led to the creation of two companies focused on commercialization of his technology, with one of the companies in the process of acquisition.

Class of 1988

Jim Boynar
Jim retired from small animal practice in April 2013. He lives in Port Washington, WI with his wife, Ellyn.

Steve Peterson
I live in Johnson City, TN with my wife, Beth, and our two children, William, 13-years-old, and Katie, 11-years-old. After completing a small animal internship, I decided to change fields. I’m a physician, board certified in Otolaryngology, specializing in Mohs surgery and facial reconstruction. I’m nearly two years out from treatment for a sarcoma and doing fine.

Shirley Russman
I have been practicing at the VCA Veterinary Care Animal Hospital in Albuquerque, NM for 25 years. I have worked with small animals and exotics here and have taken advantage of being in a busy specialty and general practice operation. Along with the specialists here, I have been able to offer great diagnostics and therapeutics. I feel very fortunate to have all of these options available to the clients. I also help with wildlife rescue. I still miss the International Crane Foundation where I started so long ago when I came to Wisconsin. We also have an internship program here at our clinic and it is nice to share with interns and to have them share new knowledge with us. I am happy to say that we have three interns from Wisconsin this year!

Lisa Lindesmith, Class of 1988, is happy to share that she and her long-time partner, Toni Pangborn, were legally married on September 28th, 2013.
Mark Tetrick
After completion of a Ph.D. in Nutrition from UW-Madison in 1996, Mark accepted a position as research nutritionist with The Iams Company in Dayton, OH. Mark was responsible for formulation of new veterinary diets and for running clinical nutrition studies. In 2000, The Iams Company was acquired by Procter & Gamble. Mark was advanced to section head in 2007 with responsibility for external clinical research and the veterinary and behavioral enrichment programs for dogs and cats in the research center. In 2011, Mark accepted a position in P&G’s Beauty Technology Division in Mason, OH. Mark has responsibility for Skin Tone and Antiperspirant/Deodorant technology development programs. Mark and his wife, Cathy, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in October 2013. They live in West Chester, OH with their son, Bryce, age 9, and daughter, Lily, age 8.

Class of 1989

Jill Armstrong
I am married with two sons, ages 10 and 12, who were adopted from Russia. My husband and I have a veterinary clinic in Amery, WI. Jeff does embryo transfer and cattle work while I handle small animals. We have a crop and beef farm, raising 50 head of Gelbvieh cattle. We also have a small flock of sheep. Our boys have Quarter horses and are learning roping. My latest hobby is photography of both wildlife and sports. Our family spends time downhill skiing in the winter and kayaking in the summer.

Debra Junkins
I own “Pet Vet” in Huntley, IL and we are celebrating 15 years in business in 2014!

Julie Massey
I am a veterinarian in San Diego, CA.

Class of 1990

Kris Hoyt
My life is wonderfully and peacefully boring. I live in Maine with my husband and one teenage daughter who keeps me moving. I own a feline only practice which I have operated for the past 14 years. I am on the board of the MVMA and spend my time organizing continuing education meetings for veterinarians in Maine. My free time is spent traveling the world. I have been to Africa twice, once to track leopards. Last year, I went to the Galapagos Islands and next year I plan to hike the Inca Trail in Peru. Fellow Class of 1990 member, Harvey Medinger, came to visit us this past summer. We had not seen each other since graduation 23 years ago, but we had a great time together. We plan to get together again before another 23 years pass.

Diane L. Larsen, PhD 1999
My husband Tom and I continue to enjoy living in Georgia and I continue to enjoy working in R&D with Merial. I have been fortunate to keep in touch with the UW through the Board of Visitors and the Alumni Advisory Board. When I am not participating in these activities you might find me underwater or flying through the air!

Diane Larsen, Class of 1990, enjoys underwater activities in her free time.

Stephen E. Lemos, MS 1990, PhD 1999
I live in Detroit, MI and serve as Chair of the DMC Surgery Hospital. I am the President/Chair of DMC Detroit Sports Medicine as well as the Program Director of the Detroit Sport Medicine Fellowship. I serve as the team physician for the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Pistons. I have an active research and bioskills lab. I am married and have two children, Hannah, age 12, and Robert, age nine.

Class of 1991

Ron Biese
I attended UW-Madison for my undergraduate program from 1984-1987. I have been married to Michele, my high school sweetheart, for 25 years. Our son, Kevin, age 21, is married to Nikki and attends UW-Madison as a senior studying athletic training. They live in Eagle Heights. Our daughter, Kayla, age 20, attends Edgewood College as a junior in the nursing program. We’ve lived in Kaukauna, WI since graduation and I have owned my own business, the Kaukauna Veterinary Clinic, since 1992. The practice is exclusively small animal, however we do see some birds and pocket pets. I enjoy biking, camping, backpacking, hunting,
gardening, working out, and playing basketball and volleyball. I am currently the President-elect of the Northeast Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association. This is an active organization that provides ways for the veterinarians in Northeastern Wisconsin to gather for social events, as well as an opportunity for continuing education. I have served on the WVMA as a board member for the Public Marketing board. At work, I enjoy surgery, radiology, ultrasound and internal medicine cases.

