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**Department of Infectious Diseases and Pathology
Report to the Alumni Council
Fall 2013**

Awards and honors.....

Former Anatomic Pathology Residents, Drs. Serena Craft, Hirotaka Kondo and David Toplon successfully completed their board certification examination, and are new Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists.

Dr. Paul Gibbs, Professor Emeritus, was honored with the 2013 Pioneers in Virology Award presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, in San Diego, California. The AAVLD meeting coincided with the 117th Annual Meeting of the US Animal Health Association, where Dr. Gibbs completed his five-year chairmanship of the USAHA's Foreign and Emerging Diseases Committee.

Department faculty and staff news

Dr. Jeff Abbott, Associate Professor and Anatomic Pathology Service Chief, has been named the Director of Clinical Laboratory Services for the Veterinary Hospitals, effective September 15, 2013. Dr. Abbott will provide coordination with the lab service chiefs on issues that are service specific. The goal of the laboratories is to provide accurate, timely results with a customer friendly approach to our students, staff, clinicians, and referring veterinarians. Dr. Abbott was the UF CVM participant in the 2012-2013 Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges Leadership Academy

Dr. Abbot also completed the Bayer Animal Health Institute for Health Care Communication training over the summer. He is one of six UF CVM faculty members who have spent a week in Connecticut becoming more familiar with the methods, opportunities and resources for teaching and facilitating communication skills at their home institution. The program specifically addresses gaps in communication skills training within schools of veterinary medicine and in the practice community.

The department welcomes four new Anatomic Pathology Residents this year; they are Drs. Ember Epperson, Heather Grodi, Jason Struthers and Kyle Taylor.

Other new additions to our department include Dr. Amy Donate, new Biological Scientist working in Dr. Cuong Nguyen's lab; Dr. Suejung Seo, a new Postdoctoral Associate in Dr. Tony Barbet's lab, and Dr. Junwei Ge who is a Research Scholar in Dr. Mansour Mohamadzadeh's lab.

Dr. Christian Jobin, who recently joined the Department of Medicine (COM) as a Professor of Immunology in the Division of Gastroenterology, has accepted a joint appointment in our department and will be working in the VAB with our immunology research group. Dr. Jobin's research interests are in bacteria/host interaction and the ensuing innate/immunological responses during health and diseases. He uses gnotobiotic mice and zebra fish to study the influence of the microbiome on colitis and colorectal cancer. Joining Dr. Jobin at UF are the members of his lab

group: Josee Gauthier, his Laboratory Manager; Research Assistant Professor, Dr. Jack Xiaolun Sun; Biological Scientists, Ernesto Perez Chanona and Sarah Tomkovich; Laboratory Technician, Chelsea Jacobs; and postdoctoral associate, Dr. Ye Yang.

Dr. Mike Dark, Assistant Professor of Pathology, was a key participant in the first foreign animal and emerging diseases awareness course hosted by the UF CVM in June. With coordination provided by Dr. Kendra Stauffer ('99), area emergency coordinator for veterinary services with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, eighty-two people took part in the event, including many stakeholders representing the agricultural industry in Florida. The course coincided with the video teleconferencing of the Foreign Animal Disease Course at Plum Island

From our graduate program

Entering our graduate program this Fall, is Dr. Natalie Steckler, who was awarded a Graduate School Fellowship to pursue her PhD studies in Dr. Tom Waltzek's lab, and Dr. Zakia Diaz Goodwin who is pursuing a Master's degree in Dr. David Pascual's lab;

Dr. Dan Brown has been named departmental graduate coordinator, taking over the position vacated by Dr. Maureen Long.

Research news

A team of scientists at UF and the University of California, San Francisco, led by Dr. Janet Yamamoto, have found that blood from HIV-infected human subjects shows an immune response against a feline AIDS virus protein, a surprise finding that could help scientists find a way to develop a human AIDS vaccine. Their findings appear in the October issue of the *Journal of Virology*, and supports further exploration of a human AIDS vaccine derived from regions of the feline AIDS virus.

