**Net Vet Weekly - January 13, 2020**

**2019 in Review**
Thanks to College of Veterinary Medicine faculty, staff and students, 2019 was a very good year. Please enjoy these brief highlights at [2019 in Review](#).

**Prevent Cold Stress in Calves**
Calves born during the winter have a unique set of requirements. Read more from Dr. Rosslyn Biggs at [Preventing Cold Stress](#).

**Getting to Know You**
Heather Yates is a veterinary assistant in the community practice service at the college's Veterinary Medical Hospital. Originally from Holly Springs, Mississippi, she earned a BA degree from Elon University in Burlington, North Carolina.

**Bovine Sports Medicine**
While veterinary medicine hasn't typically focused on bovine sports medicine, Dr. Mike Schoonover is using his sports medicine and rehabilitation board certification to treat competitive bucking bulls. Read more at [Keeping the Buck in the Bull](#).

**Dr. Furr Seeks Horses with EPM**
Dr. Martin Furr, professor and head of the Department of Physiological Sciences, is looking for horses suspected of or with confirmed cases of equine protozoal myeloencephalitis (EPM). Furr is conducting a study to improve methods of diagnosis of this disease. Read more at [Need Horses with EPM](#).

**Help the Bovine Palpation Team**
The college's Production Animal Medicine Society is competing in the Bovine Palpation Competition at the Student American Veterinary Medical Association Symposium.

This year's competition is being held at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Please consider a donation to help the team compete. Read more at [Help the Bovine Palpation Team](#).
Since 1994, Heather has worked in animal hospitals in six different states and ran her own canine scent detection business. She recently became Fear Free certified to help improve the human animal bond.

In her spare time, Heather enjoys spending time with her husband, two children and three dogs, volunteering at different animal shelters, movies, and travel.

Favorite Quote: "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away." - Maya Angelou

Career Day Moved

Please note that Career Day has moved to Saturday, Nov. 7. Read more at Career Day 2020.

House Officer Seminar

Elizabeth Crabtree, DVM, will present "PAP'n: The When, Why, and How of Pulmonary Arterial Pressure Testing" on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Crabtree is a food animal medicine and surgery resident mentored by Dr. Melanie Boileau.

Note from the Editor

Please note that the next issue of Net Vet Weekly will be published on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020. The College of Veterinary Medicine will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.