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Amanda Brady

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Alexandra Brooks-Schrauth

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Ty Brunswig

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Allison Bryan

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Arthur Charles

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Royaldeep Chhokar

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Tinie Chung

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Kayla Conroy

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Nathaniel Cordel

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Jenna Dockweiler

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Kellie Eilerts-Lewis

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Jennifer Engel

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Gonzalo Erdozain

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Gabrielle Fadl

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Kelsey Fiddes

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Claire Filkins

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Kelly Foster

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Kathryn Francis

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Bailey Gage

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Kristen Godsey

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Amy Gonzales

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Brittany Heinz

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Erik Holum

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Mary Matthews

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Jamila McKenzie-Long

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Kayleen McLain

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Laura McPhee

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Molly Melling

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Jason Miles

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Tanner Miller

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Clinton Roof

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Daniel Rueb

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Stacy Rugan

*

Kelsey Schroeder

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Aleece Scott

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Kelly Simonian

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Shannon Smith

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Taylor Smith

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Michael Solomon

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Mathew Stewart

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Kenneth Strawn

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Mikaela Sundgren

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Marcus Taylor

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William Theus

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Melanie Vignal

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Melissa Watts

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Hannah Weimer

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Kristina Wert

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Jayne Wilkens

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Matthew Wimer

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Lindsey Wittmeyer

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Stephanie Donna Bailey

Company: Heartland Veterinary Service of Oberlin

Spouse: Denton Bailey

Children: Scarlett Elizabeth- 3/10/15

Education: Adelyn Marie- 6/26/17

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Rochelle Elizabeth Barker

Company: Fairview Veterinary Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Tera Barnhardt

Company: Animal Welfare Consulting and Research, LLC

Spouse: Sheldon Lee Barnhardt

Children: Archie Collins Barnhardt 6/26/2016
Jolee Rene Barnhardt 7/20/2018
Chase Martin Barnhardt 6/10/2022

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Active member of the Stanton County community, serve on the Prairie Pines Golf Course Board, Johnson City Council, Stanton County Chamber of Commerce, and our family attends the Fields Memorial Wesleyan Church.

Career News:

I worked in mixed animal practice for a few years, took a full time position at a large cattle feeding operation, and now I own and operate my own bovine consulting and research company where I serve both beef and dairy clients in Southwest Kansas.

Education:

Executive Veterinary Program in Beef from the University of Illinois
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014
Masters, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 2015

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP, AVC and Animal Ag Alliance

Offices Held:

CV: available upon request.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

AABP James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders - 2022
DQC Veterinarian of the Year - 2021

Family News:

We have three wonderful kids and the past five years has gone lightning fast! I can't imagine what it's going to look like in the next five years. We've had many trips back to Manhattan to cheer on the Cats and are enjoying raising up the next generation of Wildcats!

Advice to Students:

Push yourself to the point that you are uncomfortable every single day. I am constantly feeling unprepared for my work and personal life, which tells me I am pushing my limits and will constantly be growing into a better veterinarian and mom. If you have meaningful pursuits in life, I truly believe you will live in an uncomfortable state most of the time because what's on the other side of this is the really good stuff.

Class Comments:

I miss you all. We spent so much time together in school, it seems odd to have spread out across the country. I am excited for all of you and proud of what you've already accomplished.

Rosemary Leslie Bayless

Company: North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Lectures at professional meetings

2018

Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome: Equine Squamous Gastric Disease and Equine Glandular Gastric Disease. Colorado State University Annual Conference for Veterinarians. 1 hour.

2017

Equine Endocrinology: Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction & Equine Metabolic Syndrome. Colorado Veterinary Medical Association Convention. 2 hours.

Equine Endocrinology: Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction & Equine Metabolic Syndrome. Colorado State University Annual Conference for Veterinarians. 1 hour.

Oral abstract presentations

2018

Bayless, R., Byer, B., Moore, A.R., Landolt, G., Hassel, D., Nout-Lomas, Y. Urinary N-acetyl-β-D-glucosaminidase: potential novel biomarker for renal injury in horses. American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum. June 14-16, Seattle, WA.

Bayless, R., Hassel, D., Ryan, E., Weir, T. Impact of dietary rice bran on the equine fecal microbiome and on peripheral cytokine gene expression following antimicrobial administration. College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Research Day, Colorado State University.

