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Baker, Kathleen M.

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Boller, Randall L.

*August 26, 1994

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Carlson, Jon D.

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Christensen, Michael J.

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Cowan, Garry W.

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Davis, Robert M.

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Dieker, James P.

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Forsyth, Michael J.

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Gatz, David E.

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Gray, Scott A.

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Hartman, Max A.

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Harvey, Suzanne K.

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Heirigs, Thomas A.

*August 16, 2020

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Huseman, Brian R.

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Johnson, Robert D.

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Klozenbucher, Kevin L.

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Krause, Keary M.

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Landau, Leanne J. (Kasitz)

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Lassman, Bonita A.

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Lewis, Robert F.

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Lowe, Blane S.

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	Schulteis, Gary D.
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	Scott, Vicki K.
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	Skoog, Peter R.
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	Smith, Charles S.
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	Smith, Ran P.
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	Snodgrass, Lynn M.
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	Swader, Carita G. (Meyer)
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	Swanson, John E.
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	Turner, Margaret (Beatty)
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	VanTrease, David A.
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	Veatch, Johna K.
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	Vinlove, Michael P.
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	Wallace, Shellie S.
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	Wegele, Leslie B.
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	Williamson, Dale L.
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Wilsman, James F., Jr.
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Wofford, Beverly J.
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Wolters, Jane C. (Brubaker)
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Young, Colin E.
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Ivey Lea Adkins

Spouse: Donald Adkins

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Eric Michael Alsup

Company: Vetoquinol USA

Spouse: Tina Alsup

Children: Erin (1985)
Renee (1986)
Ian (1990)
Alex (1994)
Annie (1997)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

After serving three years working with Huseman in Intervet, we were purchased by Shering- Plough and Brian and I were recruited with Skidmore and all back under the sage tutelage of Mark Spire. Unfortunately, Brian has since left for Cera Animal Health. Our loss, their gain. Being back in Kansas has given me more opportunities to see classmates than I have had since graduation.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

MBA, Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1992

Family News:

My eldest daughter is planning to get married in June. Where does the time go?

Diana Lynn Andrews

Spouse: Frank Joseph Seegraber

Children: Angela
Andrew
Timothy
Rebecca

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

We purchased our clinic in Missoula, 1987.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Member, Phi Zeta 1983; 4-H Group Leader, 2001-2004

Kathleen M Baker

Company: Lebanon Road Animal Hospital

Spouse: Ben Alan Baker
Children: Greg - 05/08/1972
Education: Christine - 05/25/1973
Zachary - 10/19/1983
Joshua - 01/21/1988

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

In 2016 after 29 years we sold our practice. Ben retired and I have worked part time. We have been able to do a lot of traveling and enjoy our 5 grandchildren. We recently bought a home in Panama City Beach and look forward to spending more time there.

Stephen Edgar Bienhoff

Company: AlcheraBio LLC
Spouse: Mercedes Suzanne (Leis) Bienhoff
Children: Dorothy (01/03/1980)
Hannah (02/26/1987)
Kassandra (10/28/1989)
Gerald (07/09/ 1991)
Maria (11/30/1993)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Dr. Bienhoff joined AlcheraBio LLC, a veterinary contract research organization and animal health consultancy based in Edison, NJ, USA in April 2015. He currently is the Chief Scientific Officer with responsibility for overall project management, clinical consultation, and regulatory consultation.

He was as a mixed animal practitioner in southwest Kansas for four years before returning to graduate school to earn a Master of Business Administration degree and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He began his industrial career after completing a post-doctoral assignment at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia, MO.

He has over 24 years of industrial career experience that began at SmithKline Beecham Animal Health in 1994 as a Clinical Development Veterinarian conducting antimicrobial studies in feedlot cattle and continued that role with Pfizer Animal Health in 1995. He joined Intervet Inc. as a Clinical Development Manager before progressing on to Departmental Director with responsibility and oversight of clinical development, project management, department management and regulatory activities for companion and food animal new product registrations. In September of 2004, he joined Novartis Animal Health US, Inc. where he served as a Director of New Product Development and then Director of Regulatory Affairs before returning to clinical study management responsibilities with a focus on new product clinical trials and approve product post marketing studies. Over the years he has managed, designed and reported numerous studies conducted in dogs, cats, horses, cattle, swine, poultry and salmon to support pharmaceutical new product registrations. In addition, he has planned, negotiated and implemented regulatory strategies for new product approvals with the US Food and Drug Administration Center for Veterinary Medicine and Health Canada Veterinary Drug Directorate. He has also participated over the years in a number of committees, subcommittees and working groups.

Education:

MBA, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 1992
PhD, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 1993
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

Two of the five children are married and we now have three grandchildren with another one expected at the end of September. Our third daughter is engaged and the youngest daughter is heading in that direction.

Advice to Students:

Keep all your options open and be willing to investigate career paths beyond clinical practice.

Class Comments:

Come by and see us if you ever make it to North Carolina!

John R Bolton

Company: SW Plaza Animal Clinic

Spouse: Susan E Bolton

Children: Jennifer Elaine (03/18/1986)

Education: Amanda Darlene (05/10/1990)
Thomas Charles (09/26/1991)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA, AAFP, AVDS

Bryan Carl Brunswig

Company: Wakeeney Animal Hospital

Spouse: Trish Brunswig

Children: Cara (1984)

Education: Ty (1985)
Tia (1994)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Donald Verne Cain Jr

Company: Central Nebraska Veterinary Service

Spouse: Maween Kennedy Cain

Children: Nathan
Jentry
Stepchildren:
Heather

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner, Large Animal Practice, Central Nebraska Veterinary Service with locations in Broken Bow, Bassett, Callaway, and Burwell, NE; Beef cattle consultant and Alliance manager; Owner and manager, Performance Plus, cattle management and consulting service; President, Performance Cattle Scanning Inc.; Vice President, Performance Cattle Partners L.L.C.; Founder, Nebraska Corn COOP, non-stock; Board member, Nebraska State Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. Owner: Cain Land and Livestock.

Education:

BS, University of Nebraska Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1981
MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA, AABP, Society for Theriologists, AVC

Jon D Carlson

Company: Shelley Drive Animal Clinic

Spouse: Kathy A (Phillips) Carlson

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Quitman Animal Clinic, Quitman, Texas, 1984-1989; Shelley Drive Animal Clinic, 1989-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA, AVMA, East Texas VMA

Kathy A Carlson

Company: Shelley Drive Animal Clinic

Spouse: Jon D Carlson

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Vet, Animal Care Clinic, Plano, Texas, 1985; Associate then Partner, Shelley Drive Animal Clinic, Tyler, Texas, 1986-present. Passed the ABVP-Feline Practice Category, 1999.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA, AVMA, East Texas VMA, America Association of Feline Practitioners

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Therapet Animal Assisted Therapy, French Bulldog Club of America and of Dallas/Ft. Worth

Michael J Christensen

Company: USDA

Spouse: Sue Christensen

Children: (step) Doug
Ted
Mitch
Straub

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Racetrack Veterinary Service, Bellevue, Nebraska, 1984-1988; Veterinarian, MJ Christensen, DVM, Fremont, Nebraska, 1989-1990; Veterinarian, Animal Clinic Downtown, Fremont, Nebraska, 1990-1996; Vet/Farm Manager, Sycamore Farms, Waterloo, Nebraska, 1996-2005. USDA-FSIS Inplant Veterinarian, Frontline Supervisor, Compliance Investigator, Parti-time Equine Practice.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

One published Article; American Quarter Horse Association; National Cutting Horse Association.

Garry Wayne Cowan

Company: East Douglas Vet Clinic PA

Spouse: Brenda (Ruckman) Cowan

Children: Jennifer Marie (11/30/1984)
Cassandra Leigh (09/05/1986)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private companion animal practice in Wichita, Kansas. I enjoy the challenge of clinical dermatology.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAVD

Offices Held:

President, KVMA, 2004.

Robert Martin Davis

Spouse: Carolyn (Thornton) Thornton Davis

Children: Tyler

Education: Jared

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Pamela S. Deutsch

Children: Emma Lee Pfizenmaier (08/01/1987)
Grant Scott Pfizenmaier (01/30/1989)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Partner (with husband Scott Pfizenmaier DVM), mixed animal practice, Saline County Veterinary Service 1984-1997; Divorced; Sole Proprietor, small animal practice, Odell Veterinary Clinic, 1997-Present.

