

# ZOOLOGICAL MEDICINE

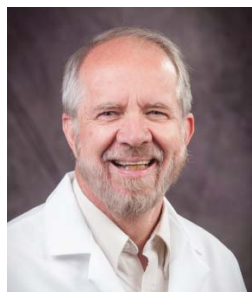
## WishList

The Zoological Medicine Specialists at the Veterinary Health Center are board certified and world renowned in their care for exotic animals. A dedicated team of staff veterinarians, intern veterinarians and senior students assist in clinical care of exotic animals.

WishList items have been carefully considered to enhance the quality of patient care and education of future veterinarians. For more information, please contact the Development Office at 785.532.4378.



### Meet the ZOOLOGICAL MEDICINE SPECIALISTS



James Carpenter, MS, DVM, DACZM  
Professor



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Assistant Professor

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#### **Endowed Veterinary Technician Position \$250,000**

The Zoological Medicine Society (ZMS) is nationally recognized as an important program in the training of veterinary students, Interns, and Residents in exotic pet/zoo animal medicine. Currently, a veterinary technician is assigned to the ZMS less than 40% of the time.

#### **Equipment for VHC Clinic at Sunset Zoo \$25,000**

A package of necessary equipment such as: Surgivet anesthesia machine, dental scaler and polisher, SurgiVet Advisor multiparameter monitor, intensive care unit, and more.

#### **Hopkins Endoscope, \$4,000**

A Hopkins 2.7 mm Multipurpose Rigid Endoscope for small animals would observe and biopsy internal structures of small animals, including birds and other exotic pets.

#### **Surgery Table for VHC Clinic at Sunset Zoo, \$2,000**

Essential and standard equipment for any veterinary hospital.

#### **Heska Vet/IV Fluid Pump for VHC Clinic at Sunset Zoo, \$1,000**

Delivers fluids intravenously to animals of all sizes and weights at a calculated rate during surgery or intensive care.

#### **Wild Animal Medical Care Fund, Any Amount**

Every year, around 450 sick, orphaned or injured animals are brought into the VHC by a network of state conservation officers, county sheriff officers and licensed rehabilitation volunteers. The Wild Animal Medical Care Fund is in place to aid in the expense the hospital incurs to treat these animals.

"EVEN THOUGH, MANY TIMES, IT MAY BE A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS, EXOTIC ANIMAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY NECESSITATES THE SAME PLANNING, DIAGNOSTICS AND IMPLEMENTATION AS NEEDED IN ANY ANIMAL'S CARE. IT'S A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS."

DR. JAMES CARPENTER

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