Drs. Tom Waltzek (ID&P) and Jim Wellehan (SACS), co-directors of UF's Wildlife and Aquatic Animal Veterinary Disease Laboratory (WAVDL), which is housed within the Aquatic Pathobiology Laboratory, were asked, due to their expertise, to participate in a dolphin morbillivirus epidemiology task force formed earlier this year, a few months before NOAA declared the die-off an unusual mortality event (UME). UF is one of the few groups involved with all four ongoing NOAA-declared UMEs. Well respected for its solid researchers, UF's Aquatic Animal Health program is also funded in part through a NOAA-Prescott grant to study respiratory viruses in marine mammals.

Dr. Heather Walden, Research Assistant Professor, has identified a new species of *Tritrichomonas* in domestic cats (*Tritrichomonas blagburni*), distinguishing the parasite causing intestinal disease in felines from that thought to affect both cattle and cats. Dr. Walden, along with a team of investigators from Auburn University and Virginia Tech, published their finding in the journal *Parasitology Research*. Walden's work on understanding the genetic relationship and ecology of infection of the *Tritrichomonas* species has been called an important step in understanding and developing a solution to control this parasite, which costs the cattle industry hundreds of millions of dollars a year in lost revenue. The story, featuring Dr. Walden's research, appeared in Medical News Today, Health News Digest and other outlets in July.

New research awards in the department include a four-year, \$500,000 grant to Dr. David Pascual, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to investigate Brucellosis vaccines for livestock, and a \$60,000 award from Zoetis, LLC (formerly Pfizer Animal Health) for a *Brucella Abortus* Strain 19 challenge study in calves. Dr. Maureen Long received \$26,886 from Zoetis, LLC, for the heartworm collection use of archived canine serum samples to perform a clinical trial for a new heartworm test. Dr. Tom Waltzek was awarded \$28,868, by the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, for the development of a quantitative PCR method to assess the effectiveness of best management practices in reducing cutthroat trout virus (CTV) transmission. Dr. Tony Barbet received a subcontract for \$159,132 from the University of Texas Medical Branch, as part of a larger NIH project, to study T4SS (Type IV secretion system) for vaccination against the Rickettsiales.

Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences
Carlos Risco, Chair
Fall 2013

Service and Faculty Updates

Aquatic Animal Health

In July 2013 Drs. Mike Walsh and Tom Waltzek were named as Co-Directors for the Aquatic Animal Health Program. Dr. Ruth Francis-Floyd stepped down as Director to return to Extension Service in Fisheries.

Dr. Nicole Stacy, Adj. Clinical Assistant Professor, passed her board examination and is now an American College of Veterinary Pathologists Diplomate.

Dr. Stephen Cassle, AAH Resident, passed his board examination and is now an American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine Diplomate.



Aquatic Animal Health welcomed a new Intern, Lauren Smith. Dr. Smith earned her DVM from Texas A&M in 2010 and completed a small animal internship at VCA Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center in 2011.

Anesthesia

In July 2013 Dr. Fernando Garcia-Pereira assumed the role of Anesthesia Service Chief.

Dr. Andre Shih was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure on July 1, 2013.

Dr. Tiffany Granone, Clinical Assistant Professor, passed her board examinations and is now an American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia Diplomate.



The Anesthesia service welcomed a new Resident, Sharon Tenenbaum. Dr. Tenenbaum earned her DVM from the University of Florida in 2012 and completed a small animal internship at VCA San Francisco Veterinary Specialists in 2013.

Equine Extension

Dr. Amanda House was promoted to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor on July 1, 2013.

Dr. House has been named as a Faculty Senator. She will help represent our College at University Senate meetings.

Dr. House hosted another success Healthy Horses conference April 27, 2013.



On a personal note, Dr. Amanda House gave birth to a little girl, Reese Mackenzie House, on October 14, 2013. We are so pleased to see our LA family growing.

FARMS



Congratulations to Dr. Art Donovan for receiving the 2013- 14 College Level Pfizer (Zoetis) Animal Health Distinguished Veterinary Teaching Award. Dr. Donovan has been a dedicated teacher and mentor for students, residents, and graduate students at the University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine for 34 years. Students who submitted letters on his behalf felt passionate about his mentorship, teaching and natural ability to serve as an outstanding life time role model for everyone in our academic community. Dr. Donovan will be the College nominee to be considered for the National Pfizer (Zoetis) Animal Health Distinguished Veterinary Teaching Award.



FARMS welcomed a new Intern, Judd Sims. Dr. Sims earned his DVM from the University of Florida in 2013.