Career News:

It has been very enjoyable working at my own practice and raising my kids in a small town.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

MOVMA, AVMA

Offices Held:

Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, President-Elect, President, West Central District Veterinary Medical Association, 1987-1993; West Central Delegate, Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, 1994-1997; Public Relations Committee, Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, 2001-Present.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Civic involvements too numerous to mention. Most were a lot of fun and worth doing.

Family News:

Kids went to college, moved to the country.

Advice to Students:

Live frugally.

Class Comments:

Hope you all are doing what you want and are happy.

James Philip Dieker

Company: St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I have left the practice of veterinary medicine to devote myself to ministry. I was ordained a Catholic priest on June 12, 1993.

Career News:

I am a pastor of the Catholic Church in Liberal, Kansas. I have been invested in becoming proficient in Spanish to better serve my community.

Education:

AA, Allen County Community College, Iola/Burlingame, Kansas, 1979

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Master of Divinity, Josephinum Columbus, Ohio, 1993

Michael W Dryden

Company: Kansas State University

Work Address:

Spouse: Joan (Winkel) Dryden

Children: Shawn (1983)
Sarah (1986)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Michael Dryden, DVM, PhD, is a University Distinguished Professor of Veterinary Parasitology, in the Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology at Kansas State University. He received his DVM from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1984, spent 2.5 years in private practice and then received his M.S. & Ph.D. in Veterinary Parasitology from Purdue University. Dr. Dryden is the author or co-author of >140 journal articles, 13 book chapters and >100 presentations at scientific meetings. He has lectured in 22 countries, presenting > 1,000 invited seminars at national and international meetings. Research efforts have directed towards investigating clinical parasitology of dogs and cats, including the biology and control of fleas and ticks parasitizing dogs and cats and the diagnosis & control of gastrointestinal parasites.

Career News:

University Distinguished Professor, Veterinary Parasitology, Kansas State University
Course coordinator of the Veterinary Parasitology course in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Team leader of the clinical parasitology research program in the College of Veterinary Medicine

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
MS (Vet Parasitology), Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1988
PhD (Vet Parasitology), Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1990

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, OTHER, ACVM

Board Certifications:

ACVM, Diplomate American College of Veterinary Microbiology (parasitology)

Honors/Civic Involvement:

- 1995 Pfizer Award for Research Excellence for contributions that significantly advance our knowledge of animal health
- 2005 Kansas Veterinary Medical Association's "KSU-Distinguished Service Award"
- 2006 Bayer Animal Health, Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding instruction of second year veterinary students
- 2006 Frick Professor of Veterinary Medicine. An endowed professorship recognizing and honoring a faculty member who has developed an exemplary national and international reputation in veterinary medicine
- 2007 Entomological Society of America NC Branch Recognition Award in Urban Entomology
- 2010 Excellence in Teaching Award. American College of Veterinary Dermatology. Recognizing contributions to the education of future veterinary dermatologists at American College of Veterinary Dermatology Residents' Forum
- 2010 Veterinarian of the Year presented at the Purina® Pro Plan® 56th Annual Show Dogs of the Year® Awards, presented by Dogs In Review® at the Grand Hyatt in New York City

- ¿ 2011 Honored with the designation of “University Distinguished Professor” at Kansas State University. The UDP designation represents the highest honor Kansas State University can bestow on its faculty, an award that recognizes those making outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and service to their professions and communities
- ¿ 2011 Designated a Charter Diplomate in Parasitology in the American College of Veterinary Microbiology
- ¿ 2014 Dr. William and Deanna Pritchard Veterinary Service and Outreach Award for Exemplary Service and Outreach
- ¿ 2015 E. R. Frank Award. To honor veterinarians who have contributed positively and significantly to Veterinary Medicine through their long-term service to the Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine
- ¿ 2015 American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists Distinguished Parasitologist of the Year
- ¿ 2016 Bayer Animal Health, Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding instruction of second year veterinary students
- ¿ 2017 American College of Veterinary Microbiology Distinguished Microbiologist of the Year

Kevin Eugene DuPree

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Countryside Veterinary Clinic, Kansas City, Missouri, 1984-1985; Relief Veterinarian, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1985-1986; Veterinarian, Veterinary Medical Center, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1986-1988; Veterinarian, Eastwood Hills Animal Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, St. Joseph VMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Photographer, Johnson County Museum-Jo. Co., Kansas, 1985.

Keith William Eggert

Company: Riverview Animal Clinic

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

DVM, Small Animal Practice.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

IDVMA, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Board-Certified Trout Bum, Steelhead Residency.

Family News:

Moved to Idaho in Spring 2004, working less and fishing more.

Class Comments:

We didn't get into this for the money, get your priorities right. Family first, work second. Sometimes fly-fishing gets in the way of the first two priorities.

H Marguerite Ermeling

Company: Gentle Care Animal Hospital

Spouse: Jim Baggett

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner, Chiropractic and CSU Acupuncture, Gentle Care Animal Hospital.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Mike A Esau

Company: Companion Animal Clinic

Spouse: Beth Esau

Children: Ben (04/10/1989)

Career News: Chas (01/14/1991)

Sold practice 9/23/21. Completed 2 year transition contract. Now working only as needed to fill shifts <2 days/week. Hopefully as of 5/16/24 I will be completely retired. I will maintain my license and work only in relief at Companion Animal Clinic.

Education:

AA, Butler Community College, Butler, Kansas, 1976

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Advice to Students:

Ignore all you've heard about how bad you have it. You all have 10X the debt I had in '84. You also have 10x the salary and benefits I had on my first job. Get to work. Everybody's hiring. Live below your means. Pay off your loans as soon as possible. Being debt free is the path to financial security.

Michael John Forsyth

Company: Cottonwood Animal Clinic

Spouse: Alicia Forsyth

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Shirley Jo Fouse

Company: Shawnee Animal Hospital

Children: Michael (10/27/1997)

Education: Ashley (11/01/1999)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Joy Lynn Fox

Company: Retired

Children: Brittany Paddock

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA, Kansas VMA

David Earl Gatz

Spouse: Cindy (Ehly) Gatz

Children: Aaron D.
Bethany S.

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

After graduation, I practiced in Amarillo, Texas, until Feb. 1990. I then practiced until Nov 1991 in Parkersburg, West Virginia. A practice went on sale in Leavenworth, Kansas, and I bought it and have practiced here since Nov. 1991.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA

Family News:

Aaron is 19 years old and a Sophomore at KSU. Bethany is 15 years old and a sophomore at Pleasant Ridge High School.

Advice to Students:

Get your finances and goals in line as soon as you get out of school. Keep up with your continuing education.

Christine Sue Gray

Company: Aces Inc.

Spouse: Kirk Royal Gray

Children: Alicia Sue Gray (05/02/1985)
Evan Scott Gray (01/15/1991)
Adam Robert Gray (12/16/1995)
Eric Reagan Gray (12/16/1995)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Small animal medicine, Waco, Texas, 1984-1991; Manager and Owner, along with husband, Kirk, Embryo transfer business for beef cattle, Cross County Genetics North Inc, Manhattan, Kansas (located ten minutes north of Manhattan), 1991-present.

Career News:

I finally moved my office downtown and love my new location. I continue to help Kirk with our business but primarily manage Cross Country Genetic North Inc.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Offices Held:

Finance Committee, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, 1994-current
Treasurer, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, 2001-2004

Family News:

Kirk and I celebrated our 27th wedding anniversary in August 2008. We still have 3 children at home (Evan, Adam and Eric). Evan will graduate from Manhattan High School in May 2009. Adam and Eric are currently 7th graders. Kirk and I became grandparent in March 2007. Alicia had our 1st grandchild, Kirstyn and lives in Charlotte, North Carolina with her husband, James Foster.

Advice to Students:

Continue to stay focused, believe in yourself and remember to enjoy life as you journey through it.

Class Comments:

I hope everyone will try to make a reunion- it is always a pleasure to hear from classmates and hear how they are doing.

Scott A Gray

Company: Osage Animal Clinics Inc

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Max Allen Hartman

Spouse: Carol June (Smith) Hartman

Children: Joni
Luke
Les
Jaysa

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Monett Veterinary Hospital, Monett, Missouri, 1984-1987; Veterinarian, Animal Medical Center, Marshfield, Missouri, 1987-present.

