

# SVM ALUMNI NEWS



## Alumni Reunions

On June 22, the UW School of Veterinary Medicine held its annual reunion for the members of the classes of '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, and '14 with a picnic featuring brats and Babcock ice cream at the school and school tours for alumni and their families.

Individual classes then had the option to plan their own events and several headed to venues around Madison to catch up and socialize. Planned class receptions ranged from the casual — the Class of '89 assembled on the patio at Lucky's 1313 Brewpub on Regent St. — to the more formal — the Class of '09 took a Betty Lou Cruise, hosted a class scholarship ceremony, and held their traditional piano burning ritual.

If your class is scheduled for your reunion in 2020, consider taking the lead on planning your get together.

## Meet your alumni board

### Dawn Mogilevsky DVM'90

After seven years in mixed and small animal practice in West Bend and Madison, Wisconsin, Dawn obtained certification in veterinary acupuncture through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society. "I had so many people with older, large breed dogs that couldn't walk say their veterinarian told them there was nothing more they could do. I wanted to find another way to help these dogs live out their lives with comfort and ease of mobility," she says.

Dawn found acupuncture a wonderful way to support animals with arthritis and paresis, as well as those with chronic diseases. She eventually went on to become certified in veterinary spinal manipulative therapy and rehabilitation therapy through the Healing Oasis Wellness Center. In 2004, she left general practice to focus on holistic veterinary medicine, and in 2012, Dawn opened harmonyVet Acupuncture & Spine Care in Madison with Lynne Dennis, DVM. The practice is an exclusively holistic clinic offering acupuncture, spinal manipulative therapy, herbal, and laser therapy. **Andrea Lanphear DVM'01** joined harmonyVet in 2019. Dawn is excited to announce that she will be retiring at the end of the year and is looking forward to traveling, gardening, helping to plan her son's wedding, as well as volunteering where needed. Dawn was inspired to join the SVM Alumni Advisory Board after reading the spring 2019 newsletter and seeing the photo of **Kathy Reilly DVM'90** as a young, budding veterinarian: "I feel this is a fantastic way to reconnect with classmates and other alumni, and to support the SVM. I look forward to hearing how we can serve the interests of fellow SVM alumni."



## 2020: Year of the Badger

**Douglas Kratt DVM'98** was elected as the 2020 president of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Along with the exciting news that Dr. Kratt will soon be leading the AVMA comes the news that **Marie Bucko DVM'21**, a third-year student at the UW School of Veterinary Medicine is the president-elect of the Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA) and our own **Dean Mark D. Markel** is president-elect of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges. Read more: [vetmed.wisc.edu/wisconsin-leadership](http://vetmed.wisc.edu/wisconsin-leadership)



# Alumni Awards

The Alumni Advisory Board is launching an alumni awards program to recognize alumni and alumnae of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments, affiliations, and careers have honored the legacy of excellence at the school.

We are currently seeking nominations in three award categories:

## Distinguished Service Award (DVM)

- **Eligibility:** Graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine DVM program.
- **Professional Achievement & Career Distinction:** The recipient attained prominence through his or her contributions in fields of animal and/or human health.
- **Community:** The recipient demonstrates a level of integrity and leadership through support of community and professional organizations.
- **Service & Support to the UW School of Veterinary Medicine:** The recipient's deeds and actions reflect the importance of his or her educational training and pride in alma mater as demonstrated through their interest in and support of the SVM.

## Distinguished Service Award (Non-DVM)

- **Eligibility:** Graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine PhD or MS programs.
- **Professional Achievement & Career Distinction:** The recipient attained prominence through his or her contributions in fields of animal and/or human health or other fields of biological sciences.
- **Community:** The recipient demonstrates a level of integrity and leadership through support of community and professional organizations.
- **Service & Support to the UW School of Veterinary Medicine:** The recipient's deeds and actions reflect the importance of his or her educational training and pride in alma mater as demonstrated through their interest in and support of the SVM.

## Young Alumni Award

- **Eligibility:** Graduates of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine DVM program within the past 10 years.
- The same basic criteria of professional achievement, community and support of the UW School of Veterinary Medicine apply. However, since these candidates have had less time outside of the program this award allows for recognition of those newer graduates who have contributed in these areas.

## SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

If you would like to nominate someone for one of the alumni awards, please email a brief explanation of who you are nominating and why they deserve recognition to [uwsvmalumni@gmail.com](mailto:uwsvmalumni@gmail.com). Nominations must be submitted by January 31, 2020.