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From common clothes to WHITE COATS



Top: Third-year students recite the pledge of professionalism that the class president led. Bottom: CBS' "The Early Show" staff correspondent and former Miss America, Dr. Debbye Turner Bell, challenges third-year students at the White Coat Ceremony

Middle: Students contemplate over multiple different toppings at the Bagel Bonanza. Top Right: Going bonanza over prizes: Students at the college gather door prize numbers in order to attempt to win one of the several prizes handed out at the Bagel Bonanza Breakfast. Bottom: Want to know who's behind these funny plate faces? Check out the Web site at: www.vet.k-state.edu/depts/development/lifelines/0905.htm



May 27-29: International conference on the use of antimicrobials in cattle production
K-State Student Union

May 15: Commencement at 3:30pm
McCain Auditorium

June 7-10: 71st Annual Conference for Veterinarians
K-State Student Union

Perfect fit: Dr. Hodgson receives E.R. Frank Award

Amidst the backdrop of Kind Hearts, Caring Hands day, a special presentation was made to honor one who is truly kind of heart and caring of others. Prior to the convocation lecture, Dean Ralph Richardson presented the college's E.R. Frank Award to Dr. David S. Hodgson, anesthesiology professor in Clinical Sciences.

"I believe that Dr. Frank would have been pleased to have Dr. Dave Hodgson receive this award," Dean Richardson said. "Just like Dr. Frank, Dr. Hodgson



Dr. Hodgson thanks the audience at the All College Convocation, where he received the award.

demonstrates a quiet yet authoritative presence when

he is approaching his work. Humility is a characteristic of both. Dr. Hodgson's recent trips to provide assistance for the veterinary education program at Kabul University in Afghanistan demonstrate selflessness and caring for both animals and people. His desire to advance the profession in every way possible has inspired us all as his colleagues and friends at K-State. This award is well-deserved."

This award is usually presented at Heritage Evening during the Annual Conference for Veterinarians,

but because Dr. Hodgson will be in Afghanistan at that time, the award was presented prior to the All-College Convocation held April 10. Dr. Hodgson, who was noticeably moved by the awards said, "The opportunity to work with talented and dedicated colleagues on a daily basis has been the highest reward. I am honored to receive the E.R. Frank Award and to be compared in some way to Dr. Frank considering the many ways he contributed to the veterinary profession in his quiet and unpretentious manner."



By Carol Elmore

Electronic journals or "ejournals" are rapidly becoming the norm at most university libraries. Electronic books or "ebooks" as they are nicknamed, while not as prevalent as ejournals, are also gaining in popularity.

NetLibrary is one of the main sources to locate ebooks. There are several ways to access the 11,133 ebooks available through Hale Library's subscription

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Once on the Netlibrary

Web site, there are options for searching by keyword, author, title and subject, plus the text of books can be searched by using the full-text option. If "veterinary" is typed in under subject, only three books are displayed. One title available through this option is "The Complete Home Veterinary Guide" by Chris C. Pinney. If "veterinary" is entered in the full-text option, the total is 839 ebooks and one would find a book such as "Best

Jobs for the 21st Century" by Michael J. Farr which includes jobs in the veterinary fields. On the right hand side of the web page is another searching option that is a link to "Our Collection." Clicking on this brings up the whole list of 11,133 books that are available to K-State searchers. There is also a link to the 3,460 publicly accessible ebooks. These are public domain books that have been digitized and are available without a subscription.

Another NetLibrary option is the ability to download an audiobook (eAudiobook). These are similar to books on CD, but are downloadable directly to your personal computer or to an mp3 player.

Rabies Laboratory moves up ... to the top of the hill



Dean Ralph Richardson, center, prepares to cut while Dr. Cathleen Hanlon, director of the Rabies Lab, holds up the ribbon at the new facility in the Research Park.

After 80 years at the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), the K-State Rabies Laboratory has embraced an opportunity for accelerating laboratory expansion,

collaboration and innovation through a move to new facilities. On April 17, the location of the Rabies Laboratory moved to the Manhattan/K-State Innovation Center at the Research Park on the top of the hill east of Mosier Hall, where it was previously located.

“As we read about new health challenges, we recognize that new threats like H1N1 North American Influenza and old threats like rabies emerge and remain relevant. It is vitally important that K-State and the CVM are prepared to address those threats,” said Dr. Ralph Richardson, dean of the CVM.

Dr. Cathleen A. Hanlon, director of the Rabies Laboratory, added, “As a leader in collaborations with commercial partners toward the development of products for the prevention of rabies in humans and animals, the laboratory looks forward to conducting its diagnostic, research and collaborative activities within the Innovation Center, which features state-of-the-art communications, ample space for current projects and room for expansion.”

A ribbon-cutting ceremony helped turn the page – with a large group of internationally renowned scientists in attendance.

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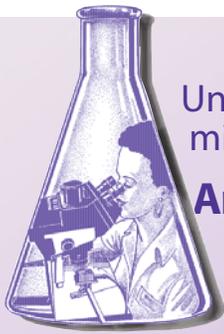
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Under the microscope:

Amanda McDiffett

Business Manager
Business Office



Place of birth: Merriam, Kan.

Family Information: My husband, Jeremy, a baby on the way, and a black and tan miniature dachshund named Bell.

What is your favorite ice cream? Cold Stone Cheesecake with Black Cherries and fudge

Favorite things about summer? Warm weather and barbecues

What was your favorite toy as a child? I had a baby doll that I slept with until grade school. Her name was Cold Baby because she never had clothes on.

Tell us about your baby news: I am due June 26, although most of my friends claim it will be earlier. His name will be David Lee, both family names from my husband, Jeremy's, side. We are planning on having two more children, but we'll have to see how the first one goes.

Double take for top teacher



Left: Dr. Emily Klocke, on the left, received the Fort Dodge Excellence in Teaching Award from Dr. Bonnie Rush, head of Clinical Sciences. **Right:** Dr. Klocke was also presented with the Carl Norden-Pfizer Distinguished Teacher Award from Dr. Melinda Wilkerson, interim associate dean for academic programs.

CVM News Ticker

Dr. Michael Cates has become the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) representative on the One Health Joint Steering Committee, lending a powerful new voice to the One Health movement.

Veterinary Medical Continuing Education has announced that Marci Ritter will take over as director following the retirement of Linda Johnson this spring.

On April 15, Jami Berges, received the Radar Mullet Scholarship for clinical excellence. She is accompanied by Lavonne Mullet, who donated the award.



On April 15-20, Dave Adam's son, Grant, competed in the USA Junior Olympic Men's Air Pistol and Men's Free Pistol competitions at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

On April 24, Drs. Mike Apley and Gary Anderson were selected to receive the two inaugural Commercialization Leadership Council's Emerging Entrepreneurial Awards from K-State. This recognition includes a \$500 award, which was presented at the first Entrepreneurial Banquet.

Brian Willis informs on why it is beneficial to adopt a rescue pet. Read the full story online.



Get caught recycling

The Division of Facilities is making an ambitious effort to reduce trash going to the landfill by providing offices with recycling containers. You will need to sort your refuse in special, blue desk-side recycling containers, making the weekly pickup quicker and more convenient.