At the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) annual conference, faculty from the college's Office of Academic Affairs participated in panel discussions on developing a more diverse and inclusive student population. "We should have the courage to address the hidden aspect of privilege within our admissions practices and embrace the value of multiple excellences other than hanging on to our historic perceptions of what merit and excellence looks like," said Jacquelyn Pelzer, director of admissions and student services.

Virginia Tech researchers join global effort to develop new vector control strategy to prevent malaria

Cassidy Rist (far right), assistant professor in the college's Department of Population Health Sciences, is principal investigator for a $1.4 million grant to conduct two multidisciplinary clinical trials.

ETSU and Virginia Tech kickstart coalition to fight the Appalachian opioid epidemic

Kimberly Horn, professor in the college's Department of Population Health Sciences, is co-principal investigator for the Opioid Research Consortium of Central Appalachia.

An evening of gratitude

In late March, the college hosted its second annual Evening of Gratitude, a special event to express appreciation to those who have generously supported students through scholarship funding.

Urban chicken movement requires legislators to learn chicken basics

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