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Glick, Kelcie Ruth

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Powers, Matthew G.

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Rhine, Crystal Lynn

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Robbins, Kabel

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Robinson, Amanda

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Schacher, Jeanette Theresa

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Schumacher, Stephen P.

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Shaw, Traci Lynn Elliott

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Sherck, Amanda Black

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Waxman, Sarah Jane

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Weisshaar, Jerilynn Ray

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Williams, Kent Tyler

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Worhach, Melissa Lynn Keene

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Worthington, Martha Naomi

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Young, Amber Kaye

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Zeigler, Sarah Kathleen

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Clay Benjamin Adair

Spouse: Larissa Adair

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Krista Adamovich

Company: Central Texas Veterinary Specialty Hospital

Spouse: Travis Rippe

Children: Gracelyn Skye 12/01/2017

Career News:

I completed my surgical residency at Davis in 2013, gaining my diplomat status the following year. For the past five years I've worked for a specialty & emergency hospital in Austin, TX.

Education:

BS, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 2005
Rotating Internship University of Minnesota, CVM, 2009-2010
Surgical Residency University of California- Davis 2010-2013
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA, DACNS-SA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Diplomat ACVS - 2014

Family News:

My husband and I welcomed a daughter, Gracelyn in December 2017.

Advice to Students:

Good mentorship and training is the key to a successful career in the first few years post-graduation.

David Amrine

Company: Kansas State University

Spouse: Laurie Amrine

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Monica Anderson

Company: Dr Gary R Gowans

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Christine Ann Asento

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Ashley Christine Baker

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Susan Ellen Barnett

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Ashley Barton

Company: Red Bank Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Eric Lamb

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Corinna Bell

Company: Ridgeview Animal Hospital

Spouse: Sean Bell

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jami Rainelle Berges

Company: St. Blaise Veterinary Mobile Clinic

Spouse: Daniel Otto Berges

Children: Claire - 2/4/2011
Calvin - 11/21/2013
Caralynn - 6/2/2017

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

First 2 years after graduation I worked in Atchinson Animal Clinic in Atchinson, KS as a mixed animal practitioner with Peggy Kistler, Chuck VanPetten and Shad Clymer - all KSU grads.

Career News:

Worked at Frankfort animal clinic in Frankfort, KS as mixed animal practitioner, then started out on my own as a mobile small animal vet as the owner of St. Blaise Veterinary Mobile Clinic on March 2018. Also on the faculty at Lincoln Memorial University in TN as a Clinical Course Director Mentor, which is done via an online educational portfolio.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

VMA, AVMA, IAAHPC

Family News:

We have 3 children now that keep us very busy. My husband is an agricultural engineer with Sustainable Environmental Consultants and also helps me on calls as well as his family's angus cattle ranch.

Advice to Students:

You are in charge of your education - get out there to get your hands dirty as much as you can. The quiet, timid student will get left behind and thus become the quiet, timid veterinarian as ask questions often don't be afraid to answer them.

Class Comments:

Hope all is well with you and your families and may all of you find true joy and happiness in life - God Bless - The Berges Family.

Leslie Blackwell

Company: Gage Animal Hospital

Spouse: Joey Blackwell

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Bryant Blank

Company: Cornell University

Spouse: Ashley (Rippe) Blank

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Cassie Bolton

Spouse: Matt Rizzo

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jeffrey David Bottger

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Kelli Bulatewicz

Company: Sunset Hill Veterinary&Rehabilitation Center

Spouse: Tom Bulatewicz

Children: Logan

Education: Colin

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

WAVMA, AVMA, AAEP. F4VD

Lauren May Calland

Company: Animal Emergency Hospital of North Texas

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Cameon Marie Childers-Ohmes

Company: Bayer Animal Health

Spouse: Joe Ohmes

Children: Elena Mae Ohmes (6/13/17)

Career News: Josie Rae Ohmes (11/15/18)

It has been very busy finishing my masters and completing an MBA, performing multiple surgeries and having 2 babies.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Family News:

2 babies

Advice to Students:

Reflect on your learning daily! Take less notes and listen harder

Class Comments:

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion!

