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Ball, Jerald D.

*November 19, 2014

Baus, William R.

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Beck, Brent E.

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Behnke, Rosalie K.

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Bell, Maurine W.

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Bielsker, Beth S.

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Binns, Calvin E.

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Brown, Michael W.

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Burdett, Michael P.

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Calamaio, Craig A.

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Calamaio, Sally S. (Schlueter)

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Campbell, Laura D.

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Cantrell, Timothy C.

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Carlile, Tracy A. (Rohlman)

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Carolan, Jane P.

*May 6, 2004

Clark, Darrel R.

*September 22, 2021

Cobb, Julie A. (Budreau)

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Cohn, Michael P.

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Conner, Leon J.

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Daffron, Phillip N.

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Davis, Jimmy B.

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Davis, Stephen W.

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Dennis, Michael

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Dgetluck, Lynn

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Diehl, Lauri J.

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Dudek, Eva I. (Diediker)

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Dunton- Sachan, Jennifer J.

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Ensley, Douglas T.

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Ferguson, Connie L. (McNab)

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Flaming, Kevan P.

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Frerking, Annette E.

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Friend, Marla L. (Patchel)

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Gillette, Robert L.

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Gosch, Terry L.

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Haig, Ellen R.

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Hamilton, Martha A. (Gartner)

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Hance, Stephen R.

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Handlin, Mark A.

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Hanson, Laurie A.

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Hasch, Kevin R.

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Hatfield, Leslie N.

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Hay, Scott A.

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Heinrich, Mark L.

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Swanson, Sheryl A. (Brown)

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Herod, Jeffrey J.

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Class of 1988 continued

Hoyt, Michelle L.

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Jaax, Janet M. (Clem)

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Jacobson, Jeffrey A.

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Jenkins, Jeffrey V.

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Johnson, Lisa L.

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Jones, Sharon K. (Courtney)

*November 17, 2014

Jones, Timothy J.

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Koster, Bernard H.

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Kube, Rosemarie R. (Ruskamp-Kube)

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Kuenzi, Kevin D.

*July 28, 2011

Lindquist, Elizabeth M.

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Logan, Ellen I.

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Mah, Terry S.

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Masters, Patrick G.

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McCallum, G. Randall

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McCully, Marie A. (McDonald)

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McHugh, Ann E.

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McKinley, Bill R.

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McKown, Richard D.

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McMillen, Richard G.

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Michel, Cynthia K. (Pfiefer)

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Nelson, Jerry D.

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Noe, Bruce D.

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Oldham, Dwayne C.

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Oltjenbruns, Paul T.

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Overmiller, Timothy V.

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Peabody, R. Joe

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Peckham, D. Bryce

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Peterson, Julie L.

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Pyle, Donald R.

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Rasmussen, Galen G.

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Rech, Rodney P.

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Rippel, Connie S.

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Roberts, Gregory D.

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Rowan, Lynnel L.

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Sagartz, Michael J.

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Scheuermann, Randle L.

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Schmidt, Cheryl A.

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Schneider, Scott E.

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Schwenka, Douglas J.

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Shufflebarger, Brenda L. (Flaming)

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Smith, John C.

* April 30, 2013

Soto-Ortiz, Carlos A.

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Sotta, Donald E.

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Southwick, Debra A. (Alexander)

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Speer, James M.

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Spencer, J. Patrick

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Stech, Mary E.

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Straub, Andrea B. (Baldauf)

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Taylor, Cynthia A.

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Trout, Bryan J.

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Wachal, Mark W.

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Welborn, Brian K.

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Weinacker, Karl M.

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Whitehair, Jon G.

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Wilson, Royce A.

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Wood, Gregory A.

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Yoder, Timothy L.

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Debra Ann Alexander

Company: Fox Hill Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Wayne Alexander

Children: Mitchell (12/09/1994)
Lindsey (09/12/1996)
Keaton (01/10/2003)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Newton Veterinary Hospital, Newton, NJ, 1988-1997; Veterinarian/Owner, Fox Hill Veterinary Clinic, 1997-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA, KCVMA

John Scott Anderson

Company: Lancaster Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Beth Anderson

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Gary L. Arroyo

Company: VCA Metroplex Animal Hospital

Career News:

Veterinarian, small animal surgery and medicine, Los Angeles, CA.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1986

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA

David Howell Atherton

Company: Atherton Vet Clinic
Spouse: Anne Elizabeth (Shattuck) Atherton
Children: Brynne (12/1994)
Career News: Olivia (09/1996)

Started own veterinary practice.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, Salina VMA

Offices Held:

President, Salina VMA, January 1996-present.

Family News:

Had 2 children.

William Donald Baker

Company: Hyannis Vet Service
Spouse: Christine Ann Baker
Children: Flynn (02/20/1982)
Katherine (03/04/1984)
Grace (06/07/1989)
Margaret (06/27/1993)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Been at Hyannis Vet Service since August of 1990, Board certified beef cattle, ABVP.

Career News:

Veterinarian, Animal Clinic, Ft. Lupton, CO, 1988-1990; Veterinarian, Hyannis Vet Service, Hyannis, NE, 1990-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA

Offices Held:

CE Chair Committee, NVMA, 2005-2007; Vice- President, ABVP, credentialing committee beef cattle.

Board Certifications:

ABVP

Honors/Civic Involvement:

First place, Bovine Palpation, SAVMA, 15th Symposium, Ft. Collins, CO, 1987; Sidney J. Mitchum Award, KSU, Outstanding Student Planning to Engage in Food Animal Practice, 1988; Nelson S. Mayo Award, KSU, Proficiency in Food Animal Medicine and Surgery, 1988.

Advice to Students:

Life is short. Do what you believe.

Class Comments:

Hope all is well!

William R Baus

Company: Animal Health Center

Spouse: Barb A Baus

Children: Brandon 1985

Career News: Andrew 1989

Kara 1993

Same location since 1991. Added second location in Faulkton in 2003. Partner bought in in 2007. Desperately need associate and future buyout but can't get anyone to come take a look.

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AVMA, AABP

Offices Held:

President SDVMA 2011

Family News:

Up to 4 1/2 grandchildren. All Three children married, and the one on the way is with the newly weds. Sold half of the business real estate and bought a cabin in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Its 5 1/2 hour drive from here, so no emergency calls that I can come back for. Retirement still 4 years and 7 months away + or - Hope to see you at the next reunion in 2028.

Brent Elliot Beck

Company: Beck Embryo Transfer LLC

Spouse: Tara Beck

Children: Kaitlyn
Kailey
Kiara
Maxamillan

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I have spent 14 years in large animal practice at the Cashton Veterinary Clinic. I have a partner Dr. Jim Hartman and two associate veterinarians. We do 85-95 percent dairy cattle work, some equine and small animal.

Career News:

Practiced at Cashton Veterinary Clinic from 1988-2006, sold my share at practice in June, 2006. Currently doing Bovine Embryo Transfer.

Education:

BS, South Dakota State, Brookings, South Dakota, 1984
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP, AETA

Rosalie Kay Behnke

Company: Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc.

Spouse: William Stewart

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AASRP

Maurine Faye Wall Bell

Company: Retired

Children: Katrina M Teague (03/06/1968)
Tanya C. B. McCaully (10/11/1973)

Career News:

I have been retired from USDA, APHIS, PPQ, VRS since Feb. 2011. I am now traveling in my motor home and have been to all 49 states you can drive to and all the national parks. Living the dream!

Education:

BS, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

MDVMA, NAFV, NAPPQM

Offices Held:

Member, National Association of PPQ Managers, 9 years.
Member, National Association of Federal Veterinarians, 20 years.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

2 Merit Promotion Awards; Civil Rights Program Award; 18 Monetary Awards; Manager of the Year by VRS.

Family News:

I have lived in College Park, MD, for 10 years. My daughter Katrina and her husband Rex moved with my granddaughter and great-granddaughter to Georgia. My youngest daughter Tanya and granddaughter have lived with me in College Park for the last five years. When I retired they moved to Florida. All are happy and well.

Advice to Students:

Follow your heart and always do your very best- remember no matter what your "GPA" is at the end, first or LAST you will be called a Doctor. Pick the career path you love. Practice research, military or government. You will make a difference.

