



# ***Celebration of Excellence***

## **2022**



School of  
Veterinary Medicine  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

# Celebration of Excellence

AWARDS PROGRAM

Saturday, April 23, 2022

VARSITY HALL - UNION SOUTH

WELCOME

**MARK D. MARKEL**

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## Faculty and Staff Awards

Presented by Brooke Lee & Rashea Minor, Class of 2022

### Professor Peter MacWilliams Pathology Resident Award

To recognize a clinical or anatomic pathology resident who has made outstanding contributions to teaching // *Sponsored by contributions made in honor of Dr. Peter MacWilliams*

### Zoe and Lexi Wells Small Animal Technician Awards

In appreciation of exceptional care received by Zoe and Lexi Wells, to recognize two small animal technicians who have demonstrated outstanding performance in clinical service // *Sponsored by Deborah Wells and Thomas DeBeck*

### Zoe and Lexi Wells Large Animal Technician Award

In appreciation of exceptional care received by Zoe and Lexi Wells, to recognize a large animal technician who has demonstrated outstanding performance in clinical service // *Sponsored by Deborah Wells and Thomas DeBeck*

### Zoe and Lexi Wells Technologist of the Year Award

In appreciation of exceptional care received by Zoe and Lexi Wells, to recognize a technologist who has demonstrated outstanding performance in clinical service // *Sponsored by Deborah Wells and Thomas DeBeck*

### Zoe and Lexi Wells Resident Award

In appreciation of exceptional care received by Zoe and Lexi Wells, to recognize outstanding performance in a residency program // *Sponsored by Deborah Wells and Thomas DeBeck*

### Resident of the Year Awards

To the residents elected, by a vote of the 4th year class, as outstanding in their contributions of time and expertise as teachers // *Sponsored by UW Veterinary Care*

### Razzy Peterka Large Animal Technician Awards

In appreciation of exceptional care received by Razzy, a Thoroughbred Arabian patient at UW Veterinary Care, to two large animal technicians for exceptional clinical service // *Sponsored by Yvonne and Don Peterka*

### Elliott Peterka Small Animal Technician Awards

In appreciation of exceptional care received by Elliott, a canine oncology patient at UW Veterinary Care, to two small animal technicians for exceptional clinical service // *Sponsored by Yvonne and Don Peterka*

### **School of Veterinary Medicine Instructor of the Year Award**

To an instructor, nominated from the four classes of veterinary medical students, who has exhibited distinguished teaching and exemplary contributions to the students of the school // *Sponsored by the UW School of Veterinary Medicine*

### **Walter F. Renk Distinguished Professor Award**

Recognizing the faculty or staff member who has made an outstanding contribution to the school's mission and academic program // *Sponsored by the Dean's Office*

### **Zoetis Award for Veterinary Research Excellence**

To the faculty person voted to have demonstrated outstanding research effort and productivity // *Sponsored by Zoetis*

### **Zoetis Distinguished Veterinary Teacher Award**

Determined by nominations from the four classes of veterinary medical students and departments in the school, based on character, leadership, and teaching ability in the DVM curriculum // *Sponsored by Zoetis*

## **Specialty Awards**

*Presented by Drs. Seth Eaton & Samantha Loeber*

### **Ronald D. Schultz Excellence in Immunology Award**

In recognition of an outstanding graduate student working in the field of immunology at the School of Veterinary Medicine // *Sponsored by Dr. Craig Dees*

### **American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Certificate of Clinical Excellence Awards**

To 4th-year students who demonstrate a sincere interest in internal medicine and outstanding didactic and clinical skills in internal medicine that emulate future clinical scientists and the mission of the ACVIM // *Sponsored by ACVIM*

### **Gengler Veterinary Dental Award**

To the 3rd-year student who demonstrates exceptional enthusiasm and performance in the veterinary dental curriculum // *Sponsored by Dr. William Gengler*

### **Equine Dentistry Award**

To a student who has demonstrated the skills, dedication, and potential for equine dentistry // *Sponsored by Midwest Veterinary Dental Service*

### **Dueland Family Orthopedic Award**

To a 4th-year student who has shown superior interest and ability in small animal orthopedics // *Sponsored by Dr. Susan J. Hyland and Dr. Kayla Dueland-Kuhn*

### **American College of Veterinary Radiology Award**

In recognition of a 4th-year student who has demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm and understanding in diagnostic and therapeutic veterinary radiology and ultrasound // *Sponsored by ACVR*

### **American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology Award**

To a 4th-year veterinary student who has demonstrated excellence in clinical dermatology // *Sponsored by AAVD*