Tristan James Clark

Spouse: Vanessa Vandersande

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Daniel Robert Cook

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Julie M Cornell-White

Company: Hawk's Ridge Veterinary Services

Spouse: Mark E White

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Lindsey Crawford

Company: Olathe Animal Shelter

Spouse: Robert Earl Crawford

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Brian Lee Davis

Spouse: Shauna Davis

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Shauna Kay Davis

Spouse: Brian Davis

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jessica Brooke Dubin

Company: Quivira Road Animal Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Traci Lynn Elliott Shaw

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Katie Marie Flock

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Alicia Kate Foley

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Melissa Lee Forshee

Company: Creston Vet Clinic

Spouse: Dusty Lee Driskill

Children: Stepson -- Scott Driskill (12/21/02)

Career News:

Partner in a mixed animal practice in South Central, Iowa.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

IAVMA

Family News:

Married!

Jacqueline Christine Fry

Company: Gulley Park Pets Clinic

Spouse: Matthew Fry

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jocelyn Beth Garber

Company: Upstate Veterinary Specialists

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Joy Gasper

Spouse: David Gasper

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Colette Renee Genovese

Company: Stonecrest Animal Hospital

Spouse: Anthony Robert Genovese

Children: Alexandra Teresa Genovese 08/30/2017

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA

Chad Andrew Geri

Spouse: Kristen Geri

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Kelcie Ruth Glick

Company: Cheyenne Pet Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Tasha Ann Goodwin

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jesse E Grayton

Company: Texas A&M University
Vet Med - Small Animal Medicine & Surgery

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jennifer Lindsay Greene

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Alicia Marie Hahn

Company: Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium

Spouse: Scott Hahn

Career News:

I finished my residency at Oklahoma City Zoo. I passed zoological medicine boards and joined the American College of Zoological Medicine. I started work at the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium where I care for over 8000 zoo animals.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AABP, IAAAM, AAZV

Offices Held:

Scientific Planning Committee for AAZV 2017-2022

Board Certifications:

ACZM

Family News:

My husband and I bought a house and renovated it ourselves.

Advice to Students:

Get in state tuition by establishing residency.

Class Comments:

I can't believe it's been ten years. I still imagine us all in our white coats roaming the halls in our 4th year.

Michael Ray Haremza

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Kevin Thomas Hargadon

Company: Raritan Animal Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Seth Hartter

Company: Mediapolis Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Brenda Hartter

Children: Shadrach - 2/28/10

Career News: Taren - 1/31/13

Asher - 5/29/15

Abram - 8/30/17

I've been blessed to work in a mixed animal practice in Mediapolis, Iowa over the past 5 years.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

IAVMA, AVMA, AABP

Family News:

We've enjoyed living on a few acres in a rural setting where we've had opportunity to share watching ducklings and newborn piglets with the children. There are also been a few lessons about death whether it was kittens not surviving encounters with vehicles or the difficulty of thinking about killing something you've raised for food when attempting home butchering. My wife has taken up juggling--juggling housework, entertaining toddlers, teacher our school age children, etc, that is.

Advice to Students:

Enjoy learning about God's creation, but take a little time to relax too.

Class Comments:

We'd love to have any of you stop by for a visit or have you stay overnight if you need accomadations in the area.

Andrea Marie Hemmen

Company: Oakcrest Pet Hospital

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Secretary for Wichita Vet Med Assoc. 2016-2019.

Career News:

Currently working as a small animal veterinarian and practice manager at Oakcrest Pet Hospital.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Advice to Students:

Hug as many as your patients as you can. Otherwise, you will forget why you entered veterinary medicine and what your purpose is!