Career News:

Comparative Biomedical Sciences PhD program, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 2018-present

Equine internal medicine residency, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 2015-2018

Hospital internship, Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky 2014-2015

Education:

Master of Science in Clinical Sciences, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 2018

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

AAEP

Advice to Students:

Be curious, find joy and excitement in learning, spend as much time as you can in the teaching hospital during first-third year, enjoy and appreciate your classmates, identify mentors.

Class Comments:

I had so much fun during vet school, partly because I had such awesome classmates--thank you!

Margot Marie Boucher

Company: United States Army Reserve

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Jessica Lynne Bowden

Company: United States Army

Spouse: Travis (Klotzer) Boden

Career News:

US Army First Year Graduate Veterinary Education Program, Fort Bragg, NC: 2014-2015

Fort Knox Branch Chief, Fort Knox, KY: 2015-2018

218th Food and Lab Team OIC, JBLM, WA: 2018-Present

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Family News:

Moved to 4 different states, had 2 kids.

Megan Leigh Boyd

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Amanda Marie Brady

Spouse: Chad Brady

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Danielle Marin Brink

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Alexandra Joan Brooks-Schrauth

Company: Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital of Wichi

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Ty Appl Brunswig

Company: Animal Medical Center

Spouse: Courtney Brunswig

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Allison Jordan Bryan

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

FLVMA, AVMA

Arthur James Charles

Company: Medomak Veterinary Services

Spouse: Bailey Gage

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Royaldeep Chhokar

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Tinie Chiu-Lai Chung

Company: United States Army

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kayla Marie Conroy

Company: Companion's Choice Animal Hospital

Spouse: Kyle Conroy

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Nathaniel David Cordel

Spouse: Abigail Cordel

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Elizabeth York Covington

Company: South Fork Veterinary Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Allison Michelle Crow

Company: Animal Clinic of North Topeka

Spouse: Tyler Crow

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Charley Abraham Cull

Spouse: Brook (Lechtenberg) Cull

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Rachel Erin DeSotel

Company: Schlapkohl David DVM

Spouse: Justin DeSotel

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Jenna Corinne Dockweiler

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Colorado VMA, American College of theriogenologists

Crystal Candice Drakes

Company: Banfield

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Jennifer Engel

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Jennifer Ellen Engel

Company: Banfield Pet Hospital

Education:

MPH, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Gonzalo Martin Erdozain

Company: Kansas City Veterinary Care

Spouse: Kathryn Erdozain

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Gabrielle Fadl

Company: VCA Fifth Ave Veterinary Specialists

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kelsey Renee Fiddes

Company: United States Army

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Flyin 'Kailey Glenn Fitzmorris

Company: Flyin' 3 Veterinary Service

Spouse: Blayne Puckett

Career News:

After working at Droge Animal Health Center since graduation I purchased the practice in April 2017. We are currently renovating and updating the building.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AVC, KVMA

Offices Held:

District Trustee Southeast KS KVMA 2017-2019

Kelly Foster

Company: Emporia Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Steven Foster

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kathryn Renee Francis

Company: PV Village Pet Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Bailey Elisabeth Gage

Company: Medomak Veterinary Services

Spouse: Arthur Charles

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kristen Amber Godsey

Company: Country Hill Animal Clinic

Spouse: Brian Godsey

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Amy Lynn Gonzales

Company: Animal Hospital of Lubbock

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Megan Marie Haney

Company: University of Missouri

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Nickolas Orval Hart

Company: Steele Veterinary Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Sarah Kate Heath

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Ruth Ilene Hester

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Aubrey Lea Hirsch

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Erik Douglas Holum

Company: Sweetgrass Veterinary Services, Prof. LLC

Spouse: Jessica Lea Holum

Children: Expecting first child due on 4-14-2019.

Career News:

Worked in a large mixed animal practice until July 2018. Decided to create a new livestock focused vet practice with a great core of people to help it get off the ground! Things are going great and growing each month.

Education:

B.A., Concorida College, Moorhead, MN, 2009

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AABP, AVC

Family News:

Eagerly awaiting birth of first child in April 2019. My wife, Jessica, started a new job just 3 blocks from our home end of last year. She had been commuting 1.5 hours everyday.

Advice to Students:

You will make mistakes along the way, but if you are honest, work hard, and build good relationships, clients will remain loyal through good times and hard times.

