

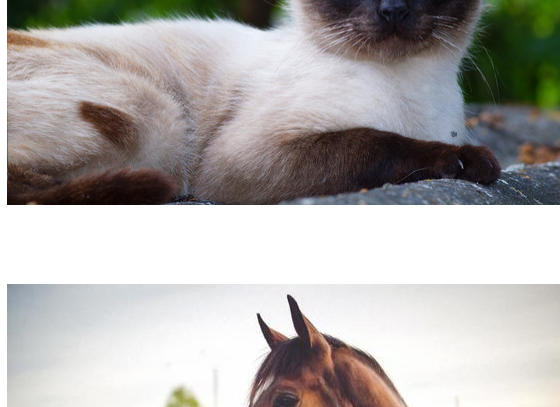


## TRACKS: Fall/Winter 2018 Edition

TRACKS is the official news magazine of the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. Released in late December 2018, this edition includes a message from the dean, news from around the college, a special gratitude section, alumni updates, and more.

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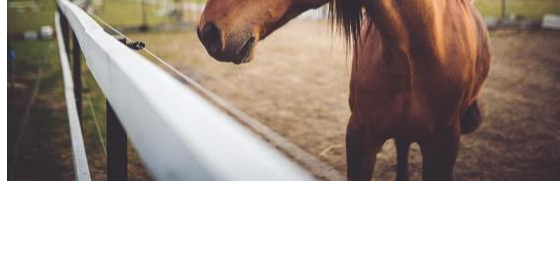
## VET MED IN THE NEWS



### Reader's Digest

8 cat breeds with the friendliest personalities

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### Equus

What to do when your horse has a fever

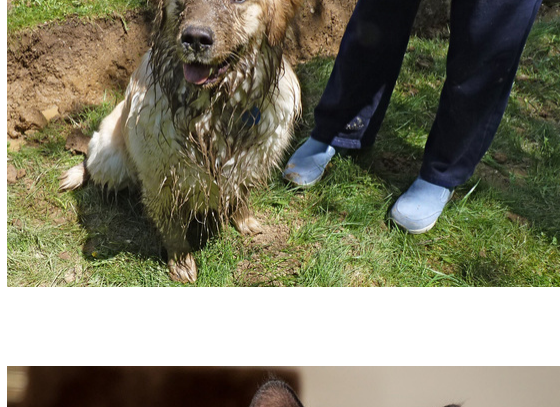
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### Veterinary Practice News

Colleges collaborate to advance veterinary teaching

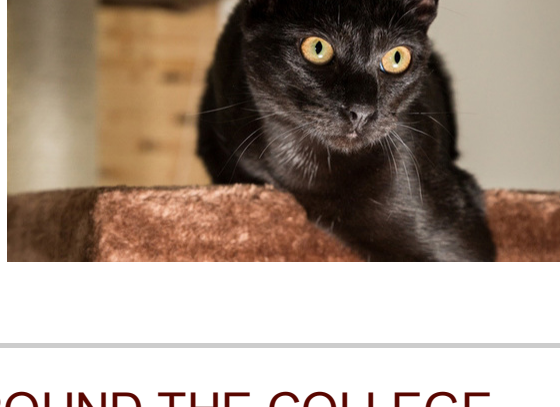
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### AccuWeather

How to keep your pets safe from an increased risk of infections amid persistent wet weather

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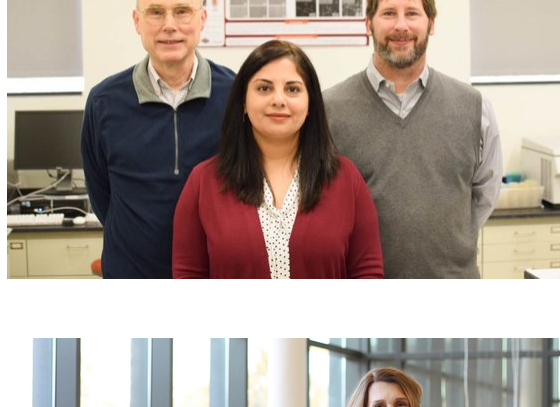


