

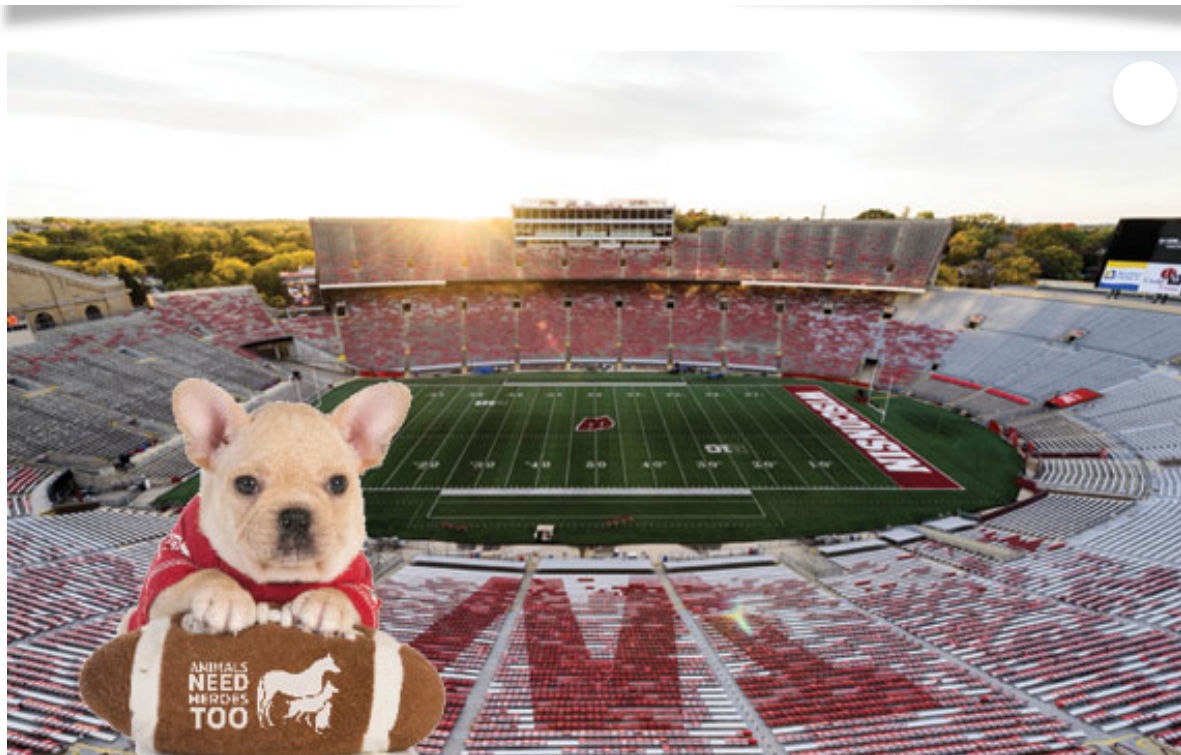
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ALUMNI E-NEWS

March/April 2018



Badgers to Partner with SVM on Annual Spring Game

The 2018 Wisconsin Football Spring Game, which will benefit the UW School of Veterinary Medicine's [Animals Need Heroes Too](#) building expansion campaign, will be played on April 13 at 6 p.m. at Camp Randall Stadium. Tickets for the Wisconsin Football Spring Game are \$5 and are on sale now. Before the game, visit the SVM's booth at the Badger Sports Kids' Fair (4:30-6 p.m.) in the McClain Center, adjacent to Camp Randall.

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School News

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

A Wildlife Win-Win

Since October 2016, the UW School of Veterinary Medicine and UW Veterinary Care have been [providing veterinary medical care for the wildlife](#) in a Wisconsin educational center's animal exhibits -- including gray wolves, lynx, a badger, bald eagle, turkey vulture, barred owl, and great horned owl, that inhabit the state's ecological community. Learn how this partnership has yielded elevated care for these native mammals and birds of prey while presenting advanced learning opportunities for students and zoological medicine residents at the SVM.



Ebola Vaccine Inches Toward Human Clinical Trials

A whole-virus vaccine to confront Ebola may soon be [one step closer to the clinic](#). With the help of experts at Waisman Biomanufacturing, Professor **Yoshihiro Kawaoka** will lead a \$3 million effort to produce as many as 1,000 doses of an experimental vaccine that has already been proven to work safely in monkeys. It will be produced at Waisman Biomanufacturing, a specialized facility whose mission is to help translate scientific discovery into early-stage clinical trials. The vaccine is planned for use in a phase 1 clinical trial in Japan and is the only whole-virus Ebola vaccine candidate under development.