Denise Follett
Veterinarians from three different decades of SVM graduates practice together at Brook-Falls Veterinary Hospital & Exotic Care, Inc, in Menomonee Falls, WI. Dr. Jennifer Bloss, Class of 1989, and I purchased a 35-year-old, single doctor practice in 2007 in Brookfield, WI. Since opening Brook-Falls, the practice has seen phenomenal growth necessitating adding an additional doctor and expanding our facilities. In 2009, we added Dr. Nichole (Waliszewski) Mueller, Class of 2006, and last year we moved across the street into Menomonee Falls to a state-of-the-art, 6,400 square-foot facility. Lastly, in May 2013 we added a boarded avian specialist, Dr. Scott Ford; he is the only Boarded Avian Specialist in Wisconsin. We enjoy hosting 4th year veterinary students from the SVM, as well as students from across the U.S. and internationally. Come visit us at www.brookfalls.com or e-mail us at dvm@brook-falls.com.

Manette Kohler
I have been married for 23 years and have two teenage daughters, one of which is planning on attending UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine one day. I started a behavior counseling business in 2009 called Helping Hand Veterinary Behavior Counseling and feel like I’ve finally found my calling!

Wendy Wade Morton
My husband, Bryant Morton (Tuskegee SVM 1995), and I opened our second veterinary hospital in November 2012 in Lynchburg, TN after six years of ‘semi-retirement’. We turned an old funeral home into a small animal hospital in this wonderful small tourist town and business is good. We also operate a farm where we raise horses, Hereford cows, and poultry. Additionally, we grow hay and have a vineyard. Our boys are ages 7 and 10 and such a joy!

Class of 1992
Ann Lystrup Honwith, Class of 1992, is pictured at the recent SVM Alumni Tailgate with her husband, Brian, and daughters, Gabrielle (blond) and Taylor (brown hair).

Dawn Kroncke Kaiser
Greetings from sunny (but not necessarily warm) North Dakota! We have been here since 2007 when we started our own small animal clinic. I was married in 1994 and our son was born in 2001. He’s an awesome kid! Can’t believe how fast he’s growing! After a few household moves and job switches, we ended up here in western North Dakota, starting our own clinic so we could have the flexibility we needed to help Cain, our son, with his autism. Currently, we have one dog, a Griffon, who is a “catching dog, a hunting dog and a therapy dog.” Talk about multi-tasking! I have been active with my church and with community chorale and theater. Alex, the multi-tasking dog, and I visit the local nursing home twice a month. What a cool experience! Cain is active in Boy Scouts and plays piano. He loves computers and anything technology-related. He’s a wiz in school, with almost straight A’s last quarter. Kevin, my husband, is an avid hunter and spends as much time as he can during the various seasons tracking down the game of the day. When we lived in northern Minnesota, I harvested a black bear that was bigger than Kevin’s so I still have bragging rights!

Lisa VandeBerg
I am the sole proprietor of Painted Pony Equine Service in Menomonie, WI.
Kris Bruskiewicz
After graduation, I completed an internship at the University of Saskatchewan and then completed an internal medicine residency at UC-Davis. After becoming board certified in 1997, I worked for nine months at a referral hospital in Appleton, WI before moving back to the San Francisco Bay Area in 1998. In 2004, I joined my current practice where I am now a partner at Sage Centers for Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Care, four multi-specialty hospitals in the San Francisco area. I share my home with a seven-year-old Chihuahua, a 2.5-year-old Golden, a Golden puppy and a number of cats. My passion outside of work is riding a road bike. This year, I will have completed fifteen 100 mile rides between April and October. I also did an awesome Trek cycling vacation in August of the French Pyrenees & Alps. I had a rather serious cycling accident three years ago (fractured clavicle, six fractured ribs and a pneumo), but that didn’t stop me from continuing to ride. My family is all still in Wisconsin and I make it back several times per year. I became a Packers fan after graduation; I have Direct TV NFL Sunday Ticket so as not to miss a game, am a Packer owner and have been to three games at Lambeau.

Katie Domann
I practice small animal medicine at Hillside Veterinary Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. I have one 11-year-old son and I am married.

Margy Eastman
My husband, Brian, son, Jack, and I still live outside Fairbanks in North Pole, Alaska. Jack is in second grade and is currently into Legos and swimming lessons. I finished my term on the Alaska Board of Veterinary Examiners and traded in sleds for jumps. I see sled dogs as patients at the North Pole Veterinary Hospital, but I spend my free time playing at agility with my Sheltie and watching football. You wouldn’t believe how many Alaskans are Packer fans! Good people, definitely.

