We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to faculty, staff, students, and sponsors for their help and support in making this event possible. Please join us for the refreshments and food in celebration of this special occasion.

For biosecurity and health safety reasons, Open House attendees are not permitted to bring pets or other animals into the building or hospital areas during the event. We appreciate your understanding of this precaution.

We will be providing chairs, tables, and refreshments for attendees. Please feel free to bring your own chairs and blankets to enjoy the event comfortably.

In the case of rain or inclement weather, outside demonstrations and activities may be canceled or moved. Please check the white board by the entrance for any changes.

Please note that no pets or animals are permitted inside the building. This includes all areas of the hospital and the college.

Sign-up for the Bob Duncan Memorial Race – The 11th annual Bob Duncan Memorial 5K will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. on the Virginia Tech cross-country course. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Bob Duncan Memorial Veterinary Pathology Scholarship, which awards a fourth-year veterinary student who exhibits commitment and zeal for diagnostic veterinary pathology.

Merchandise Sales – Collect your very own college and veterinary-related gear! Proceeds from sales benefit each student organization in the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. Proceeds from sales benefit each student organization in the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CHECK-IN: Please enter at the VMIA entrance and sign up for hospital tours.

Many events are repeated throughout the day. Please see the individual event for the specific times, and follow the color key and signs to get to each event. The map included reflects locations of activities, restrooms, stairways, and elevators.

NEED HELP? Anyone with an orange college t-shirt can answer questions, point you in the right direction, and otherwise assist you!

10:00 – 2:00
TOURS

HOSPITAL TOURS - Tours, which are led by our DVM student ambassadors, will depart every 10 minutes from the meeting area in the Commons. There is a cap of 20 people per departure time. Please pick up your tickets at the check-in desk. Commons

LECTURES

APPLYING TO VETERINARY SCHOOL: What You Need to Know - A member from our admissions team will debunk common misinformation about being a competitive DVM applicant and will share the steps for applying to our DVM program. (Intended for prospective students who are in high school or older). Classroom 100

WHY THEY COLIC: EQUINE GUT ANATOMY - Dr. Bonnie Smith will explain how the gut anatomy of horses predisposes them to colic. Classroom 125

HEALTHY ANIMALS, HEALTHY PEOPLE - Learn how the fields of veterinary medicine and public health are connected. Discuss how an integrated approach can address today’s significant public health challenges. Dr. Laura Hungerford. Classroom 102

INTRO TO DOG AND CAT CPR - This lecture, followed by a hands-on experience, will help you understand the use of CPR in pets. Please plan to arrive on time and stay for the entire discussion (approximately 1.5 hours). Dr. Jeff Wilson. MDL 3b

HORSES HELPING PEOPLE - Learn about equine-assisted activities and therapies and how they benefit people, and get to know Healing Strides of Virginia. Carol Young. Classroom 102

10:30

12:00

10:00 - 3:00

DEMONSTRATIONS

MILK A COW - Meet Princess Diana, our high-fidelity bovine model. Participants will be able to try their hand at getting a milk sample and will receive a cup of Homestead Creamery ice cream to reward them for their efforts! Compliments of Zoetis Animal Health. Interactive Veterinary Truck - Food Animal Practitioners Club. Parking lot

SMALL ANIMAL ULTRASOUND - Ultrasound is an imaging method that uses sound waves instead of radiation. When sound waves enter the body, reflections occur at tissue interfaces and are received by the transducer (probe). All together, these reflections create a real-time image visible on the machine monitor. Come see for yourself! Radiology

EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE - Today’s veterinarians use a wide range of treatments, including acupuncture and chiropractic therapies. Acupuncture uses the placement of needles in the body to relieve pain and treat various physical conditions. Chiropractic therapy uses the adjustment of the spine and other body parts for the relief of pain and inflammation. Large Animal Barn A

VT POLICE K-9 UNIT - See a demonstration of one of Virginia Tech’s very own police dogs with officers Reece and Sumner. The Grove

NUTRITION CENTRAL - Learn about preventing obesity in your pets. Visit VHCVH’s nutritionist Dr. Megan Shepard and our sponsors for fun, interactive games, including a virtual reality experience. Supported by Hill’s Pet Nutrition, Purina, and Royal Canin. Commons

AUTOPSY (NECROPSY) DEMONSTRATIONS - These demonstrations will be conducted by the Student Chapter of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (SCACVP) and our very own pathologists. Necropsy Room

10:00 - 2:00
SILENT AUCTION IN ROOM OFF OF COMMONS - Place your bid on one of the many items being auctioned off and help support the college’s chapter of the Student American Veterinary Medical Association. Winners announced at 2:15. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES - Visit one of the food trucks, The Grillfield and Thai This, in our parking lot.

10:30

12:00

10:00 - 2:00

MEET THE HOKIEBIRD!

TEDDY BEAR REPAIR - Members of the Class of 2020 will demonstrate their surgical expertise by repairing your stuffed animal. Come by even if you didn’t bring your own; we have some stuffed animals in need of loving new homes. MDL 3a

CLINICAL SKILLS LABORATORY - Come learn what skills veterinarians need to master from the Class of 2021. We have hands-on models and even our own version of an operating game! Skills Lab and MDL 1

ANATOMY DISPLAY - Class of 2022 displays skeletons and other specimens. MDL 1

FUTURE SURGEON PHOTO “BOOTH” - Take a photo in a surgery cap and gown to place in your passport. Hosted by the Surgery Club and sponsored by the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association. Skills Lab

IT’S A SMALL WORLD - Learn about the world of bacteria, fungi, and cells. Hands-on demonstrations will include the use of microscopes to view exciting samples, along with interactive models and an at-home DNA extraction method. Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences Graduate Student Association. MDL 2

ONE HEALTH WORKING GROUP - Learn more about diseases affecting pets and their people. We will focus on preventing diseases transmitted by ticks. Sponsored by Elanco Animal Health. MDL 2

DYSTOCIA BOX AND BREEDING BETSY - Learn about the birthing process of cows and other ruminants. Theriogenology Club. MDL 2

PET FIRST AID - Learn about what to do to help your pet in an emergency. MDL 3b

LIVE PAINTED HORSE - See internal anatomy painted on live horses! Brought to you by the Class of 2022. Oak Grove 2

HORSESHOE PAINTING - Horseshoes are supplied. Paint one while they last! Student Chapter of American Equine Practitioners. Oak Grove 1

FACE PAINTING - Members of Companion Animal Club and Omega Tau Sigma will paint fun things on your cheek! VMIA

VOICE - Learn about the importance of diversity and inclusion in veterinary medicine. VMIA

AVSAB STUDENTS - Come and learn how to speak Cat and Dog. This interactive booth will help you learn what pets are trying to tell you. VMIA

X-RAY VISION - Explore images produced from x-rays (radiographs) with the Veterinary Business Management Association, Radiology Club, and Women’s Veterinary Leadership Development Institute. Room 291

EXOTIC PET EXHIBIT - See live exotic pet species owned by members of the Public Veterinary Practice Club. Classroom 121

BITE-SIZED PATHOLOGY - Come sample veterinary pathology-themed desserts and learn about clinical and anatomic pathology. All desserts are free (while supplies last). Classroom 121A

MERCHANDISE SALES - Get your college souvenirs and support our student organizations. Waterfall Room

VETERINARY MEDICINE LIBRARY - Come and see the 3-D printer and interactive technology that help our students learn about the latest information in animal and human health. Library