We are very excited for our 2nd year to start on August 10th! Wishing safe travels to our students making their way back to Harrogate from their various summer jobs and learning experiences!

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LMU-CVM FACULTY SPOT

Dr. Paul Nader

Dr. Paul Nader joined the Faculty of Lincoln Memorial University-College of Veterinary Medicine in January 2015. He brings with him twenty-four years of private, zoological, wildlife, & emergency practice experience and multiple skill sets to LMU. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Zoology from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After working with the US National Park Service and US Forest Service around the country, he returned to complete his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine in 1991. Since graduation he has blended both wildlife and zoological medicine with ongoing professional service in both small animal clinics and emergency medicine hospitals.

Dr. Nader’s family includes his wife, Sue, and his two children. They recently moved to the East Tennessee. They are excited to learn and explore the opportunities offered in the Southern Appalachian mountain region.

Likewise, Dr. Nader has great enthusiasm for his future work teaching medical knowledge and skills related to the subjects of veterinary anatomy, zoological medicine, and basic surgical procedures over the future years at Lincoln Memorial University-College of Veterinary Medicine.
Small Animal Clinical Skills Center

Set to open this month the 43,187 sq. ft. space includes a Clinical Skills Room, where students learn essential veterinary skills on models, simulations and live animals. We utilized the latest educational technology to create a superior learning environment. The large open space is equipped with mobile tables, flat screen monitors, wireless microphones, HD cameras, wireless internet, recording capability, multimedia ports, and streaming technology. A substantial storage/processing room and veterinary technician office appear adjacent to this space. Nearby, a dedicated Clinical Skills Study Room provides a self-directed learning area for clinical skill development.

The 3,500 sq. ft. Surgery Suite accommodates 24 surgery tables with a central teaching HD camera, flat screen monitors, wireless microphones and multimedia ports. Adjacent to the surgical area is a surgical supply and a surgical prep area, complete with 24 wet tables, oxygen, scavenger, surgical sinks and exam lights where surgical prep, treatments or dentals are performed. Students input records, submit anesthesia requests and medicine in Cornerstone™ Software in the adjacent Records Processing Room, which is outfitted with 22 computer stations. Animals recover in the nearby Recovery Rooms which have 48 cages each. The Sterilization Room has an autoclave, washer/dryer and instrument washer/disinfector for processing post-surgical instruments and supplies.

The complex includes 59 canine runs, an adjacent dog wash, washer/dryer, and a large kennel prep area to house food, grooming, and feeding supplies. A Feline Kennel with 24 feline condos is also on the north side of the building.

Dedicated clinical spaces include a pharmacy, a treatment room with 6 treatment tables, a private surgical suite, a laboratory, and a diagnostic imaging suite equipped with digital radiography and ultrasound.

The complex includes 2 isolation suites, complete with ante-room and perpetual video monitoring, where the students learn proper isolation protocols.

Student spaces in the building include lockers, change rooms, a student lounge complete with kitchen, 150 seat classroom, and numerous study rooms. The building houses multiple faculty and staff offices to accommodate future growth.

LMU-CVM PET SPOT!

Dutch Iliff

Hi, I’m Dutch Iliff, son of Julie Iliff. In October of 2012, when I was only about 2-3 months old, I found myself living in a shelter. I really wanted a home of my own, so I placed an ad on Petfinder.com. That’s where I found my people, Julie and Stan. When they saw my photo, they couldn’t resist scheduling a visit with me. The day of their visit, I turned on all my puppy charm. I happily played with them, and was on my best behavior when we went outside for a walk; I was even smart enough to stop, and sit patiently beside them, whenever they stopped walking. By the end of the visit, I had them wrapped around my little paw. Now, nearly three years, and 75 pounds later, I still have them wrapped. I enjoy playing with my tennis ball, and throwing my water dish (high!) into the air and howling as it falls! And, if I see that you have a bag of treats handy, I will gladly do a few tricks for you. Julie and Stan will tell you that they have trained me to sit, roll-over, and all that good stuff, but the truth is, I am the one that does the training – you know, I bark and they listen.
Students at the Lincoln Memorial University-College of Veterinary Medicine (LMU-CVM) received a charter for their Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA) from Dr. Rebecca Stinson, AVMA Vice President.

More than 80 percent of veterinary students at LMU-CVM have joined the chapter, giving its chapter LMU-CVM well. LMU-CVM is the 35th SCAVMA chapter. 30 of the SCAVMA chapters are in the U.S. and five are at international schools.

LMU-CVM’s SCAVMA inaugural officers are as follows: Taylor McConnell, president; Kelly Murphy, vice president; Kerri Haider, president-elect; Meredith Rice, vice president-elect; Kristin Sadler, treasurer, and Sunny Pan, secretary and treasurer-elect.