Education:

BS, Hutchinson Junior College, Hutchinson, Kansas, 1978

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

MOVMA, AVMA

Family News:

8-29-2003 Joni married Jeremy Hollis Day; Joni is 20 years old and a Jr. at Hannibal- LaGrange Co., Luke is 18 years old, Les is 16 years old and Jaysa is 14 years old. We have a registered Brangus Cow Herd.

Suzanne Kay Harvey

Company: H-Bar-H Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Robert M. Harden

Children: William (11/27/1986)
Robert (03/04/1992)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Buffalo Veterinary Hospital, Buffalo, Oklahoma, 1984-1987; Owner, H-H Veterinary Hospital, 1993-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

OKVMA, AVMA, Northwest Oklahoma VMA

Offices Held:

President, Northwest Oklahoma VMA, 1988-1989;

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Who's Who in Veterinary Medicine, 1986, 1991; Friend of FFA, Buffalo, Oklahoma FFA, 1986; Coach, Kid's Inc., Buffalo, 1993; Chairman, Petting Fair, Harpe Co., Oklahoma, 1988; School board member, five-year term; Scout master Troop 276; 4-H Leader.

Lynn Hatfield

Company: Animal Tracks Veterinary Home Care

Spouse: Tom Hatfield

Children: Lance William Snodgrass (08/20/1981)
Jeffrey Hunter Snodgrass (02/03/1983)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Started Animal Tracks-a house call practice in 1992.

Career News:

Still running my own practice-housecalls in the greater Kansas City area.

Education:

BSN, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 1976

RN, University of Kansas, School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri, 1976

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Society of Phi Zeta; Alpha Chi Omega Alumnus.

Family News:

Lance will be graduating from Regis University in Denver in May, 2004, Accounting degree. Played college soccer-3rd team all american/player of the year last 2 years in his conference. Jeff, Sophomore at KSU. Back up kicker on K-State football team. Major, biology/criminology. Steve, has own executive search business.

Advice to Students:

Stay awake and pay attention to EVERY class no matter how boring or even though you think you know it all!

Margaret Hensleigh

Spouse: Robert Glenn Hensleigh

Children: John Arthur
Steuart McLeod

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinary, Prattville Veterinary Clinic, Veterinary Properties, Inc., Sapulpa, Oklahoma, 1984-1985; Teaching Assistant, Department of Physiology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1985-1986; Veterinarian, Gratny Veterinary Clinic, Leavenworth, Kansas, 1986-1987; Veterinarian, Hensleigh Veterinary Clinic, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1987-1989; Veterinarian, Howells Vet Service, 1990-1991. Relief work northeast Kansas 1993-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Larry Dean Holler

Company: ADRDL South Dakota State University

Spouse: Susan Holler

Children: Paul (04/10/1997)

Education: Matthew (04/15/2001)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

PhD, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, 1993

Brian Roy Huseman

Company: Huseman Regulatory Services, LLC

Spouse: Terri (Johnston) Huseman

Children: Levi Talon (07/25/1987)
Kezia Sage (05/10/1989)
Asher Reid (08/06/1997)
Gad Weston (02/29/2000)
Zebulun Ky (02/29/2000)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Tri Co. Veterinary Clinic, Plainview, Nebraska, 1984; Temporary Instructor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984-1986; Huseman Veterinary Clinic, Seward, Nebraska, 1986-1988; Clinical Veterinarian, Smith Kline Beecham, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1988-1993; Regional Manager, Grand Laboratories Inc., Freeman, South Dakota, 1994-1995; Director, Regulatory Affairs, Ambico/Intervet Inc., De Soto, Kansas, 1996-2008; Director, Regulatory Affairs and Compliance, Vice-President R&D, CEVA Biomune, Lenexa, Kansas, 2008-2018; Huseman Regulatory Services LLC, May 2018 to present

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1986

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AACPPV

Offices Held:

Executive Board, American Association of Corporate and Public Practice Veterinarians, 1993-2016; Member, Animal Welfare Committee, American Veterinary Medical Association, April 1998-2006; House of Delegates representing American Association of Corporate and Public Practice Veterinarians, American Veterinary Medical Association, 2005-2016.

Family News:

My oldest 2 children have gotten married. Our Son Levi and his wife Mallory have 2 children. Our daughter, Kezia, is in Germany with his husband (Robert) who is a apache helicopter mechanic in US Army. Son Asher is at Emporia State as nursing student. Son Gad is at Iowa Western on wrestling team and Son Zebulun is at Benedictine College on soccer team.

Mark Stephen Iodence

Spouse: Pamela K. (Anderson) Iodence

Children: Ryan (07/08/1987)
Tyler (12/04/1989)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner, two small animal hospitals, Lake View Animal Hospital established in 1989 and Hualapai Animal Hospital established in 2003, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Career News:

Owned two small animal hospitals in Las Vegas that were purchased by VCA in 2006. Retired, but work part time.

Education:

BS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1980
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA

Board Certifications:

ABVP

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Recognition Award, Western States Veterinary Conference, 2001.

Family News:

Two sons, Ryan, 21 and Tyler, 19 both play college baseball.

Advice to Students:

When the window of opportunity opens...take it! Run as hard as you can for as long as you can. Enjoy life every day.

Class Comments:

The Huskers are coming back.

Randi R Jantt

Company: Bureau of Land Management

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Delmar Zane Johnson

Company: Seneca Vet Clinic

Spouse: Kristen A (Gray) Johnson

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Elaine Kay Jordan

Company: National Institute of Health

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Mixed animal practice, 1984-1987; Research Veterinary Staff Fellow, National Institutes of Health, 1987-1989; Staff Scientist, 1989-present.

Career News:

Bone marrow research in humans supervised by the Chief of Hematopathology, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Clinical center NIH.

Education:

BS, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, 1974

Certificate in Physical Therapy, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, 1974

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, District of Columbia Veterinary Medical Association

Family News:

At home, have a new pig, 3 dogs and 1cat.

Leanne Landau Kasitz

Company: Stilwell Animal Hospital and Equine Center, P.A.

Spouse: Rodney E. Kasitz

Children: Marcus Khristopher (01/04/1991)
Kaleb Matthew (06/20/1993)
Curtis Paul (09/06/1996)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner/Operator, small animal/equine full service hospital, Stilwell Animal Hospital and Equine Center, PA, Stilwell, Kansas.

Education:

BS, Biology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1980

CVA - Chi Institute

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAEP, Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association, AHVMA

Gregory James Ketzner

Company: Welborn Pet Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Richard Lee Kitterman

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Pocoshock Animal Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, 1984-1986; Owner/ Veterinarian, Oxbridge Veterinary Clinic, Richmond, Virginia, 1987-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1979
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

VAVMA, AVMA, AAHA, Central Virginia VMA, AAV

Offices Held:

Chairman Public Relations, AVMA, 1987-1988

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Gamma Sigma Delta, KSU, 1979; Phi Kappa Phi, KSU, 1983; Phi Zeta, KSU, 1984.

Kevin L Klozenbucher

Company: Huron Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Mary Kay (Phillips) Klozenbucher

Children: Chris
Sean

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private practice, own 1/4 interest, Huron Veterinary Hospital, Huron, South Dakota, 1987-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AVMA

Offices Held:

Executive Board, South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association, 1999-2004.; President, South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association, 2002-2003.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Veterinarian of the Year, South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association, 2008. Enjoy golf and archery.

Advice to Students:

Please help fill the need for veterinarians in rural America.

Class Comments:

Does everybody else feel as old as I do? Time flies when you are having fun!

Roger Grant Knighton

Company: VCA Spring Mountain Animal Hospital

Spouse: Roger G Knighton

Children: Jake Knighton 06/24/1986
Michelle Knighton 12/31/1989

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Spring Mountain Animal Hospital 06/1984 - 9/30/1993
VCA Spring Mountain Animal Hospital 10/01/1993 - Present
Member of NVMA
President of NVMA 2008

Career News:

Small Animal Medicine w/interest in Veterinary Denistry

Professional Memberships:

NVVMA, AVMA

Offices Held:

President NVMA 2008

Family News:

I have a 5yo Granddaughter

Advice to Students:

Practice the Art of Veterinary Medicine, not just the Medicine.

Class Comments:

Hope all is well, stay safe and healthy

Julie Krasne

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Barre Animal Hospital, Barre, Vermont, 1985; Associate Veterinarian, Onion River Animal Hospital, Montpelier, Vermont, 1988-1989; Owner, Chelsea Animal Hospital, Chelsea, Vermont, 1990-1997; Associate Veterinarian, Standish Veterinary Hospital, Portland, Maine, 1998-1999; Associate Veterinarian, Bath Animal Hospital, Bath, Maine, 2000-2001; Associate Veterinarian, Veterinary Centre of Cape Elizabeth, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, 2001-2004; Relief Veterinarian, southern and mid-coast Maine, 2004-2009; Associate Veterinarian, North Deering Veterinary Hospital, Portland, Maine, 2009-present.