Shirley Furmanski
In 2010, I became a diplomate ABVP in the Canine and Feline category, and in 2011 I also became an Israeli specialist in canine and feline medicine (a “free translation” from the Hebrew title). In January 2013, I became the editor-in-chief of Clinica Quarterly, the Journal of The Israeli Companion Animal Veterinary Association.

Erin Troy
I live in California and I am so excited about a newsletter to help stay in touch with classmates.

Janice Goode
I am currently living Florida, just south of St. Augustine, having just moved home after almost 18 years in New Jersey; this southern girl HATES cold winters!! I am working at St. Augustine Regional Veterinary Emergency Center, having started there this summer. It is an all after hours, all EM center and is one of the most exciting jobs I’ve had since graduating from SVM. I have a wonderful boyfriend who will be moving down from New Jersey by the end of the year (for those of you who were in my class, not the same boyfriend). I have three cats and a dog, Cody. I am finally back in my home state, enjoying the sunshine and the beach that I left a long time ago to go to vet school in Wisconsin.

Kyle Richards
I’m still practicing in Montfort, WI and I have two daughters.

Kim (Harms) Vogel
I worked at Monroe Animal Hospital for two years. I then did relief work for about two years that led to a permanent part-time position at Mt. Horeb Animal Hospital. I have worked there ever since. I got married after graduation in June 1994. My husband, Dean, is a cattle hoof trimmer. We have three children: Tyler, age 16; Ryan, age 14; and Allie, age 10.

Jennifer Heidel
I am married to fellow SVM alumni Shawn Heidel, Class of 1996, and we have two children, Ryan and Allison. We celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary in July 2013!

Craig Johnson
I was married to my wife, Kristen, in 1994 and we have two boys. Jake is 13 years old and Alex is 11 years old. Since 2004, I have owned the Eau Claire Animal Hospital, a four doctor small animal practice.

Craig Koeller
I have been married for 15 years with 14 years in the US Army. I became ACLAM boarded in 2009 and now serve on two committees for this organization. I have worked in the states of Hawaii, Washington, Maryland and Texas. My duty sites have included Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii, Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, WA, and US Army Research Institute of Infectious Disease at the biocontainment facility in
Fort Detrick, MD where I worked on testing therapeutics and vaccines for possible biological threat agents. Additionally, I served at the 711th Human Performance Wing at the Air Force Research Lab in San Antonio, TX where I worked on laser and radiofrequency bioeffects. Now, I am working for Naval Medical Research Unit in San Antonio where my work is on transplant studies, laser studies, and medical research in other wide ranging areas.

**Andrea Moore**
Andrea lives in San Jose, CA and works as a shelter veterinarian at the Humane Society Silicon Valley in Milpitas, CA.

**Jill Oliveira (formerl Sperry)**
After veterinary school, I completed a small animal internship at The Animal Medical Center in New York in 1996 and headed back to Wisconsin to work at The Wauwatosa Veterinary Clinic from 1996-2002 with a brief stint at Shorewood Animal Hospital. I moved to Northern California in the summer of 2002 and currently reside in the small town of Benicia, just south of Napa Valley. I started working for National Pet Care Centers (NPC) in April 2003 and became the Medical Director in November 2003. We were purchased by VCA in June 2004 and I am still the Medical Director of our small hospital. Through mutual friends, I met the love of my life and best friend, Kevin, in 2009 and married him (and my two stepdaughters) on the beach in Monterey, CA in September 2011. My husband taught me how to play golf and now our hobby has taken us on many beautiful expeditions, including a 10-day honeymoon on the island of Maui. Our future plans include playing the famous Pebble Beach and many courses around the world. We currently share our home with two active Goldens, Kiko and Kelly, and a geriatric but still lovable English Bulldog named Guinness.

**Class of 1996**

**Elizabeth Giuliano**
After graduation, Dr. Giuliano did her internship at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. Miraculously and fortuitously, she elected to specialize in veterinary ophthalmology. After a year in private practice in mid-town Manhattan, she returned to UW and completed an ocular pathology fellowship in 1999 then went on to the University of Missouri to complete a Master’s degree and residency in veterinary ophthalmology. She is a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists and currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery at the University of Missouri and section head of the comparative ophthalmology service. She currently serves on the Board of Regents for the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Giuliano says, “I owe much of my success to the wonderful years I spent at UW and all the great mentors. I so value the lasting friendships I built during my time in Madison!”

**Shawn Heidel**
Shawn is married to SVM Class of 1995 graduate Jennifer Heidel and they celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in July 2013. They have two children, Ryan and Allison.

