



Meet some of Vet Med's newest students!

New students in the college's doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM) professional program and in the biomedical and veterinary sciences (BMVS) and master of public health (MPH) graduate programs share their excitement about beginning their fall semester studies.

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Around the College



College welcomes new students in veterinary, graduate programs

New students in the doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM), master of public health (MPH), and biomedical and veterinary sciences (BMVS) M.S. and Ph.D. programs began their fall semester studies this month.

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Virginia Tech names executive director of Mental Health Initiatives

Laura Hungerford, head of the college's Department of Population Health Sciences, will share leadership with executive director Christopher Flynn.

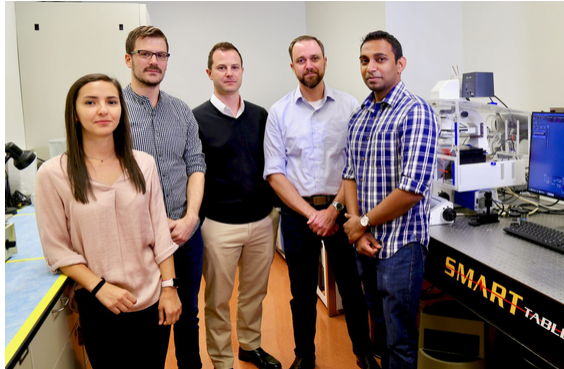
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Research scientist examines 'catastrophic' seizure disorder

Sharon Swanger, an assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology (DBSP), was awarded a research grant to examine if glutamate receptors can be modulated to suppress seizures.

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Tech researchers receive NIH grant to look at how oral bacteria contributes to colorectal cancer

Irving Coy Allen, DBSP associate professor of inflammatory disease, is working with the College of Engineering's Chang Lu to build a 3D micro-fluidic tissue model to mimic tumor vasculature.

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Vet Med in the News

The tuition-debt crisis: Who is willing to change? Why combining solutions to create more impact might help solve the tuition-debt crisis

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A new tick plus a new disease equals a double threat to Virginia cattle

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DVM360

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How to check heart rate and monitor sweat patterns to keep your horse safe

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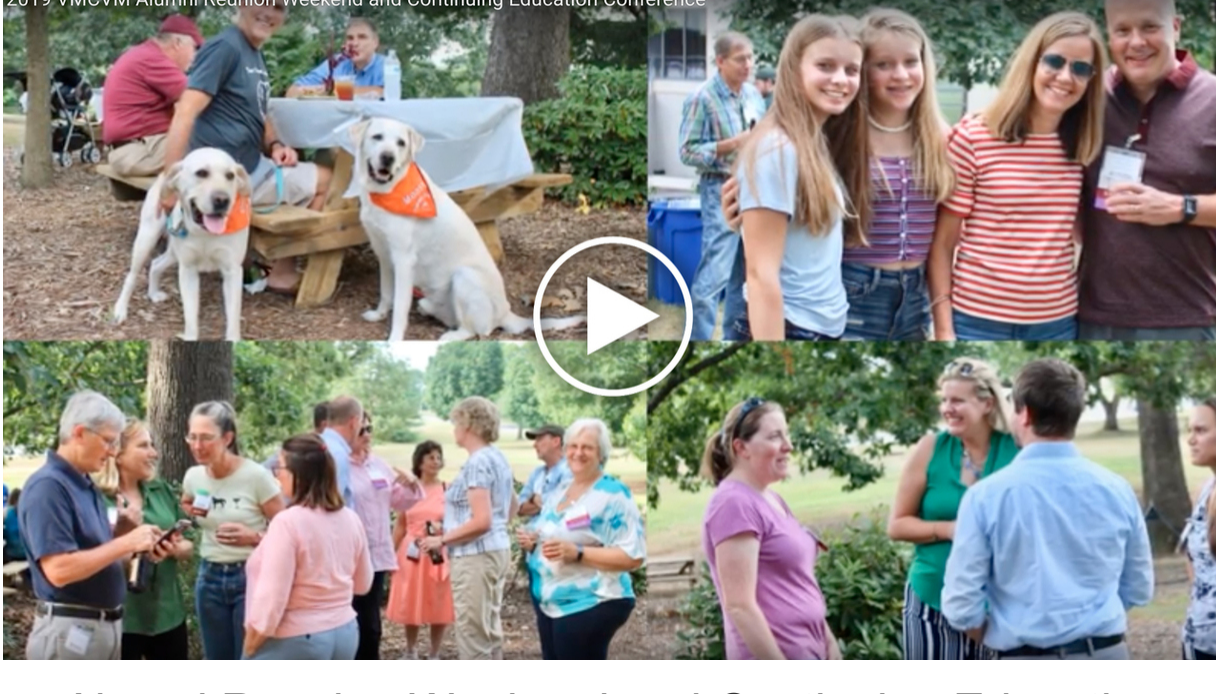
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Slothy Sunday: Returning home

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Alumni Corner



Alumni Reunion Weekend and Continuing Education Conference

On Aug. 16-17, 2019, the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech held a continuing education conference and reunion for all alumni, with special focus on the DVM classes of '84, '89, '99, '04, '09, and '14. Alumni attended a barbecue on Friday night, while the Saturday program featured tours of the college, a curriculum update, a deans' panel, award presentations, and individual class activities.

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Featured Faculty Research Publications

[Pregnancy and lactation interfere with the response of autoimmunity to modulation of gut microbiota](#)

MICROBIOME

[Our Environment Shapes Us: The Importance of Environment and Sex Differences in Regulation of Autoantibody Production](#)

FRONTIERS IN IMMUNOLOGY

[17β-Estradiol and 17α-Ethinyl Estradiol Exhibit Immunologic and Epigenetic Regulatory Effects in NZB/WF1 Female Mice](#)

ENDOCRINOLOGY

[Autoimmune diseases affecting skin melanocytes in dogs, cats and horses: vitiligo and the uveodermatological syndrome: a comprehensive review](#)

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Upcoming Events

• Sept. 13, Mentor Day

All veterinarians are encouraged to participate. [Learn more about VVMA's 2019 Mentor Program Event.](#)

• Sept. 14, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, pregame tailgate (VT vs. Furman), Vet Med Grove

Featuring a catered meal, adult beverages, games, and live music, the tailgate is free for all faculty, staff, students, mentors, and retired faculty/staff. There is a \$20 per person fee for alumni and guests who attend; children 12 and under are free. Game tickets are also

available at \$50 per ticket. To register and request tickets, go to

<https://aimsbbis.vt.edu/vmcvmtailgate>

• [Continuing Education Events](#)

• [Alumni Events](#)

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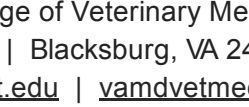
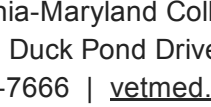
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