Career News:

Relief veterinarian in southern, Central and Mid-Coast Maine.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

MEVMA, AVMA

Keary Mark Krause

Company: US Army

Spouse: Teresea Jewell (Sexton)

Career News:

I recently retired from the military after returning from deployment to Southwest Asia. I worked for the Army Medical Research and Material Command as part a special team that fielded the new Fibrin-Thrombin Hemorrhage Control Dressing to the Special Operations Command during Operation Iraqi Freedom. I was also the product manager for the Chitosan Hemostatic Bandage, another hemorrhage control device in advanced development for the military.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State Univeristy, Manhattan, Kansas 1984

Bonita Ann Lassman

Company: Tanglewood Vet Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Robert F Lewis

Spouse: Terry Lewis

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Alice Joan Lippitt

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Blane S Lowe

Spouse: Julie Lowe

Children: Alicia
Miles

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Tech Services Veterinarian, Mallinckrodt Veterinary, 1994; Pfizer Central Research, Groton, Connecticut, 1997; Technical Services, Pfizer Animal Health, 1998-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AVC

John R Lyons

Company: Candlewood Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Peggy Lyons

Children: Kathryn

Education: Ross
Grant

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Family News:

Katie graduated from the United State Air Force Academy in May 2003. She is currently working toward her MBA and Military Intelligence. Ross is a sophomore in the College of Agriculture at KSU. Grant is a senior at Manhattan High; he will graduate May 2004. He is currently working on his college options.

Robert Steven Madenjian

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Lawrence L Marshall

Company: Bertrand Veterinary Clinic, P.C.

Spouse: Lisa Marshall

Children: Joshua Marshall (July 24, 1976)
Brooke Ford (November 6, 1981)
Lane Marshall (June 18, 1984)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Mixed animal practice.

Career News:

My career as a veterinarian in the past five years has taken a backseat to my budding career as a grandfather.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

Academy of Veterinary Consultants

Family News:

We have 8 grandchildren. Our oldest grandchild graduated from high school in May 2018. Our youngest grandchild graduated from pre-school in August 2018.

Advice to Students:

You don't have to "love" animals to be a good veterinarian, but you do have to love people.

Class Comments:

Please join us in Manhattan in 2019 to celebrate together our last 35 years.

John Boyd Martin

Company: Bountiful Small Animal

Spouse: Kathryn Martin

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Alfred Edgar Marzan

Company: Hillside Animal Hospital

Spouse: Auribel (Loyola) Marzan

Children: Adriana (08/24/1990)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner of Hillside Animal Hospital since 1989.

Career News:

After Hurricane Maria, we have been able to continue offering our services.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

PRVMA, AVMA

Family News:

My daughter Adriana graduated with a MD degree in 2016, she will finish her speciality in internal medicine summer of 2019 and will start a fellowship in Gastroenterology Fall of 2019.

Class Comments:

Godbless everybody.

Marc R McCall

Company: Cherry Creek Animal Clinic, PC

Spouse: Lori M (Mandel) McCall

Children: Scott (01/12/1988)

Career News: Leah (05/08/1996)

Equine practice.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

COVMA, AVMA, AAEP

Offices Held:

University and Large Affairs Committee, Colorado VMA, 1992-93.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Veterinary Honor Roll, Morris Animal Foundation, 1991; Large Animal Director, Pen Area VMS, 1988-1990, 1993; Consultant, "Wound Healing" article, 1989.

Mike McCallister

Company: Village Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Sandy (Cillessen) McCallister

Children: Dianne (08/16/1983)
Robert (06/11/1985)
David (11/13/1987)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner of two man mixed practice in free standing 3,500 sq ft facility. Practice is 50/50 large-small animal practice with two mobile units. Prefer small animal surgery and large animal reproduction and lameness.

Education:

BS, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1980
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

NMVMA, AVMA, AAEP

Mark Edwin McMahan

Company: Lyon Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Sally Kay (Mercer) McMahan

Children: Brooke McMahan 01/27/93. Kerri McMahan 10/10/1996

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Started my own practice, Lyon Veterinary Clinic, in 1994 with one partner. Now employ four veterinarians doing equine and small animal. I am primarily in the equine section. President and owner of Lyon Veterinary Clinic. Started the practice in 1994 and retired to Tennessee in 2017.

Career News:

Practiced equine medicine until I sold my practice in October of 2017 and retired.

Education:

BS, Animal Science and Industry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1979

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP, MEPA-Michigan Equine Practitioners Association

Family News:

Sally and I have both retired and moved to Tellico Village in Loudon, Tennessee. Older daughter, Brooke, is a CPA for Plante Moran. Youngest daughter, Kerri, is finishing her masters at Saint Louis University. Kerri also plays basketball for SLU.

Class Comments:

Hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to your well-deserved retirement. I plan to be at the reunion 2019 and looking forward to seeing everyone.

Eileen Marie Mertz

Company: Gardner Animal Hospital

Children: Brent L. (02/11/1978)
Grant D. (09/28/1988)
Adam T. (04/20/1990)
Alec W. (03/09/1995)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Prairie Veterinary Association, Oelwein, Iowa, 1984-1986; Managing Veterinarian, Gardner Animal Hospital, Gardner, Kansas, 1986-1987; Owner/Veterinarian, Gardner Animal Hospital, PA, Gardner, Kansas, 1987-present.

Career News:

Built new hospital building, 3400 square feet, 2003; Built new lodging and grooming facility, 4700 square feet, 2005. A 2 1/2 doctor practice growing at 12-20% a year.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
CVPM, Purdue Graduate School of Management (AAHA), 1996

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA, Kansas City VMA

Offices Held:

Liaison Committee to Dean, Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, 1991-1994.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Planning Commissioner, City of Gardner, 1996-2008; Member, Chamber of Commerce, Gardner, Kansas, 1986-present; Member, Southwest Johnson County Economic Development Corporation, 1995-present; 4-H Project Leader, 1998-2000; Member, Kansas City Ski Club, 2000-2002; Member, Executive Women's Golf Association of Kansas City, 2000-2003; Member, TC Dance International 2002-present; Board of Directors, Southwest Johnson County Economic Development Corporation, 2005-2009.

Awards: First recipient, KVMA Medal of Valor, 1995; 25 Under 25 Award, for top 25 companies in Kansas City with under 25 employees, Kansas City Small Business Monthly, 2007; Business Achievement Award, State of Kansas Department of Commerce, 2007; Business of the Year, Gardner Kansas Area Chamber of Commerce, 2007. Hobbies: Ball room dancing; golf; water sports- skiing and wakeboard; snow sports; flying planes.

Family News:

Brent, oldest son- completed his MBA in Finance, working in Real Estate Appraising.
Grant, 2nd son- graduated high school, working, contemplating returning to college.
Adam, 3rd son- graduated high school, Freshmen in college a Business major.
Alec, 4th son- eighth grade.

Carita Gayle Meyer

Company: Blackbob Pet Hospital

Spouse: Randy Meyer

Children: Casey Randall (11/06/1988)
Justin Andrew (03/07/1992)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Vet. and Administrator, Eastwood Hills Animal Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, 1985-1991;
Opened Blackbob Pet Hospital 1991-Present Owner, Built new expanded building in 2002 for the hospital, We added third Doctor in 2004.

Education:

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

Eduard Edmund Meyer

Company: English Veterinary Care

Spouse: Cynthia (Lucy)

Children: Ashley (09/26/1992)
Steven (02/09/1994)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, High Plains Veterinary Clinic, Limon, Colorado, 1984; Veterinarian, Meriweather Veterinary Clinic, Miller, South Dakota, 1984-1986; Solo Practice, Smokey Hill Veterinary Clinic, Junction City, Kansas, 1986-2003; Veterinary Inspection, Sunflower Horse Sales, Junction City, Kansas, 1987-1989; Solo Practice, Mt. Moriah Veterinary Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, 2003-2008; Associate Veterinarian, Berryhill Animal Hospital, Cordova, Tennessee, 2008-present.