**Lindsey Kudlack**

Hi everyone! My name is Lindsey Kudlack and I am originally from Wellington, FL. Before I came to the LMU-CVM, I lived in Gainesville, FL where I graduated from the University of Florida (GO GATORS!) in the fall of 2009 with a Bachelor’s in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. As you can see from my major, I wasn’t always on the path to be a veterinarian. Growing up I always went back and forth on whether I wanted to be a MD or DVM and thought I was going in the right direction by choosing human medicine in high school, but decided working on people wasn’t for me after my internship in my senior year of undergrad.

After graduation, I immersed myself in volunteering at my local humane society, Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary, and West End Animal Hospital where I was hired a few months later. Working at West End was amazing and I learned so much in the 4 years I worked there. I was exposed to lots of dogs and cats, but also had the opportunity to work with rabbits, ferrets, and local wildlife like bats, skunks, and raccoons. West End also worked with a primate sanctuary and I helped the doctors with surgeries when the monkeys were injured. After doing well in undergrad and getting so much real life experience in a busy veterinary practice, I still had to apply to vet school four times before getting accepted by the LMU-CVM.

I moved to TN with my fiancé, our two 9 year old dogs, Billy and Brooke-Lynn, and our cat named Sequel. I am a pretty laid back person, but I also like to have fun. This past year at LMU has been exhausting, but very exciting! I love to keep busy and there is always something to do here, whether it be studying for exams or working with one of the clubs I am a part of. For the 2015-2016 year, I will be the Vice President of the Student Government Association, Treasurer of the Companion Animal Club, and Student Representative for the Zoo, Exotics, Wildlife, and Aquatics Club. I have met some amazing people in my classmates, and I look forward to getting to know everyone in the class of 2019!
Nicolette Pendry

My name is Nicolette Pendry and I am from a small town called Brookline in the far away state of New Hampshire. I have been interested in veterinary medicine for as long as I can remember. However, I really became interested when my first family dog developed cancer and I found out there was nothing we could do for her. Since then, all I've wanted to do is help animals in anyway I can!

Some experiences I have include working at a small 1 full time doctor hospital in my hometown for the past three years. I help with all aspects of this hospital from surgery monitoring to loading patients and getting the history. Another place I have a lot of experience from is a local spay and neuter clinic. On the days I work at this clinic we average 25-40 spays and neuters in one day with one vet. We start with exams on every animal and then they have surgery and at post-op (my position) they get vaccines, parasite prevention, microchips, (ear tips if feral cats) and then recover for the rest of the day. I am very interested in small animal medicine specifically surgery but I also have a passion for feral animals and want to work to keep the overpopulation down through spay and neuter when I am finally a vet!
Erlanger Veterinary Hospital

Erlanger Veterinary Hospital (EVH) is an LMU-CVM clinical affiliate partner and is an accredited member of the American Animal Hospital Association since 1995, located in the northern Kentucky city of Erlanger. EVH has its hospital evaluated by professionals to ensure we meet or exceed the Association’s high standards for veterinary hospitals. This is their way of demonstrating their commitment to providing quality pet care.

EVH is proud to be one of only two AAHA certified veterinary clinics in Northern Kentucky, along with their sister office, Union Pet Hospital, which is also a LMU-CVM clinical program participant.

EVH takes pride in its newly remodeled facility that boasts state of the art equipment and a comfortable, spacious environment created with the finest pet care delivery in mind.

The EVH staff has a genuine compassion for pets, and participates in continuing education and hands-on training to give pets the best care. The hospital, doctors and staff provide the safest possible experience for pets undergoing anesthesia for surgical procedures. EVH is an AAFP Certified Cat-Friendly Practice. EVH provides comprehensive care for all life stages for pets, stressing routine preventive care visits for early detection of illnesses to medications and advanced surgeries.

Dr. Stanley Hastings is a 1979 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine (OSU CVM) and is the owner and clinical director of EVH He has a special interest in surgery, orthopedics, ophthalmology and dentistry. Dr. Ashley DeWees obtained her DVM from the Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine and has special interests in animal behavior, ultrasonography and feline medicine. Dr. Lee Nancarrow has special interests in endocrinology, and nutrition and is a graduate of OSU CVM. Dr. Bette Vecchione is also an OSU CVM graduate with special interests in avian and exotic animal medicine. Rounding out the veterinary team is Dr. Tony Schumann a graduate of Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine who has special interests in orthopedic surgery, ultrasonography and internal medicine. The doctors are supported by an excellent client focused staff.

EVH looks forward to having students in the LMU-CVM clinical year program and to participate in the education of these students.
Upcoming Events

February 12, 2015– November 20, 2015
Special Exhibit- “Clouds of Darkness Surround Us”: The Life of Mary Todd Lincoln

August 4-7, 2015
LMU-CVM New Student Orientation

August 10, 2015
First Day of Class for CVM Students

August 18, 2015
Powell Valley National Bank Picnic for Class of 2019

October 2, 2015
Family Welcome Event for CVM Class of 2019 White Coat Ceremony

October 3, 2015
CVM Class of 2019 White Coat Ceremony