**Penny Schneider-Williams and Mark Williams**
Mark and I got married shortly after graduation and bought the home we live in. We spent the first 15 years of marriage gutting and completely remodeling our 130+ year old farm house. All that work has really made it our “home.” That home now houses a menagerie of horses, cats, dogs, and kids. We started our human family about 11 years ago and have three daughters, ages 11, 9, and 5. Mark has been a partner at Waupun Veterinary Services for the past 11 years and enjoys predominantly dairy work with a good portion of equine mixed in the routine. Recently I have opted to stay home with the kids, but I stay connected with the veterinary community by doing relief work when it fits into the schedule. Our hobbies pretty much revolve around our family and pets. The kids are very active in 4-H, and we are getting more and more involved in horse showing. Most summer weekends you will find us at one or another horse show. Mark still likes to get out hunting (especially pheasant season with his Shorthair Pointer) when there is time.

**Deb Sweet**
In July, I started my own small animal house call practice called Home Sweet Home Veterinary Care. I am also now working part-time at Edgerton Veterinary Clinic.

**Class of 1997**

**Laura McLain Madsen**
I am the team veterinarian for FEMA Urban Search & Rescue—Utah Task Force 1 and deployed with my task force in September 2013 to the flooding in Boulder, CO. I was responsible for keeping the search and rescue dogs healthy for work, and I treated a few evacuees’ pets that were injured in the flooding and evacuation. Deployment was an exhausting week but an amazing experience (see photo on following page).
Steven Cybela
On September 23, 2013, I became the Veterinary Technology Department Chair at Milwaukee Career College where I'll be overseeing the Veterinary Assistant and the new Veterinary Technician (Associate's in Applied Science - Veterinary Technology) programs.

Class of 1999
Sarah Bro (formally Hinds)
Since graduation, I have served in the US Army Veterinary Corps first as a Captain and I am now two ranks higher at Lieutenant Colonel. My plan is to continue to serve to Year 20 in 2019 and maybe a little longer. I joined the Army for its highly touted residency training program in Laboratory Animal Medicine, a focus interest of mine since before vet school. I have served two tours at the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, one of which was for my Laboratory Animal Medicine residency. I did one year at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) for a Masters in Public Health degree and I served two overseas tours to Korea and Thailand. I am now serving as an attending veterinarian for a research department at the Madigan Army Medical Center near Tacoma, WA. Milestones have included attaining Diplomate status in the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, several military awards for job excellence, and being a contributor to animal programs and research in Southeast Asia. In personal news, my husband Paul Hinds and I went separate ways a few years ago and I have returned to my maiden name. I enjoy life in the Pacific Northwest with access to outdoor activities, wine tasting, swing dancing, and lively cultural and professional athletic forums. Indoors, I enjoy my cat, Mallory, best of all.

Heidi Chupp
Brad and I have been living in Jacksonville, FL for the past 13 years. We currently have Jack, our knucklehead Greyhound, and four cats, Ben, Jerry, Stewie and Stinkerbug that keep our house lively. I have been working at the San Pablo Animal Hospital, a small animal practice with two doctors, for the past 11 years. We have an older house on a canal, and we enjoy living on the water and being able to paddleboard or go boating right from the house. We just threw our 11th Annual Halloween Party, each year getting a little bigger and crazier! We usually head out west every winter to snowboard and plan to visit Ireland this spring.

Kate Lewandowski
I quit the vet business several years ago. I’m now a landscaper, dancer, and bodywork teacher all over the world. I live in Marquette, MI.

Sara Beversdorf Nosbush
I currently live in Fairfax, MN on a 675 cow dairy with my husband, Brad, and two children: Annika, age eight, and Nico, age six. Although I see cows out my window every day, I do not practice large animal medicine. I am a part-time associate veterinarian at River Hills Pet Care Hospital in Mankato, MN. I practice mainly on cats and dogs but enjoy small mammal medicine as well.

Cariann Turbeville
In August 2013, I became a Clinical Instructor in the Community Practice Department of the Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Tom Strause
Dr. Tom Strause of Stateline Veterinary Service in Darien, WI was awarded the 2013 Dairy Quality Center Veterinarian of the Year at the AABP meeting.

Class of 2000
Jen Conner
Last March I sold my 10-year-old practice in Florida, the Animal Wellness Center of Plant City, and moved full-time to our farm in Tennessee and opened up a new clinic, the McEwen Animal Clinic, in Dec. 2012. We are about to have our one year anniversary. Time flies!
Shelley Humphrey  
Currently, I live and work in Green Valley, AZ. I am a practice owner/partner of Animal Care Center of Green Valley. I am married with no kids. I am still avidly playing soccer and scuba diving when I can.

Bobby MacLean  
I met my wife, Bibiana, and spent two years sterilizing urban deer in Hyland Park, IL. I did a zoo residency at NCSU which sent me to work with wildlife in Alaska where I asked Bibiana to marry me on a gorgeous ridge in Danali. Currently, I work as a Senior Veterinarian for the Audubon Nature Institute in New Orleans. We have two fantastic boys ages three and five.