Career News:

Practiced general small animal exclusive medicine and surgery switched jobs in 2016 to English Veterinary Care in Atoka. Built a new house in Atoka 7 miles from the practice. God opened the door.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1980
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Memphis-Shelby County VMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Published Article in AVMA Journal; Board Member, Noon Kiwanis, Junction City, Kansas, 1988-1989; Weide Award, KSU, 1982; Veterinary Director, Medical Support Command/National Disaster Response, Millington, Tennessee, 2007-present.

Family News:

We lost a grandson in a car accident in Abilene, Kansas 2/2018. My father passed away 4 years ago, my mother in-law passed away in 2018. Cindy and I are celebrating 23 years of marriage.

Advice to Students:

Start an IRA or some type of retirement plan now. Get your credit score as good as you can make it. Sometimes you have to step out in faith and God will reward you.

Class Comments:

Practice ownership is not the ultimate goal. Sometimes working for someone else has its rewards, more freedom, and less hassle.

Chris A Miles

Company: Veazie Veterinary Clinic

Career News:

Owner, Veazie Veterinary Clinic PA, a four veterinarian small animal practice. Partial owner of Eastern Maine Emergency Veterinary Clinic, LLC.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

MEVMA, AVMA, AAHA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Board member of Bangor Humane Society, Penobscot Chapter Maine Audubon Society and Eastern Maine Emergency Veterinary Clinic.

Ross H Palmer

Company: CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital

Spouse: Darcie Ann R (Raymond) Palmer

Children: Daniel R. Palmer (07/29/1996)
Joy E. Palmer (07/05/2002)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Intern, Animal Medical Center, New York, New York, 1984-1985; Resident, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1985-1988; Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery and Orthopedics, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas, 1988-1991; Staff Surgeon, Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital, 1991-1997; Owner, Mobile Veterinary Surgical Group, 1997-present; Speaker at several meetings of the ACVS and the Western Veterinary Conference; Director, The Complete Course on External Skeletal Fixation, 1992-present.

Career News:

Returned to academia following 14 years in private specialty practice. Job description includes educator, researcher and clinical orthopedic surgeon and offers perks of international travel opportunities.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
MS, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, OTHER, ACVS, VOS, AO Vet, AVORE, ESF Educators Group

Offices Held:

Director, Complete Course on External Skeletal Fixation; Seminar Chairman, ACVS; Education Committee, AVORE; Seminar Chair, World Small Animal Veterinary Association 2009.

Board Certifications:

ACVS

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Author of Several articles and papers; Member, Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society; Texas A&M Mentors Program.

Karen Louise Park

Spouse: Charles E. Park

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

MBA, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona, 1991

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA

Board Certifications:

CFP

Daniel Jude Pirotte

Company: KC Animal Hospital

Spouse: Katherine (Rogalle) Pirotte DVM

Children: Ben (10)

Education: Genevieve (8)
Adeline (5)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Janet J Raczkowski

Company: Adams Farm Animal Hospital PA

Spouse: Charles Raczkowski

Children: Jana L. Raczkowski 02/08/1984
Evan J. Raczkowski 08/08/1988

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Clinical Instructor, K-State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, 1984; Dermatology Lab North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, 1984-1985; Associate DVM, Six Forks Animal Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1985-1988; Started Adams Farm Animal Hospital, PA, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1989.

Career News:

Owner and medical director of AAHA accredited small animal hospital since 1989.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
MS, Pathology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

NCVMA, AVMA, AAHA, OTHER, AAFP

Offices Held:

NCVMA Membership Chair 2000-2010
Central Carolina VMA- Sec/Treas 2000-2010
Guilford County VMA - Sec/Treas 2000-2010

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Volunteer in several local rescue groups.

Family News:

Husband Charles retired in 2017 after 30 years as a university professor. Jana is hospital administrator for the practice. Evan is finishing law degree at UNC.

Advice to Students:

Find a great practice to start your clinical career since the first few years are critical for your skills and professional development.

Class Comments:

Hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy! If you are ever in the area do stop by - I am usually at the office :-)!

David John Rademacher

Company: Hermiston Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Anna Irena (Jaworski) Rademacher

Children: Ryan Dennis

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian/Partner, Hermiston Veterinary Clinic in Hermiston, Oregon, 1984-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1979

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

ORVMA, AVMA, AABP, Washington VMA, American Association of Bovine Practitioners.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Director, Pioneer Humane Society, Hermiston, Oregon, 1985-present; Boy Scout Leader, Hermiston, Oregon, 1986;
Large Animal Medical Achievement Award, Kansas State University, 1984.

Lisa Gayle Rempel

Company: Banfield Pet Hospital

Spouse: Kevin Bartholemew Bertrandt
Children: Julian Michael Bertrandt (05/06/1993)
Career News: Margaret Ann Bertrandt (08/09/1995)
Matthew Alexander Bertrandt (08/07/1996)

The practice has doubled in size since I started here 10 years ago. I recently cut back my hours and am looking forward to retirement

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA

Offices Held:

Dane County Veterinary Medical Association, Secretary-Treasurer, 1988-1989

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Zeta; Morgan Memorial Scholarship, 1984; Heabon Scholarship, 1982.

Family News:

Our oldest son Julian is still in remission (A.L.L. 2004) and no longer has flair ups of his juvenile arthritis. Long term prognosis for his transposition surgery is excellent. Margaret and Matthew are in good health as well. Signs of aging are starting to set in for my husband and myself. We hope to be "empty-nesters" by the time we retire.

Advice to Students:

What you learn in veterinary school is very important, but compassion, skilled interpersonal relationship, and good business management are priceless.

Class Comments:

I hope the years have been filled with continued discovery.

Roberto O Rodriguez

Company: South Lake Animal Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Christine Diane Ross

Company: Dr. Christine Diane Ross

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Nicholas John Saint-Erne

Company: Petsmart Inc.

Spouse: Judy Saint-Erne

Children: Victoria (1995)
Alexandra (1997)
Rachel (2001)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Lake Mead Animal Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1984-1987; Veterinarian, Southern Nevada Zoological Park, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1987-1989; Owner/Veterinarian, Petland, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1987-1989; Veterinarian, Exotic Pet Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1987-1991; Park Animal Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1991-1994; PETSMAST Veterinary Service, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1994-1999; PETSMAST, Inc. Phoenix, Arizona, 1999-present.

Career News:

Working with PETSMAST corporation since 1999 in the capacity of the Quality Assurance Veterinarian. Published "Advanced Koi Care" book in 2003.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA, AAV, ARAV, AEMV, WAVMA

Offices Held:

Communications Committee Chairperson, WAVMA, 2008-2009.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Board of Directors, Las Vegas Agricultural Society, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1986-1987; Board of Directors, Wild Wing Project, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1988-1989; President, Las Vegas Aquarium Society, Nevada, 1986-1987; Numerous published articles; Who's Who Among High School Students, 1975-1976; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1985; Who's Who in Veterinary Science and Medicine, 1987-1988.

Jill Ann Sandler

Company: Heartland Animal Clinic

Spouse: Andy Sandler

Children: none

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Gage Animal Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, 1984-1986; Veterinarian, Emergency Veterinary Clinic, Overland Park, Kansas, 1986-1987; Veterinarian, Self-employed, Paola, Kansas, 1987-1989; Veterinarian/Owner, Heartland Animal Clinic, Overland Park, Kansas, 1989-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1980
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, Kansas City VMA, American Association of Feline Practitioners; Topeka VMA/PR Committee; Mogan Cat Club.

Offices Held:

Board Member, KVMA, 1996-2001; President, KCVMA, 2000.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Outstanding Young Women of America, 1985.

Andrew Robert Schmidt

Company: Wisconsin Equine Clinic and Hospital

Spouse: Shantelle (Hietbrink) Schmidt

Children: Benjamin Carl (10/17/1984)
Brinkley Anne (07/27/1992)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Private practice, Knappenberger Veterinary Clinic, Olathe, Kansas, 1984-1985; Residency, Theriogenology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1985-1989; Associate Veterinarian, Private practice, Wisconsin Equine Clinic and Hospital, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, 1990-present.

Career News:

Associate veterinarian in thirteen vet equine hospital. Fifty percent in clinic, fifty percent field work. Subfertility cases for mares and stallions, cooled and frozen semen, embryo transfer, etc.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1980
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
MS, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1988

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, AVMA, WEPA

Board Certifications:

ACT, 1989

Family News:

Shantelle is a city forester and works at Milwaukee Public Museum. Son is a senior at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, majoring in Spanish/Computer Science. Daughter is a junior in high school- honor roll, varsity golf and lacrosse.

