



Welcome to the **March 2009** edition of the LSU SVM's e-mail newsletter. In this issue, we'll talk about the [Dean's Scholarship Initiative](#), the [MRI course](#), the [Hill's LSU SVM Great Rover Road Run](#), the [22nd Annual International Exhibition on Animals in Art](#), the [27th Annual Open House](#), [alumni events](#), [upcoming events](#), and [classified ads](#).



SUPPORT THE LSU SVM

LSU VETERINARY SCHOOL GIVING BACK TO ITS STUDENTS WITH ANNUAL FUND GIFTS

Dean Peter F. Haynes will supplement all 20 endowed scholarships at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine so that each student recipient will receive at least a \$2,000 award from the LSU SVM's Annual Fund.

Although gifts to the Annual Fund (Advance Veterinary Medicine Fund) provide unrestricted support for the Dean's priorities, these resources will

be allocated to support the endowed scholarships. The goal is to build up Annual Fund gifts from alumni and friends so that in the near future each endowed scholarship is supplemented with a \$5,000 annual award. *For more information about the scholarship initiative, go to <http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/news & events.htm#Giving Back>.*

Visit <http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/giving.htm> for more information about giving opportunities. To make an online gift, go to <https://www.lsufoundation.org/contribute.php> and select the School of Veterinary Medicine as the beneficiary unit.



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LSU SVM TO HOST MRI COURSE

The LSU SVM has started construction on a room that will hold an MRI. The room is located in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital on the first floor and will be also be accessible from barn, so imaging can be done on both large and small animals. The Hitachi 1.5 Tesla Magnet should be installed and operational by April 2009. On April 3-4, the LSU SVM will host a complimentary MRI course. On April 3, there will be a reception and an equine session in the evening, followed by a small animal session on April 4. The course is sponsored by Hitachi, so registrations postmarked on or before March 20, 2009, are complimentary. *For information about the LSU SVM's MRI course and the Diagnostic*

Imaging Service, go to <http://radiology.vetmed.lsu.edu/>.

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LSU SVM HOSTS HILL'S GREAT ROVER ROAD RUN

The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine is hosting the *Hill's LSU SVM 16th Annual Great Rover Road Run* on Saturday, March 21. The Great Rover Road Run consists of a 5K Road Run and a one mile Fun Run/Walk with Rover. This year's major sponsor is Hill's Pet Nutrition. The 5K run begins at 8 a.m., and the one mile Fun Run begins at 9 a.m. at the School on Skip Bertman Drive. The scenic course starts at the School and winds through the LSU campus. *For more information*

about the Great Rover Road Run and registration, go to <http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/grrr.htm>.

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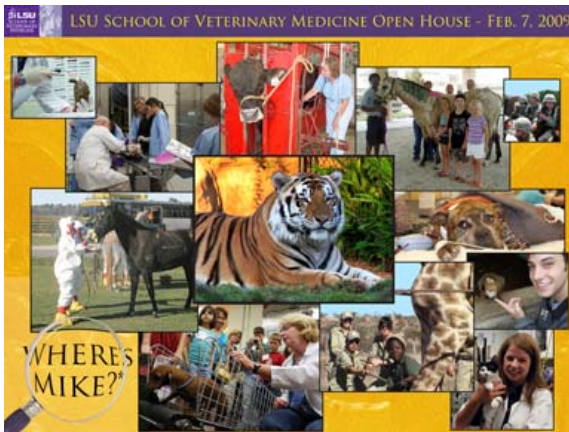


LSU SVM HOSTS 22ND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ON ANIMALS IN ART

The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine's 22nd Annual *International Exhibition on Animals in Art* begins with an opening reception on March 28 at 6 p.m. in the School's Library. The exhibition will be on display in the School of Veterinary Medicine Library on Skip Bertman Drive from March 29 through April 26. This event is free and open to the public. *The Dog's Chair*, an acrylic (left) by Marjie Bassler of Albuquerque, N.M., received the SVM Program Award at the 2008 International Exhibition on Animals in Art.

For more information about the Animals in Art exhibition, go to http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/art_show.htm.

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OPEN HOUSE BRINGS OVER 5,600 VISITORS TO LSU SVM

Over 5,600 visited the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine on February 7 for its 27th Annual Open House. This year's theme was *Where's Mike?* Photographs of Mike the Tiger were hidden along the Paw Print Trail that took visitors through the Veterinary Medicine Building. "Open House gives us the chance to show the community all of the different aspects of veterinary medicine," said Lauren Orvin, third-year veterinary student and Open House co-chair. "I

think that when most people think of a veterinarian, they think of the animal doctor down the street. Veterinarians are on the front lines of pet health, but we're also involved in public health, bioterrorism, emergency preparedness, and scientific research, just to name a few things. Open House brings all of that together under one roof." *For more information, go to http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/open_house.htm.*

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UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

On November 7, the **Classes of 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, and 2004** will celebrate their milestone reunions (thirty, twenty-five, twenty, fifteen, ten and five years, respectively). These reunions will take place following the Annual Conference, which will be held on the same day.