Megan Colleen Hillyard

Company: Country Roads Mobile Veterinary Service

Spouse: Stephen Luke Hillyard

Children: Honora 6/1/11

Career News: Declan 3/15/14

I now own my own mobile veterinary service. I work with livestock, horses, dogs, and cats and many other animals species.

Education:

Cal Poly, SDL, Dec 2002, Animal Science, BS

UC Davis, June 2005, Animal Biology, MS

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA, AAEP

Family News:

I have two children; Honora is 12 years old and Declan is 9 years old.

Advice to Students:

Pay off your student loans by living frugally and working hard. Career options and live style improve greatly after they are paid off. It is possible to do.

Class Comments:

If anyone wants to visit California, give me a call!

Ruth Anne Houseright

Company: Kendall Road Equine Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Brisa Marie Hsieh

Spouse: Christopher Hsieh

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Carissa Mae Huebert

Company: Huebert Vet Relief Services

Spouse: John Huebert

Children: Case 3-23-14
Kian 11-15-15
Tate 10-20-17

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

2009-2012 Ulysses Veterinary Hospital, Ulysses, KS
2013-2015 Cherished Companions Animal Clinic, Castle Rock, CO
2015-2018 Relief Vet
2018-present Sisters Veterinary Clinic, Wichita, KS

Education:

BS, Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, 2005
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Advice to Students:

Veterinary medicine can be a demanding profession. Find ways to make time for yourself and your family. You can always find another job, you only have one family.

Michael Adam Izen

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Nicolette Dudley Jackson

Company: Vet Path Services, Inc.

Spouse: Joshua Phillip Jackson

Children: Elliot Parker Jackson - 06/12/12
Emerson Graham Jackson - 04/10/15
Tenley Harper Jackson - 04/24/17

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

After graduation from veterinary school, I worked in small animal practice for 1 year in Phoenix, AZ and then moved to College Station, TX for an anatomic pathology residency through the Texas A&M Cardiovascular Pathology Laboratory. I completed the ACVP boards in 2013 and moved to Frederick, Maryland, where I worked at Alizee Pathology for 4 years. In late 2017, we moved to Montreal, Quebec, Canada for my job at AccellAB (a medical device CRO), and now we are moving to Cincinnati, Ohio for my new job at Vet Path Services, Inc. I work as a medical device pathologist, which means that I evaluate medical device preclinical studies and submit reports to regulatory agencies as part of the medical device approval process.

Career News:

I spent 4 years at Alizee Pathology, where I gained extensive experience in medical device pathology from evaluating numerous preclinical studies for orthopedic, cardiovascular, and other types of medical device studies. In late 2017, we moved to Montreal, Canada for a job at AccellAB, which is a large CRO specializing in the preclinical testing of medical device studies. We are now relocating to Cincinnati, Ohio in hopes of a productive career with Vet Path Services, a contract histopathology laboratory where I will be serving as the director of medical device services and senior pathologist.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009
MS - Texas A&M University (Biomedical Sciences), 2013
Diplomate, ACVP, 2013

Professional Memberships:

,OTHER, ACVP, STP, ASAIO, WHS

Board Certifications:

ACVP

Brooke Danielle Johnson

Company: Strain Equine Services LLC

Spouse: Skeet Johnson

Education:

BS, Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska, 2005

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP

Melissa Lynn Keene Worhach

Company: Burl-Moor-Driben Animal Hospital

Spouse: Matthew Worhach

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Lindsey Lee Kelly

Company: Boehringer-Ingelheim

Spouse: Christopher Kelly

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Bryan Daniel Kerling

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Stephanie Marie Kotas

Company: Coal Creek Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Kevin Knabe

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Nathan Alan Kotschwar

Spouse: Jamie (Wood) Kotschwar

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Christie M Kuhlmann

Company: Spring Creek Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Steven James Kuhlmann

