AVMA Council on Education voted to continue the fully accredited status of Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Vicki Croft, Vet Med Librarian emeritus, was selected as a Medical Library Association Fellow, one of MLA’s highest honors, for sustained and outstanding contributions to health sciences librarianship.

Dr. Susan Matthew, Dr. Erika Offerdahl, and Dr. Jillian Haines are the new Fellows of the Regional Teaching Academy of the Western Consortium of Colleges of Veterinary Medicine.

Exceeded the minimum $25,000 endowment level of the Jessica Brooks / Class of 2017 Scholarship. This year’s DVM graduating class thus meets their goal of endowing, by the time of commencement, a scholarship in memory of their classmate who was killed in an automobile accident on December 26, 2016. Jessica’s family will attend graduation to accept her degree posthumously, and this funded scholarship will be recognized there as the class gift.

Craig McConnel of VCS received a grant from the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Foundation to study dairy calf rearing.

Bert Tanner of IPN received an NSF grant “Myosin kinetics during shortening and lengthening in striated muscles” to study biological system behavior across nanometer to meter scales of function, using striated muscle dynamics (both heart and skeletal muscle).

Rey Carabeo of SMB received a new grant from the Research Triangle Institute (as a sub-award to a USAID grant) for targeted drug discovery of novel anti-bacterial agents.

Tessa Lord, a post-doctoral fellow working with Jon Oatley in SMB and the CRB, was awarded a Lalor Foundation fellowship of $50,000.

The WSU CVM recently lost one of its premier faculty, The Daily Chair of Animal Well Being Science, Jaak Panksepp: 'Rat tickler' who revealed emotional lives of animals, dies at 73 – Washington Post

BLACK DEATH WARNING: Killer disease 'lurks in SOIL waiting to spread' – UK Daily Express

As A Boy, He Learned About Science By Rubbing Calves' Ears – NPR

Fertility can hinge on swimming conditions in the uterus – Science Daily

Connecting communities for health: How WSU's work in Africa affects health in North America - WSU Innovators

WSU spinoff M3 Biotechnology in the news, nearing clinical trials – Seattle Times

Published recently in journals with Impact Factors greater than 5:


Jon Oatley delivered an invited seminar at Michigan State University and at the University of Pennsylvania in April.

Jon Oatley and Tessa Lord (SMB and CRB) attended the North American Testis Workshop in Miami, FL. Tessa delivered a selected short talk and Jon Oatley chaired the session on germline stem cells.

Dr. Cynthia Faux of IPN spoke by invitation at the US Army Veterinary Corps Defense Support to Civil Authorities course on April 11th. She discussed WSU’s 4th-year rotation Veterinary Disaster Planning and Response course (VM 698-08).

More than 120 practicing veterinarians and technicians attended the CVM Spring Conference. The Conference highlighted faculty research and clinical expertise and was combined with the Bustad lecture and alumni awards. Tours of the Clinical Simulation Lab and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital were included.

Larry Fox from VCS is the recipient of this year’s ADSA Award for Teaching in Dairy Production.

Guy Palmer from the Allen School presented the rabies program to the Tri-Cities Rotary.

Dr. D. Scott Adams (’72 DVM, ’79 Ph.D.) received the CVM Distinguished Veterinary Alumnus Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research Award. Scott is the chairman of the board and the chief scientific officer for Veterinary Medical Research & Development in Pullman.

Dr. Rodney A. Miller (’79 Ph.D.) received the CVM Distinguished Graduate Alumnus Award. He is recently retired from Experimental Pathology Laboratories, Inc. in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, where he was as a senior pathologist and manager.

Hosted one 1957 graduate and two 1967 graduates for the Golden and Diamond Graduate Reunions in conjunction with the WSU Alumni Association.

Upcoming Events:
5/13 - Participation in Tuxes and Tails, the Seattle Humane Society fundraiser in Bellevue, Wash.
5/16-5/17 – The Maloney Entrepreneur’s Workshop: The Journey From Discovery To Reality will be held in Pullman, focusing on doctoral students (sponsored by donor/alumnus Scott Maloney)