### **Kaytee Avian & Special Species Excellence Award**

To a 4th-year student who has demonstrated excellence in companion bird and non-domestic avian medicine, surgery, and management // *Sponsored by Central Garden and Pet Co.*

### **Applied Animal Behavior Award**

To a 4th-year student who has demonstrated interest and skill in the study of animal behavior // *Sponsored by the Student Animal Behavior Club*

### **School of Veterinary Medicine Oncology Award**

To a 4th-year student who has shown outstanding interest and knowledge in the area of veterinary oncology // *Sponsored by the UW Veterinary Care Oncology Service*

### **Veterinary Cancer Society Bob Rosenthal Senior Student Award**

In recognition of a 4th-year student who has demonstrated proficiency in the care of veterinary oncology patients and aptitude in clinical oncology // *Sponsored by VCS*

### **American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists Award**

To a 4th-year student who has demonstrated excellence and extra effort in ophthalmology // *Sponsored by ACVO*

### **VECCS Award for Proficiency in Emergency & Critical Care**

In recognition of a 4th-year student who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and exceptional proficiency in caring for emergency and critical care patients // *Sponsored by Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (VECCS)*

### **Eberhard Rosin General Surgery Award**

In recognition of a 4th-year student who has demonstrated a positive attitude toward and support of colleagues and staff, superior knowledge of general surgery, technical proficiency, and exemplary patient care // *Sponsored by contributions in honor of Dr. Eberhard Rosin*

### **American College of Veterinary Pathologists Award for Excellence in Veterinary Pathology**

To a 4th-year student who has shown outstanding achievement, proficiency, and interest in veterinary pathology // *Sponsored by ACVP*

### **Comparative Biosciences Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Student Research Award**

To a student with significant accomplishment in research during veterinary medical school // *Sponsored by the Department of Comparative Biosciences*

### **School of Veterinary Medicine Student Research Award**

To a student with significant accomplishment in research during veterinary medical school // *Sponsored by the UW School of Veterinary Medicine*

### **Richard F. Marsh Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award**

Recognizes a recent Comparative Biomedical Sciences PhD recipient or dissertator for his/her exceptional research accomplishments // *Sponsored by contributions made in honor of Dr. Richard Marsh*

### **Dechra Excellence in Dermatology Award**

To a 4th-year student who has exhibited interest in and enthusiasm for veterinary dermatology, and who has exhibited above average proficiency in the diagnosis and management of dermatological conditions // *Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products*

### **Dechra Excellence in Small Animal Internal Medicine Award**

To a 4th-year student who has exhibited an interest and proficiency in internal medicine including small animal endocrinology // *Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products*

### **Dechra Excellence in Equine Sports Award**

To a 4th-year veterinary medical student who has exhibited above average proficiency in the diagnosis and management of Equine Sports Medicine, rehabilitation and lameness disorders // *Sponsored by Dechra Veterinary Products*

### **Zoetis Award for Research Excellence by a Graduate Student**

In recognition of a graduate student for outstanding scientific communication and research accomplishments // *Sponsored by Zoetis*

### **Zoetis Award for Research Excellence by a House Officer**

In recognition of a house officer for outstanding scientific communication and research accomplishments // *Sponsored by Zoetis*

### **Zoetis Award for Research Excellence by a Summer Scholar**

In recognition of a Summer Scholar for their outstanding research accomplishments and presentation // *Sponsored by Zoetis*

### **Dr. William C. Campbell Excellence in Parasitology and Vector Biology Award**

In recognition of outstanding research training and achievement in the field of parasitology and/or vector biology // *Sponsored by Dr. William C. Campbell*

## **Large & Small Animal Awards**

*Presented by Dr. Jessica Pritchard*

### **American Animal Hospital Association Award for Proficiency in Primary Care**

In recognition of an outstanding 4th-year student for clinical proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery // *Sponsored by AAHA*

### **American College of Veterinary Surgeons Foundation Student Surgical Proficiency Awards**

To 4th-year students who have shown superior academic and clinical proficiency in large and small animal surgery // *Sponsored by ACVS*

### **GenOvations Proficiency in Bovine Therigenology Award**

To a 4th-year student who has demonstrated proficiency and interest in advanced reproductive techniques in cattle // *Sponsored by Dr. Nate Dorshorst*

### **ABS Global, Inc. Award**

To a 4th-year student who has demonstrated the greatest clinical proficiency in bovine medicine and surgery // *Sponsored by ABS Global, Inc.*

