



## Vet Med News

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### Research program 'exceeds expectations' in first two years of Animal Cancer Care and Research Center at Roanoke

The [Animal Cancer Care and Research Center](#) recently celebrated two years since its opening in Roanoke beside Virginia Tech's [Fralin Biomedical Research Institute](#) in the Riverside Center for Research and Technology.

## Around the College



### Veterinary instructors from Kenya, Uganda learn from — and teach — their peers at Virginia Tech

Veterinary instructors from the two African nations visited the veterinary college to learn about methods and approaches they can apply to teaching veterinary students in their universities.



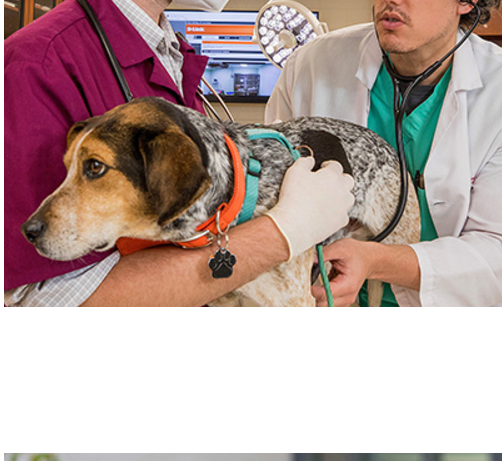
### Llamas back on farm doing well after emergency C-section at Veterinary Teaching Hospital

A pregnant llama with a twisted uterus. Even with the best of care, there are a lot of things that can go wrong when an emergency caesarean section is needed in that situation.



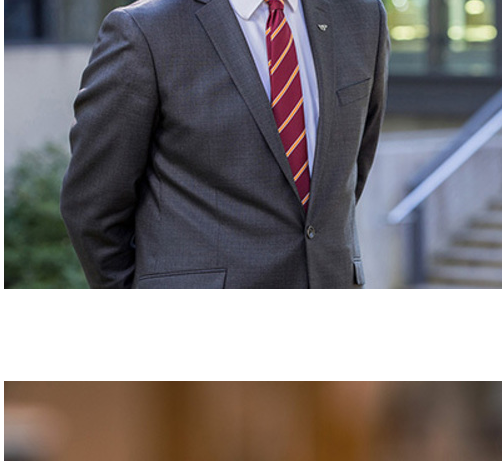
### Production Management Medicine Faculty Members Earn Board Certification

Over the past year, two members of the veterinary college's Production Management Medicine team became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, respectively. Recent diplomates [Hollie Schramm](#) (left) and [Sierra Guynn](#) (right), both clinical assistant professors, put in countless hours of study and hard work to achieve these accomplishments.



### Timothy Bolton awarded Zoetis Distinguished Veterinary Teacher Award

[Timothy Bolton](#) has won the 2022 Zoetis Distinguished Veterinary Teacher Award. The Zoetis award is an honor for a faculty member at each veterinary school in the United States. It is given to a faculty member who has demonstrated leadership and character; teaching ability as demonstrated by the caliber of instruction and responsiveness to the needs of students. Faculty members are nominated by their students.



### Veterinary college's dean, Dan Givens, receives honor from Auburn University

[M. Daniel Givens](#), dean of the veterinary college, was recently honored with a prestigious award from his alma mater and the university for which he previously served on faculty and as an administrator.



### Boehringer Ingelheim donates vaccines, medications for veterinary college shelter medicine program

Pharmaceutical company Boehringer Ingelheim is donating a replenishing supply of vaccines and medications for use at two regional animal shelters by DVM students assisting faculty and staff during clerkships.

## Continuing Education



### "Save the Date" - 2023 Equine Continuing Education Lecture Series

January 20, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine is offering its 2023 Equine Lecture Series on January 20, 2023.

For 2023 the Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Blacksburg, VA and the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg, VA are co-hosting the series.

To encourage participation the event has several attendance options. Please make sure to choose the correct preference at registration.

- Virtual only
- In-person at EMC
- In-person at VMCVM

The series is free and will offer 6 hours of CE credit.

[Learn more and register here →](#)

## Vet Med Alumni

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### PetWellClinic Opens First DC-Area Veterinary Care Site

PetWellClinic of North Bethesda is the first of 25 locations slated to open under a development agreement.

### New mentorship program from Community Veterinary Partners

CVP is a growing community of veterinary care professionals aimed at enhancing animal care.

### Dog Safety on Holidays: Tips and Tricks for Pet Parents

Jim McLean (DVM '94) gives advice to help prevent a holiday disaster for both you and your pup.

### Considerations When Treating a PPID Horse That Has Joint Pain

Julie Settlege (DVM '00) explains what to pay attention to when treating a horse that has PPID or EMS for joint discomfort.

## Vet Med in the News

### Virginia-Maryland Veterinary College Is Expanding

### Virginia Tech pioneering cancer care for pets

### Four-legged friends pave way for human cancer treatments

### Llamas doing well after emergency C-section at Veterinary Teaching Hospital

### Phillip Sponenberg, Virginia Maryland Regional College of Vet Medicine – Geese Turkeys

[D. Phillip Sponenberg](#), professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology

### Dr. Nat White Receives AAEP's Sage Kester Beyond the Call Award

[Nathaniel White](#), professor emeritus, Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center

### Feet matter, Schramm explains to beef producers

[Hollie Schramm](#), clinical assistant professor, Production Management Medicine

### The 42 best gifts for dogs and dog lovers, according to vets

[Mark D Freeman](#), clinical assistant professor, Community Practice

### Animal behavior course helps Virginia Tech students discover what dogs tell us without words

[Virginia Buechner-Maxwell](#), professor, Large Animal Internal Medicine

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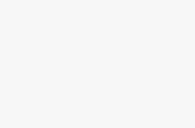
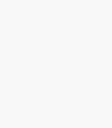
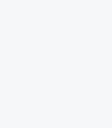
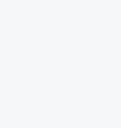
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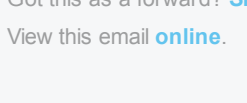
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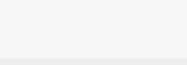


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