Dr. Klibs Galvao, Assistant Professor, passed his board examination and is now an American College of Theriogenologists Diplomate.

Dr. Klibs Galvao was honored by UF for his research in the area of dairy cow reproduction. He was one of 10 UF faculty members to receive the 2013 Excellence Award for Assistant Professors. The awards are given by the Office of the Provost to recognize junior faculty members for excellence in research.

The FARMS group is currently hosting a Fullbright Scholar from the Dominican Republic, Johannes Perez. She is currently working closely with Dr. Klibs Galvao.

Medicine



The Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences is pleased to announce the hire of Dr. Martha Mallicote, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Medicine Service, effective May 24, 2013. Dr. Mallicote earned her DVM at the University of Tennessee in 2006. Dr. Mallicote completed a Medical Fellowship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in 2008 and a Large Animal Medicine Residency at the University of Florida in 2012. Dr. Mallicote also held the position of Coordinator for the Equine Research and Infection Control for the Large Animal Hospital.

Reproduction

Dr. Margo Macpherson was promoted to the rank of full Professor on July 1, 2013.

Surgery

Dr. Sarah Graham, Clinical Assistant Professor, passed her American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation exam in June which makes her one of a small group of doubly boarded veterinarians.

Drs. Murray Brown and Pat Colahan were recently named “Emeritus” Diplomate by the ACVS for their long distinguished service in the practice of veterinary surgery, teaching or research.



Lameness and Imaging welcomed a new Intern, Tara Shearer. Dr. Shearer earned her DVM from Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan in 2012 and completed an in-hospital Large Animal Internship at the University of Georgia in 2013.



In July 2013 Dr. Anje Bauck completed her Internship in Lameness and Imaging. She remained at UF to complete a Residency in Large Animal Surgery.

Department Updates

The Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences is currently performing a search for a tenure track position in Large Animal Surgery at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor or Professor. The posting for this position will close on December 6, 2013.

On July 1, 2013 the Department held the first of many meetings with College Faculty and state and federal animal health staff. The purpose of this meeting was to enhance communication and further collaborations. State Veterinarian, Dr. Holt, will continue to communicate with the participants to ensure future meetings and focus groups will enhance these goals.



The Department celebrated Dr. Patrick Colahan's retirement with a reception on November 1, 2013. After a 35 year career here at the College of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Colahan will be sorely missed by all. He will remain active in the College through research by receiving the honor of becoming a Professor Emeritus.

Friends, former students, family members and colleagues gathered to celebrate the life of Dr. Michelle LeBlanc on May 4 at the UF Straughn Center following her passing on April 13, 2013. The evening unfolded with a series of tributes to Dr. LeBlanc, who at the age of 26 was the College's youngest faculty member upon joining the reproduction service in 1980. She served in the Department for 22 years. She then took a position at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, KY, where the LeBlanc Equine Reproduction Center has been named in her honor. Many spoke about her achievements, competitive spirit, mentorship abilities and friendship. The Michelle LeBlanc Scholarship Fund has been established at UF in honor of Dr. LeBlanc and will benefit students with an equine orientation who are interested in theriogenology or stud farm development. As of October 2013 more than \$9,500 has been raised for the scholarship, which pushed it over the endowment mark.

Dr. Hernandez recently hosted a course for Resident research training. The objective of the course was to create opportunities for Residents to gain new knowledge and skill in clinical research methods. The course received 2 participants from LA and 9 from SA. The final presentations were presented on October 21.

Upcoming Event

Dean Lloyd will host a dinner in Ocala for the Practice Based Equine Clerkship Practitioners in November as part of his strategic planning for the College.

Dean Lloyd's office is also working to coordinate a meeting with Bovine Practitioner in November.

Office for Students and Instruction Dr. Pamela E. Ginn, Associate Dean

Graduation Update:

The UFCVM Class of 2013, with 87 seniors, graduated on May 25, 2013. The 72 female and 15 male graduate veterinarians took their initial positions within the state of Florida (50) and other U.S. states (33). A breakdown of employment by area at the time of graduation is provided in the table below. The average veterinary debt load for members of the Class of 2013 with educational loans was \$141,958, with a range of \$0 to \$233,706. The median debt load was \$166,545 and there were 7 graduates who had no reported educational loans at the time of graduation.