For information on alumni events, contact Gretchen Morgan at gmorgan@lsu.edu or 225-578-9565 or go to http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/svm_alumni_&_donors.htm and

click on Alumni Activities. LSU SVM alumni are encouraged to visit http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/alumni_resources to provide the school with their most up-to-date contact information.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

March 8	Louisiana Academy of Veterinary Practice , LSU SVM Auditorium
March 12-17	AAVMC Annual Conference , Washington, D.C.
March 18	Faculty/Grad Student Dinner
March 21	Hill's LSU SVM Great Rover Road Run
March 25	Dean's Grand Rounds presented by Dr. Frank Andrews, Director of the Equine Health Studies Program
March 26-29	American Animal Hospital Association Annual Conference . Phoenix, Ariz.
March 26-29	SAVMA Symposium , The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
March 28	"Animals in Art" Show Opening Reception, SVM Library
March 28-April 26	"Animals in Art" Show Exhibit, SVM Library

For information on these and other events, please go to the School's website at www.vetmed.lsu.edu.

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CLASSIFIED ADS FROM LSU SVM ALUMNI



ORLANDO/OVIEDO - UCF Area and/or DOWNTOWN ORLANDO/WINTER PARK. Looking for Associate Veterinarian. Come work in a laid back, professional environment, modern and progressive facility, great support staff, practice excellent quality medicine, and live a good quality life. Work between 36-40 hours a week as a full time. No emergencies/after hours,

all referred to emergency hospital! Very fast growing, 2 location, 3-4 doctor practice. Great benefits and compensation package available, and negotiable. **For more information, fax or email your resume to 407-366-0753 - dr.duprey@corrinevet.com. ATTN: Enrique Duprey, DVM - LSU 2002.**

Locally owned Banfield hospital in Lafayette, La. searching for a fulltime associate and a relief veterinarian. Relaxed environment practicing high quality small animal medicine and surgery. **Please call Dr. Scott Tate (LSU 1994) at 337-984-1668 or e-mail om0638@banfield.net.**

Associate position available in Hammond, LA in a mixed animal practice. Our clinic is approximately 70% small animal and 30% large animal. Salary based on experience, new graduates encouraged to apply. Compensation package includes all fees related to licensure, malpractice and liability insurance, CE, AVMA, LVMA and local VMA dues. **Please contact Dr. Jody Bondurant (LSU 2004) at Knight and Associates Veterinary Practice, 46631 River Road, Hammond, LA 70401. 985-345-0440 bondurantjb@yahoo.com**

Are you looking for career options? The USDA, Food Safety & Inspection Service is currently hiring veterinarians in Del Rio, Plainview, Amarillo, and Cactus, Texas. Our Public Health Veterinarians work in Meat and Poultry establishments and are vital to the safety of the American Food Supply. We offer a competitive salary - a new veterinarian will make at least \$54,494.00 (GS-11) to start. Some salaries will be higher, depending on the location and qualifications of the person selected. Many of our Public Health Veterinarian positions advance to the next grade after one year of satisfactory performance and conduct. The starting salary for the next grade (GS-12) is \$65,315.00. We offer a recruitment bonus of 25% of starting salary with a one year service agreement, as well as a paid move. We offer paid sick and vacation leave, health, life, and dental insurance, and an attractive retirement plan. In addition, any work performed over 40 hours per week is compensated, and training is provided. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested or would like more information!
Submitted by Dr. Jennifer Beasley-McKean (LSU 1993).

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Associate Veterinarian wanted - come for a visit - stay for a career!!

Phone: 775-575-5851

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State: Nevada

A great opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a brand new facility! Our small animal general practice is steadily growing and we are breaking ground in the immediate future for a new clinic building. We have an excellent support staff, who enjoy what they do; great clientele, and we are in the fastest growing county in Nevada. We offer exclusively laser surgery, quality medicine and work in a great atmosphere with its fair share of challenges. Clientele are excellent and we have easy access to specialists. Fernley is a great safe place to raise kids, we still have a small town farming community atmosphere complete with our well known junior and senior pro rodeo right here in town. Fernley Nevada is almost rural - but close to Reno, Nevada, to the northwest and Fallon naval air station to the southeast. Lake Tahoe with all its summer and winter recreation opportunities is a 2 hour easy drive from here. New graduates welcomed, mentorship program is in place. Salary is negotiable DOE, standard benefits package offered. **Contact Dr. Laura Remsen (LSU 1990) @ 775-575-5851 or send resume to Animal Care Center, 805 E Main St., Suite D, Fernley, NV 89408. Email - animal.cc@earthlink.net.**

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