



Distinguished alumni award winners to speak at college's Reunion Weekend and CE Conference

Doctor of veterinary medicine alumni William "Bill" Tyrrell '92, recipient of the college's Lifetime Achievement Alumni Award, and Claire Simeone '11, recipient of the Outstanding Recent Alumni Award, will return to Blacksburg as speakers during the college's reunion weekend and continuing education conference on Aug. 16-17.

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Around the College



Veterinary college alumnus heads large animal clinical sciences

David Wong, who completed a three-year residency and earned a master of veterinary science from the college in 2003, began his new role as head of the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences on July 1.

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VetTRAC introduces underrepresented students to veterinary student life

Lectures, tours, interactive presentations, and hands-on learning experiences — from intubating a model dog's head to suturing bananas — were presented during the college's fifth annual summer program held in June.

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Hokies heart Cavaliers: Virginia Tech vets seek the spaniels to study mitral valve disease

The college is seeking 120 healthy Cavalier King Charles spaniels for a study to determine why they develop mitral valve disease and how it might be treated.

[Read more in The Roanoke Times](#)



Helping dogs deal with fireworks and other noise anxiety

Mark D. Freeman, assistant professor of community practice in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences, offers tips to help dogs who suffer from noise anxiety connected to sudden sounds.

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Vet Med in the News

Data: How tired are veterinary students, exactly?

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Researching the cause of gallbladder mucocele in dogs

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As ticks spread, new disease risks threaten people, pets, and livestock

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Study: Cow-killing tick could spread to Indiana

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Big, nasty tapeworms (Shepherd's Notebook)

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VetTRAC gives students insight into veterinary school

In June, the college's VetTRAC program welcomed two cohorts of 19 undergraduate students from underrepresented populations. An initiative of InclusiveVT — Virginia Tech's commitment to its motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), in the spirit of community, diversity, and excellence — the weeklong enrichment program provides aspiring veterinary students with opportunities to explore veterinary medicine and its potential career paths.

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Featured Faculty Research Publications

[Theileria orientalis Ikeda genotype in cattle, Virginia, USA](#)

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

[Salmonella harborage sites in infected poultry that may contribute to contamination of ground meat](#)

FRONTIERS IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

[Human cytomegalovirus evades antibody-mediated immunity through endoplasmic reticulum-associated degradation of the FcRn receptor](#)

NATURE COMMUNICATIONS

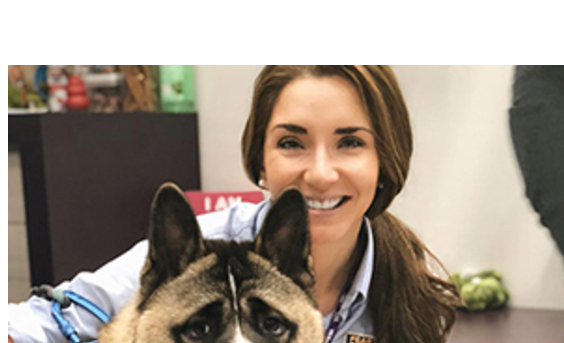
[High-frequency irreversible electroporation is an effective tumor ablation strategy that induces immunologic cell death and promotes systemic anti-tumor immunity](#)

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[Multistate infestation with the exotic disease-vector tick Haemaphysalis longicornis – United States, August 2017-September 2018](#)

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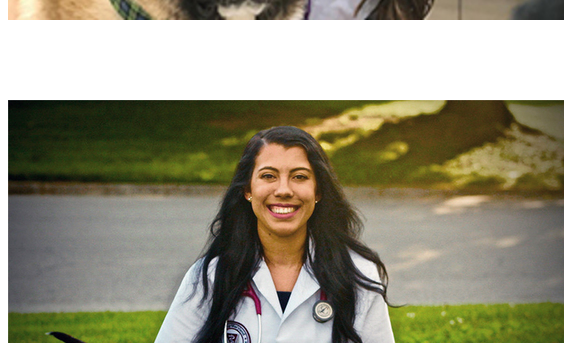
Alumni Corner



Maybe you *can* have it all

This Q&A with rock star veterinary practice owner Julie Reck (DVM '07) reveals that the road you take is sometimes not the one you intended to take. And that's just fine.

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Calvert Vet welcomes new doctor

In June, Monica Capella, a recent Phi Zeta graduate of the college, joined the Calvert Veterinary team in Pasadena, Maryland. Capella has a special interest in small animal internal medicine.

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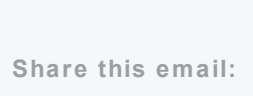


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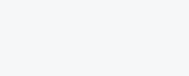
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