Class Comments:

I have had a multifaceted career these last 30 years. Private practice, 2 years. Gov. Port Vetererian in Vet Services, USDA in Chicago 12 years, then PPQ Veterinary medical officer USDA, APHIS, PPQ and Director of Veterinary Regulatory support, national program, 11 years. I am enjoying my retirement in my motor home travels.

Beth S Bielsker

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Calvin Eugene Binns

Company: NEK Veterinary Services
Spouse: Jeannie M. (Bearce) Binns
Children: Cassie (02/1993)
Valerie (04/1994)
Garrett Eugene (04/10/1998)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Gradually paying off our practice. Practice has become much easier the last few years. There's no substitute for experience.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Family News:

Two young children. Moved out of town on a 30 acre "ranch." Actually began taking and enjoying summer vacations.

Michael W Brown

Company: Care Animal Hospital
Spouse: Lisa M (Stahl) Brown
Children: Kathryn M. Brown (09/06/1990)
Lauren A. Brown (01/06/1994)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian Susquehanna Veterinary Hospital, Clearfield, PA, 1988-1989; Associate Veterinarian, Professional Veterinary Services, Carmel, IN, 1989-1994; District Manager, The Pet Practice, Inc. Indianapolis, IN, 1994-1996; Hospital Director, VCA West 86th Street Animal Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, 1996-1997; Co-Owner Care Animal Hospital, Muncie, IN, 1997-2001; Owner, Care Animal Hospital, 2001-present.

Career News:

I left corporate life and re-entered private practice in 1997 as co-owner of Care Animal Hospital. In 2001, my partner decided to retire and I became sole owner.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1986
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Indianapolis VMA

Sheryl Anne Brown

Company: Family Pet Hospital

Children: Mathew C. Brown, stepson (07/22/1975)
Marjorie V. Sell, daughter (07/23/1978)
Kathryn A. Willis, daughter (06/12/1980)
Danielle R. Brown, daughter (04/07/1993)
Morgan B. Brown, daughter (03/27/1995)
Kylie M. Brown, daughter (01/10/1997)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Military- Specialist 4, US Army, Presidio of San Francisco, CA, 1974-1978; Associate Veterinarian, Liberal, KS, June 1988-June 1990; Associate Veterinarian, Carbondale, KS, July 1990-December 1991; Associate Veterinarian, Overbrook Livestock Commission, Overbrook, KS, January 1992-June 1994; Senior Assistant Animal Health Officer, Kansas, Racing and Gaming Commission, The Woodlands, Kansas City, KS, August 1992-2008; Volunteer, Overbrook Academic Center, 2004-2010; Associate Veterinarian, Family Pet Hospital, September 2009-present.

Education:

AS, Liberal Community College, Liberal, Kansas, 1984
BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1986
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Specialist 4, US Army, Presidio of San Francisco, 1974-1978.
Army Commendation Medal

Family News:

Too much to give all the details. Grandkids, work, kids, softball.

Advice to Students:

Be committed to your goals.

Class Comments:

Live in the moment, enjoy where and what you are and stop worrying about the almighty buck.

Julie Anne Budreau

Company: Budreau Vet Clinic

Spouse: Daniel L Budreau

Education:

DVM, Kansas State Univeristy, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Michael Paul Burdett

Company: Larned Veterinary Clinic PA
Spouse: Lisa Marie (Wiedmer) Burdett
Children: Kathy
Kristy
James
David

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Dodge City Veterinary Clinic, Dodge City, KS, 1988-1989; Veterinarian, Apley Veterinary Clinic, Larned, KS, 1989-2001; Owner/Veterinarian, Larned Veterinary Clinic, PA (formerly Apley Veterinary Clinic), Larned, KS, 2002-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Member, Lions Club, Larned, KS; Past President, Larned Noon Lions, 1995; President, Pawnee County Fair Board; Larned Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year, 2007.

Craig Alan Calamaio

Company: Companion Animal Care PC

Spouse: Barbara Calamaio

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Laura Diane Campbell

Spouse: Terry Wayne Campbell

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Timothy C Cantrell

Company: Ulysses Vet Hospital

Spouse: Terri L (Hiebert) Cantrell

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Janet Marie Clem

Company: Cincinnati Animal Med Center

Spouse: Michael Freeman Clem

Children: Sarah (12/1991)
Ryan (03/1993)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

In 1992, we moved to Cincinnati, OH, from San Antonio, TX. I began working part time in a few small animal clinics. I do some relief work when scheduling allows.

Career News:

I continue to work at C.A.M.C.. I also volunteer at a service dog center called Circle Tail by providing medical service and surgical procedures.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Cincinnati VMA

Family News:

Mike and I are now empty nesters! Both kids graduated college and are gainfully employed!

Michael P Cohn

Company: Critter Clinic

Children: M. Parker Cohn

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

IDVMA, AVMA, KSU Alumni Association - Lifetime Member

Leon Joseph Conner

Company: Animal Care Center of Topeka

Spouse: Kelly Conner

Children: Shannon (09/29/1982)
Ashley (09/15/1990)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Since graduation, I have abruptly ended my welding career and have entered the witness protection program. If I told you more, I would have to euthanize you.

Career News:

KVMA Treasurer, TVMA president, volunteer at the Topeka zoo, a grandfather, and a follower of Washburn Track & Field, (WTF)

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, OTHER, TVMA

Offices Held:

Treasurer, KVMA, NE district 95; President, Topeka VMA, twice in the 1990s; TVMA President current; KVMA Treasurer 2008-2012;

Kiwanis of Southwest Topeka President and Board member current

Honors/Civic Involvement:

President Kiwanis of SW Topeka and SE Topeka clubs

Family News:

Divorced. Enough said. Grandson 5 years old.

Advice to Students:

Keep your eye on your goal and don't worry about the fodder you encounter along the way. It is a lot more fun that way. Learn to use your head and try to depend less on lab results, just in case the power goes out, and NEVER kick a warm turd on a hot day.

Beware of the student loans... Sallie Mae is BAAAAD

Class Comments:

Miss you guys!

Phillip Neal Daffron

Company: Crowleys Ridge Vet Clinic

Spouse: Cathi Daffron

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Jimmy Bernie Davis

Spouse: Pat Rose (Bruner) Davis

Children: Ashley Nicole Davis (03/30/1991)
Jordan Brian Davis (11/02/1993)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Fort Polk, LA, 1988-1991; Commander, 168th Medical Detachment (Vet Services), Berlin, Germany, 1991-1994; Assigned in San Antonio, TX, to attend Officer Advanced Course and CAS at Fort Leavenworth, KS; Assigned to attend school at Tulane University, New Orleans for MPH&TM; Currently at Ft. Rucker, AL.

Education:

MPH & TM (Tropical Medicine), Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1996
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAFHV

Family News:

My Mother is still living with us-83 years old and going strong. Pat graduated from Veterinary school in 2000, working in a small animal practice. Ashley rides horses and plays baseball and soccer with friends-will be a teenager next year-AGHHH! Jordan happily enjoying life as a third grader. I will be stationed in California in June, so we will be moving to the San Francisco area. Only five more years left in the military until retirement!

Stephen Wayne Davis

Company: Colorado Quality Research
Spouse: Debbie Davis
Children: Ashley (08/22/1989)
Brooke (10/06/1997) adopted October 1999

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Director of QA and Vet Services, Jack Frost, Inc., St. Cloud, MN, 1989-1991; Director of Technical Services, Simmons Industries, Siloam Springs, AR, 1991-1993; Senior Professional Services Manager, Hoffman-LaRoche, Siloam Springs, AR, 1993; Technical Services Veterinarian in poultry covering Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Missouri, Louisiana, and Kentucky, 1993-1996; Director of Technical Services-Poultry for the United States and Canada, maintains a territory of Arkansas and Missouri and manages the dept. of five veterinarians, 1996-present.

Career News:

In January 1999 I left the position of Director of Technical Services with Roche Animal Health and moved to Overland Park, KS, to accept the position of Director of Global Poultry Business Unit for Fort Dodge Animal Health. I was responsible for sells, marketing and technical services of poultry products worldwide. The international travel and big corporation politics were too much for this family man so I jumped on the opportunity to join Colorado Quality Research as a owner, President and CEO. CQR is a private contract research company that does poultry research exclusively. My 71 year-old business partner started the company in the 1970s and I am purchasing the company. This should be the last move of my career.

