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Mythbusting Admission to the DVM Program

With dreams riding on admission to veterinary medical school, the last thing an aspiring veterinarian wants is to be confused by the process. Applicants and their advisors or mentors often have questions regarding admission to the UW School of Veterinary Medicine and we have answers.

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School News

The latest updates on research, faculty and staff, and other happenings at the school.

If you haven't heard, we have fantastic news. On July 3, Governor Tony Evers signed the 2019-21 Wisconsin state budget and the School of Veterinary Medicine's **building expansion project was included in the budget**. Thank you to all of you who contacted your

legislators and the governor to urge them to include this important project in the final budget bill. This project would not be moving forward without your support.

Over the past 20 years, **Lisa Lindesmith DVM'88** has given steadily to the School of Veterinary Medicine, supporting a wide variety of needs -- from student scholarship and faculty research to the school's building expansion campaign. Will you [join her and fellow alumni in giving today](#)? There's still time to participate in our annual alumni campaign.

The summer issue of *On Call* is now [online](#) and arriving in mailboxes, highlighting SVM partnerships with Madison Cat Project, hosting monthly spay and neuter clinics to give students valuable hands-on experience while combating cat overpopulation, and with Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center, providing veterinary medical care to an array of native wild animals admitted and rehabilitated there.

Hannah Carey, a professor of comparative biosciences, [became the new president](#) of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology on July 1 -- the first president in the organization's 107-year history whose appointment is in a School of Veterinary Medicine.



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Veterinary Forensics Seminar and Autopsy Lab
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On-demand courses on a wide variety of topics also are available through our [distance learning site](#) .

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Alumni Updates

The latest news about your classmates and items of special interest to alumni.

Alumni Reunion

DVM alumni from across the country gathered at the SVM in June for the 2019 Alumni Reunion as we celebrated graduates from the classes of 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014. [See class photos.](#)

William C. Campbell MS'54, PhD'57, co-recipient of the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine, was recently honored at a [School of Veterinary Medicine reception](#) recognizing his many contributions to the university and beyond.



Candace Hoelzel DVM'19 has [joined Omro Animal Hospital](#) in Omro, Wisconsin, and is pursuing certification in veterinary acupuncture from the Chi Institute .

Eric Holder DVM'99 is [now at Companion Animal Care](#) in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Kayla Rothstein DVM'16 has joined the team at Token Creek Veterinary Clinic in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, where she already feels at home with the staff and clientele. "It's like spending the day with your family," she [told the DeForest Times-Tribune](#). "We make a great team, and are all in this for the same reasons: our common goal is helping your pets."



Meghan Schuh DVM'16 and her new clinic Precision Veterinary, with a focus on low-cost spay and neuter services, were [recently spotlighted by Isthmus](#). Also mentioned in the article: Ernie, a three-legged pit bull mix and receptionist-in-training who wears a bow tie.

Ongoing Clinical Trials

Dogs with Bladder Cancer

The Small Animal Internal Medicine and Oncology Services are [recruiting patients with bladder tumors](#). They are interested in whether exposure to certain environmental chemicals contributes to the risk of bladder cancer in dogs.

Any dog diagnosed with transitional cell carcinoma of the bladder or urethra is eligible. Dogs should ideally be enrolled prior to any surgery or chemotherapy. A voided urine sample is collected from the dog either at UW Veterinary Care, the dog's primary care veterinary clinic, or at home with a special kit. The dog's owner will also be asked to complete a questionnaire about their environment .

Results may help illuminate what causes bladder cancer in some dogs and lead to better ways to prevent this disease.

[Learn about other clinical trials.](#)

Upcoming Events

August 2

Alumni Reception at AVMA Convention
7-9 p.m.
*City Tap House, 901 9th St. NW,
Washington, D.C.*
RSVP to [Kristi Thorson](#)



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September 28

SVM Tailgate and Continuing Education
Wisconsin vs. Northwestern (time TBA)
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