### **Equine Podiatry Award**

To a student who has demonstrated the skills, dedication, and potential for equine podiatry // *Sponsored by DWJ Equine Forge and Martin Roche Farrier Service*

### **Excellence in Equine Ambulatory Medicine Award**

To a student who has demonstrated skills and dedication for equine ambulatory practice // *Sponsored by Country View Equine Clinic*

### **Equitarian Award**

To a student who has demonstrated dedication and passion for equitarian work in veterinary medicine // *Sponsored by Dr. Judy Batker*

### **Hill's Pet Nutrition Excellence in Clinical Nutrition Award**

In recognition of a 4th-year student who has demonstrated excellence and applied to practice knowledge of small animal clinical nutrition // *Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.*

### **Nestlé Purina PetCare Nutrition Award**

To a 4th-year student who demonstrates interest and excellence in companion animal nutrition // *Sponsored by Nestlé Purina PetCare Company*

### **Irongate Equine Award**

To an equine student who has demonstrated excellence in clinical skills during their veterinary medicine education // *Sponsored by Irongate Equine Clinic*

### **Wisconsin Large Animal Emergency Response Award**

To a student who demonstrated skill, interest, and dedication to large animal technical rescue during their veterinary medical education // *Sponsored by Wisconsin Large Animal Emergency Response*

### **John G. Evans Memorial Award**

To a 4th-year student who has demonstrated proficiency in clinical rotations and a commitment to the practice of veterinary medicine // *Sponsored by contributions made in honor of Mr. John Evans*

### **Rock Valley Veterinary Medical Association Award**

To a 4th-year student who has demonstrated outstanding clinical proficiency // *Sponsored by Rock Valley VMA*

## **Humanities Awards**

*Presented by Dr. Kim Lord Plummer*

### **Olson & Severson Student Enrichment Samaritan Awards**

To 4th-year students who have demonstrated compassion and caring while maintaining proficiency in communicating with families of patients // *Sponsored by Ms. Esther Olson and Mr. Weston Severson*

### **Memorial Pet Services Award**

To a 4th-year student who has demonstrated compassion while helping a pet owner navigate the loss of a pet // *Sponsored by Memorial Pet Services*

### **Hannah Cole Remember and Honor the Bond Award**

To a 4th-year student who possesses a great deal of integrity and honesty, exceptional communication skills and attention to detail, and exhibits a strong commitment to honoring the human/animal bond // *Sponsored by Family & Friends of Hannah Cole, UWVC, and SVM*

### **Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association William J. O'Rourke Memorial Award**

To a 3rd or 4th-year student who has demonstrated an interest in, and support of, organized veterinary medicine // *Sponsored by the WVMA*

### **Peter Bunn Award**

To a 4th-year student who, on the recommendation of their peers, has been an exceptional student colleague over four years of study and who exemplifies and promotes leadership, dedication and inspiration // *Sponsored by contributions from Mrs. Jane Bunn and previous Peter Bunn Award recipients*  
*Special Presentation by Dr. Bernard Easterday*

### **Carolee Cutting Schueller Memorial Award**

To a 4th-year student who has encouraged and supported fellow students while exhibiting exemplary dedication to obtaining the DVM degree // *Sponsored by contributions made in honor of Ms. Carolee Cutting Schueller*

### **Cathie Rauwald & Timothy Regan Memorial Awards**

Awarded to a student who unselfishly puts friendship above all else // *Sponsored by contributions made in honor of Ms. Cathie Rauwald and Mr. Timothy Regan*

### **Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Innovation Award**

To a student who has demonstrated innovative and/or entrepreneurial creativity leading to a project that impacts or inspires others within the veterinary profession // *Sponsored by Merck Animal Health*

### **Josephine Walsh Compassion in Animal Care Award**

To a 4th-year student who has shown exceptional dedication to the care of small companion animals. This includes dedication to a high standard of medical care and an understanding of the important role that compassion plays in serving the emotional needs of pets and their owners // *Sponsored by Ms. Karen Walsh and Dr. James Berbee*

### **Morrie Waud Equine Excellence Award**

To a 3rd-year student who has followed their dream of becoming an equine-focused veterinarian, and whose contributions have created a positive and collegial environment // *Sponsored by the late Morrie Waud*

*Special Presentation by Dean Mark D. Markel*

### **Morrie Waud Guardian Angel Award**

To a 3rd-year student who has exhibited outstanding mentorship and guidance to and among their peers, and who has greatly contributed to fostering a positive and collegial environment // *Sponsored by the late Morrie Waud*

*Special Presentation by Dean Mark D. Markel*

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