Leslie Quandt-Walle  
I spend half of each month in Appleton, WI and the other half in Phoenix, AZ. I am an associate at Four Legged Friends Animal Hospital in Phoenix. My twin girls, who were four-years-old when I graduated, are now proudly part of the UW-Madison student body. Both began their freshmen year in the fall of 2013, with biology majors and German minors. My husband, Craig, has worked as a Physician Assistant in the emergency department at Appleton Medical Center for the past 13 years.

Class of 2001

Mandi Lopez, PhD 2001  
I am an alumnus of the graduate program at Wisconsin and worked as Dean Markel’s surgery resident and graduate student. This year, I won the Zoetis Award for Research Excellence at Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Andrea Sobon Zenz  
I was married in August 2001 to Erik Zenz. We have two children, Kristian, born in July 2003, and Anna, born in January 2005. I have been working at the New Berlin Animal Hospital since 2005 with small animals and exotics. I continue to balance full-time work with the kids’ activities and my husband’s racing events. We went to Yellowstone and the Grand Teton National Parks this summer. Love to travel!

Class of 2002

Michael Hotchkiss  
After graduation, I accepted a position at the Janesville Veterinary Clinic where I had worked during school. I have been at the same clinic ever since. In November 2010 my wife, Sarah, and I purchased the practice and ensured we will be in Janesville, WI for a long time! It has been an incredible opportunity. The clinic has continued to thrive since the transition and we are excited to tackle whatever the future holds. We have two incredible children. My daughter, Sydney, was born in 2006 and my son, Owen, was born in 2008. Sadly, Owen has terrible allergies which means no dogs for us. We do have three cats, Charlie, Milo and Flower, which keep us entertained.

Nicole Marquardt  
I am still married to Brandon. We have three children: Joel, 12, Faith, 10, and Anna, age six and a half. We live in Oregon, IL on a small hobby farm with a few beef cattle, pygmy goats, dogs, and cats. I bought my own practice, the Rochelle Veterinary Hospital, in 2010 in Rochelle, IL, where I am a small animal medicine practitioner. If anyone is ever in northwestern IL, please let me know!

Class of 2003

Jessica (Pagenkopf) Daul  
On Oct. 14, 2013 we added a new addition to our family: Elizabeth Angeline Daul. My husband, David, and I already have one son, Henry, who is excited to be a big brother. I work as an Associate Veterinarian at Riverside Animal Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Sarah Slaby  
I have been married to Noah Slaby for nine years and we have three children: Kanah, 7, Jonah, 5, and Zionah, 1. We farm an organic dairy farm in Arcadia, WI.

Jesse Sondel  
I opened Sondel Family Veterinary Clinic in February 2013 and share a facility with Dr. Dave Edinger. I have hired Dr. Katie Grawe, Class of 2003, as a part-time associate. We are doing great here and love practicing on the far west side in such an awesome facility.

Lisa Weiser  
Currently, I live and work in the Seattle area where I’ve been for the past three years. I received an award for being one of the top vets in Seattle this year. In August, I gave birth to a beautiful baby boy named Jack Ewan Talbot. I am also working on opening a practice on Bainbridge Island with another former classmate.
**Class of 2004**

**Sara Colopy**
I married Robin Sereno in July 2008. She has an 18-year-old daughter, Sierra, who attends the University of Minnesota. Robin and I have two kids together: Maggie, born in November 2010, and Emily, who was just born in June 2013. Since graduation, I completed a rotating small animal medicine and surgery internship at North Carolina State University and then returned to UW-Madison for my residency in small animal surgery which I completed in 2008. I earned my PhD in Comparative and Biomedical Sciences at UW-Madison in 2012. I recently received a career development award, the KL2 Scholars Program, funded by the NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award through the UW Institute of Clinical and Translational Research. This award supports new clinical and translational investigators with training, mentoring, and protected time to develop an independent research program. I have been a Clinical Instructor of General Surgery at the UW SVM since completion of my residency.

**Tera Forbeck Ramig**
I am married to Ben Ramig and we have a 23-month-old son, Andrew. I am the owner of All Points Equine LLC, a large animal ambulatory practice in Allentown, PA.

**Erin Lingen Haroldson**
I married Kent Haroldson in 2005 and we have a daughter, Helen, born in 2011. I work at All Pets Veterinary Clinic in Middleton, WI.

**Class of 2005**

**Sarah Kalstrup**
My husband, Tom, and I opened True Veterinary Care in Verona, WI in August 2013. We have two children: Waverly, born in 2006, and Walter, born in 2011. We currently live in Monticello, WI.

**Ilanit Binor**
I worked in Naperville, IL for three years at a small animal clinic. In 2008, I later moved to the Milwaukee area and started working at the Wauwatosa Veterinary Clinic where I remain today. I became certified in Veterinary Acupuncture through Colorado State University this year and very much love practicing physical medicine. I plan to become certified in canine rehabilitation through University of Tennessee next year and hope to continue focusing on complementary therapy as a pain practitioner. As far as personal life, I live happily in Milwaukee with my boyfriend, Joshua, and our two kitties, Violet and Porthana. We are planning to move to the Fox Point area next year.

