

Congratulations to all 2015 Award Recipients!

The College of Veterinary Medicine's Annual Honors and Awards Banquet was held on Monday, April 20th. Following is a list of the awards presented and the recipients.

Excellence in Clinical Performance

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Awards

Superior proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery

Brittany Beckner

Superior proficiency in large animal medicine and surgery

Melissa Gambill

Superior overall proficiency in all species medicine and surgery

Avan Nowak

American Association of Feline Practitioners Award

Interest and proficiency in feline medicine and surgery

Samantha Schipull

Indiana Association of Equine Practitioners Awards

High proficiency in equine medicine and surgery

Andrew McClain

Exceptional proficiency and professionalism in equine medicine and surgery

Kathleen Lennon and Courtney Wasson

American College of Veterinary Surgeons Awards and Ethicon Proficiency in Surgery Awards

Excellence in small animal surgery

Cody Kalmon

Excellence in large animal surgery

Kathleen Lennon

American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologist

Proficiency in anesthesiology

Ava Nowak

American College of Theriogenologists

Clinical Proficiency

Courtney Brumbaugh

IDEXX Award for Proficiency in Clinical Pathology

Proficiency in diagnostic clinical pathology

Bret Moore

American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine

Interest and proficiency in internal medicine

Amy Stark – small animal

Max Parkanzky – small animal

Megan Schnur – large animal

Comparative Ophthalmology Award

Excellence in academic performance, research or service in comparative ophthalmology

Bret Moore

American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology Award

Senior excelling in clinical dermatology

Amy Stark

Gerald P. Murphy Prize for Excellence in Comparative Oncology Award

Outstanding performance interest and dedication in comparative oncology

Anna Goad

Veterinary Cancer Society Student Award for Proficiency in Clinical Oncology

Proficiency in the care of veterinary oncology patients

Stephanie Maresca

15th District of the IVMA Bovine Award

Kayla Clark

American College of Veterinary Radiology

Proficiency in clinical radiology

Bret Moore

Student Vet Emergency Critical Care Society Award

Natalie Phauk

International Programs Award

Outstanding clinical proficiency by an ECFVG or Ross student

Stephanie Maresca

Excellence in Patient Care and Client Communication

G. Edward Cummins Compassionate Care Award

Student who best exemplifies compassion for animal and client

David Zimmer

Bastien Award

Exceptional care of canine patients

Cory Dehnart

Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program Award

Exemplifies compassion for shelter pets and proficiency in shelter medicine

Lara Silveri and Courtney Zander

World Animal Care Foundation Award

Student who has demonstrated an understanding and appreciation for the Human-Animal Relationship

Jessica Spake

Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Award

Outstanding client communication skills

Erin Martin

Bayer Excellence in Communications Award

4th year student selected by review of client communication video submitted

David Zimmer

Katie McCallister Award

Intern or resident who demonstrates extraordinary compassion and empathy toward both patients and their families

Dr. Rebecca Lee

Excellence in Teaching by Residents

Dr. Ann L. Johnson and Dr. Walter E. Hoffmann Resident Teaching Award

Outstanding resident based on excellent teaching abilities

Dr. Tim Hui

Excellence in Academic Performance

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta Award

Academic superiority in the first year of professional program

Kimberly Karlin

Indiana Animal Health Foundation Award

Academic superiority in the first two years of professional program

Alyssa Brooker

William W. Carlton Award for Aptitude in Veterinary Pathology

Outstanding junior with academic superior performance in pathology

Allie Keresman

Special Recognition

Indiana Horse Council Equine Industry Award

Student providing the greatest exposure of the equine industry to other students

Melissa Sim

SVM Class of 1983 Award

Student who has over obstacles or preserved despite difficult circumstances

Shannon Arnold

Holly Watts Memorial Award

Exceptional interest and proficiency in non-domestic animal medicine

Abra Foster

12th District IVMA and Elanco Animal Health Award

Demonstrates excellence in academic performance, research or service in preventive medicine

Apryl Pagliaro

Simmons and Associates Business Aptitude Award

Student who has demonstrated entrepreneurial interest and an aptitude for business matters of a veterinary practice.

Erin Kelsey

Purdue Veterinary Alumni Association Award

Outstanding senior identified by classmates on the basis of academic performance, activities and leadership

Daniel Thomasey

Indiana State Poultry Association Award

Proficiency in avian medicine
Caty Tylan

Veterinary Software Associates and IDEXX Laboratories Award

Outstanding sophomore
Chelsea Gyure

American Society of Laboratory Animals

Student who exemplifies interest & potential in laboratory animal medicine
Erin Katz

President of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association

Tessa Meland

Open House Recognition

Co-chairs of Open House
Whitney Wolfgang and Whitney Johnson

PVTSA President

Patty Umbarger

Faculty Recognition

Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award

Faculty recognition by professional students
Dr. John Christian

Zoetis Distinguished Teacher Award

Outstanding teacher recognized by professional students
Dr. Pete Bill

Weedon Faculty Recognition Award

Faculty recognition by fourth year students
Dr. Jim Weisman

Zoetis Animal Health Award for Veterinary Research Excellence

Distinguished faculty award for research excellence
Dr. Mohamed Seleem

PVM Excellence in Teaching Award

Dr. Nolie Parnell

PVM Excellence in Research Award

Excellence in Research
Dr. Laurent Couetil

PVM Excellence in Scholarship of Engagement Award

Dr. Candace Croney

PVM Award of Excellence in Service

PVM Instructors, administrative/professionals with faculty-like responsibilities, who excel in service
Dr. Ann Weil

Elanco Veterinary Technology Outstanding Teaching Award

Maggie Lump

Veterinary Technology Awards

Eber H. Allen Leadership Award

3rd year veterinary technician students who exhibit outstanding leadership and professionalism which has resulted in advancing a positive image of the Veterinary Technology Program

Jennie Edmanson

Patty Umbarger

Highest Academic Achievement Award

Veterinary Technology Student who has excelled academically and has the highest grade point average in the Associate degree program

Christa Crain

West Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Leadership Award

Patty Umbarger

Outstanding Veterinary Technologist Award

4th year veterinary technology student who exhibits excellent academics and very strong clinical skills.

Lauren Rainier

Veterinary Technology Highest Technical Proficiency Award

Tiffany Fridenmaker