Advice to Students:

Find an area that interests you, study it thoroughly in an academic and practice setting. Complete a residency if possible and get board certified. Attend all CE meetings that are possible. Try to find balance between work and home early in your career. Don't over indulge in your profession.

Class Comments:

I would like to attend a reunion but have a difficult time being gone from work during June (I'm working on it).

Mary Kay Schmidt

Spouse: Dwight Goldsmith

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Harvey L Schneider

Company: Equine Medicine & Surgery

Spouse: Donna D. Fager

Children: Amber
Casey
Cory
Brandy
Megan
Cody

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Intern, University of Tennessee, 1984-1985; Resident, Louisiana State University, 1985-1988; Owner/Surgeon, Equine Practice, Beaumont, Texas, 1988-present; Owner, Fannett Veterinary Clinic.

Education:

BS, Education, Kansas State College, 1974

BS, Kansas State University, Agriculture, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA, AVMA, AAEP

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Outstanding Intern, University of Tennessee, 1985; Board member, Southeast Texas Youth Rodeo Association, 1993-1994; Scoutmaster, Troop 239, 1994; Hamshire-Fannett ISD School Board, 2000-present; Event Director, High School Rodeo.

Family News:

Amber, Accountant, Exxon Mobile, 2 boys; Casey, Firefighter, 1 boy and 1 girl; Cory, Ariat Inc., Permanent Bachelor; Brandy, teacher, 1 girl; Megan, senior in college, teacher; Cody, senior in high school, State of Texas Reserve Champion All Around Cowboy.

Irene Elizabeth Schomacker

Company: Retired - Cat Clinic of Johnson County

Spouse: R. Bruce Sharemet

Children: Robert Burns (03/07/1994)

Career News: Margaret Rachel (06/20/1995)
Eleanor Rose (06/30/1997)

I sold my practice (Cat Clinic of Johnson County) in December 2012, and retired shortly thereafter. Since that time, I have become both a studio fine artist and a floral designer... left brain meet right brain.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAHA

Family News:

Rob graduated from KSU and is working as a ticket broker. Meg is finishing her degree in marketing from Minnesota State in Mankato. Elly is a senior history major at Washburn with minors in theater and art. Bruce is thinking of retirement, but not holding my breath.

Advice to Students:

Business classes are a key to success no matter what practice situation you are in.

Class Comments:

Hope everyone is having as much fun in life as I am!

Gary Dean Schulteis

Company: Adair County Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Karen Sue (Closson) Schulteis
Children: Katrina Schulteis (02/23/1990)
Benjamin Schulteis (08/26/1992)
Landon Schulteis (05/01/1995)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Fairview Vet Clinic, Lexington, Nebraska, 1984-1985; Instructor, Pratt Jr. College, Pratt, Kansas, 1988; Associate Veterinarian, Anthony Vet Clinic, Anthony, Kansas, 1985-1996; Owner Veterinarian, Adair County Veterinary Clinic, Greenfield, Iowa, 1996 - present.

Career News:

I bought a solo practice, Adair County Veterinary Clinic, in Greenfield, Iowa in December 1996. I continue to own and practice through this clinic.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

IAVMA, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Chairman, Elder, and Secretary, Zion Lutheran Church, Argonia, Kansas;
Elder and Adult Bible Class Teacher, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenfield, Iowa;
Chairman of Pastoral Call Committee, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenfield, Iowa;
Member, Optimists Club, Greenfield, Iowa

Family News:

Our oldest, Katrina, has started college.

Vicki Kristine Scott

Company: Associates in Vet Med & Surgery

Spouse: Larry R Scott

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Frank Joseph Seegraber

Company: Big Sky Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Diana Lynn (Andrews) Andrews

Children: Angela
Andrew
Timothy
Rebecca

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Purchased clinic in Missoula, 1987.

Education:

BA, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, 1970

MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

MTVMA, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Member, Gamma Sigma Delta, 1977; Author, MS Thesis, 1978; Co-Author, Journal of Dairy Science Articles, 1979, 1982, 1986; Graduate Student Award, Gamma Sigma Delta, 1980; Member, Phi Zeta, 1984; Nutrition Award, Hill's, 1984; Board Member, Missoula Humane Society, Missoula, Montana, 1989-1992.

Loren Genevieve Shaiken

Spouse: Mark Andrew Shaiken
Children: Zachary Ryan (04/12/1993)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, small animal, Houston, Texas, 1984-1988; Radiology Residency, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1988-1991; Owner, Radiology and Ultrasound Referral Service, offering small animal ultrasound and radiology consultation, Kansas City metro area, 1992-present; Veterinarian/Radiologist, Cardiopet/Radiopet, OFA and Mission MedVet, various periods of time.

Career News:

My mobile service was interrupted between 2003 and 2005 due to a back injury. During those years, I worked exclusively at Mission MedVet specialty practice. March 2005, I left Mission MedVet and have been offering the mobile service since. I probably work full-time but have the luxury of scheduling my hours as I like.

Education:

AB, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 1978
BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1980
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
Residency, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1988-1991
Board Certified by ACVR, 1992

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, American College of Veterinary Radiology

Board Certifications:

ACVR

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Authored several journal articles.

Family News:

My son will be 16 in April. Having a teenager speeds up the aging process dramatically while ratcheting up the stress level. Nevertheless, we have managed to enjoy trips together (Vancouver in 2006, Paris in 2007, Philadelphia in 2008) and take pride in Zac's debate and school accomplishments.

Advice to Students:

Enjoy the ride. You may be completely incompetent, but you are the smartest you'll ever be.

Class Comments:

I haven't been to a pig roast in 25 years; I miss them.

Timothy John Shaw

Company: Hutchinson Community College

Spouse: Judy (Morey) Shaw

Children: Andrew

Education: Lindsey
Matthew
Christine
Amanda
Caleb

BS, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, 1977
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAV

Andrew Leon Skidmore

Company: Lallemand Animal Nutrition
Spouse: Paula Rena (Horejs) Skidmore
Children: Robert (08/14/1985)
Kimberly (08/25/1987)
Devon (05/17/1989)
Jodie (04/19/1992)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, predominantly dairy responsibility in four person practice. Provided routine herd health and emergency care for a cow population of about 14,000 on about 350 farms, South Central, Wisconsin, 1984-1985; Instructor, developed and taught an undergraduate course in dairy herd health. The course was part of Dairy Management Fellows (unique program for select senior undergraduate dairy management majors), Department of Animal Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1987-1989; Senior Research Support Specialist, development and integration of an expert system and simulation models to assist the adoption of technologies to improve dairy and farm management profitability, Department of Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1989 to 1990; Assistant Professor of Dairy Management, responsibilities included Extension 50%, research 25%, and teaching 25%, Department of Animal Science, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1990-1996; Farm Business Consultant, responsibilities include on farm problem solving and consulting in dairy production, nutrition, management and business, coordinator of dairy farm benchmarks, and Farm Credit Fellows at area universities, ACA Batavia, Farm Credit, Western New York, 1996-1999; Consultant/Director of Chaos, responsibilities include on farm problem solving and consulting in dairy production, nutrition, management and business and research and development of new products and other business opportunities including providing management services to dairy farms, Attica Veterinary Associates, Attica, New York, 1999-2001; Northeast Affiliate, provide Dairy On Time training and support in the Northeast Dairy Strategies, Madison, Wisconsin, 2000-2002; Dairy Farm Operation Manager, directly responsible for the day to day operations of large dairies in distress and returning them to profitability. Other special tasks and projects as needed. A member of the Linwood Management Team overseeing the management of 10 dairies (about 7,000 cows in total), Linwood Management Group, Linwood, New York, 2000-2002; General Manager, manage the business, develop and market new products. Dairy Innovations is a company formed with some partners in Attica Veterinary Associates to research and bring new products to the market. HIPOMETER is the first product on the market, Dairy Innovations, Attica, New York, 2001-2003; Veterinarian, partner with 7 other veterinarians in a 260 cow dairy. Leased facility and purchase all feed. Provide management support, Spanish translation and training, Dairy 8, York, New York, 2002-2003; Impact Account Manager, provide leadership and technical support to sales staff, Blue Seal Feeds, Inc, Central, Northern, and Western, New York, 2003-present. Licensed veterinarian in Kansas, Wisconsin, Michigan, and New York. Federally accredited veterinarian in Wisconsin.