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Chelsea Marie Kunst

Company: California Veterinary Specialists

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Colleen Anne Lambo

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Meredith S Lee

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Adam Paul Lusk

Company: Ocala Equine Hospital

Spouse: Lynn Lusk

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

John Dylan Lutter

Company: Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Spouse: Sonya (Depenbush) Lutter

Children: William-08/31/2013
Noah-03/30/2015
Madylan-07/12/2018

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Internship: Bend Equine Medical Center; Bend, OR; 2009-2010

Equine Surgery Residency: Washington State University 2010-2013

Fellowship: Equine MRI and Sports Medicine 2013-2014

Clinical Assistant Professor; Equine Emergency and Surgery; Kansas State University 2014-present

Diplomate American College of Veterinary Surgeons-2015

Career News:

I joined the faculty at KSU Vet Med immediately following my fellowship as the Large Animal Emergency Clinician. Since that time I have added daytime clinical service in the Equine Surgery service. I devote a substantial amount of my non-emergency time to teaching and mentoring veterinary students, interns, and equine residents. In addition to clinical work and teaching, I have begun multiple research projects with a special interest on equine regenerative medicine.

Education:

BS, Animal Science, South Dakota State University, 2005

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: 2009 Kansas State University

Master of Science: Veterinary Science 2014 Washington State University'

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, ACVS

Board Certifications:

ACVS

Family News:

I met my wonderful wife, Sonya, and her two sons, Will and Noah, in 2016. We were married in 2017 and moved to a small acreage north of Wamego. In early 2018, I adopted Will and Noah and in summer of 2018 we added a baby sister, Madylan, to our little circus.

Advice to Students:

Be happy. The only thing you can control in this life is your attitude. If you stay positive, only worry about the things you can control, and don't sweat the small stuff the rest of life suddenly becomes much easier.

Class Comments:

I wish you all the best and look forward to reconnecting with any or all of you!

Laura Jan Lytle

Company: Double L Veterinary Service, P.A.

Spouse: Jordan Lytle

Children: Leroy Lawrenz Lytle (1-10-17)

Career News: Baby #2 due February 2019

After living at the clinic for almost 4 years, we moved to the farm and have welcomed that change. I continue to operate the clinic on my own but have the added "help" of a toddler while I am there. Some days are a little crazy. It will get more exciting with baby #2 on the way. I also have some hopes and plans for doing things a little different in the future, but we shall see.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

We purchased my grandparent's home place on the family farm near Sawyer and have truly enjoyed living there. Our son Leroy is a wonderful blessing and we're excited for baby #2 in February 2019.

Advice to Students:

Gain experience from as many places as you can. You will probably head down a road different than what you originally thought when you started vet school. When you get to where you think you want to be you likely aren't really there yet so be ready for what's coming next. Don't be afraid to change things -- your schedule, your days off, your location, or even your profession. Don't be afraid to do things differently. Just do it your way and do what's best for you and your family. You'll be happier and so will your clients.

Class Comments:

You all are part of some of my fondest memories with my closest friends. We might be spread across the country but I can always pick up right where we left off. Whether it's the latest case, or more importantly just the latest life has in store for us, it's great to always have that understanding vet school friend! It's fun sharing life with you!

Rhonda Lee Marchant

Spouse: Dick Marchant

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Michael David Marino

Company: Kind Care Animal Hospital

Spouse: Carolyn Marino

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Trevor Allen Martin

Company: Abilene Animal Hospital PA

Spouse: Rachel Elizabeth Martin

Children: Cash Martin - 11/24/2016

Career News:

Marcus-Remsen Veterinary Clinic, Marcus, Iowa: 2009-2017. (mixed animal/swine)

Abilene Animal Hospital, Abilene, Kansas: 2018-Present. (swine)

Education:

AS, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Colby Community College, Colby, Kansas, 2003

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AASV, AVMA

Family News:

First child born 11-24-2016, son Cash. Moved from Marcus, Iowa in Jan. 2018. Joined Abilene Animal Hospital.

