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ALUMNI E-NEWS

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Why Do Some Animals Go Extinct While Other Species Regenerate?

Barry Hartup DVM'93, director of conservation medicine at the International Crane Foundation and clinical instructor of exotic animal medicine and surgery at the UW School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM), recently fielded a query from 10-year-old Aatman about why some animals go extinct while other species regenerate their populations. [View his response](#) and his explanation of the decline and recovery of the whooping crane .

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School News

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

Support Builds for Animals Need Heroes Too Campaign

In October, the UW SVM completed the \$3 million BerbeeWalsh Match, which provided matching gifts to [the school's building expansion campaign](#) through the leadership of Jim Berbee and Karen Walsh. We have also reached the halfway mark of the \$5 million [Morrie Waud Match](#), which offers members of the SVM family, including alumni and their immediate families, the opportunity to double, triple, or even quadruple their contribution to the building expansion campaign.

SVM Research Round-Up:

- A [study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#) and led by [Ian Duncan](#), professor of neurology, reports that in long-lived animals, renewed but thin myelin sheaths are enough to restore the impaired nervous system and can do so for years after the onset of disease.
- [New research from Yoshihiro Kawaoka](#), professor of pathobiological sciences, published in *Cell Host & Microbe*, shows that H7N9 influenza is both lethal and transmissible in an animal model for flu.

Continuing Education

Upcoming courses to help advance your career.

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Intracranial Disease in Dogs and Cats
Madison Marriott West

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Urinalysis
UW School of Veterinary Medicine

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December 6-7

Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW)
Food and Policy Summit
Sheraton Madison

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January 27

Practice Management Conference and Career Fair
UW School of Veterinary Medicine

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Continuing Education via Distance Learning

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.

Share Your Class Notes

It is again time to share your latest news to include in the annual [SVM Alumni Class Notes](#) publication. The next edition will be mailed in early 2018. Please share your stories from the past year -- including career announcements, honors and awards, births of children and grandchildren, marriage, and other noteworthy accomplishments -- to help keep fellow alumni, as well as SVM faculty and staff, aware of personal and professional successes. [Use our online form to submit your updates](#) and any accompanying photos by December 15.

Alumni News Roundup

- **Lyric Bartholomay PhD'04**, associate professor in the UW SVM Department of Pathobiological Sciences, has been honored with a Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award from UW-Madison, recognizing research and teaching excellence.
- **Tom Cherpes DVM'89**, assistant professor of comparative medicine at Stanford University, spoke to UW SVM students about his career path in biomedical research at the school's Fall Research Day and presented two sessions on his research investigating the hormonal influence of infectious disease and vaccine therapy for cancer.
- **David Frisbie DVM'92**, an esteemed Colorado State University researcher and professor, has been **selected as the 2018 American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) vice president**. Frisbie will assume the role of AAEP president in 2020.
- **Mary Haak-Frendscho PhD'91**, a venture partner with Versant Ventures and CEO of Blueline Bioscience, presented a guest seminar in September to the SVM Department of Pathobiological Sciences on building a career in biotech.
- **Barry Kleppe DVM'91**, a large animal veterinarian in Waunakee, Wisconsin, was **honored with the JS Donald Teaching Award** by UW-Madison's Farm and Industry Short Course for his years as an educator with the program.
- Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association (WVMA) President **Scott Spaulding DVM'91** presented the **2017 President's Award** to two UW SVM founding faculty members -- Dean Emeritus **Bernard Easterday** and **Susan Hyland MS'73, PhD'78**, the school's first associate dean for academic affairs -- at the WVMA annual convention in Madison, noting the pair's leading role in the creation of the SVM and their long legacy in advising and mentoring veterinary medical students.



Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association (WVMA) President Scott Spaulding DVM'91 (center) presented the 2017 WVMA President's Award to Susan Hyland MS'73, PhD'78 (left) and Bernard Easterday (right).

Ongoing Clinical Trials

Dogs with IMHA and ITP

The UW Veterinary Care Small Animal Internal Medicine Service is recruiting dogs with newly diagnosed (untreated) immune-mediated hemolytic anemia (IMHA) and immune-mediated thrombocytopenia (ITP). In humans, changes in the number or function of a type of immune cell, the B regulatory cell, have been identified as a possible contributor to the development of these diseases. Investigators will compare regulatory B cell content, phenotype, and IL-10 function between dogs with IMHA and ITP versus healthy dogs.

Results will expand knowledge of the causes of these diseases in dogs and serve as the initial groundwork for the administration of B regulatory cells to

Upcoming Events

November 19, 2017

Alumni Reception at American Association of Equine Practitioners Annual Convention
Casa Rio on the River Walk, Rio Room
 430 E. Commerce St.
 San Antonio, Texas
 6:00-8:00 p.m.



March 24-25, 2018

Wisconsin Exotic Animal Veterinary Conference

treat IMHA and ITP both in dogs and humans. [More about the study](#) .

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Morrie Waud Match



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