Employment Area	2013	2012
Small Animal Practice	40	25
Equine Practice	6	2
Mixed Animal Practice	0	5
Internship / Residency	26	39
US Armed Forces	2	0
Exotics	0	2
Undeclared	20	10
Undecided	1	0
Rural	0	0
Lab Animal	1	
Food Animal	1	

Admissions Update:

The UFCVM Class of 2017's 116 students includes 27 males and 89 females, with 91 Florida residents and 25 non-resident students. The class includes 21 self-reported minority students; Asian (5), African-American (2), Native American (1) and Hispanic (13). The Class of 2017 includes two students who joined the class from the Class of 2016. No transfer students were accepted in this admissions cycle.

Orientation Update:

The Class of 2017 was the first class to participate in an online orientation program through UF's e-learning system. The orientation site was launched in May, and incoming first-year veterinary students were able to complete modules on topics such as student conduct and the honor code, financial aid and immunization requirements. Through the site, the Office of Students and Instruction staff members introduced themselves via recorded welcome messages, and students could meet and chat with one another through online discussion boards. With the help of a checklist posted on the site, students were able to complete many

administrative tasks at their convenience throughout the summer and in August, arrived at the UF CVM for an on-campus orientation lasting only two days, August 15-16.

Freshman Leadership Experience Update:

This fall, the Class of 2017 participated in the Freshman Leadership Experience at Camp McConnell in Micanopy, FL, sponsored by the Florida Veterinary Medical Association and Merial. Coordinated by Dot McColskey, this two-day adventure included both small and large group activities promoting leadership, teamwork, self-awareness, problem-solving and critical thinking. Participants also were offered the opportunity to challenge themselves on a high-ropes course and zip line. Large-group activities were led by both Associate Dean for Students Dr. Pamela Ginn and Merial Technical Service Veterinarian and Veterinary Leadership Institute Facilitator Dr. Alex Thomasson; small groups were facilitated by second-year veterinary students and each included a faculty member.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine/Master's of Public Health (DVM/MPH) Program:

The DVM/MPH joint degree program has entered its 7th year. On May 25, 2013, 7 members of the Class of 2013 became the third graduating class of DVM/MPH students. Currently, the Class of 2014 has 3 students enrolled in the program; 4 students are participating within the Class of 2015; and the Classes of 2016 and 2017 each have 5 students enrolled.

Miscellaneous Items:

The first-year veterinary course in Professional Development, VEM 5008, introduced interactive training through videotaped client simulations at the Harrell Professional Development and Assessment Center, a training facility within the UF Health family. The Harrell Center trains paid actors as standardized patients acting out a designated scenario for students to practice their client-veterinarian communication skills in a controlled, video monitored environment. The Class of 2017 participated in two rounds of client simulations at the Harrell Center; the class was then divided into 10 small groups to review their videos in faculty-led evaluations.

Communications training also was offered to the Class of 2016 via mock client interview exercises, conducted on Nov. 1. Sophomore students participated in the exercises to practice history taking and conducting a client education talk about a previously assigned topic. Faculty and clinicians served as observers to offer students feedback on their performance.

The professional development class also included panel discussions on expectations of both students and faculty and a panel discussion on parenting while pursuing a career in veterinary medicine.

The College moved to a uniform platform of course material delivery and course instructor-student exchange. The system is e-learning and it has been well accepted by faculty and students.

The UF CVM, through the Office for Students and Instruction, awarded \$419,422.00 in scholarships during the fall 2013 semester to eligible UF veterinary students.

The Office for Students and Instruction is in the midst of planning for our third cycle of early admissions interviews for the 2013-2014 admissions cycle. 48 out-of-state and 24 Florida residents will visit the school for early interviews on Saturday, Dec. 7. The program has two goals: 1) To attract the best possible candidates from around the country to join the UFCVM Non-Sponsored Program, and 2) to keep top Florida applicants from going out of state.

Tammy Herchel joined the staff in the Office of Students and Instruction in July 2013. She was hired as the Office Manager and Assistant to the Associate Dean for Students Dr. Ginn. She will be assuming the role of planning Spring Commencement as well as assisting with the White Coat Ceremony with planning for the AVMA accreditation report and site visit..

Department of Physiological Sciences Report to the Alumni Council
Fall, 2013

Department faculty and staff news.....

Dr. Tom Wronski, a professor in Physiological Sciences, was named the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine's 2013 College Council Teacher of the year for his long and outstanding teaching accomplishments in both small and large animal veterinary anatomy.