**Melanie Goble**
Melanie began working at the Mishicot Veterinary Clinic in Mishicot, WI in May 2013. She has started a blog called “Days in the Life of a Christian Veterinarian” at www.melaniegobledvm.wordpress.com and is going on a veterinary mission trip to Mongolia in 2014.

**Emily Helms**
I’m currently working at Best Friends Veterinary Center in Grafton, WI. I married Dennis Klumb in May of 2006 and we live on a farm in Sheboygan County, WI.
Jergen Lang
Jergen is married to Jody and they have four children: Stanley, age six, Chester, age five, Arthur, age three, and Katheryn, age 16 months. He works as a self-employed, primarily large animal clinician and lives in New Auburn, WI.

Heather Lyn Simon
I am currently a small animal general practitioner in Lake Tahoe, California.

Jennifer Stewart
I live in Cambridge, England with my husband. I have Diplomates in Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology and practice at a referral center with its own pathology lab.

Heather Simon with a patient.

Class of 2006

Robert Forbes
Robert began practicing at Central Animal Hospital in the La Crosse, WI area after graduation. A family detour took him and his wife, Rebecca, to Rochester, MN for a short time in 2007 before returning to La Crosse in 2009. Robert started looking for practice ownership possibilities and placed a fortuitous phone call to Sarah Novak, Class of 2006. They became business partners and purchased Stevens Point Animal Hospital from Sarah’s father in December of 2012. Robert and Rebecca have three kids. Hannah (a.k.a. their miracle) will turn seven this month and loves first grade. Lauren, age three, and Ethan, age 18 months, round out a busy family life! Robert was recently appointed to serve on the Veterinary Examining Board for Wisconsin.

Jill (Kozminski) Kerr
In August 2013, I married Russell Kerr so I am now Dr. Jill Kerr. I practice small animal medicine at Schmidt Veterinary Clinic in West Bend, WI.

Susan Jeffrey-Borger
We moved back to Madison in March 2013 after spending the last four years in Buffalo, NY. We have a five-year-old daughter and I’m working at Truesdell Animal Care Hospital in Madison.

Maria Krenz
After graduation, Maria completed a one-year equine internship at the Stillwater Equine Clinic in Stillwater, MN. During that time, she married Josh Krenz. Josh & Maria attended UW-River Falls together and were engaged while Maria was in veterinary school. After finishing the internship, Maria & Josh moved to Princeton, MN, where Maria worked as a mixed animal veterinarian. In 2008, Maria purchased The Zimmerman Veterinary Clinic in Zimmerman, MN. Since 2008, The Zimmerman Veterinary Clinic has experienced significant growth as the clinic added new staff and services. Maria and Josh reside in Princeton on their 30-acre hobby farm. They run a small business from their farm, Windland Flats, selling grass-fed Scottish Highland meat, raising and showing registered Shetland sheep and breeding purebred backyard chickens. They also have horses, cats, and angora rabbits.

Sarah (Rosek) Novak
After graduation, Sarah went to practice with her father at the Stevens Point Animal Hospital doing general small animal medicine. In 2008, she married Glynn Novak, a firefighter and paramedic with the Stevens Point Fire Department. In 2010, they welcomed their first child, Alice Avery, and their second child, Elliot Irvin, arrived in 2012. In 2011, Sarah got a phone call from her former lab partner, Robert Forbes, asking if she knew of any clinics for sale in the central Wisconsin area. At that point, Sarah asked Robert if he wanted to go into business with her and take over her father’s practice. Robert came to Stevens Point for a visit and accepted the offer. Sarah and Robert became owners of the Stevens Point Animal Hospital in December 2012.
Lorin Shearburn
I’ve been working part-time with companion animals at Parkdale Pet Care in West Bend for nearly five years, while living in the great community of Shorewood, WI. Professionally I was lucky enough to participate in the AAFP/ISFM panel to create the Feline Environmental Guidelines published in 2013 in JFMS. I wrote feline health articles as the Milwaukee Cats Examiner through the examiner.com from 2009-2012. And keep a look out for the February 2014 issue of Cat Fancy magazine where my interview about cat dental home care is slated to appear. Personally, the big news is that Mikel and I just welcomed our second baby girl, Phoebe, on Nov. 1, 2013. Our daughter, Daphne, is now seven (you may remember my big belly at graduation). She is quite the gymnast. We still have Baxter the beagle, age 14, and the cats, Perseus, age 13, and Orion, age 16, who is recently hyperthyroid and doing well. No new furry additions to the geriatric crowd yet.

Tami Strom
I purchased Crossroads Veterinary Clinic in Appleton, WI in August 2012.

Class of 2007

Johnie Ambrosy
As of January 2013, I became one of six owners at Waunakee Veterinary Service. I got engaged to Jody Kowalski in 2013 and we plan to get married in 2014.