2nd child due Aug. 2019.

Monica Arlene Matthews

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Brandon Davis McBride

Spouse: Amy McBride

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Eric Nicholas McConkey

Company: Turner Animal Hospital

Spouse: Tara McConkey

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jennifer McMeans

Company: Animal Medical Center of Kansas City

Children: Hayden Elizabeth McMeans - 7/17/09

Career News: Hadley Jo McMeans - 8/15/12
Sutton Thomas McMeans - 10/4/14

For the last five years I have been working at a non-profit organization doing both shelter medicine and public medicine. Recently the public clinic closed so I am moving to private practice again.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

KCVMA

Family News:

I have had three kids. We moved to Tonganoxie. We've added another dog, two cats and a bunny to our family. We have also started fostering rescues.

Advice to Students:

Make sure you always have a work life balance to help maintain good mental health and well-rounded life experiences.

Class Comments:

I hope everyone is doing well! You are all amazing, smart, and hardworking people. It was great to have gotten to go through the vet school experience with you!

Brett Christopher Miles

Company: Chipman Road Animal Clinic

Spouse: Misty G Miles

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Tara Brooke Miller

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Lindsay Mitchell

Company: Hosington Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Jonathan Mitchell

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jacqueline Anne Morino

Spouse: Scott Mais

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Megan Christine Niederwerder

Company: Kansas State University

Spouse: Jeremy Curtis Niederwerder

Children: Harper Ella Niederwerder, 8/13/14

Career News: Hudson Ray Niederwerder, 8/2/18

Clinical veterinary practice 2009-2012

Pathobiology PhD student 2012-2015

Assistant Professor 2015-current

I am currently a faculty member at the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. My research focus is on the risk of foreign animal diseases through feed and the impact of the gut microbiome on respiratory diseases in pigs. I coordinate and teach the veterinary virology class to second year veterinary students.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

PhD, Pathobiology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 2015.

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AASV, OTHER, ASM

Offices Held:

Member of the Committee on Transboundary and Emerging Diseases, American Association of Swine Veterinarians

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Invited speaker at 20+ national and international scientific meetings.

2016 AVMA/AVMF Young Investigator Award Finalist

Advice to Students:

Keep your mind open to new opportunities!

Leah Gillian Patrick

Spouse: Brian Patrick

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Matthew Garvin Powers

Company: Stanley Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Lindsey Powers

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Crystal L Rhine

Company: Heartland Pet Hospital

Spouse: Mark Rhine

Children: Amelia Rhine 07/03/11

Career News: Alexander Rhine 04/08/13

Winston Rhine 06/30/16

Took time off with my kids from November 2012 to February 2014. Currently work as a small animal associate at Heartland Pet Hospital.

Education:

B.S. Biology 2005 @ University Nebraska, Kearney

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

Family has grown by 2 more kids and moved to the country.

Advice to Students:

Try to avoid student loan debt as best you can.

Class Comments:

I am excited to hear more about what everyone has been up to!

Kabel Michael Robbins

Company: Butterball LLC

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Jeanette Theresa Schacher

Company: Hampton Roads Veterinary Hospice

Children: Amelia Leigh Wilson - 2/15/17

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

South Paws Veterinary Specialists & Emerging Center: Rotating Small Animal Internships (2009-2010);
International Veterinary Acupuncture Society - Certified Veterinary Acupuncturists (2017-2018).

Career News:

I have worked in general practice, emergency medicine and a mobile hospice and palliative care practice. I feel very passionate about veterinary hospice care and I am continuing to pursue certifications that allow me to make a pet's "golden years" as happy and comforting as possible.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Fear Free Certified - 2018 & 2019; CHI Institute Herbal Course - current to June 2021

Family News:

I brought a beautiful little girl into the world in 2017, Amelia Leigh Wilson. It is very clear that she was born with the same passion for animals that her mom has.