Rebecca Ann Hopkins

Company: Lynch Creek Animal Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Brittany Marlene Hoyt

Spouse: Matt Hoyt

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kristen Elizabeth Humbach

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Joseph Wiley Iliff

Company: Canton Veterinary Clinic LLC

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Laura Marie Keller

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Michele Leigh Kerns

Company: Camp Lejeune VTF

Career News:

Served as an Active Duty Veterinary Corps Officer in the U.S. Army. Duty stations include Fort Campbell, KY; South Korea; and Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base, NC.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Board Certifications:

ACVPM

Jacob Matthew Kiefer

Company: Pine Bush Equine Services

Spouse: Erin Kathleen (Stahl) Stahl-Kiefer

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Education

Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan, KS May 2014
Degree Earned: D.V.M.

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS May 2012
Degree Earned: B.S., Animal Science
Major: Pre-Veterinarian
Certificate: Equine Studies

Professional Experience

Associate Veterinarian February 2015- Present
Pine Bush Equine, Pine Bush, NY

- ⌄ Practice routine ambulatory and emergency medicine, including dental and preventative care
- ⌄ Administer reproductive services for clients, including live cover, artificial insemination, and frozen semen management
- ⌄ Supply clients with multiple aspects of sports horse medicine, particularly lameness evaluations and prepurchase exams
- ⌄ Utilize imaging modalities such as ultrasonography, radiography and endoscopy
- ⌄ Assist primary surgeon during surgeries
- ⌄ Manage the rotating on-call schedule for all doctors within the practice
- ⌄ Mentor interns and externs, and provide practical experience

Chief Executive Officer October 2016-Present
Kiefer Elite Bloodstock, LLC, Boonton Township, NJ

- ⌄ Manage business operations and pedigree analysis
- ⌄ Serve as staff veterinarian
- ⌄ Assist with financial strategy and management

Intern June 2014-February 2015
Pine Bush Equine, Pine Bush, NY

- ⌄ Provide treatment to all in-house patients
- ⌄ Practice emergency medicine, and respond to emergency calls
- ⌄ Assist associate veterinarians with examinations and medical procedures
- ⌄ Maintain client communication in a kind and timely manner

Intensive Care Unit Assistant September 2010-May 2013
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

- ⌄ Perform hourly check-ins for all patients in the large animal hospital
- ⌄ Administer medication to patients as needed
- ⌄ Supply water and feed to patients in the large animal hospital
- ⌄ Assist nighttime veterinary technician

Veterinary Assistant

May 2010-August 2012

Pine Bush Equine, Pine Bush, NY

- Aid in the surgical preparation of patients
- Restrain patients for doctors during medical examinations and procedures
- Provide routine maintenance of the hospital
- Assist in drawing blood of post-race winner at Goshen Historic Track

Veterinary Assistant

May 2011-August 2011

Hodes Veterinary Group, Mine Hill, NJ

June 2005-August 2009

- Assist doctors during examinations and surgical procedures
- Maintain healthy and sterile environment for all patients
- Perform routine maintenance of the hospital
- Manage front desk, including appointment scheduling and filing client information

Mentorships

Rosehill Veterinary Clinic, Andover, KS: Mixed animal medicine May 2012

Sun Valley Embryo Transfer, Salina, KS: Food animal medicine January 2012

Hodes Veterinary Group, Mine Hill, NJ: Small animal medicine August 2011

Pine Bush Equine, Pine Bush, NY: Equine medicine July 2011

Professional Affiliations & Licensures

American Association of Equine Practitioners Member

American Association of Veterinary Medicine Member

Registered New York Veterinary Medicine Licensure

Registered Pennsylvania Veterinary Medicine Licensure

Registered New Jersey Veterinary Medicine Licensure

Honors

Member of the National Collegiate Honors Society at Kansas State University

Honors Scholarship Award winner at Kansas State University

Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture member

American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Achievement Award winner

Career News:

Associate Veterinarian at Pine Bush Equine Services in Pine Bush, NY.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP

Rebecca Dene Koehler

Company: Banfield Pet Hospital

Spouse: Andrew Koehler

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Sara Elizabeth Ellis Ku

Company: Town & Country Equine

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Jessica Kai-Yee Lau

Company: Pet Emergency & Specialty Center of Marin

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Megan Rene Lawrence

Animal Emergency Care Centers

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kayla Marie Le

Company: Iowa State University

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Lauren Le Febre

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA

Karen Ledbetter

Company: Gentle Care Animal Hospital

Spouse: Stuart Ledbetter

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Christopher Shay Leon

Company: Alpha Veterinary Care

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kellie Lynette Lewis

Company: TimberCreek Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Landon Lee Lewis