Education:

Internship, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

COVMA, AVMA, AAAP, ACPV

Board Certifications:

ACPV

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Chapter President and State Board Member for Colorado National Wild Turkey Federation

Family News:

We adopted a beautiful blonde, blue eyed 2 year-old little girl through the Arkansas Dept. of Human Services shortly before moving to Overland Park. Brooke is proving to be my tom boy and is my fishing and hunting buddy. The entire family loves Colorado and having your own business gives us flexibility to enjoy life and I am finally not a traveling husband and dad.

Advice to Students:

Veterinarians can do much different things with their career than just clinical medicine. Don't box yourself into just one career option.

Class Comments:

I will never be the laid back type, but I have mellowed greatly over the years. I have learned to play as hard or harder than I work.

Michael Dennis

Company: Carrizo Veterinary Services

Spouse: Stacy Dennis

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Lynn Dgetluck

Company: East Longmeadow Animal Hospital

Children: Daniel Ball (05/1990)
Margaret "Maddie" Ball (07/1992)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Internship: Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, Boston, MA, 1988-1989; private practice in Massachusetts and Utah, 1989-1996; Angell Animal Medical Center- Western New England, Springfield, MA, 1996-2007; present position since August 2007.

Education:

BA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, 1979
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

MAVMA

Lauri Jane Diehl

Company: Genentech
Spouse: Curtis R. McAllister
Children: Sara Jane McAllister (10/1997)
David Roger McAllister (03/09/2001)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Pathology Resident, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO, 1988-1990; Postdoctoral Fellow, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO, 1990-1995; Completed combined residency in veterinary pathology and PhD program at Colorado State University, 1995; Postdoctoral Fellow in HIV research laboratory and rotavirus research, Stanford University, 1995-1998; Pathologist, Stanford University, 1998-2000; Research Pathologist, Deltagen, 2000-2002; Research Pathologist, Genentech, 2002 to present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988
PhD, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, 1995

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, ACVP

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Diplomate for the ACVP.

Eva Isabella Dudek

Company: Parsons Pet Hospital

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I started out as an associate for a local veterinarian and quickly went out on my own. Started Parsons Pet Hospital in 1990 and have been expanding and improving ever since.

I got in with the local TV News channel and have done monthly educational pet segments since about 1995.

Career News:

My monthly news segment had been upgraded to weekly and I am now their "Pet Vet On Call" answering call-in questions and sharing "Animal Fun Facts" every Wednesday. Hopefully if I can reach just a few people and educate them about pet/animal care it'll make our jobs easier and animals will be better cared for,

I founded BARC-Basic Animal Rights Council with the purpose of creating a pet friendly community. It has grown locally and we've already put up a city dog park, started TNR program, we are attempting to get a no-tether ordinance and we are trying to get an animal shelter in the community. We have global hopes.

I have also realized that I am not 10 feet tall and bullet proof and am starting to physically fall apart so I've decided to finally take on an associate and commence semi-retirement. From my mouth to God's ear!

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Took Spanish at Labette Community College - still can't speak it. And now I am enrolled in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine at Chi University - I would like to go holistic into retirement.

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, KVMA

Offices Held:

SEKVMA Trustee/ Actanate Trustee for 16 consecutive years-8 terms

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Distinguished Service Award by KVMA, 2014.

Advice to Students:

Study and learn your stuff now. Life will be so much easier later.

Class Comments:

If you're ever passing through here, look me up. And come to the KVMA and K-State seminars every year-we can keep in touch in that way!

Douglas Terry Ensley

Company: Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health

Spouse: Sue (Christianson) Ensley

Children: Ian Ensley (12/10/1986)
Bethany Ensley (02/11/1990)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

After leaving K-State I worked in Jacksonville, IL, for one year. I then went to Osceola, NE, for 6 years. I then purchased a mixed practice in Burlington, KS, and practiced in a solo mixed practice until December 31, 1997. I then went to graduate school at Iowa State.

Career News:

Professional Services Veterinarian - Beef Cattle - 2009-2017

Technical Marketing Manager - Cattle - 2017-present

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

MS, Production Medicine, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2001

Professional Memberships:

AABP, AVC, WAAVP, AAVP

Family News:

Our daughter Bethany was married. Our first grandchild was born, Isaac.

Advice to Students:

Never be afraid to try, if you don't try you can never grow and become what you truly want to be.

Class Comments:

What happen to the last 30 years.

Brenda Lynn Flaming

Company: Somerset Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Kevan Paul Flaming

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Kevan Paul Flaming

Company: Iowa State University

Spouse: Brenda Lynn (Shufflebarger) Flaming

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

PhD, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Annette Elizabeth Frerking

Company: Family Pet Hospital of Shawnee

Children: Dakota Bunch (10/1991)
Joseph Luke (03/2003)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Worked with Dr. Wayne Hunthausen at Westwood Animal Hospital, Westwood, KS, May 1990-June 1997; Opened Family Pet Hospital of Shawnee, Shawnee, KS, June 1997.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

My oldest son, Dakota is in his 2nd year of Medical School at KU Med. Luke is a freshman at Gardner Edgerton High School. I am retiring medicine soon to live on my property in Washington, Missouri.

Marla L Friend

Spouse: Donald Patchel

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Martha Ann Gartner

Company: Sedgwick Veterinary Clinics

Spouse: Tom Gartner

Children: Owen T. Gartner

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Robert Lee Gillette

Company: Red Bank Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Diana Gillette

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Terry L Gosch

Company: US Army
Spouse: Brenda K (Hiegert) Gosch
Children: Danielle K. Gosch (03/17/1991)
Austin L. Gosch (07/03/1994)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Joined the Army in 1988, Chief of Food Inspection Branch and the officer in charge of Veterinary Treatment Facilities at Sheppard and Altus Air Force Bases, Fort Sill, OK; 483rd MED DET (VS) in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, August 1991 and subsequently became the Chief Veterinarian in Southwest Asia (SWA) for US Central Command establishing Veterinary Operations in Camp Doha, Kuwait; Leaving SWA, in August 1992, went to the Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S) as the Veterinary Class Advisor for the Officer Basic Course and also served as the Assistant Chief of the Meat and Waterfoods Branch, Chief of the Animal Medicine Branch, Chief of the Food Inspection Branch, Chairman of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, and was PROFIS to the 43rd MED DET (VS), 2nd VSSS, in January 1995; Deployed to Haiti as the Medical Task Force 47 Veterinarian during Operation Uphold Democracy and subsequently the United Nations' Veterinarian for the United Nations Mission in Haiti, in 1995, was assigned to HQ, USA Veterinary Command (VETCOM) and served as the principal staff officer for Commander, VETCOM, in all animal medicine matters; Selected for Long Term Health Education Training, LTC Gosch attended the School of Public Health at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio beginning August 1997. After attaining the MPH degree in August 1998, went to the 106th MED DET (VS) as the "battalion" S3, and in August 1999, went to Fort Wainwright to serve as the Commander, Alaska District Veterinary Command; Following command in August of 2002, LTC Gosch was stationed back at the AMEDDC&S to serve as Chief, Mission Sustainment Branch in the Department of Veterinary Science; Following DA command selection, activated the 218th MED DET (VS) in October 2005 at Fort Lewis, Washington and deployed it two months later to the CENTCOM AOR in support of OIF 05-07; Redeployed the detachment in December 2006 and relinquished command in Aug 2007 to be assigned at HQ Forces Command in the Surgeon's Section at Fort McPherson, GA, currently.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988
MBA, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1991
MPH, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, 1998
MSS, US Army War College (Dept of Distance Education), Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 2006

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, ACVPM

Board Certifications:

ACVPM

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, United States Public Health Service Achievement Medal, Expert Field Medical Badge and the Parachutists Badge, Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, and is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Family News:

Married to the former Brenda Hiegert of Paxico, KS. She has a 16 year-old daughter, Danielle and a 13 year-old son, Austin.

Advice to Students:

Do not let KSU lose to KU in football. That's not an option.

Class Comments:

Have you heard the Kenney Chesney song, "Don't Blink"?... Good grief, has it been 25 years? I hope you're all having fun and I look forward to seeing you all.

Ellen Ruth Haig

Company: Wichita Mobile Vet
Spouse: Robert J. Haig
Children: Cameron Joseph Haig (11/21/2000)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Assistant Animal Health Officer, Wichita Greyhound Park, Wichita, KS, 1990-1991; Relief Veterinarian, Haig Relief Vet Service, Wichita, KS, 1988-current. Associate, Pet Haven Vet Clinic 1992-1993; Owner, Wichita Mobile Vet 1994-present.