Dr. Chris Martyniuk will join the department as an Associate Professor of Toxicology in January, 2014. This will be a homecoming for Dr. Martyniuk, who is presently an Associate Professor at the University of New Brunswick in Canada. He did postdoctoral work in the department with Dr. Nancy Denslow before taking his present position in Canada.

Dr. Mark Dunbar, who has served as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the department for the past three years, resigned this spring and has moved to Atlanta, where his wife has a new position. We thank Mark for his many contributions to the department, and wish him all the best going forward.

Following a national search, Dr. Jennifer Owen, a UF veterinary graduate who also was a resident in our Clinical Pathology program, has been hired as an Assistant Professor in Clinical Pathology. She began her duties in October, 2013, and we welcome her to the departmental faculty.

Department faculty, student and staff awards.....

Erica Brockmeier, a graduate student in the laboratory of Dr. Nancy Denslow, was selected as one of the five winners of the University Women's Club Graduate Scholarship at UF this year.

Dr. Don Bolser, a professor in Physiological Sciences, received a UF Research Foundation professorship this fall. Dr. Bolser was honored for his pioneering work in cough and airway protection.

Report to Alumni Council November 9, 2013

Small Animal Clinical Sciences Department

Rowan J. Milner, B.V.Sc., M.Med.Vet., PhD, Associate Professor and Chair

Happy Homecoming 2013 to all!

Since we last met in Spring of 2013, our department has hired four new faculty members. We are very excited to share information about them with you and feel that these four new hires have brought tremendous enthusiasm and energy to their respective Small Animal Hospital services.



Dr. Dunbar Gram, DVM, Service Chief, Clinical Associate Professor, Dermatology

Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, 1987. Completed an internship in 1988 University of Illinois and residency in dermatology in 1991 at the North Carolina State. He is a Diplomate of the ACVD and MRCVS. Special interests include flea control, allergic dermatitis, methacillin resistant staph, chronic management of incurable diseases.



Dr. Amandine LeJeune, DVM, Clinical Associate Professor, Oncology

DVM, Ecole National Veterinaire de Toulouse, 2007. Completed a rotating internship at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University in 2009, an internship at Ontario Veterinary College in 2010, and a medical oncology residency at UC Davis in 2013. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM (Oncology). Special interests include targeted therapy, chemotherapy, clinical trials.



**Dr. Matthew Johnson, DVM, Clinical Assistant Professor,
Small Animal Surgery**

DVM, University of Florida, 1997. MS, University of Saskatchewan, 2009. Completed a rotating internship in 2001, a surgical internship in 2003, and a surgery/critical care internship in 2005. Completed a surgical fellowship in 2002 and a surgical residency in 2008. He is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include minimally invasive surgery, wound management/reconstructive surgery, joint repair/reconstruction.



**Dr. Erin Porter, DVM, Clinical Assistant Professor,
Diagnostic Imaging**

DVM, University of Florida, 2007. Completed an Equine Lameness & Imaging internship at UF in 2009 and a residency in radiology at UF in 2013. She is a Diplomate of the ACVR. Special interests equine orthopedic imaging.

In addition to the above four new hires, we are in the process of finalizing offers for a position in Integrative Medicine (replacing Carolina Medina) and Cardiology (replacing Herbert Maisenbacher). We plan to have their information to share with you in our next report.

During the past year, I have continued leadership training and was lucky to be selected as one of three UF sponsored fellows for the Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC) Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP). I am really excited to have the opportunity to participate in this program with workshops at University of Georgia and Texas A&M University during this academic year.

I continue to meet weekly with the hospital's chief of staff, Dr. Dana Zimmel, as I sincerely believe these weekly meetings help foster an atmosphere that promotes the continuation of high quality clinical service to the nearly 20,000+ small animal patients that are treated annually at UF and their referring veterinarians.

Again, Happy Homecoming 2013 to all! And as always, our department looks forward to providing our referring veterinarians, clients, and patients with the highest standard of service as represented by the pinwheel below.