Children: Landry- 09/02/2015

Career News: Greyson- 04/01/2018

I started the Monday after graduation at Companion Animal Hospital in Wichita, KS serving small animals and exotics. I gained a lot of surgical experience during my first year there. Once pregnant, I knew I would be moving back to Manhattan where my husband was working. I began working Saturdays at Westside Animal Clinic in Manhattan to get my foot in the door. After maternity leave with my first son, Landry, I moved back to the Manhattan area and worked three days a week at Westside and two days a week at Flint Hills Veterinary Hospital in Junction City. Once Westside sold to new owners, I went full time in Junction City. In March 2017, I made the switch to a brand new start up clinic called TimberCreek Veterinary Hospital. The small animal and equine practice was my career dream and I have been there since, helping to grow the practice from the ground up. We have recently completed renovations to quadruple the space of our original building and are enjoying much greater efficiency with our space for our three doctors.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

AAEP

Family News:

In the Fall of 2015 we bought our first home and signed the papers while we were in the hospital having our first son, Landry. After leaving the hospital we moved into our home the next day. Following that we began making our small hobby farm ours. We breed show quality chickens, brought my old horse home, and boarded a friend's horse. We were enjoying the early family life years. On Easter morning 2018, we welcomed our second son, Greyson into the family. Life with two small children keeps us busy and tired and our hearts full.

Advice to Students:

Don't fall into believing your only purpose in life is to be a veterinarian. You will be much more than that some day and life holds way more than an occupation. Try your best to balance work and life and set limits so that you can still take care of yourself and your loved ones.

Class Comments:

You are family! I so enjoy following your journeys on where this wonderful career takes you all. More importantly, I am intrigued by all that you are outside of Vet Med. You are a strong, motivated, and determined group of people who do great things for family, community, and our profession. Keep being amazing!

Su Li

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Abbey Rae Lindholm

Company: Vets 2 Pets Mobile Veterinary Service LLC

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Lu Lu

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Brady Spencer Luke

Company: Solomon Valley Veterinary Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Alison Mary Maksimak

Company: Friendship Hospital for Animals

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Gregory Kirk Mantz

Company: Cattle Call Veterinary Service

Career News:

After a brief stint in Eastern Montana and doing relief work in Southwest, Kansas, I returned to Bazine, KS and operate a mobile large animal veterinary service and manage a small cow herd.

Education:

MS, Range Science, Utah State University, 1993
PhD, Range Science, Utah State University, 2008
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Advice to Students:

Find a good private practice and spend as much time there as possible. You will gain more practical knowledge in 6 weeks in a good private practice than in 6 months in a veterinary teaching hospital.

Class Comments:

Miss you all.

Izabela Ragan Martinez

Company: Colorado State University

Spouse: Mario Roman Martinez

Career News:

2014-2018 Phd program at Kansas State University CVM. Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology Department, 2018-present. Post-doctoral fellow at Colorado State University as a veterinary researcher.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

AAAS, AALVD, AASRP, ASTMH

Advice to Students:

Be passionate about your work. Follow your dreams and do what you love!

Class Comments:

Never stop learning. There is so much to discover and explore.

Robert Elias Martinez

Spouse: Ashley Martinez

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Maria Fernanda Martinez de Zeiders

Company: Lov-N-Care Animal Hospital

Spouse: Justin Zieders

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Andrew Mason

Company: Mason Family Pet Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Erika Faye Mastalerz

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Mary Ellen Matthews

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Julie Ellen McCoy

Company: Ninnescah Vet Services

Spouse: Mike McCoy

Children: Lucas Michael 07-09-2016

Education: Ellen (Ella) Paige 08-11-2018

Wichita State University, Bachelors of Bilogy, 2010
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Anastasia Meissner McHaney

Spouse: Mark McHaney

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Jamila Kibibi McKenzie-Long

Spouse: Kiam Long

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kayleen McLain

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Laura Ann McPhee

Company: Nestle Purina

Spouse: Kyle McPhee

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Mark Meier

Company: Hays Veterinary Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Molly Melling

Company: Johnson Country Animal Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Jason Graham Miles

Company: Oklahoma City Equine Clinic

Spouse: Dana Gude

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP

Tanner Jordan Miller

Company: Drexel Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Krystal (Kidder) Miller

Children: Easton Jordan Miller -06/30/2016

Career News:

Started at Drexel Vet Clinic out of school practicing mixed animal medicine and have stayed there ever since. Practice has grown to 3 clinic. I've taken a particular interest in cow/calf herd health and small animal medicine and surgery.