Career News:

Doing some relief work and caring for pets of friends and family.

Education:

BS, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 1984
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Wheat State Morgan Horse Association, Wichita, KS, 1992-present; Member and baritone, Wichita Chorus of Sweet Adelines International (regional champions in 2005 and 2013) 1998 to present. As a sweet Adeline, I have received numerous regional medals and just last year my chorus places second in the world in the Division A category at International Competition.

Family News:

My son who was born 12 weeks premature has grown into a high school student. Though still small for his age, he is doing well in school and no longer needs special services.

Class Comments:

Family first!

Stephen Ray Hance

Spouse: Karma Hance

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Mark Allen Handlin

Company: Heartland Veterinary Clinic
Spouse: Cathy Irene (Clausen) Handlin
Children: Aaron Miles (02/14/2003)
Amanda Marie (01/03/1998)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

McPherson County Planning and Zoning 2006-present

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

Mandi is a 4th grader and likes school, dance and violin. Aaron is in preschool. He enjoys the social aspect of school, coming to the clinic, and getting chocolate milk at the gas station. Cathy is involved with PTO and provides taxi service for the kids.

Laurie Ann Hanson

Company: Pfizer Foundation

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Graduate Teaching Assistant, KUMC, Kansas City, KS, 1988. Research Scientist, The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, MI, 1992.

Career News:

The last 5 years I've held a number of management positions in Drug Safety Research with Pfizer. I currently have a global job leading a group of about 180 people working in Safety Pharmacology, Developmental & Reproductive Toxicology, Immunotoxicology, Genetic Toxicology, Resource Management and Outsourcing. These group conduct specialty toxicology studies or monitor contracted studies that support clinical trials in humans with drug candidates.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

PhD, Pharmacology, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, 1992

Diplomate, American Board of Toxicology, 1995

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Society of Toxicology

Offices Held:

Board of Directors, Safety Pharmacology Society, 2001, 2002, 2003; Board of Directors, Health & Environmental Sciences Institute, 2006 to present

Board Certifications:

DABT

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Author, Published articles, 1991 and 1992; Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Fellowship for Predoctoral Training in Toxicology, PhRMA, KUMC, 1990-1992.

Advice to Students:

There are plenty of great jobs available in the pharmaceutical industry, both in human and animals health. Veterinarians can use their training in physiology, pharmacology, pathology and toxicology to contribute to developing drugs.

Class Comments:

I'm not sure I'll make it to the reunion, but I wish you all the best. If you get to my neck of the woods, look me up.

Kevin Robert Hasch

Spouse: Elizabeth Hasch

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Les N Hatfield

Company: Ark Veterinary Clinic
Spouse: Lisa N (Neibarger) Hatfield
Children: Alissa Marie (11/30/1994)
Aimee Ruth (12/02/1996)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Ambassador Animal Hospital, Glendale, AZ, 1988-1989; Associate Veterinarian, Alta Vista Veterinary Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, 1990; Co-Owner/President, Ark Veterinary Clinic, Phoenix, AZ, 1990-present. Co-Owner/Co-Managing Veterinarian, Moon Valley Animal Hospital, 1993-present. Volunteer for Maricope Mounted Search and Rescue Group. Volunteer for Arizona VMA ethics Committee.

Career News:

For the last five years I have enjoyed practicing small animal medicine and surgery at Ark Veterinary Clinic and Moon Valley Animal Hospital in Phoenix, AZ.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA

Offices Held:

Arizona VMA-Ethics Committee Chairman 2000-2001

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Maricopa County Mounted Sheriffs Posse-Search and Rescue Team

Family News:

Alissa and Aimee compute on a nationally competitive swim team and both also participate on a speed swim team. Both are doing great in school and are just plain awesome.

Advice to Students:

Keep it simple. Set a goal make a plan and execute your plan.

Class Comments:

I hope your life is as good as mine. If not I hope it will be.

Scott Alan Hay

Company: Teigland Franklin & Brokken DVM PA

Spouse: Darlene Elizabeth Hay

Children: Baylee (11/18/1995)
Lindsay (06/07/1997)
Kylee (08/30/1999)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Staff Veterinarian, Ottawa Veterinary Clinic, Ottawa, KS, 1988; President and Managing Partner, Teigland, Franklin and Brokken, DVM's, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 1988-present; AAEP Purchase Exam at Public Auction Forum Facilitator, 2004-2007; AAEP Designated Media On-Call Veterinarian, 2006-present; AAEP Public Action Task Force, 2009-2011; AAEP Governance Review Task Force, 2011-present; AAEP Racing Rounds Moderator, 2012-present; Florida Thoroughbred Racing Integrity Task Force, 2012-present.

Career News:

President and managing partner of Teigland, Franklin, and Brokken. Member of various committees in AAEP and racing industry.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1983
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

FLVMA, AVMA, AAEP, FAEP

Offices Held:

AAEP Professional Conduct and Ethics Committee Member, 2004-2008, 2011-present, subcommittee on Internet Pharmacies; Grayson-Jockey Club Research Advisory Committee, 2006-2009; AAEP District III Director, 2009-2011; AAEP Racing Committee and Board Liason, 2009-present; Chairman, Subcommittee on Policy Review; Subcommittee on Two-year-old Public Auction Sales; Subcommittee on Owner-Trainer-Veterinarian Relations; AAEP Executive Director Review Committee, 2010-present (2012 chair); Racing Medication and Testing Consortium Committee to Phase out Raceday Medications, 2011.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Research Advisory Committee, Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, 2006; KSU VMAA Alumni Recognition Award, AAEP, 2012.

Family News:

Raising three teenage girls. My father passed away June 1, 2012.

Advice to Students:

Get plenty of experience/mentorship outside of veterinary school as well as in.

Mark Lyn Heinrich

Company: Carlsbad Animal Clinic/ Living Desert Zoo

Spouse: Debbie Heinrich

Children: Dr. Kaleb K Heinrich (10/24/1985)
Kelsey D Heinrich (07/10/1987)
Dr. Colton M Heinrich (02/18/1989)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I have been at Carlsbad Animal Clinic since graduation in 1988. Still working with cats, dogs, exotic pets, and zoo animals.

Career News:

Mostly retired. Sold my practice. Still doing part-time zoo animal work through Carlsbad Animal Clinic and for the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AAZV, ARAV

Family News:

All three kids are on their own. Kaleb and Colton are married with two and one kids respectively. Kelsey will be married this summer (2018).

Advice to Students:

I can't think of anything I would have rather done as a career. Go for it if you have genuine passion for veterinary medicine.

Class Comments:

I hope your career in vet med has been as enjoyable as mine.

Jeffrey Jon Herod

Company: El Paso Animal Clinic

Spouse: Becki Herod

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Michelle Lyn Hoyt

Company: Veterinary Centers of America

Spouse: Devon C Wheeler

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Jeffrey Allen Jacobson

Company: Jacobson Animal Clinic

Spouse: Pamela Jacobson

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Jeffrey Van Jenkins

Company: Ahwatukee Animal Care Hospital

Spouse: Michelle Renee (Sanders) Jenkins

Children: Tara Michaela Jenkins

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Trained in Accupuncture as Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, 2001

Lisa Louise Johnson

Company: Ozark Trails Veterinary Service

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Lindsborg Animal Hospital, Lindsborg, KS, 1988; Associate Veterinarian, Mountain View Animal Clinic, Mountain View, MO, 1988-1991; Relief Veterinarian, Countryside Vet Clinic, Bolivar, MO, 1991-1992; Relief Veterinarian, Deposit Vet Clinic, Deposit, NY, 1992; Owner, Ozark Trails Veterinary Service, Birch Tree, MO, 1992-2000; USDA-FSIS, Veterinary Medical Officer, 2000-2003; Owner, Ozark Trails Veterinary Service, Mountain View, MO, 2000-present.

Career News:

Owner, Ozark Trails Veterinary Service, Mountain View, MO.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Timothy John Jones

Company: Baldwin City Companion Animal Hospital

Spouse: Cindy (Humphrey) Jones

Children: Chloe (02/01/1990)
Lex (12/03/1991)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Concordia Vet Clinic, Concordia, KS, 1988-1989; Veterinarian, Hilltop Animal Health Center, Baldwin City, KS, 1989-1991; Veterinarian and Owner, Baldwin City Companion Animal Hospital, Baldwin City, KS, 1991-present.