PUBLICATIONS:

Published 80 articles on technical aspects of dairy production management. Bibliography available upon request.

PRESENTATIONS:

Delivered over 56 presentations, nationally and internationally on technical aspects of dairy management. Complete précis available upon request.

PATENTS:

1 U.S. Patent Pending, Methods and Device for Estimating Body Weight or Ease of Parturition of a Ruminant

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 1984
PhD, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1990

SPECIAL TRAINING:

New England Epidemiology Summer Program, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, 1988
Harvard Business School Agribusiness Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, 1994
Level 1 Infrared Thermography, Academy of Infrared Thermography, 1999
Principles of Farm Management, The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Inc., 1999

Professional Memberships:

AABP, American Dairy Science Association, American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists, Professional Farm Manager Candidate- The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Offices Held:

Vice-Chair, National Health Committee of the American Dairy Science Association, 1994-1995; Chair, National Health Committee of the American Dairy Science Association, 1995-1996.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

I lived in Central America (Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras) for 22 months, 1977-1979. During that time, I became fluent in writing, speaking and reading Spanish.

Honorary Alumnus, Alpha Zeta Agricultural Fraternity; Honorary Alumnus, Phi Zeta Veterinary Fraternity.

Peter Roland Skoog

Company: Alva Veterinary Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Laura Jean Smallwood

Company: Saint Francis Veterinary Specialists

Spouse: Tom Meers

Children: Katherine Marie
Aubry Josephine

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Small Animal Intern, Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital, Santa Cruz, California, 1984-1985; Associate Veterinarian, Terrell Mill Animal Hospital, Marietta, Georgia, 1985-1988; Small Animal Medical Resident, University of Georgia, 1988-present.

Education:

BA, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1978
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

GAVMA, AVMA, Dekalb Gwinnett Veterinary Medical Association; Greater Atlanta Veterinary Medical Society; Comparative Respiratory Society; Kansas VMA.

Charles Scott Smith

Company: Smith Animal Clinic

Spouse: Elaine Smith

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Ran Preston Smith

Company: USDA

Spouse: Sharon Smith

Children: Adam
Evin

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Smith Cattle Co., Inc. and Hay Hook Cattle Co., LLC, Tribune, Kansas.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

American Veterinary Consultants and the National Cattlemen Beef Association

Glenn E Tolle

Company: Pilot Point Vet Hospital

Spouse: Julie (Dronberger) Tolle

Children: Christin
Katie

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Canton Veterinary Clinic, Canton, Texas, 1984-1985; Equine Veterinarian, Aubrey Equine Clinic, Aubrey, Texas, 1985-1989; Pilot Point Veterinary Hospital, Pilot Point, Texas.

Education:

BA, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1980
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA, AVMA, North Texas Equine Practitioner

Margaret Lou Turner-Beatty

Company: Aventis pharmaceuticals

Spouse: Paul Eugene Beatty

Children: Matthew Turner (09/12/1991)
Peter Benjamin (08/23/1994)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinary Practice, Mission, Kansas, 1984-1985; Clinical Research Veterinarian, Coopers Animal Health, Kansas City, Kansas, 1985-1987; Research Scientist, Marion Labs, Kansas City, Missouri, 1987-1997; Free-lance medical writer, 1997-1999.

Education:

BS, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, ???
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Kansas City VMA.

Buck Austin VanTrease

Company: Retired

Spouse: Wendy (Grassman) VanTrease

Children: James Austin (06/04/1998)
Cece Tyler (10/06/2000)
Billie Kaye Houston (09/28/2002)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner, South Lamar Animal Hospital, Austin, Texas, present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA, AVMA

Advice to Students:

You are in the people business first. Get good and stay good with people (communication) skills.

Class Comments:

Call sometime.

Johna Kay Veatch

Company: Breathitt Veterinary Center- MSU

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Pathologist/ Lecturer, Murray State University, 2000-present.

Career News:

Breathitt Veterinary Center
Pathology Section Head

Education:

BS, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, 1976
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
MS, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, 1978
PhD, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, OTHER, KYVMA, AAVLD

Michael P. Vinlove

Company: Tom Creek Ranch LLC

Kingston, MO 64650

Spouse: Cheryl Ann Vinlove

Children: Frances Madeleine (12/04/1986)
Alexandra Louise (09/06/1990)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Residency, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC, 1989-1992; Toxicologic Pathologist, International Research and Development Corporation, 1992-1994; Staff Pathologist, Lederle Pharmaceuticals, 1994-1995; Senior Pathologist, Wyeth Research, 1995-2003; US Army Veterinary Corps (Retired 2013); Principal Pathologist, Department of Anatomic Pathology, Division of Drug Safety, Wyeth Research, 2003-2008; Senior Veterinary Pathologist, Pathology Associates, Charles River Laboratories, 2008-2013; Manager, Tom Creek Ranch. 2013 - present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, ACVP, STP, ABT

Board Certifications:

ACVP, DABT

Patrick M Wahlmeier

Company: Animal Health Services, PC

Spouse: Debbie (Lilak) Wahlmeier

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Shellie Sue Wallace

Company: Equiplex

Spouse: David L. Wallace

Children: Amanda L.

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Graduate Student, Kansas State Univeristy, 1984-1986; Resident, University of Georgia, 1986-1988; Assistant Professor, Auburn University, 1989.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1976

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP, Society for Theriogenology

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Author Compendium, 1987.

Leslie Bryan Wegele

Company: Santa Fe Pet Clinic, PA

Spouse: Julie Elizabeth (Meuli) Wegele

Children: Eli C.
Jordan E.
Maggie G.

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Rock Knoll Animal Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1984-1987; Veterinarian, Loma Vista Animal Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, 1987-1992; Owner, Santa Fe Pet Clinic, Olathe, Kansas, 1993-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Kansas VMA, KCVMA

Dale L Williamson

Company: Retired

Spouse: Gail J (Schmedemann) Williamson

Children: Amy L. Williamson (12/23/1986)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

US Army Veterinary Corps Officer: spent four years in Germany and deployed to Bosnia and Rowanda. Last year as Commander of Veterinary Unit supporting all US forces in Washington, Oregon, Idaho. Retired from the US Army in 2000 after 20 years of active duty. Thanks to the Army I was able to see every continent but Australia and Antarctica.

Career News:

Gail is still on active duty and I've been following her from assignment to assignment. I worked in an Army vet clinic in Germany for 3 years. From Aug 2007 till Sep 2008 I have been fighting lymphoma. I have been in and out of the hospital for chemo and side effects of the chemo. My red cells, white cells, and platelets are almost back to normal and I am in remission.

Education:

BS, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 1973

MS, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 1975

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

MS, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1990

Professional Memberships:

AVMA,OTHER

Board Certifications:

ACVPM

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Order of Military Medic Merit

James Fredrick Wilsman

Company: Lake of Ozarks Animal Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Beverly Jo Wofford

Company: Bellevue Animal Hospital

Career News:

Practice Manager Bellevue Animal Hospital, Bellevue, NE.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Professional Memberships:

VMA, AVMA, Nebraska VMA

Jane Carol Wolters Brubaker

Company: Farmer

Spouse: Gary Brubaker

Children: Jacob

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Colin Edward Young

Company: French Oil Co.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984

Debra Lynn Zoran

Company: Texas A&M University

Spouse: Mark Zoran

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Resident/Adjunct Professor, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, Iowa, 1987-1990; Staff Veterinarian, Mesa Veterinary Hospital, Mesa, Arizona, 1984-1987; PhD Research Assistant, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas, 1992-1996; Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station, Texas, 1996-2003; Clinical Associate Professor, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station, Texas, 2004-2006; Residency Program Advisor, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station, Texas, 2002-present; Associate Professor and Chief of Medicine, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station, Texas, 2006-2011. Professor of medicine, 2012-present Texas A&M. Foundational member of Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) 2011-present, deployed 16 times. Member Texas A&M task force I, 2014-present. Developer and lead deployed 3 times, clinical rotation in disaster preparedness and response 2012-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1982
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1984
MS, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1992
PhD, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1997

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA, AVMA, Brazo Valley Veterinary Medical Association, American Association Feline Practitioners, American Society of Nutrition, American Gastroenterological Society, Comparative Gastroenterology Society.