Education:

BS, Animal Science, Kansas State University, 2008

MS, Biomedical Science, Kansas State University, 2013

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AVC

Family News:

I got married the weekend after graduating vet school. Krystal and I had Easton a couple years later. Recently bought a home on 5 acres. We have had many trips to the lake with family and friends.

Advice to Students:

Get a wide variety of experiences. Different industries, different practices, so you know what you want and what it'll look like when you graduate. Find a financial advisor. Don't complain about something and do nothing about it.

Class Comments:

Hope all is well with everyone and their families. Wish it was easier to stay in touch.

Kristen Elizabeth Mull

Company: Larned Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: John Mull

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Samantha Myers

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Allison Lesta Nelson

Company: East Lake Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Code Williams

Children: Hadley Williams 06/20/18

Education:

Vanderbilt, BS, Nashville, TX 2009

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA, DCVMA

Offices Held:

Public Health Committee TVMA

Shawn Quan Nguyen

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Daniela Sue Ostahowski

Company: Willow Creek Pet Center

Spouse: Daniel Ostahowski

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Jeffrey Leland Pearson

Atlantic Veterinary Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Anna Marie Pees

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Melanie Ashton Ray

Company: Dog & Cat Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Erin McClain Riggin

Spouse: Andrew Riggin

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Clinton John Roof

Company: Bovine Veterinary Services

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Daniel Alexander Rueb

Company: Southside Pet Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Stacy Lynn Rugan

Spouse: Jason Rugan

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kelsey Colleen Schroeder

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Aleece Cristine Scott

Company: Dog & Cat Clinic

Spouse: Aaron Scott

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kelly Knight Simonian

Spouse: Jon Simonian

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Shannon Laurel Smith

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Taylor Jonathan Smith

Company: Moorpark Veterinary Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Michael Keil Solomon

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Mathew Alexander Stewart

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Kenneth Lee Strawn

Company: United States Army Veterinary Corps

Spouse: Kenneth Strawn

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Mikaela Brianne Sundgren

Company: Western Veterinary Clinic LLC

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Marcus Richard Taylor

Company: Glen Ellyn Animal Hospital

Spouse: Kristina Taylor

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Miles Eugene Theurer

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Claire Tungseth

Spouse: Taylor Tungseth

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Taylor James Tungseth

Spouse: Claire (Filkins) Tungseth

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2014

Melanie Dawn Vignal

Company: Nashville Veterinary Specialists

Spouse: Matt Vignal

Education:

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In Memoriam

William Theus DVM

In loving memory of William Kennedy "Ken" Theus, devoted son, and proud graduate of the Kansas State School of Veterinary Medicine and Washington and Lee University, who passed away unexpectedly on October 14th. Ken's kindness touched the lives of many. A proud recipient of Kansas State's Gentle Doctor Award, Ken's compassion and kind-heartedness were unfailing. He coordinated efforts to rescue pets left behind after Katrina, saving hundreds. He quietly donated his time to offer free veterinary care to the pets of sheltered women in San Antonio. His passion for animals was matched only by his love for the outdoors. Ken's days were spent not only tending to the well-being of animals but also immersed in the tranquility of nature. A dedicated shepherd and an avid fisherman, he found solace in his home in Boerne, Texas. In addition to his pursuits, Ken held a deep and abiding love for his sister, Ellen, cherishing the bond they shared throughout the years. His kindness, warmth, and unwavering support enriched the lives of those around him. His uncle, Andy, reflected on Ken's legacy, saying, "We can honor him by being better humans to others and by caring for all animals. That is his legacy." In these words, we find a lasting tribute to Ken's compassionate spirit and the values he held dear. As we bid farewell to Ken, we remember not only the vibrant life he led but also the profound impact he had on his family. He is preceded in death by his father, Edwin Kennedy Theus, Jr., his maternal grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Mintz, and his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kennedy Theus. He is survived by his mother Mary Mintz Theus of Monroe, Louisiana, his sister Ellen Theus and her husband Jim Bierylo both of Los Angeles, California, and his treasured aunts, uncles, cousins, and life-long friends. May the memories of Ken's laughter, compassion, and love for family and nature bring comfort to those who mourn his passing. May he rest in eternal peace. The Theus family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ken's friends Diane, Rachel, Dalton, Denise, Chester, Nikki, Cindy, Connie, and Glenda who selflessly dedicated their time and energy to help organize his affairs and secure loving homes for his cherished animals. Rev. Jim Theus will officiate a service at Riverview Cemetery on November 4, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to American Cancer Society, Grace Episcopal Church, or a charity of your choosing in Ken's memory.