UF Veterinary Hospitals Alumni Report

Dr. Dana Zimmel, Chief of Staff

November 9, 2013



1. Small Animal Hospital & Ocala Emergency Hospital

- a. Case load continues to grow (~ 28,500 patients in FY 13)
- b. New Initiatives:
 - i. This is the first year that the Veterinary Business Management Certificate Program was offered. Eleven students in the Class of 2014 have registered and are on track to obtain their certificate upon graduation.
- c. New hires in SAH:
 - i. SA Surgery – Dr. Matt Johnson
 - ii. Shelter Medicine – Dr. Kelly Harrison
 - iii. Dermatology postdoc associate – Dr. Domenico Santoro
 - iv. Oncology postdoc fellow – Dr. Carlos Souza
 - v. Clinical Services Coordinator (New position) – Rachel DiSesa

2. Large Animal Hospital

- a. Caseload shows slight decrease (~ 2,500 equine patients in FY13).
- b. New hires in LAH:
 - i. LA Medicine – Dr. Martha Mallicote
- c. Heard Equine Endoscopy Suite was dedicated on October 10th.
- d. Lameness arena has been funded. Construction will begin in November and expected completion date is May of 2014.

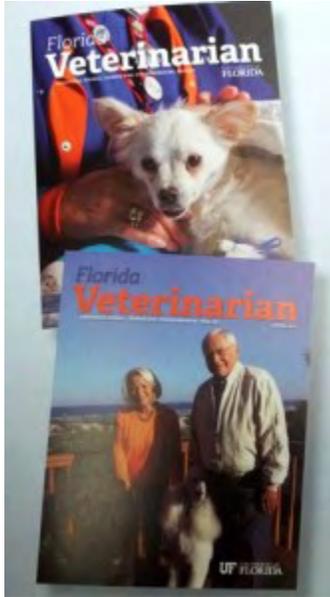
3. Hospital Outreach

- a. RDVM day in June was held for the first time at the UF CVM and was a great success with a record number of registrants. **June 21, 2014**, is the date for next year's RDVM Day.
- b. SA and LA Referral Guides – sent in September 2013.
- c. Clinical Trials are kept updated on our website. Quarterly emails are sent to RDVMs when a new study is open for enrollment.
- d. Animal Airwaves - one minute modules and 1 hour call in radio shows continue to receive positive feedback.

4. Laboratories

- a. Clinical Pathology and Anatomic Pathology laboratory renovation was completed in October of 2013.

Florida Veterinarian magazine survey underway



The UF College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking your feedback relating to the Florida Veterinarian magazine.

Published twice a year, the magazine is distributed internally to faculty, residents, staff and students at the UF CVM as well as externally to alumni, referring veterinarians, donors, friends and members of the media. Our objective in crafting the survey is to determine which college news and information you want to receive, how you want to receive it and at what frequency.

The survey should only take about 10 minutes of your time to complete. To access it, click [here](#). Many thanks in advance for your participation!

vetmed.ufl.edu/FVSurvey

Development & Alumni Affairs

FY 2013 Annual Goal

July 2012- June 2013

Annual Goal:

