Anesthesia & Analgesia Club (AAC) (Student Chapter of the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management) - The International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management is a multi-disciplinary organization that seeks to promote the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge related to the biology and clinical treatment of pain in animals. Stakeholders in this process include a wide cross-section of individuals. The Academy seeks to: provide forums for communication among all interested parties of knowledge concerning the biology and treatment of animal pain, provide continuing education in the area of pain recognition and treatment, and establish a process whereby veterinarians with a special interest in the area of animal pain management can meet a set of prescribed objectives that will ultimately lead to certification as a specialist in the management of animal pain. Finally, the Academy seeks to promote humane, scientific investigation into the biology of animal pain and assessment of the efficacy of defined treatment modalities.

Animal Behavior Club (ABC) - The goal of Animal Behavior Club is to expand student knowledge and understanding of animal behavior, across all species. ABC aims to provide adequate education and training to prepare students in practice to answer animal behavior questions from clients. The ABC seeks to expand the working knowledge of the SVM community through speakers, discussions, hands-on experiences, and an annual behavior conference.

Avian Club - The Avian Club is dedicated to the study of wild and pet birds. We provide the opportunity for interested veterinary students to obtain further specialized study of birds. Activities include assisting with monthly speakers, semester wet labs, and volunteering with wild bird rehabilitation.

Christian Veterinary Mission Fellowship (CVMF) - CVMF is a club in which students, faculty, and staff come together to support each other, explore or pursue a relationship with God, and express their Christian faith through veterinary medicine. We hold weekly Bible studies, coordinate Operation Christmas child and hold functions outside of school, which include prayer times, potlucks and many other activities. CVMF also works to build relationships with Christians in the profession. We participate in a regional conference to connect with other students and hear from Christian veterinarians who incorporate their faith into their practice as well as in international mission. We also organize group mission trips (every other year) and encourage students to pursue veterinary missions.

Companion Animal Club (CAC) – The Companion Animal Club is an organization of veterinary students interested in the wellbeing of family pets – from dogs and cats to pocket pets and exotics. The club aims to increase awareness of proper care and treatment for our loyal companions. The CAC annually helps with the Pet Pals behavior and health evaluations, Bow Meow Bagels, and various other related events. Membership provides many opportunities for educational experiences, teamwork with other students, and most importantly, helping companion animals of the world.
Current Events Forum (CEF) - Current Events Forum is a fairly new student club at the SVM, officially started in 2016. The inspiration for starting this club was the feeling that veterinary school can become all-consuming, and students become so focused on school that it is difficult to pay attention to everything else going on in the community and in the world. The goal of this club is to provide a space for students to meet and discuss current events, both in the scientific community and the greater community. During the semester, we organize discussion meetings as well as host speakers. We also aim to hold group volunteering events for club members to volunteer in the community. Our goal is to help shape our role of community leaders as future veterinarians, since our future clients will expect us to be aware of current events and ask us for advice about various topics, which may be veterinary or non-veterinary related.

Diagnostic Imaging Club (DIC) - The Diagnostic Imaging Club offers veterinary medical students the opportunity to learn and develop clinical skills in the area of diagnostic imaging. The club aims to increase students’ knowledge of diagnostic imaging modalities and the appropriate utilization of these modalities. Through hands-on wet labs and case studies, we offer students additional practice in the interpretation of radiographs, ultrasound, CT, and MRI. Within the diverse specialties of veterinary medicine, radiology is an essential tool that will benefit any practitioner.

Equine Club - The Equine Club is dedicated to broadening the knowledge of veterinary students and providing opportunities for educational and social experiences with other future equine practitioners. This year we will be welcoming speakers from the equine industry and our own SVM clinics to supplement the school curriculum by focusing on current trends and new therapies in equine medicine and surgery by holding wetlabs to give students hands-on experience with equine patients. We will also be representing the SVM at the Midwest Horse Fair, planning field trips, hosting dentistry seminars, and other exciting events. The Equine Club welcomes students with all levels of horse experience who have an interest in meeting other “horse-crazy” students!

Feline Club - The objectives of the Feline Club are to promote the interest and increase the knowledge of veterinarians and veterinary students in the field of feline medicine and surgery, and to work toward improving the health and welfare of felines. Our club has sponsored “feline” speakers and held a neuter wet lab. We welcome you to join us!

Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association Student Chapter (HSVMA) - The HSVMA Club is a student chapter of the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association-Rural Area Veterinary Services (HSVMA-RAVS), a non-profit veterinary outreach program which runs a mobile clinic to provide free sterilization and vaccines to rural communities where poverty and geographic isolation make regular veterinary care inaccessible. The RAVS clinics are run with student volunteers providing the bulk of the team, and working one-on-one surgeons to perform the spays and neuters. RAVS club provides information to facilitate student participation in RAVS trips, and provides wet labs for students to perfect their suturing skills and perform a spay, allowing our students to pass the surgical assessment and get the most out of the trips. RAVS club also hosts a variety of guest lectures supporting the overarching mission of providing veterinary care to disadvantaged communities.
Integrative Veterinary Medicine Club (IVMC) (Student Chapter of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association) - The goals of IVMC are to provide an introduction and educational opportunities in holistic veterinary medicine to students. We sponsor speakers in topic such as acupuncture, herbal medicine, chiropractic, massage therapy, homeopathy, nutrition, and other complementary methods of healing. Past activities include a journal discussion group, panel discussion on ethics and participation in local and national workshops and conferences. We welcome all those with an open mind, diverse opinions, and the willingness to explore alternatives.

Laboratory Animal Medicine Club (LAMC) - Our mission is to expose veterinary students to unique niches in veterinary medicine by exploring laboratory animal medicine as a career choice. The Laboratory Animal Medicine Club (LAMC) will introduce students to various aspects of laboratory animal medicine, including how to get into such a career, special training needed, what a laboratory animal veterinarian does on a daily basis, where career opportunities might be located, and pros and cons of this career path. Our club will provide students with opportunities to meet with laboratory animal veterinarians to ask them questions regarding their career, as well as provide connections for veterinary medical students interested in job shadowing a laboratory animal veterinarian. We will make efforts to provide field trip experiences and instructional laboratories to expose students to unique aspects of this field.

One Health Club - Our club’s mission is to facilitate and expand engagement with One Health at the School of Veterinary Medicine and to promote the role of Veterinary Medical practitioners within the health professions at-large. We strive to provide resources and opportunities for education and career development to our fellow classmates with interests in public/global health, epidemiology and One Health.

Pathology Club - The Pathology club was formed to stimulate interest in and help students improve their knowledge about both anatomical and clinical pathology through lectures, wetlabs, rounds, and case studies. For students interested in pursuing a career in Pathology, the club is also a resource with information and assistance for externships, internships, and other extracurricular opportunities. Come find out what we have planned and be a part of the grossest club at UW School of Vet Med!

Porcine Interest Club (PIG) - The PIG Club is committed to exposing students to the swine industry through educational meetings and opening the door to seeing what swine veterinarians actually do on a day-to-day basis. As a club we are also highly active in encouraging our members to become student members of AASV (American Association of Swine Veterinarians). The annual AASV conference in March is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about the swine industry firsthand, from swine veterinarians that are renowned in their respective areas of swine medicine. The AASV conference is very student oriented with multiple student socials, mock interviews, student scavenger hunt, student research presentations, and a scholarship award ceremony. Benefits of becoming a student AASV member include weekly electronic newsletters on the most current advancements in the swine industry, a monthly edition of the Journal of Swine Health & Production mailed to you, and many research opportunities. Last and certainly not least is our annual Pig Out BBQ event in the spring with great food, drinks, and a silent auction to close the academic year in the spring.
Shelter Animal Medicine Club (SAMC) - SAMC exists to support the growing need for future veterinarians interested in shelter medicine. As the homeless pet population continues to grow, so does the need for dedicated individuals to provide care for thousands of dogs, cats, and other companion animals in need of adoptive families. Often this care takes place within the confines of tight budget and limited space. SAMC supports this effort by providing veterinary students with opportunities for additional spay and neuter surgery skills beyond the classroom, bringing in outside speakers involved in shelter medicine work, hosting volunteer days at local area shelters, and by offering an elective course in the spring for students and veterinarians to broaden their shelter medicine knowledge and skills with weekly lectures and discussions.