Kristy Langhoff
Kristy is married to her husband, Carl, and they have two children: Dylan, born in December 2009, and Ellen, born in June 2012. She works at a mixed animal practice, the Chippewa Veterinary Clinic, in Chippewa Falls, WI.

Class of 2008

Rachael Gaeta
I finished my medical oncology residency at the University of Pennsylvania and started working as the medical oncologist at the Veterinary Specialty Center of Delaware in July. My husband and I are expecting our first baby in March!

Mayrim Perez Gonzalez
I finished my residency in small animal internal medicine at the University of Florida and became a DACVIM recently. Currently, I’m working at Coral Springs Animal Hospital.

Abby Holtman
I have a birth announcement; my husband, Matt, and I had a baby boy, Porter William, on July 8.

Class of 2008

Allison Mazepa
Since graduating I have had two boys: Owen who will be turning two in November, and Quincy who is about five months old.

Abby Holtman, Class of 2008, and her husband, Matt, with Porter William.

Allison Mazepa, Class of 2008, sent in this photo of her two boys, Owen and Quincy.

Kathryn (Katie) Cotter
I am working as a small animal practitioner at Prairie Veterinary Associates, Sun Prairie, WI.

Class of 2009

Louisa Poon
I am currently a clinical assistant professor at the Community Practice Clinic at the University of Georgia College. I started this position in October 2012 after spending two years as an emergency veterinarian at a specialty practice in Colorado.
Will Sander
I recently started an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science and Technology Policy Fellowship for one year. My fellowship will take place at the EPA Office of Water and Office of Science and Technology where I will be focusing on pharmaceuticals in water sources and possible effects on animal and human health.

Rich Sim
Since graduation, I completed a private, rotating small animal internship in the Chicago area. The greatest joy of my life, my son, Reid, arrived one week before the end of this year. Since then he and my wife, Carissa, have been very supportive in our moves to Baltimore for my zoological medicine internship at the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore and then to central Virginia for a fellowship in Wildlife & Conservation Medicine at the Wildlife Center of Virginia. As the clinical fellow at this teaching hospital for native wildlife, I happily get to care for everything from Eastern box turtles to raptors to American black bears.

Sarah Snell
I am still married to Jason Snell and we live in St. Johnsville, NY. I have been working at the Little Falls Veterinary Clinic, a mixed animal practice, since graduation. In July, I became a business owner when I purchased the large animal side of the Little Falls Vet Clinic. My business is called Tri-County Veterinary Services. I work full-time as a solo large animal vet and do part-time work with the small animal side. My husband started his own business called S&M Customs. He custom paints and airbrushes motorcycles and cars and has a vinyl graphic business as well. We have two dogs and no children.

Suzanne McKichan
Ryan and I and our one-year-old son, Levi, recently moved to Wisconsin Dells. I am starting up a solo equine ambulatory practice here.

Jordy Waller
I’ve been happily working as an emergency veterinarian at Exceptional Care for Animals in Madison, WI since May 2010. My partner, Marcella Andrews, and I became domestic partners in November 2009, and we have since had two children. Atticus Jon Andrews is three years old and Asher Thor Andrews is one year old. We spend most of our time camping and maintaining our little urban farm which includes an extensive vegetable garden and four laying hens.

Joel Weltman
I’m back at the SVM doing a PhD with Gordon Mitchell and Becky Johnson. In the last four years, I did an internship at the Animal Medical Center and a residency in Emergency and Critical Care at Cornell University. I actually just heard yesterday that I passed my board exams.

Class of 2010

Andrea (Demmon) Carlson
My husband and I recently had our first baby, Bryce, on September 18. We currently live in Herndon, Virginia.

Danny Heinrich
I just started a Residency in Clinical Pathology at the University of Minnesota.

Laura (Kneeland) Birkholz
This year, I got married to Jordan Birkholz on May 18, 2013. I changed my name from Laura Kneeland to Laura Birkholz.

Stephanie Kvalheim
Stephanie Kvalheim is now a partner at Evansville Veterinary Service in Evansville, WI where she enjoys mixed animal practice.

Dustin Lochner
I will be starting work at River Valley Veterinary Clinic in Plain, WI.

Rebecca Sammak
A senior veterinarian at UC-Davis, this summer Rebecca achieved a specialty board certification: Diplomate, American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

Kaitlin Young
I started in August as an associate at Odyssey Veterinary Care in Fitchburg, WI.

Class of 2011

Isa Ehr
I am currently working on a Ph.D. at Iowa State University in the Department of Animal Science (Poultry Nutrition). I started the program in January of 2013 after leaving my position as a Technical Sales Veterinarian for Hy-Line International (poultry layer genetics).
Barrett Spurgeon
I’m still practicing at Badger Veterinary Hospital. My biggest news is my husband, Matthew, and I had a beautiful baby girl named Elsa on October 4th last year. She’s a fantastic, happy and fun one year old that loves our two dobies and cat!

