



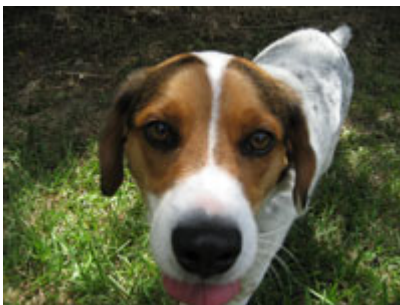
Welcome to the **July 2009** edition of the LSU SVM's e-mail newsletter. In this issue, we'll talk about the SVM's [Stakeholder Summit](#), [Protecting Pets from Heatstroke](#), a [new filly](#) born at the SVM, faculty who will speak at the upcoming [AVMA Convention](#), [alumni events](#), [upcoming events](#), and [classified ads](#).



LSU VETERINARY SCHOOL HOLDS STAKEHOLDER SUMMIT

Forty people gathered on the LSU campus on June 8-9 for a Stakeholder Summit hosted by the SVM to discuss the School's role in the changing profession of veterinary medicine and how to best position the School for the future. Community leaders joined Louisiana veterinarians, LSU leaders, and SVM faculty and staff. The participants engaged in informed dialogue about the trends in the profession including private practice and the future of veterinary education and biomedical research. The SVM is embarking on a new approach to planning for the future by enlisting broader participation in the process, including external stakeholders and the services of a facilitator. The goal is to embrace the strengths of the SVM program and research and look forward to identify opportunities for success. **For more information, go to [http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/news & events.htm#Stakeholder Summit](http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/news & events.htm#Stakeholder_Summit).**

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SUMMER MEANS SOARING TEMPERATURES AND POTENTIAL HEATSTROKE FOR PETS

Now that summer is here, it's good to remember that some pets require special care to avoid heatstroke. Dogs cannot tell you when their temperatures rise, and it is our responsibility to ensure that our pets have sufficient shelter from the sun, adequate water to drink, and a way to cool off as the heat rises. Take care when leaving your pets outside during the day, and never leave your dog in a hot car, even for a few minutes. **For more information about heatstroke, please go to [http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/news & events.htm#Soaring Temperatures](http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/news & events.htm#Soaring_Temperatures).**

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FILLY BORN AT LSU VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL

LSU Looking for Suggestions for the Filly's Name

A chestnut filly (young female horse) was born at 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27. The filly was the result of a breeding that LSU pursued after receiving the filly's mother as a donation last year. The mother, a seven-year-old bay (brown) Thoroughbred mare named "Duma," was donated to the School of Veterinary Medicine after she repeatedly failed to produce a foal for her past owners. Following the careful evaluation of Duma's health and potential to conceive, the LSU team developed a plan to attempt a healthy pregnancy for Duma, and a stallion prospect was chosen. The stallion, "Ole Rebel," from Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, La., was selected as the sire. The only remaining challenge is to come up with a name for the filly; LSU is looking for suggestions. To submit your entry, send an e-mail with your name, address, daytime telephone number, and your suggested name for the filly to LSUfilly@vetmed.lsu.edu; only complete entries with all of the required information will be accepted. Entries must be received no later than 12 p.m. CST on July 24, 2009. All entries will be voted upon by those LSU Equine Clinic faculty and staff who have not submitted entries themselves. The vote will take place on July 27, and the winner will be announced at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine at 9 a.m. on July 31. The winner will get his or her photo taken with the filly and be given an LSU School of Veterinary Medicine shirt and hat and an autographed copy of the book *Horses of the Storm*. **For more information about Duma and her filly, please go to http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/news & events.htm#Filly_Born.**

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SVM FACULTY WILL SPEAK AT AVMA CONFERENCE IN SEATTLE

The following SVM faculty will speak at the 2009 American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Conference in Seattle, Wash., from July 11-14.

Dr. Jacqueline Davidson, Clinical Professor of Veterinary Surgery

Sunday, 7/12, 8:00am-8:50am, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 604, **Companion Animal Medicine, Rehabilitation, #7514, *Rehabilitation in the Immediate Postoperative Peri***

Sunday, 7/12, 9:00am-9:50am, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 604, **Companion Animal Medicine, Rehabilitation, #7515, *Rehabilitation of Selected Orthopedic Conditions***

Sunday, 7/12, 10:00am-10:50am, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 604, **Companion Animal Medicine, Rehabilitation, #7516, *Rehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injury***

Sunday, 7/12, 11:00am-11:50am, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 604, **Companion Animal Medicine, Rehabilitation, #7517, *Rehabilitation to Improved Body Condition and Fitness***