### Human Rescue Alliance

Mighty Aphrodite: Groundbreaking surgery gives Aphrodite a second chance

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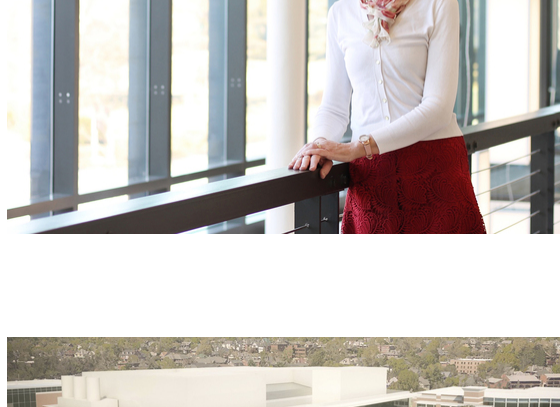
## AROUND THE COLLEGE



### Bacteria-based drug delivery system that outperforms conventional methods

Team members, including our own Coy Allen, are all affiliated with the Virginia Tech Macromolecules Innovation Institute.

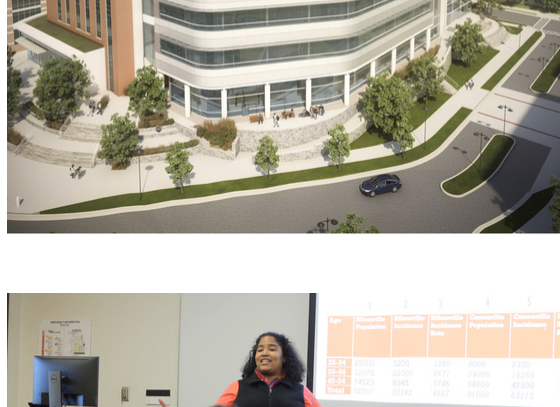
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### In memoriam: Susan West Marmagas, director of Virginia Tech's Master of Public Health program

"She has touched the lives of so many. In addition to devotion to her work with students and colleagues, she has contributed to advancing the health of individuals and communities."

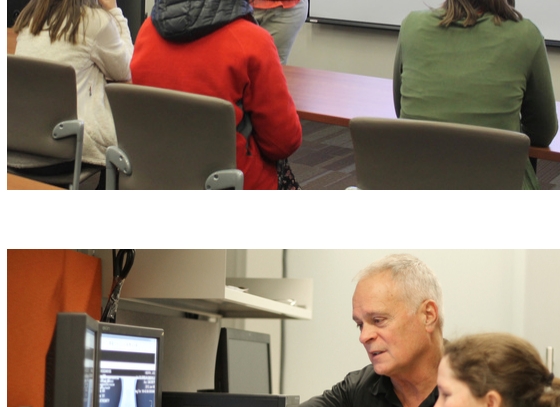
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### The future of cancer care and research

Currently under construction on Virginia Tech Carilion's Health Sciences and Technology Campus in Roanoke, VA, the Comparative Oncology Research Center (CORC) offers hope for a brighter future in cancer care for pets as well as for people.

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### Mini Medical School to explore population health, genetics

What's the connection between genetics and a bowl of chili? Faculty from the college's public health program will help answer that question and more at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Mini Medical School.

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### R. Scott Pleasant named C.R. Roberts professor of clinical veterinary medicine

R. Scott Pleasant, professor of large animal clinical sciences and director of the Equine Podiatry Service at the college, received this distinction from the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.

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### Public health program attends the APHA 2018 annual meeting & public health expo in San Diego, California

Each year, the event brings together the largest gathering of public health professionals in the world.