Small Ruminant Club - The Small Ruminant Club seeks to broaden students' experience with sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, and cervids. Club activities include shearing, herd health visits, lambing and kidding field trips, ultrasound wetlabs, and featured speakers.

Student Chapter of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (Bovine Club) - The purpose of Bovine Club is to provide all students, regardless of experience level, additional educational opportunities with dairy and beef cattle. We strive to enrich our veterinary education and experiences through seminars, tours, wet labs and other activities. Through Bovine Club, students are able to become members of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP), which grants them access to the yearly AABP conference, AABP publications, online job and internship databases and numerous scholarships. Annual activities include palpation labs and the SAVMA Symposium palpation team, field necropsy lab, euthanasia lab, hoof trimming course, farm tours, vaccination and blood draw labs, lunch speakers, FAPM research, Hoard’s Dairyman Judging Contest, and outreach activities including Grandparents’ University, Badger Dairy Camp and World Dairy Expo. We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!

Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA) Chapter at UW-Madison - The objectives of SAVMA shall be: to advance veterinary medicine, to prepare its members to meet the social, moral, and ethical obligations of the profession, to represent the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine and its students at national conventions, to make an affiliation with the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) available to its members, to enhance leadership characteristic in its members through organization as student body, and to promote camaraderie among veterinary medical students. We are here for you!

Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (SVECCS) - The Wisconsin Chapter of the Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society is dedicated to providing opportunities for veterinary students to learn what emergency medicine is all about. We organize the Small Animal Critical Care class each fall, host a top notch continuing education conference in emergency and critical care medicine in the Spring, and provide exciting lectures from VMTH clinicians and independent emergency vets throughout the school year. If you plan on treating companion animals as a veterinarian, you will see emergencies, and you will have critical cases. We are here to help you learn what to do.

Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA) - The Veterinary Business Management Association is a student-driven organization dedicated to advancing the profession
through increasing business knowledge, creating networking opportunities, and empowering students to achieve their personal and professional goals.

Veterinary Medical Outreach Organization (VMOO) - The Veterinary Medical Outreach Organization (VMOO) bridges the School of Veterinary Medicine and the community through educational outreach and enrichment programs. Through educational outreach, members of VMOO act to raise the profile of the SVM and veterinary medical profession while improving communication skills necessary for client education and reinforcing veterinary medical knowledge gained in the DVM curriculum. VMOO members have the opportunity to participate in various educational outreach activities including, but not limited to, Saturday enrichment programs, pre-vet student mentoring, and educational programs at local schools and shelters. Join VMOO to discover a fun and rewarding way to hone in on your veterinary knowledge and communication skills while giving back to the community.

Veterinarians as One Inclusive Community for Empowerment (VOICE) - VOICE is a student led organization that strives to increase awareness, respect and sensitivity to differences among all individuals and communities in the field of Veterinary Medicine. We strive to celebrate diversity within the veterinary profession and provide a campus environment that embraces diversity and promotes the success of our fellow students. We’d love to have you join us as we accomplish our goals via our Lunch Meetings, Fall Annual Drag Show as well as our many community outreach events! Check us out!

Wildlife, Exotic, and Zoo Animal Medicine (WEZAM) - Student Chapter of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians - Second in size only to SAVMA, the Wildlife, Exotic, and Zoo Animal Medicine Club (WEZAM) is devoted to supplementing the SVM exotics curriculum. WEZAM strives to inform students about veterinary issues encountered in dealing with captive and free-ranging wildlife species both terrestrial and aquatic as well as exotic pets. By sponsoring speakers, field trips, and hands-on wetlabs, we provide current information on a variety of topics concerning wildlife, exotic and zoo animal medicine. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in exotic species.

Wisconsin Aquatic Animal Medicine Club (WAAM) - Our mission is to expose veterinary medical students to the aquatic medical field through lectures and hands on experience. This includes freshwater and marine species from invertebrates to mammals. The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine does not have a specific aquatic track, so this club acts an opportunity for students to learn about the field, gain experience, and network with other students and veterinarians. Wisconsin Aquatic Animal Medicine Club (WAAM) will also help students to join national and international organizations and assist in finding scholarships for aquatic classes, internships, and externships.