Advice to Students:

Be willing to adapt, but always keep your core values at the forefront throughout your transformation as a veterinarian.

Class Comments:

I am an observer. I learn a lot from watching people and their behavior. The 4 years at K-State helped me grow as a person and veterinarian. Thank you for helping me become the person that I am now. Go K-State!!

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Company: Butler Veterinary Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Nadine Marie Schwegel

Education:

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Education:

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Spouse: Matt Stens

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DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

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Company: Ottawa Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Allison (Eitzmann) Eitzmann-Smith

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Education:

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Stacy Smith

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DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

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Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

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Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

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Spouse: Michael Straily

Career News:

Public Health Officer, US Air Force Reserves, 301st Medical Squadron, NAS Fort Worth JRB, Fort Worth, TX from 2011 to 2015.

Epidemiologist, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, KS from 2014 to 2015.

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer, Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch, Division of Vector Borne Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA from 2015-2017.

Veterinary Epidemiologist, Parasitic Diseases Branch, Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA from 2017 to present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Masters of Public Health, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS, 2014

Professional Memberships:

,OTHER, ACVPM

Board Certifications:

ACVPM

Nadine Marie Tedford

Company: Sheridan Animal Hospital

Spouse: Christopher Robin Tedford

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Mixed Practice Veterinarian, Co-Owner, Sheridan Animal Hospital.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Katie Lynn Teutemacher

Company: Banfield

Spouse: Jason Teutemacher

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

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Spouse: Bret Toews

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Ika Vlok

Company: Mitchell County Vet Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Meghan Vorhees

Company: Animal Medical Center

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Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Tammy Vretis

Spouse: James Vretis

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Katrina Marie Waclawik

Company: United States Army

Spouse: Christopher Waclawik

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Mary Jeanette Wallace

Company: Torrington Animal Hospital

Spouse: Justin Oliver Wallace

Children: Kaydence Cynthia Wallace (June 14, 2014)
Paisley Joyce Wallace (April 11, 2016)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

2009-2012: High Plains Animal Hospital, Borger, TX

2012-current: Torrington Animal Hospital, Torrington, CT; currently chief of staff

Career News:

I currently practice small animal medicine/surgery (private practice) and serve as chief of staff in a 4 doctor practice, full time

Education:

B.S., University of Connecticut, 2005

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA

Family News:

We purchased our first home and have had two children.

Advice to Students:

Begin paying your student loans as soon as you graduate. Get in the habit of paying more than your minimum payment each month to pay your loans off as quickly as possible. Do not let them build up, pay them down.

Class Comments:

I hope you are all doing well!

Sarah Jane Waxman

Company: Purdue University
Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Career News:

Boarded in large animal surgery in 2015, surgery residency was at Purdue. Stayed on as visiting faculty there, then went to Glenwood Springs, CO for 2 years as associate surgeon, then back to Purdue as clinician in equine ambulatory practice and large animal surgery department.

Education:

M.S., Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2014
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP, AAEP, IAEP

Advice to Students:

This is not an easy profession. You must work hard to be successful but you should enjoy your time in vet school and find an area you enjoy and are good at and you will be happy.

Class Comments:

I hope everyone is well and doing something you enjoy!

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DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

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Company: West Ridge Animal Hospital

Spouse: Jeron Weisshaar

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Kristin Marie Wendelburg

Company: Animal Specialty Hospital of Florida

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Nichole Westerweel

Company: White Tanks Animal Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Kent Tyler Williams

Company: Trinity Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Megan Rene (Montgomery) Williams

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Rachael Sue Wilson

Company: Crosslake Veterinary Hospital

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Education:

BS, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, 2005

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Professional Memberships:

MNVMA, AVMA

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DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

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Amanda Zeglin

Spouse: Garth Zeglin

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009

Sarah Kathleen Zeigler

Company: Marley Veterinary Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2009