\$4,600,000

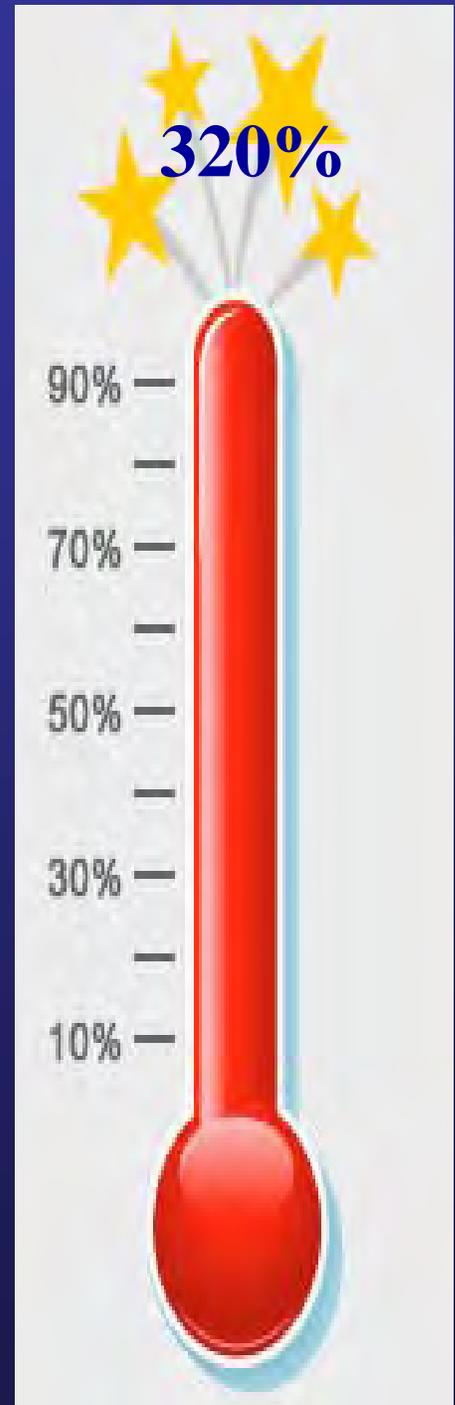
Reached February

Year End Total:

\$14,719,432

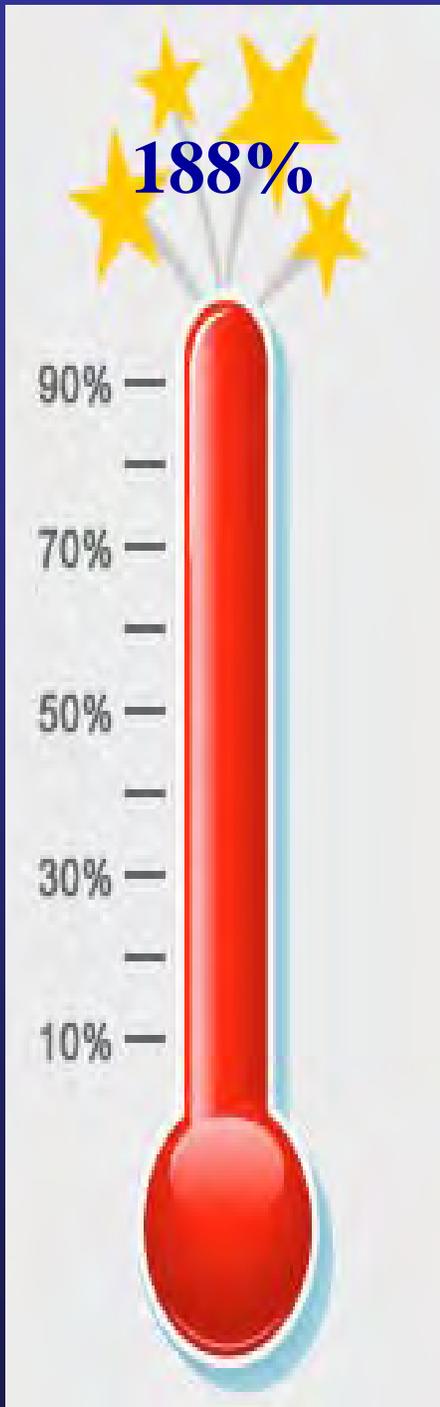
Percent Over Goal:

320%



FY 2014 Annual Goal

July 2013- June 2014



**Annual Goal:
\$6,000,000**

**Total Raised*:
\$11,269,126**

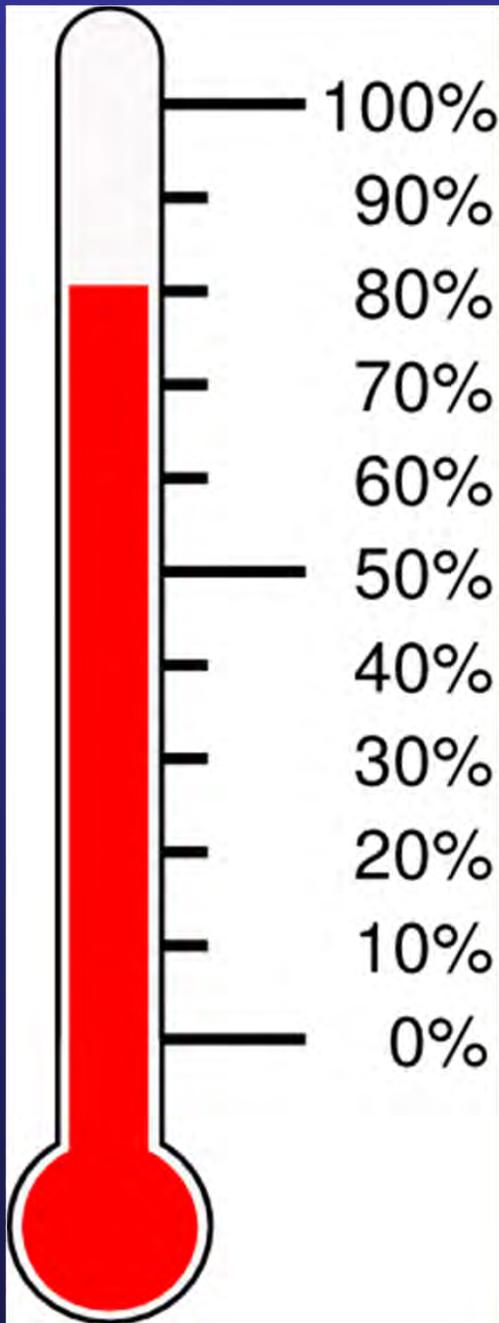
**Percent of
Goal Reached
188%**

***As of 09.30.2013**

Highlighted Gifts for FY 2014

- \$9.8 Million Bequest: Grateful Client – Oncology
- \$1 Million Bequest: Grateful Client – Orthopaedic Surgery Service & Resident Scholarly Fund
- \$800,000 Bequest: Friend – Pet Samaritan Fund
- \$100,000 Bequest: Alumnus– Unrestricted for the Greatest Needs of the College

Dr. Michael Schaer Scholarship



Goal: \$50,000

**Now at:
\$41,212**

**Percent of
Goal Reached:
82.42%**

As of 10.30.2013

Dean's Circle of Excellence

- Total Membership: 56

Lifetime Members: 12

Loyal Members: 44

UF CVM Alumni: 32

Non-UF DVMs: 14

Friends: 10

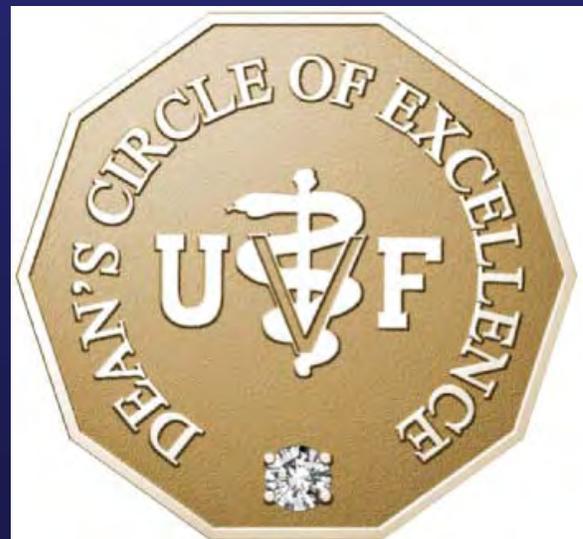
- Total Giving: \$1,345,000

Cash: \$229,500

Pledges: \$215,500

Life Insurance: \$600,000

Bequest: \$300,000



Dean's Circle of Excellence



Pet Memorial Program

Fiscal Year	Donors	Gifts	Fund Total	Memorials Sent
2013	220	598	\$65,628	4,841
2014	100	186	\$19,840	1,616

Report as of October 30, 2013.

- Roughly 50% of participating clinics use our new Online form for Pet Memorial sympathy card submissions.
- 13 new clinics joined since January 2013.

For additional information please contact
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Save The Dates

- Dec 9 - AAEP – UF CVM Reception, Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN
- Jan 19 , 2014 – NAVC – UF CVM Reception, Orlando World Center Marriott, Orlando, Florida
- Feb 17, 2014 – WVC – UF CVM Reception, Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

More info: <http://givingandalumni.vetmed.ufl.edu/events/>

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Reunions for 2014

- Classes of 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009 should start planning class reunions for 2014.
- 1984 – 30 years - Rich Kane
- 1989 – 25 years – Ron Cooper and Heidi Goss
- 1994 – 20 years – Melanie McGavern and Tecla Myrick
- 1999 – 15 years – Kathleen Deckard
- 2004 – 10 years – Kelly Krause and Richard Sammy
- 2009 – 5 years – Gretchen Sutton and Teri Woodham-Ward

The UF CVM Alumni Affairs office will gladly assist with reunion planning.

More info:

<http://givingandalumni.vetmed.ufl.edu/events/reunions/>