Dr. Jacqueline Davidson, Clinical Professor of Veterinary Surgery; Nina French, Rehabilitation Technician; and Dr. Susanne Lauer, Associate Professor of Companion Animal Surgery

Monday, 7/13, 8:00am-11:50am, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Ballroom 6E - **Procedures, Veterinary Interactive Lab**, #7480, **Starter Kit: Physical Rehabilitation Techniques for Everyone**

Dr. Dennis McCurnin, Professor of Veterinary Surgery

Monday, 7/13, 8:00am-8:50am, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 612, **Practice Management/Professional Development**, #6705, **Dinosaurs to Eagles, Private or Corporate: How Did We Get Here?**

Monday, 7/13, 11:00am-11:50am, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 612, **Practice Management/Professional Development**, #6710, **Panel: Dinosaurs to Eagles, Private or Corporate: How Practice Has and Will Be Affected**, with Stan Creighton, Karen Faunt, James Nave, Todd Tams, Randy Willer

Monday, 7/13, 3:00pm-3:50pm, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 612, **Practice Management/Professional Development**, #6712, **Panel: Dinosaurs to Eagles, Private or Corporate: Where Is Practice Headed in the Future?**, with Stan Creighton, Karen Faunt, James Nave, Todd Tams, Randy Willer

Dr. Thomas Tully, Professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Monday, 7/13, 2:00pm-2:50pm, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 205, **Companion Animal Medicine, Avian**, #7022, **Effective Treatments for Common Avian Disease Presentations**

Monday, 7/13, 3:00pm-3:50pm, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 205, **Companion Animal Medicine, Avian**, #7023, **Difficult Avian Cases: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Expectations**

Monday, 7/13, 4:00pm-4:50pm, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 205, **Companion Animal Medicine, Avian**, #7024, **Avian Wound Treatment**

Monday, 7/13, 5:00pm-5:50am, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 205, **Companion Animal Medicine, Avian**, #7025, **Avian Parasitology**

Tuesday, 7/14, 2:00pm-2:50pm, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 205, **Companion Animal Medicine, Avian**, #7026, **Young Bird Disease Presentations and Treatment**

Tuesday, 7/14, 3:00pm-3:50pm, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 205, **Companion Animal Medicine, Avian**, #7027, **Avian Case Review: Bacterial and Fungal Diseases**

Tuesday, 7/14, 4:00pm-4:50pm, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 205, **Companion Animal Medicine, Avian**, #7028, **Stabilizing the Critical Avian Patient**

Tuesday, 7/14, 5:00pm-5:50pm, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 205, **Companion Animal Medicine, Avian**, #7029, **Avian Pain Management**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2009 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!



The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine congratulates Coach Mainieri and the LSU Baseball Team on winning the 2009 National Championship!

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UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

On July 13, at 6 p.m., the LSU SVM will host a reception for alumni and friends at the Top of the Market at Pike Place Market as part of the **American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Conference** in Seattle, Wash.

Pictured here is the alumni and friends reception at the Tropical Isle in New Orleans at the 2008 AVMA Conference.

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. A reception for all alumni and conference attendees will take place at 5:15 p.m. at the SVM, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented. Reunions for the Classes of 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, and 2004 will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

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

July 11-14	AVMA Convention, Seattle, Wash.
July 13	Alumni and Friends Reception, Top of the Market, Pike's Place Market, Seattle, Wash.
August 3-4	Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician Training.
August 4-5	Chemical Capture for the Animal Control Professional.
August 6-8	Louisiana Animal Control Association Certification Academy.
August 6-8	Merck/Merial Summer Symposium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.

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

FOR SALE: SUITABLE AS START-UP, SATELLITE OR EMERGENCY PRACTICE



2400 sq. ft. modular building used as a 3 DVM small animal veterinary hospital for past 3 years, grossing over \$1.5 million/year. Available Nov./Dec. 2009. Buyer is responsible for moving from present location. Large Waiting/Reception area, Dispensary, Retail Food area. Two examination rooms, Treatment/Lab area, Surgery room, Kennel, Radiology room, Laundry/Food Prep area, 2 bathrooms, 2 private offices, Reception desk, Cabinets/countertops & automatic X-ray processor included. Wired for CAT5 computer networking (14 workstations), and wired for phone system, security system & digital radiology. For photos, go to www.lakeviewvet.com or visit in person at 6243 Memphis St., New Orleans, LA.

\$79,900. **Contact Dr. Joe Morris 985-892-1931 or Dr. Gary Levy (LSU 1982) 504-482-2173.**

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Are you looking for career options? The USDA, Food Safety & Inspection Service is currently hiring veterinarians in Friona, Lufkin, and Mount Pleasant, 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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