Career News:

Live on 120 A farm, adding on to clinic building, active in tennis and church.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, KCVMA, DCVMA

Offices Held:

Vice President, Chamber of Commerce, Baldwin City, KS, 1996-1997; President, Douglas County Veterinary Association, 1996-1997.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Author, article in Bovine Practitioner, 1988; Award for providing free vet services to pets trained to assist disable people, Kansas Special Dog Service, 1993; Member, Chamber of Commerce, Baldwin City, Kansas, 1992, 1993, 2017-2018.

Family News:

Chloe and Lex graduated from KU in May 2017. Lex is currently serving in The United States Coast Guard in Oregon.

Advice to Students:

Keep your loans as low as possible. Remember your Creator.

Class Comments:

Call anytime. Thursday is my day off.

Andrea B Kennedy

Company: Kennedy's Animal Clinic

Spouse: John P Kennedy

Children: Monet (06/18/1993)
Torin (09/30/1995)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Working for a non-profit organization, loving life and having fun!

Education:

BS, Biology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA

Bernard H Koster

Company: Goddard Verterinary Clinic

Spouse: Gayle Koster

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Mahattan, Kansas, 1988

Rosie Ruskamp Kube

Spouse: John Charles Kube

Children: Megan (09/1995)
Abby (03/1998)
Laura (01/2000)
Jill (10/2001)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Companion Animal Vet Clinic, Norfolk, NE, 1988-1989; Associate Veterinarian, Avalon animal Clinic, Indianapolis, IN, 1989-1990; Associate Veterinarian, Sugar Creek Animal Hospital, Greenfield, IN, 1990-1998; Noah's Animal Hospital- Training Coordinator 1998-1999.

Education:

BS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1984
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

CIVMA

Elizabeth M Lindquist

Company: Little Apple Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Tom Benjamin Lindquist

Children: Marissa (02/17/1994)
Codey (08/20/1997)
Ethan (06/12/2002)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Worked two years full time at Gage Animal Hospital in Topeka. Moved to Great Bend where I worked at Animal Care Hospital for 8 years. We provided care to small animals/exotics/birds and the medical care for the Brit Spaugb Zoo animals. We moved back closer to home in 1999 to Manhattan, KS, where I purchased the Little Apple Veterinary Clinic.

Career News:

In 2005, I built a new hospital and changed the name to Little Apple Veterinary Hospital and became AAHA accredited in November 2011. We care for small animal/exotic/birds. I have belonged to the Sedalia Community Church for 22 years, Friends of the Sunset Zoo for 37 years and the American Legion Auxiliary for 60 years.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Soroptimists, Great Bend, KS, 1992-1998; 1997 president of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Great Bend, KS; Manhattan Konza Rotary Club, Business Leader of the year; Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing, 2001 Award of Merit; Valley Heights High School Hall of Fame, inducted 2012.

Family News:

Our oldest, Marissa (28), is married and works at our hospital full time. Codey (25) drives a semi for a chain of gas stations. Ethan (20) has his own lawn and landscape business. They both still help out on holidays. We have had four foreign exchange students over the years.

Advice to Students:

Buckle down and study hard- four years goes by quickly. Get experience prior to graduation so that you know the basics when you graduate. Real life practice is different than veterinary school. You need to know how to spay a dog and use an ophthalmoscope when you graduate. However, you don't have to know how to do complicated surgeries for a longtime, if ever.

Class Comments:

I hope that you are all happy and healthy!

Deborah Mae Littell

Company: Riverside Animal Hospital
Spouse: Barry Littell
Children: Thomas Elliot Littell (01/1995)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I have been practicing small animal medicine/surgery in two AAHA hospitals, and in 1996, joined the veterinary clinic in my hometown-where I used to work dogs and clean kennels! I enjoy ophthalmology and orthopedics-or at least get the most continuing education to support those interests.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA

Family News:

Thomas was born 3 years ago and has added another direction in our lives. Barry and I still enjoy our horses, now Tom does too; he is a great addition. We like to team rope, when time permits. I give horsemanship lessons to 4-H kids and we ride to a few colts each spring.

Ellen Irene Lowery

Company: Kansas State University Olathe
Spouse: Kara Mary (Burns) Burns
Children: Tara A. Hall (08/26/1988)
Career News: Matthew B. Logan (07/03/1998)
Sara E. Logan (07/31/2000)

Evolved my career with Hill's Pet Nutrition from scientist to business leader and my last position was Director of U.S. Professional & Veterinary Affairs, leading the strategy for the the North American Veterinary Team. In 2018 I joined the faculty at Kansas State University as Professor of Practice, Veterinary Biomedical Sciences at the Olathe campus and also serve as ancillary graduate faculty in the Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology and the Master of Public Health Program, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Education:

DVM Kansas State University 1998
PhD Kansas State University 2004
MBA University of Kansas

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, OTHER, LGVMA, AAIV

Offices Held:

President-Elect AVDS 1996
President AVDS 1997 - 1999
President AAIV 2018

Terry Sue Mah

Company: Stopp Animal Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Patrick G Masters

Company: Hillside Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Barbara (Henning) Masters

Children: Sydney (09/28/1997)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Lake Hamilton Animal Hospital, Hot Springs, AR, 1988-1992; Associate Veterinarian, Martinsburg Animal Hospital, Martinsburg, WV, 1992-1997 - Had been working in a small animal practice in Charles Town, VA, (90 miles west of Washington D.C.) Until November of 1997. We moved to Nebraska in November of 1997 and I'm currently working at a small animal practice in Lincoln, NE, to 1999. Small animal practice in Omaha, NE, 1999-2001. Currently back in Charles Town, WV, 2001 to current date working at Hillside Veterinary Hospital.

Career News:

Owner of Hillside Veterinary Hospital since October 2015.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Co-Author, Physical exam of Swine in the Veterinary Clinics of North America, 1992; Honorary Member, Lake Hamilton FFA, Percy, AR, 1991-1992

George Randall McCallum

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Marie Annette McDonald

Spouse: Mac McDonald

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Ann Elizabeth McHugh

Company: Lionsgate Pet Hospital

Spouse: Brad Kalush

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Bill R McKinley

Company: Cedar Vale Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Tina (Glazer) McKinley

Children: Marissa (05/25/1994)
Zeke (10/11/1998)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private practice for 14 years.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Richard Dwayne McKown

Spouse: Carol Geralyn (Chitko) Chitko-Mckown

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Richard Gilbert McMillen

Company: Valley Equine Veterinary Service, Inc.

Spouse: Michelle (Mohr) McMillen

Children: Briand Edward McMillen (12/06/2001)

Career News:

Owner and solo practitioner of Valley Equine Veterinary Service.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP, NEPA, ISELP

Connie Lou McNab

Spouse: Mike McNab

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I worked 5 years in Springfield, MN, with three other veterinarians. Then I transferred to Windom, MN, and worked with six other veterinarians for two years. Then I was transferred to Slayton, MN, and I have worked with three other veterinarians for two years. Now, I am a partner of the clinic. All clinics were mixed animal practice.

Education:

AA, Colby Community College, Colby, Kansas, 1981-1983
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Jerry Dean Nelson

Company: Trailane Kennels
Spouse: Jo Ann (Moyer) Nelson
Children: Amy Kristen (02/22/1975)
Ryan Keith (10/17/1977)
Jace Moyer (12/16/1996)
Joel Alan (04/16/1998)
Judd Tobin (02/10/2000)
Jerilyn Ann (04/04/2002)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Currently Jo Ann and I are running a K-9 distributorship, running contract research and doing some local veterinary work along with working with kennels from which we buy dogs from. We also have a registered Angus and Gelbrieh Cattle Herd.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Advice to Students:

You are never too old to achieve your goal.

Class Comments:

Hello everyone! If you are ever in my area stop in and see our zoo!

Bruce David Noe

Company: Noe's Ark Animal Clinic

Spouse: Michelle (Garthe) Noe

Children: Cameron (11/27/1991)
Corey (11/24/1993)
Karlee (11/08/1996)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Animal Medical Clinic, Mesa, AZ, 1988-1991; Owner, Noe's Ark Animal Clinic, Mesa, AZ, 1991-2016; Associate Veterinarian Noe's Ark A.H. 2016-Present.

