AVMA in Boston

Thank you to all alumni who attended the reception at the AVMA Convention in Boston. More than 100 alumni, faculty, staff, students, family and friends joined Dr. Jean Sander, dean, on Monday evening.

Congratulations to this year's door prize winners: Drs. Ben Baker ('64), Stefanie Bolas ('14), Kelly Cooper ('96), Robin O'Neill ('94), Kathleen Scott ('14), Jon Southerland ('70) and Mitchell Spindell ('95). Special thanks to Sharon Worrell, alumni affairs specialist, for arranging such an enjoyable event.

Clinicians Treat Cat with Brain Tumor

Our amazing small animal veterinarians successfully treated a cat with a brain tumor thanks to the teamwork of small animal internal medicine, small animal surgery, and their supporting team members.

Mikey's owners were delighted with the results (full story).

Vote for America's Favorite Veterinarian

The CVHS is proud to announce that alumnus Dr. Dustin Brown ('05) is among the top 20 veterinarians in the running for America's Favorite Veterinarian. Please support Dr. Brown and vote daily from now through September! Simply click here to cast your vote.

Getting to Know You

Jamie Diede is a small animal critical care veterinary assistant. Born in Bakersfield, California, she was raised in Jennings, Oklahoma, and graduated from Mannford High School. She used to be a firefighter and race stock cars. Today, Jamie enjoys riding horses, hunting, fishing and painting in her spare time.

Favorite Quote: They laugh at me because I'm different. I laugh at them because they are all the same.” - Kurt Cobain

Getting to Know You
Meagan Batey, DVM, is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. Originally from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, she earned her DVM degree from the University of Tennessee. Her research interests focus on sports medicine, specifically treatment options for CCLR, tendon injuries, regenerative medicine, and the effect of various therapeutic modalities in patients with osteoarthritis.

Meagan loves to travel and has backpacked through Europe. In her spare time, she enjoys hanging out with her two dogs, Layla and Zoey, and spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoys swimming, hiking, and reading.

Favorite Quote: “You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You’re on your own. And you know what you know, and you are the one who’ll decide where to go.” - Dr. Seuss

Carrie Cavett, DVM, is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. Originally from Ponca City, Oklahoma, she earned her DVM degree from Oklahoma State University in 2015.

In her spare time, Carrie enjoys running, yoga, golf and spending time with her husband, Mark, and their Great Dane, Dylan, Boxer/Great Dane mix, Lucy and two cats, Pete and Izzy.

Favorite Quote: “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” - Eleanor Roosevelt