Heidi Holley Stiehl
After graduation, I headed to California and completed a small animal rotating internship at VCA San Francisco Veterinary Specialists. In July 2012, I got married to Kurt Stiehl in Estes Park, CO. Last summer we bought a house in Los Gatos, CA. I am working as a general practitioner at VCA Almaden Valley Animal Hospital in San Jose, CA. It has been good to be a veterinarian this year: I adopted our dog, Chloe, in the last week of my internship after she had been HBC and suffered bilateral sacroiliac luxations, pelvic fractures, pulmonary contusions, etc; my cat, Liesy, ruptured her bladder and had retroperitoneal damage after some unknown trauma outside, and my cat, Felix, had a bout of pancreatitis and became diabetic. Everybody is doing well after two surgeries and a lot of insulin. In our free time, Kurt and I like to climb 14ers, run half marathons, cook and go wine tasting, travel, and take long walks on the beach with the dog.

Mike Thompson
I just married Heidi Fay, Class of 2009. We got married on September 27th up in the mountains of Vermont.

Class of 2012

Ariel Hudson (formally Fanjoy)
I just built a house in Palmer, AK. I am still a Captain in the US Air Force working as a Public Health Officer and working part-time at the Army Veterinary Clinic on at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson and I’ve just been getting basic training and learning to do my job. I am doing pet therapy work with Tucci at the base hospital and training for avalanche and wilderness air scent search and rescue with Padme.

Nicole Keaner
I’m working as an emergency doctor at the Veterinary Specialty Center of Tucson in sunny Arizona.

Elsa Ludwig
I am a Large Animal Surgery Resident at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in Blacksburg, VA. I am also completing a Master’s degree in the Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences program at Virginia Tech.

Christin Reminga
I spent the past year in New York City for a small animal rotating internship at the Animal Medical Center. It was an enriching experience and taught me a tremendous amount about client communication and clinical aspects first learned in veterinary school. This year I was accepted for a small animal Emergency and Critical Care residency program at the University of Pennsylvania and will be involved in this program for three years. I would like to thank the University of Wisconsin-Madison and all of the teachers, colleagues, and staff for making my veterinary education such an unforgettable one. You provided me with an outstanding foundation to make my dreams a reality.

Vietchi Rodriguez
I am working in a small animal private practice as an associate DVM at Oakhurst Veterinary Hospital in Oakhurst, CA, which is about 15 miles from the southern border of Yosemite National Park. I’ve been there for about a year and have had the opportunity to perform many different types of surgeries including removal of a kidney! I never thought I’d be doing that within a year of graduating.

Class of 2013

Mary Nelleseen Camp
I work at Creature Comfort Veterinary Center in Iowa City, IA. I got married on June 8th to my middle school sweetheart, Brad Camp.

Mary Nelleseen Camp, Class of 2013, married her middle school sweetheart, Brad Camp, this summer. Mary says, “We’ve been together since 8th grade and now its official--WE’RE MARRIED!”

Laura (Wunsch) Beck
My “news” for this year is that I got married on June 22 to my husband, Brandon Beck; we moved to the Appleton area and I am working in small animal private practice at Country View Animal Hospital in Neenah, WI.
Hannah Freymiller
I am currently working at the Loyal Veterinary Service in Loyal, WI as a full-time mixed animal veterinarian primarily handling ambulatory working with large animals, but also doing small animal surgery and medicine appointments. There are four doctors: one dairy, three mixed animal. Loyal is a small town in central/northern WI and is a small town, serving the rural communities of Clark county.

Rebecca Kohnken
I married Josh Heise, Class of 2013, on October 19th in Evanston, IL. We met in our first year of vet school and have been together for almost three years. We returned shortly back to our places of work: Josh at a mixed animal practice in Bellefontaine, OH, and me at The OSU for my anatomic pathology residency/PhD program. In other news, I have been invited to give a presentation on some of my research with Dr. Denise Schwahn (UW-SVM/RARC) at the annual American College of Veterinary Pathologists conference in November in Montreal.

Dilshad Malhi
I had my second daughter, Zara Malhi, on July 17th. We have moved to Singapore and are loving it here. I will start looking for jobs starting early next year. Any of the class is welcome to look me up or stay with us when they are in this part of the world.

Lara Martinez
Lara and Chris Martinez welcomed a new addition to their family. Charles Christopher Martinez was born on September 26. He was 9 lbs 8 oz and 22 inches long. He is healthy and growing well.

Julia Naber
The biggest update for me would be that I have a son, Charles “Charlie” Robert Naber, born July 15th.

Joshua Steinbart
I’m currently working at the Mayville Animal Clinic and I got engaged on September 21 to Miriam Gaetzke.

Cara Williams
I work as a mixed animal practitioner at the Sparta Animal Clinic in Sparta, IL.

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