Education:

BS, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansa, 1984

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA

Dwayne Charles Oldham

Company: Double D Veterinary Clinic
Spouse: Denise Oldham
Children: Aisha N. Oldham (06/07/1983)
Jared D. Oldham (11/02/1990)
Odessa R. Oldham (03/12/1992)
Jess C. Oldham (01/12/1996)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Manager Veterinarian for the Navajo Nation for eight years, 1988-1996. Under my direction was five veterinary hospitals, five other veterinarians and 15-20 support staff. Involved every day practice and regulatory work on and off the Navajo Nation.

Career News:

Owner and operator of private practice 1996 to present on the Navajo Nation. Part-time veterinarian working for me and six other support staff. Practice is 40 percent equine, 30 percent small animal and 30 percent food animal (beef, cattle, sheep.)

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Support the 4-H and FFA programs very involved with both organizations and the youth rodeo.

Advice to Students:

Go hungry keep your debt load down!

Paul Thomas Oltjenbruns

Company: Bloomfield Vet Clinic
Spouse: Caroline Johanna (Erker) Oltjenbruns
Children: Sarah

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Red Barn Vet Clinic, Oakland, NE; Associate Veterinarian, Midwest Veterinary Research, Oakland, NE.

Education:

BS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1984
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Timothy Von Overmiller

Company: Animal Health Services PC
Spouse: Susan Carolyn (Hatcher) Overmiller
Children: Taylor Overmiller (11/05/1989)
Matthew Overmiller (02/19/1993)
Blake Overmiller (02/07/1995)
Nathan Overmiller (09/12/1997)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Mixed animal practitioner in Glenwood, IA, first two years post-graduation; Small Animal Practice, Kirkwood, MO, for one year; Invested four years in Columbus, NE, in a small animal/progressive swine consultant practice. I'm completing my 12th year as partner-owner of a six doctor, mixed animal practice in Hastings, NE. Our community is approx 24,000 pop located in south central Nebraska. My partners are Dr. Doug Schwenka, Dr. Pat Wahleier and Dr. Brad Jones.

Career News:

We have been pleased with the numerous new graduate veterinarians that have spent two year stints at our mixed practice of nearly equal small and large animal business. We recently took AAHA accreditation following a small animal remodel-addition a couple years ago. We added an office manager late last fall, and continue to raise the standard of veterinary care we offer.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AASV, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Past President Rotary International, both Columbus and Hastings morning clubs; Adams Central Booster Board and many commitments at Grace United Methodist Church. Coached Hastings youth baseball & Midget Football.

Family News:

Three teenage boys and gray hairs at the barber shop. Our 20 year anniversary funds got diverted to college tuition plan this summer. Oldest will run track in college. I no longer "got game" (replaced with Celebrex, but love to shoot the three. Everything seems to be overused these days---body, computer, cell phone, cars, and bank accounts. Routinely lose popularity contests with my children; Susan still thinks there's hope. Still doing swine consulting two days/week for larger farms in Nebraska. K-State is still destination of choice for 13 and 15 year-old boys--Go Cats! Parents in Smith Center, KS, are healthy after celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary. Susan's coffee business "Barista's Daily Grind" is a great example of customer service in north Hastings. Taylor's college selections have me over a barrel (whatever that means).

Advice to Students:

Maintain some commitments to life beyond veterinary medicine. Keep your sense of humor, or get one.

Class Comments:

For this reunion, I no longer expect everyone to look the same. If I look at you funny it could be the bifocals, but give me your name anyway. Where are all the "gunners"? I'll expect a good showing by dusk-Saturday night.

R Joe Peabody

Company: Lake Geneva Vet Clinic

Spouse: Shirley Peabody

Children: Michelle
Mike
Greg
Andrew

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I worked as an intern in a three man sole proprietor, equine practice, 1988-1989; One year at a mixed animal practice; Small animal and equine practice since then.

Career News:

Sole proprietor of small animal and equine practice.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, WEPA

Offices Held:

Past director of Wisconsin Ropers Association.

Family News:

Michelle is in her third year of college at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, FL. Mike went to state in wrestling.

Advice to Students:

Take some business classes during prevet!

D Bryce Peckham

Company: Retired

Spouse: Joyce Peckham

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Chief Veterinarian for Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Julie Lynne Peterson

Company: Troy Animal Hospital

Spouse: Brad Adams

Children: James Gung

Education: Robin Peterson

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Cynthia Kay Pfiefer

Spouse: Roger Pfiefer

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Donald Reed Pyle

Company: Animal Health Center
Spouse: Nancy Lynn (Unruh) Pyle
Children: Sara M. Pyle (09/02/1986)
Education: Alan G. Pyle (06/19/1988)
David W. Pyle (09/27/1990)

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

FLVMA, AVMA, Miracle Strip VMA

Galen Glenn Rasmussen

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Rodney Paul Rech

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Connie Sue Rippel

Company: Magic Valley Veterinary Hospital

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Green Cross Veterinary Hospital, Twin Falls, ID, 1988-1992; I opened a new veterinary hospital in March of 1992. Magic Valley Veterinary Hospital is a full service small animal hospital in Twin Falls, with three veterinarians and seven staff members. I have been involved with the local recreation department while in Twin Falls. I am a contributor to Heifer International on a routine basis. I am also on the board of the College of Southern Idaho's Veterinary Technology program.

Career News:

I have been a business owner since opening the hospital in 1992 with myself and two staff members. We have grown into the largest veterinary hospital in Twin Falls. We are currently building on to double our space.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

IDVMA, AVMA, Magic Valley VMA

Offices Held:

Region IV Small Business of the Year 2001.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Volunteer, Humane Society, Twin Falls, ID, 1988-Present.

Gregory Dwayne Roberts

Spouse: Susan Roberts

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Tracy Ann Rohlman

Company: Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
Spouse: Gary Rohlman
Children: Kacie Grace (11/30/1998)
Jake Carlile (10/10/2001)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Relief Veterinarian, 1988-1989; Senior Professional Health Care Consultant 1, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, 1989-present.

Career News:

Based in Kingman, KS, territory includes southern Kansas. Specialize in cardiology, respiratory, urology, disease states. Traveling the state, detailing physicians on the benefits of Viagra (Lipitor, Zithromax, etc., etc.!).

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Offices Held:

Pfizer, Vice-President's Cabinet, 2003 and 2006; Britol Myers Squibb, Vice-President's Cabinet, 1992 and 1995.

Family News:

Happily married to Gary, a farmer/stockman. Daughter Kacie Grace is a freshman at KSU, majoring in Medical Anthropology (Pre-Med). Son Jake Charlie is a sophomore at Kingman High School, 6'3" as a sophomore-plays football and basketball. In his spare time he farms.

Advice to Students:

Study less- enjoy college life more!

Class Comments:

Email me! Would love to catch up!

Lynnel L Rowan

Company: Animal Med Ctr of Selah

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Residency, Internal Medicine: Food Animal, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1995

Professional Memberships:

WAVMA, AVMA, ASRP

Family News:

Staying busy practicing vet med, running two businesses, raising sheep, and playing music.

Jennifer Jenel Sachan

Children: Joyce Sachan 4/2/08

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Family News:

I got divorced in 2014. Joy and I are doing well. We both train in aikido and are active in our community.

Michael John Sagartz

Company: Suburban Animal Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Randle Lee Scheuermann

Company: All Creatures Veterinary Center

Spouse: Vicki Scheuermann

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Elizabeth Schlueter Schlueter

Company: East Haven Veterinary Service PC

Spouse: Richard Prescott

Children: John R. Calamaio (09/25/1987)
Casey L Calamaio (12/14/1989)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Practiced small animal medicine in Cairo, Egypt, 1991-1994; Purchased AAHA hospital St. Johnsbury, VT, 1994; Opened second AAHA hospital in Littleton, NH, August 1996; Sold AAHA Hospital in Littleton, NH, to Dr. Billie Winter (KSU 2001), 2003; Sold AAHA Hospital in St. Johnsbury, VT, 2004; Opened small animal and house call practice in rural East Haven, VT, 2006.

Career News:

Since 2004 I worked a year in transition with new owners of our St. Johnsbury, VT, practice, and now have chosen to go back to a very small, very personal type of practice and find my love of veterinary medicine rekindled. I remodeled a one-room school house into a one-room veterinary hospital, plus have a mobile unit with one CVT, and small overhead we can practice on a very personal level which clients love!

