

Andrea Bertke awarded \$1.7 million NIH grant to study herpes simplex virus

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke of the National Institutes of Health has awarded Andrea Bertke, assistant professor of infectious diseases in the Department of Population Health Sciences, \$1.7 million to study the neuron-specific regulation of herpes simplex viruses 1 and 2. [Learn More](#)

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Veterinary students combat animal and human diseases through interdisciplinary research program

Twelve first- and second-year veterinary students from colleges across the country participated in the Summer Veterinary Student Research Program, an 11-week annual curriculum designed to expose veterinary students to research best practices and the diverse career opportunities available in the field. [Learn More](#)



Volcanic eruption leads to transformative public health student experience

Master of Public Health student Travis Oishi experienced multiple facets of public health while conducting research for his practicum project on Hawaii's Big Island in the aftermath of the Kilauea volcano eruption. [Learn More](#)



Underrepresented students participate in research summit at college

This year, the college participated in the Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Serving Institutions Research Summit giving participants a view into the variety of learning and career opportunities available in the One Health arena. [Learn More](#)



Third annual Open House held at Equine Medical Center

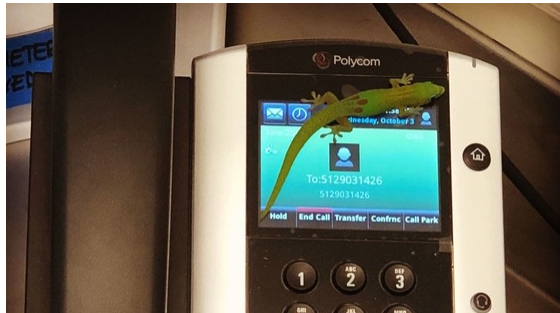
EMC faculty experts gave demonstrations on topics ranging from emergency management to wound care and bandaging techniques. Attendees also enjoyed tours of the facility and lunch in the EMC Memorial Garden. [Learn More](#)

ALUMNI CORNER



Alumnus named associate vice president for research and innovation

David Schabdach (DVM '85) will serve as the attending veterinarian and direct the university program for laboratory animal resources in the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation at Virginia Tech. [Learn More](#)



A gecko, seriously, made dozens of mysterious calls from a Hawaii marine mammal hospital

Claire Simeone (DVM '11), director of the Marine Mammal Center's Ke Kai Ola Hawaiian Monk Seal Hospital in Kailua-Kona, was surprised to discover that it was not her staff repeatedly calling her, but rather, a gecko. [Learn More](#)

FEATURED VIDEO



Alumni Reunion Weekend

The college held an alumni reunion weekend on Sept. 21-22 for the DVM Classes of '88, '93, '03, and '13. The festivities included a BBQ kick-off on Friday night and a full day on Saturday with continuing education seminars by alumni, college tours with student ambassadors, a re-dedication of the Class of '88 gift, and class specific adventures and dinners.

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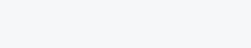
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