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### David Hodgson honored with emeritus status

A member of the Virginia Tech community since 2007, Hodgson's scholarship focused on the physiology of exercise, respiratory disease, and internal medicine of horses.

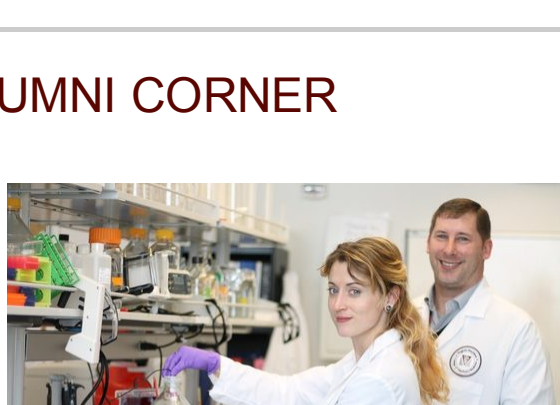
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### Michael Nappier earns Virginia Tech Excellence in Teaching Award

The award, presented by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, recognizes Nappier's effective, engaged, and dynamic approaches and achievements as an educator.

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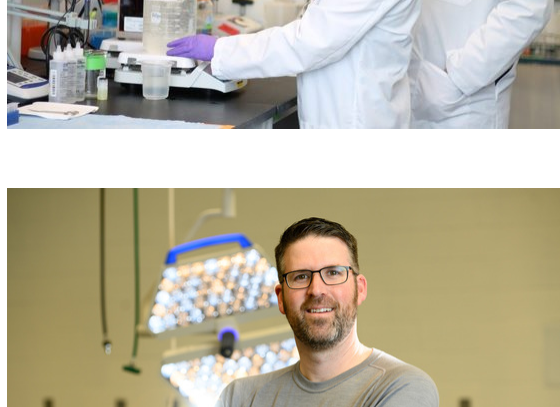


### F. William Pierson honored with emeritus status

Pierson, a member of the college's charter DVM class in 1984, was named director of the teaching hospital in 2007 and has also served as interim head of the Department of Biomedical Science and Pathobiology.

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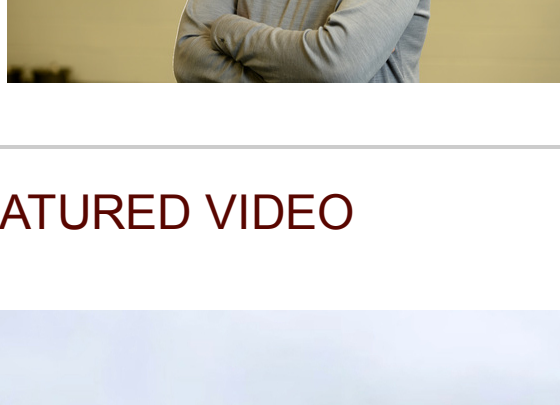
## ALUMNI CORNER



### Class of 2018: Kristin Eden brings animal and human health perspective in new role at Virginia Tech Carilion

To some, it may seem unlikely that a two-time graduate of the college would go on to teach and do research at a human medical school. To Kristin Eden, it makes perfect sense.

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### Jeremiah Easley takes research excellence into second generation

Jeremiah Easley serves as co-director of the Preclinical Surgical Research Laboratory at Colorado State University. He received his DVM from VMCVM in 2007, where he began to formulate his career goals, including specializing in surgery.

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## FEATURED VIDEO



### A historic gift: Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC

A historic announcement is made as the Fralin family donates \$50 million to the newly named Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC. President Tim Sands, Executive Director Michael J. Friedlander, and Heywood Fralin, all talk about the biggest gift in Virginia Tech's existence.

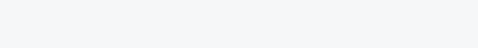
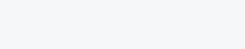
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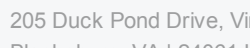
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