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

VTVMA, AVMA

Advice to Students:

Please remember the owners are the most important part while you are taking care of their pet, no matter the situation, you have to really like people to be an effective small animal practitioner.

Class Comments:

Hello to all! Remember, we are not getting older, only our children are!

Cheryl Ann Schmidt

Company: Blair Doon Veterinary Hospital

Children: Kimberly Ann (08/29/1985)
Aspen Rae (02/25/1991)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

My first six years after graduation were spent in St. Peters, MO. I have been in Wichita since 1994. I have been involved with the Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church and was on the Mission Board for three years being chairman for two of those years. I serve in the stewardship committee and Board of Deacons at the church. I volunteer as an usher at Theater League and Wichita Music Theater.

Career News:

I am still working as an associate veterinarian at Blair Doon Veterinary Hospital. I have been here since 1994. We are a small animal predominant hospital with 30% equine work.

Education:

AA, Colby Community College, Colby, Kansas, 1983
BS, Agricultural College, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1986
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, Wichita VMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Sunday school Teacher, St. Louis Mennonite Fellowship, St. Louis, MO, 1990-1992; Lorraine Avenue Mission Board, Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS, 1999-2002; Higher Education Grant Committee Chair, Lorraine Avenue Mennonite, Wichita, KS, 2007-2008; Vice-President of Board, Wichita Emergency and Specialty Hospital, Wichita, KS, 2005-2008.

Family News:

My husband, Larry, was diagnosed with kidney cancer in December 2010 and died in January 2012. We miss him tremendously.

Kimberly was married in Oct 2016 and is now living in Davenport, IA. She is a organic vegetable farmer and her husband teaches at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL.

Aspen was married June 2013 and is living in Durham, North Carolina. She worked as a child life specialist for the last 5 years but is now changing careers. Her husband works for Cisco

I have been running marathons for the last 15 years. I just completed to Boston marathon in April this year. I have done 25 marathons and over 45 half marathons.

Advice to Students:

Cherish your family!

Scott E Schneider

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Douglas John Schwenka

Company: Animal Clinic of Hastings
Spouse: Linda Marie (L'Heureux) Schwenka
Children: Jonathan (08/27/1989)
Beau (05/17/1991)
Madison (06/05/1995)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, 1989 to present; Partner in a six person mixed practice serving Hastings, NE and surrounding communities. AAHA certified partners: Pat Wahlmeier, Tim Overmiller, and Lindsay Waechter-Mend. Associates: Lauren Wermer and Cody Hegemann. Rotary Club memeber (past president), YMCA Board member (past president)

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA, AABP, NVMA

Offices Held:

Past President-District V (Board of Directors), Nebraska VMA, Charter member, Hastings Sunrise Rotary, Past President, YMCA board member.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Rotary club member, YMCA board member (past-president)
Nebraska "Veterinarian of the Year" 2009
KSU VMAA Alumni Recognition Award, NVMA, 2015

Carlos Alberto Soto-Ortiz

Company: Levittown Vet Clinic

Spouse: Neisha Soto

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Donald E Sotta

Company: Girard Animal Hospital
Spouse: Brenda Faye (Larkin) Sotta
Children: Rebekah (06/14/1988)
Jesse (03/15/1991)
Seth (04/07/1995)
Daniel (04/22/1993)
Lane (05/29/1997)
Leah (05/29/1997)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

South East Kansas - large animal practice, Equine/Bovine specialty in a multi-man mixed practice based in Girard, KS.

Career News:

Large animal practice including market veterinarian in a four person practice in Girard, KS.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

James Morris Speer

Company: Equine Surgery and Medicine

Spouse: Julie L Speer

Children: Sam (01/09/1988)
Anne (02/15/1990)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Same place since graduation. Purchased clinic in January 2002. Dr. Ryding is still working and slowing down to three days per week with winters off. Hiring a new associate.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1986

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

No felony convictions

Family News:

Kids became teenagers, enough said.

Advice to Students:

Always keep your OB lube warm.

Class Comments:

Howdy!

J Patrick Spencer

Spouse: Linda Spencer

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Mary Ellen Stech

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Cynthia Ann Taylor

Company: Quivira Crossing Veterinary Clinic

Children: Melissa (02/14/1986)
Morgan (08/01/1989)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Roeland Park Veterinary Center, Roeland Park, KS, 1988-1991; Tomahawk Animal Hospital, Prarie Villige, KS, 1992-2001; Piper Heritage Veterinary Clinic, Kansas City, KS, 2001-present; Interests in coaching my girls' softball teams, playing softball and volleyball.

Career News:

I opened my own small animal practice in May of 2011. Prior to that I was employed as an associate veterinarian.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, OTHER, KCVMA, AAFP

Family News:

My oldest daughter Melissa, gave birth to my first granddaughter, Amia 9/28/2011. She is the light of my life!

My youngest daughter Morgan, graduated from Regis University in Denver, CO, with a biology degree in May, 2012. She played lacrosse for the college and set seven school records.

Bryan James Trout

Company: USDA/Food Safety Inspection Service

Spouse: Julie (Kile) Trout

Children: Justin (09/13/1988)
Jacob (07/05/1991)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Animal Clinic of McCook, McCook, NE, 1988-1989; Partner in a three man mixed practice, Lexington, NE, Fairview Vet Clinic - sold my shares; Associate Veterinarian, mixed animal practice in Plainview, NE; Owner, small food animal practice, Franklin, NE, (cow-calf some dog/cat work) - things were going well until the drought hit. I practiced mixed animal medicine in Nebraska for 16 years before joining FSIS. I have been with the agency now for 14 years. Wow, where has time gone?!

Career News:

I received a promotion in 2016 that got us out of Kansas and back to Nebraska. I am a Senior Staff Officer for the Office of Policy and Program Development in Omaha. My work involves policies that are designed to prevent E.coli contamination of beef products. So I guess I really have had a farm to fork career. We love Omaha and are near our kids. Jacob, the youngest is in Lincoln and Justin our oldest is in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA, AVC

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Director, Youth Group and Member, Board of Directors, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lexington, NE, 1992.

Family News:

Justin, our oldest, is now a freshman in college. He attends Chadron State College, studying agriculture and playing football. Jacob is a sophomore in high school and is very busy with sports.

Class Comments:

Hope everyone is doing well.

Mark William Wachal

Company: Wachal Pet Health Center
Spouse: Jane Marie (Zoucha) Wachal
Children: Brandon (03/27/1989)
Morgan (11/12/1991)
Shelby (12/29/1995)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Opened own Small Animal Practice, Lincoln, NE, January 1996; Practice doing well, growing to enjoy the area, previously in Grand Island, Nebraska. Other Involvement: President, Grand Island Sertoma, Grand Island, NE, 1991-1992; Opened second practice in Oak Creek Pet Care, Lincoln, NE, Spring 2003.

Career News:

Sold "satellite" practice: Oak Creek Pet Care. Still owner of Wachal Pet Health Center with associate veterinarian Kelly S. Jordan. Still on management board of Local Vet Emergency Clinic.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Family News:

Brandon recieved M.D. degree UNMC 2015
Morgan to recieve DVM degree ISU 2018
Shelby to graduate with BS in Psychology UNL 2018

Karl Matthew Weinacker

Company: Paradise Valley Animal Hospital
Spouse: Emily Louise (Davis) Weinacker
Children: Kala Marie Weinacker (04/05/1987)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Carlsbad Animal Hospital, Carlsbad, NM, 1988-92; Veterinarian, Mt View Animal Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, 1992-2000.

Career News:

No longer owner of Mt View Animal Hospital (1992-2000.) Current owner of Paradise Valley Animal Hospital, 2000 to present.

Education:

BS, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Trustee, Epworth Methodist Church, Carlsbad, NM, 1992; Member, Elks Lodge, Carlsbad, NM.

Brian Kevin Welborn

Company: Atkinson Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Marie Welborn

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA, AABP, AASRP

Jon G. Whitehair

Work Address: PO Box 2772

Spouse: Karen J. (Breitweiser) Whitehair

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Board Certifications:

ACVS

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Author, Vet Clinics Nam, Chapter, 1992; Author, Articles in Veterinary Surgery, JAVMA, Compendum, 1992.