UW-Madison Day at the State Capitol

The Wisconsin Alumni Association is hosting its annual Day at the State Capitol on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. This event is an ideal opportunity to connect with Wisconsin legislators about issues of importance to the UW, including an expansion of the School of Veterinary Medicine's main building. The day includes an info session about speaking with legislators, lunch meeting with Chancellor Rebecca Blank, meetings with legislators, and an alumni reception. Please consider attending if you are able. A strong SVM presence will send a powerful message to the Wisconsin legislators and to the UW System and Board of Regents leadership about the importance of the project to both the school and the state. [Register Now!](#)

Continuing Education

Upcoming courses to help advance your career.

March 24-25

Wisconsin Exotic Animal Veterinary Conference
UW School of Veterinary Medicine
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April 14-15

Applied Animal Behavior
Sheraton Madison
[More](#)

May 2-4

The Dairyland Initiative Workshops
Hyatt Regency Green Bay
[More](#)

Continuing Education via Distance Learning

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

[Additional course details and registration information](#)

Alumni Updates

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

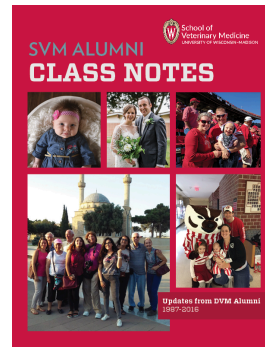
2018 Class Notes Now Online

Read about the latest personal and professional milestones of your classmates in the digital version of the annual [SVM](#)

[Alumni Class Notes](#) publication.

Alumni in the News

- Several alumni and individuals with SVM connections including **Daryl Buss MS'74, PhD'75, Kris Ellingsen DVM'88, Kathy Huntington, Travis Kuhlka DVM'07, Gayle Leith DVM'88** and **David Lunn MS'87** are featured in Grow magazine article highlighting graduates of the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences who are [making their mark in veterinary medicine](#).
- **Robert MacLean, DVM'00** recently [delivered baby howler monkey](#) by Caesarean at the Audubon Zoo where he is the Audubon Nature Institute's senior veterinarian.
- **Bryce Niemeyer DVM'13** has come full circle from his high school days by [joining the Chosen Valley Veterinary Clinic](#) where he once shadowed CVVC staff as an interested young student.
- **Noah Arnold DVM'10** has an unusual bedside manner to [help his patients relax](#). He serenades each with a song.
- **Jenn Rowntree DVM'16** has joined Vita Plus as a [calf and heifer specialist](#). She will provide custom solutions to help dairy producers by referring to current research and practical experience from her years as a veterinarian.



In Memoriam

The UW School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) regrets to announce the loss of an alumnus. **Gerald Henseler DVM'87**, passed away March 14, 2018 in Las Vegas. After retiring from the Valley Veterinary Service and Animal Care Center of Pahrump, Nevada, Gerald turned his attention to gardening, serving as president of the Pahrump Valley Garden Club and lovingly tending to its collection of over 2,000 flowering cacti. He is survived by his wife **Holly Henseler DVM'88**; daughter Heather Henseler Kozachenko; and mother Marian Henseler of Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Ongoing Clinical Trials

Records of Cats with Seizures

The Small Animal Neurology Service is recruiting the records of cats receiving only phenobarbital for seizure management. They are seeking feline medical records including a recording of seizures and phenobarbital serum levels, in an effort to establish a new reference range for phenobarbital for cats.

The following information is needed: phenobarbital serum levels, seizure logs, permission to contact the client or primary veterinarian with further questions after reviewing the medical record. Please help the Neurology Service reach this much needed goal for feline patients. Contact Heidi Barnes Heller with further questions or to participate. [More about Neurology studies](#)

[Learn about other clinical trials.](#)

Upcoming Events

April 13, 2018

Wisconsin Football Spring Game
*benefiting the SVM's Animals Need
Heroes Too campaign*
Camp Randall Stadium
6:00 p.m.

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June 23, 2018

SVM Alumni Reunion
Veterinary Medicine Building
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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[SVM Events Calendar](#)



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