Offices Held:

Credentials Committee, 1998-2001, Chair 2001, Certifying Exam Committee 2001-2004, Chair, 2004, Exam Task Force, Chair, 2009, ACVIM Board of Regent. 2011-2014, VP, ACVIM; Member, Research Committee and CVM Liaison, Disaster Preparedness 2014-2019. Texas Veterinary Medical Association; Education Efforts, Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practitioners, Mesa, Arizona, 1985-1987.

Board Certifications:

ACVIM, SAIM

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Phi Zeta, Veterinary Honor Society, 1991; Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society, 1992; Gamma Sigma Delta, Agricultural Honorary, 1994; Author of numerous articles; Brazos Golf Association, Bryan Texas, 1993-present.

Advice to Students:

Keep an open mind, you never know where your life and career will take you.

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Randall Lewis 'Randy' Boller DVM

Services for Dr. Randall Lewis "Randy" Boller, DVM, 40, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Chapel of Mount Hope, Hudson's Funeral Home by Pastor Joseph Sifuentes of Way the Cross Assembly in Riverton. Dr. Boller died Aug. 26, 1993, at the Lander Valley Medical Center. He was born Aug. 17, 1953 in Los Angeles, Calif., the son of Lewis M. "Bud" Boller Jr. and M. Pearl (Hamilton) Boller. A graduate of Lander Valley High School in 1971, Dr. Boller served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He attended Central Wyoming College and the University of Wyoming for two years each. He attended Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine for four years and then joined the U.S. Army, serving as a captain and veterinarian for three years. Dr. Boller then entered into private practice in Guam. On April 26, 1977, he married Julia P. Chargualaf in Inarajan, Guam. He and his family had recently moved to Lander. In addition to his wife, survivors include four daughters, Elizabeth, Amy, Jessica and Sarah; and four sisters, Deborah Zaid and Beverly Paddleford, both of Lander, Becky Ashcraft of Festus, Mo., and Jenny SunRhoades of Riverton. Also surviving are his parents Pearl Hoyer of Lander and Lewis Boller of Dubois. Burial will be at the Mountain View Cemetery in Riverton. Friends may call prior to the services Saturday at the Chapel of Mount Hope, Hudson's Funeral Home in Lander.

Thomas A. Heirigs DVM

Tom Heirigs, DVM, age 66, of Madison, passed away Sunday, August 16th at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls with his family by his side. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM on Monday, August 24th at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Madison. Visitation will be 1-7 PM on Sunday at the church with the family present from 5-7 PM followed by a prayer service at 7 PM. It is requested that all in attendance wear facemasks and comply with the COVID barriers and procedures at the church. Burial will be in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, near Turkey Ridge, SD. Arrangements are entrusted with Rustand-Weiland Funeral Chapel. The funeral mass will be livestreamed on Rustand-Weiland Funeral Chapel Facebook page and link will be added to our website. In lieu of flowers, Tom's family requests memorials to: St. Thomas School or Church, 217 NW 4th St., Madison, SD 57042; Madison Central School Education Foundation, 800 NE 9th St., Madison; Lake County Relay For Life or Lake County 4-H Club, 1000 S. Egan Ave., Madison. Thomas Allen Heirigs was born February 10, 1954 in Yankton, SD to Donald & Rosemary (Logsdon) Heirigs. He graduated from Hurley High School in 1972 and he continued his education at SDSU from 1972-77. While in college, he met Sheryl Holsether and they were married June 7, 1975 at St. Boniface Idlywilde Catholic Church. In 1977, Tom received his Bachelor of Science degree and eventually his Master of Science degree in 1979 while at SDSU. In the fall of 1980, he attended Kansas State University enrolled in the Veterinarian program and graduated in 1984. After graduation, Tom & Sheryl moved to Madison and Tom began working at Lake Vet Clinic. In November 1996, they opened the Twin Lakes Animal Clinic and acquired the Howard Animal Clinic. In January 2020, Dave Maier, DVM and Brooke Braskamp, DVM, who both worked with Tom for many years, recently joined him as partners to run the clinics together. Tom loved to be a veterinarian. It was what he fought so hard to achieve and everyone could tell by his drive to go help his friends, neighbors and community when they called requesting help with their animals. He took pride in his work, and that every day was a challenge or opportunity to help another person. He considered his clients as friends. He also attended several conferences around the region as an opportunity to travel and see his classmates especially the Interstate Veterinary Meeting in Sioux City. He enjoyed getting in his pickup and traveling to the farms across the region and stated that he did his best thinking when driving to farm calls. It was his time to himself. In 2007, Tom along with his family purchased and restored the Washington Elementary School into apartments. He enjoyed making the building feel like a home and a community. It was important to him to maintain the building and landscape himself, which he saw as another opportunity to develop friendships with the residents. Tom had several side hobbies that he was always striving to perfect. Tom attended several classic car shows across the region with his two 1973 Mustangs, with his friend Marv Eich. He won many awards and attributed that to his pride on how clean the car looked that day. He loved the friendships that were developed with other car enthusiasts and constantly asking others about their cars. Tom was an active volunteer in everything he did, he loved giving his time to several organizations and activities including Lake County 4-H, fundraising as the chairman for the parade of champions, or being the on-the-spot veterinarian for kids at the state fair. He loved helping the kids especially with 4-H pets. He was a member at the Madison Country Club and enjoyed numerous golf outings with friends and members of the community. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He inherited the job of cooking at the 4-H Achievement Days, Pork Producers and countless fundraisers across the area. Tom's passion for cooking

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showed on the faces of those in attendance and he received requests for him to cook at many weddings, birthday parties, reunions, church auctions, fundraisers, the Dairy Queen Miracle Treat Day with his friend DeLon Mork and other gatherings. He would spend most of his time watching cooking shows, always asking the local restaurants for their recipes, and practicing at home with his family and friends. Tom did everything in a big way, it had to have purpose, it had to be done right and for the right reason; to help people. He loved spending time with his family, everywhere Tom went, his wife Sheryl was by his side. He had numerous pets including cats and dogs at home. His favorite was a dog named Berkley, who was always by his side. He loved traveling with his family and some of his favorite places to visit included San Diego, New Orleans, Alaska, Manhattan, KS and the Black Hills. He believed that with every trip, K-State Football game, car show, cooking request or life adventure, he wanted her there. Tom lived each day with enthusiasm, and a drive to keep going. Tom would always say, "Success was surrounding yourself with the right people," and to him that was his friends, family, and the community. Tom is survived by his wife, Sheryl of Madison; son-Matthew (Beth Gibson) and children Madison & Christian of Kansas City, MO; son-Dan of Sioux Falls; his "bonus" family, Sam & Natae Johnson and their daughters, Mila & Koralei of Madison; five siblings, Donna Kennedy of Sacramento, CA, Carol (Mike) Francis of Flagstaff, AZ, Steve (Tammy) of Burbank, SD, Pat (Linda) of Turkey Ridge, SD and Mary Kay (Rodney) Berg of Williston, ND; five aunts-Mary Albrecht of Yankton, Sister Pat Heirigs of Yankton and Elaine Heirigs of Viborg, SD, Aunt Jane Heirigs of Larchwood, IA, Norma Walters of Colorado, and one uncle Dale Schooley and numerous nieces, nephews & extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents Donald & Rosemary Heirigs and his son, John Carl Heirigs (1986), brother in-law, Don Kennedy and his father in-law and mother in-law, Carl & Elsie Holsether.

John E. Swanson DVM

John E. Swanson, DVM, passed away peacefully at home, July 11, 2015, at the age of 59, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born November 5, 1955, the first child of Dr. J.J. and Betty Swanson. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1984 with a doctorate degree in veterinary medicine. John was an associate alongside his father and brother for over 31 years in the family veterinary practice, Welborn Animal Hospital. He worked at the Kansas City Stockyards, The Woodlands; owned and operated Wellborn Animal Hospital and Groom. John spent his veterinary career caring for animals of all sizes, especially enjoying his work with large animals. His kind and gentle nature served him well, not only in his work with animals but with their owners as well. John was involved with the Wyandotte County 4-H Fair and the Shriner's Rodeo, as well as volunteering at the Central Veterinary Conference. He is survived by his wife Coral and daughter Sara, parents J.J. and Betty Swanson, brother Jim (Lisa) Swanson and sisters Julie (Rick) Toyne, Ginny (Mark) Stimac and 8 nieces and nephews. Honoring John's wishes no formal services will be held. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to: Kansas City Hospice, 1500 Meadow Lake Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114 or the Wyandotte County 4-H Dog Project, Attention Cynthia Clark, 1216 N 79th Street, Kansas City, KS 66112.