Royce A Wilson

Company: USDA/APHIS
Spouse: Brenda Sue (Uhrig) Wilson
Children: Jenna Renae Wilson
Dakota Vaughn Wilson

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Oakley Vet Service, Oakley, KS, 1988-1989; Veterinary Medical Officer, USDA-FSIS, Buffalo Lake, MN, 1990-1991; Veterinary Medical Officer, USDA-APHIS-VS, Missouri, 1992-Present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Gregory Alan Wood

Company: Mayville Animal Clinic

Children: Cliff (05/02/1999)

Education: Nina (12/25/2000)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP

Advice to Students:

Learn Spanish.

Class Comments:

Hope everyone is doing well. If anyone gets to Wisconsin, come see me ...

Timothy Lou Yoder

Company: Tri-County Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Elizabeth Anne (Fey) Yoder

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

In Memoriam

Darrel R Clark DVM

Dr. Darrel Ray Clark, DVM, age 58, of Seneca, MO passed away surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday September 22, 2021.

Visitation, 2-7pm, Monday, October 4th, with family present, 5:30-7pm, at Webb-Shinkle Mortuary, Clearwater, KS. Graveside Services, 11am, Tuesday, October 5th at Clearwater Cemetery, Clearwater, KS.

Darrel Clark was born Aug. 21, 1963 in Wellington, KS, and is survived by his wife Sara (Downing) Clark, Seneca, MO. He is also survived by his children Ashley Clark-Duley (Gavin), Andrew Clark, Nocona Russell, Cheyenne Clark, Montana Clark, and John Fannin; 5 grandchildren Harrison, Roper, Ryder, Tessa, Ripp and one on the way. His Parents Roy and Gladys Clark of Clearwater KS, brother David Clark of Glenpool, OK.

Darrel spent the last 30 years as the Seneca Veterinarian. He had a passion for animals and a talent for treating them. If he wasn't at the Vet Clinic or on an emergency vet call Darrel could be found at his home playing in the garage. Darrel was a shooting enthusiast and eventually turned that hobby into a business "Clark Arms", manufacturing firearms.

Darrel graduated High School from Clearwater, KS in 1981 and K-State School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988. He then completed post educational training in Texas and specialized in Embryo Transfer of Cattle. Over his career Darrel owned and operated multiple Veterinary Clinics, including Columbus, KS and Seneca, MO. He also previously owned The Welch Stockyards, and his most recent establishment "Clark Arms" manufacturing firearms.

Jane P Carolan DVM

Dr. Jane Carolan, a veterinarian, died on May 6, 2004, at her home in Bradenton, FL, after a long and courageous battle with ovarian cancer. She was 41 years of age. In her growing up years, she lived with her parents in Mission Hills, KS. Dr. Jane, as she was known, was a graduate of Shawnee Mission East High School in Prairie Village, KS, and received her doctorate from Kansas State University. She worked at the Island Animal Clinic and the Palma Sola Animal Clinic, both located in the Anna Maria/Bradenton area. She was dedicated to her profession. Dr. Jane is survived by her devoted and loving husband, Greg Dietrich, and their three-year-old daughter, Sarah. In addition to her husband and daughter, Jane's survivors are her parents, Walter and Jan Carolan of Mission Hills, KS; two brothers, James and Charles Carolan of Kansas City, MO; parents-in-law, Jack and Betty Dietrich of Anna Maria, FL; grandmother-in-law, Maxine Blake; sisters-in-law, Jan Smith and Beth Conner; as well as an extended family of nieces, nephew and cousins, and her personal menagerie of pets.

Jerald D Ball DVM

Jerald DeForest Ball, age 55, passed away November 19, 2014. Jerald was born July 15, 1959 in Big Piney, WY to Frank DeForest Ball III and Margaret Stifler Ball. He married Heather Ann

Koehler November 6, 2003. Jerald was raised in Big Piney, WY. He graduated from Philips Academy in Andover, MA and then went on to graduate from the University of Wyoming. Jerald received his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State in 1988. He practiced veterinary medicine in North Andover, MA and then in Orem, UT before establishing his practice in St. George, UT.

Jerald had a great love for the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed golfing, boating, four wheeling, and hiking. Jerald also took great joy in silver smithing and woodworking. He enjoyed traveling, but he especially enjoyed long drives to new places.

Jerald is survived by his mother, Margaret Stifler Ball; wife, Heather Ball; daughter, Margaret Fisher Ball; son Daniel DeForrest Ball; sister, Marque Ball; two brothers and their spouses John Robert and Becky Ball and Roger and Becky Ball; and five nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister, Margaret Christine Ball (Chris) and his father Frank DeForest Ball III (Bim).

John C Smith DVM

John C. Smith died on Monday, December 26, 2022 at the age of 84. He was born on August 9, 1938 in West Liberty, Ohio to his beloved parents, Johnson C. Smith and Helen Coleman Smith who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his daughter, Brenda Lee Smith, his brothers, George and James Smith, sisters, Kathleen Wren and Carolyn Heminger and his dear brothers and sisters-in law.

John is survived by his wife of 64 years, Carolyn S. Lantz Smith, his children, Tami (Sky) Shelby of Mason, OH, Gary (Shelia) Smith of Bellefontaine and Denise (Shane) Foote of Plymouth, MI, grandchildren Chelsea, Olivia, Madison, Bucky, Brandon, Skyler, Conner, Cameron and Caitlin, great grandchildren Korbin, Karsen and Sawyer and his sisters, Mary Alexander and Eileen (Alan) Kauffman.

Growing up in West Liberty, John attended Zanesfield Monroe School. He married Carolyn S. Lantz on September 7, 1957. John and Carolyn were adventurous, enjoying vacationing, boating, skiing and snowmobiling. Most memorable were the many camping trips and game nights with the Smith Family solidifying the importance of family to their three children.

John began working at Super Value Food Mart in 1958 for his father-in-law, Walter Lantz. After Walter's passing, John owned and operated Super Value with his two brothers-in-law, Gene and Duane Lantz until his retirement in 1996. During this time, he employed and mentored many young men and women through the high school DECA program. During retirement, John still enjoyed the many former employees connecting with him in the community.

An avid horseman, John enjoyed raising and training harness horses for over 40 years with his greatest accomplishment winning the Ohio Breeder's Championship with Dee's Tuition along with several other major racing accomplishments. John was a long-time member of the Ohio Harness Horsemen Association and the United States Trotting Association. He was instrumental in promoting harness racing at the Logan County Fair. He made many close friends in the racing industry while traveling throughout the country.

After retirement, John enjoyed working a variety of part-time positions as he appreciated continuing to be part of the community.

Kevin D Kuenzi DVM

r. Kevin D. Kuenzi, DVM, 49 of Perry, died July 28, 2010 at his home in Perry. Dr. Kevin was born August 20, 1961 at Topeka, the son of Charles Chuck Fredrick and Joyce Elaine Strahm Kuenzi. He was a 1979 graduate of Bern High School and earned a degree in Veterinary Medicine in 1988 from Kansas State University. He owned and operated Dr. Kevins Veterinary Clinic in Perry and Oskaloosa for many years. As an Inventor, he is the holder of four U.S. Patents. He was married to Shari Renee Clark on May 19, 1984 at Manhattan, She survives at the home. He is also survived by four sons, Ian Kuenzi, Topeka, Asa Kuenzi, Max Kuenzi, and Sam Kuenzi, all of Perry, one daughter, Emily Kuenzi, Tescott, KS., his mother and step-father, Joyce E. and Dale Dorsch, Bern, one brother, John (Lisa) Kuenzi, Bern, two sisters, Lynette (Ed) Strathman, Bern, Dena (Terry) Schmitz, Westmoreland. He was preceded in death by his father.

Sharon K (Jones) Courtney DVM

Dr. Sharon K. Courtney, 52, of North Kingstown, died Monday, November 17, 2014. She was the loving wife of Richard E. Courtney. Born in Kansas City, KS, she was a daughter of Charles F. Jones of Kansas City, MO and Patricia E. (Brandt) Jones.

Dr. Courtney was a graduate of Kansas State University where she received her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. She was a member of the American Veterinary Medicine Association.

Besides her husband, she leaves her loving son, Mark D. Courtney of North Kingstown. She was the sister of Carolyn Fillingham of Kansas City, MO and the late Lori Eaton.