

# THE MONTHLY MULE MEMO

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS



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## WELCOME BACK TO THE VM1/VM2 STUDENTS! THANKS FOR CONTINUING TO OUR VM3/VM4 STUDENTS!

The Office of Academic and Student Affairs is launching a new monthly newsletter. We recognize that people stay up to date a variety of ways, and we hope that a newsletter will be a welcome addition to how news, updates, features, and deadlines are shared. This inaugural February issue is shorter, and with this launch we are asking for student feedback as to what they would like to see in a newsletter, as well as request your ideas and nominations for the names of this newsletter. Once we have a better idea of newsletter name and construction, we intend to release monthly editions at the first of every month. Let's work together on this!

Dr. Snider



*Personally, I have always felt that the best doctor in the world is the Veterinarian. He can't ask his patients what is the matter...he's just got to know. - Will Rogers*

## COMING SOON!

Staff Spotlight - Each month will feature a different staff member in the CVM

Club Corner - Each month we'll spotlight a different CVM club and their upcoming activities

New features as suggested by YOU!

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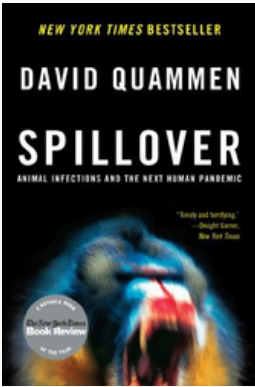
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## MONTHLY NAVLE PREP QUESTION

A second-lactation Holstein cow has a two-day history of anorexia and decreased production of milk one week after calving. The cow has a heart rate of 90 beats/min and is approximately 5% dehydrated. The abdomen is distended on the right side when viewed from behind. A "ping" is heard with simultaneous auscultation and percussion of the right side extending from the middle of the paralumbar fossa to the ninth rib. Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- (A) Abomasal volvulus
- (B) Cecal distention
- (C) Dilated small intestine
- (D) Gas in the uterus
- (E) Pneumoperitoneum

(answer on page 2)



**A MONTHLY BOOK SUGGESTION FROM DR. SNIDER'S BOOKSHELVES**

"Spillover" by David Quammen explores the phenomenon of zoonoses, diseases that jump from animals to humans, and the potential for pandemics. Through captivating narratives and scientific insights, Quammen delves into the interconnectedness of wildlife, human behavior, and the emergence of infectious diseases, offering a compelling exploration of the threats posed by pathogens that cross species boundaries.

**GOT FEEDBACK?**

We welcome your feedback and suggestions to make this the best newsletter for you! Please check out our brief survey form here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jMk7yQZjeP>

(PLEASE NOTE THE FORM CLOSES ON 2/5)



Answer to this month's NAVLE prep question: A) Abomasal volvulus

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

2/24/24-2/25/24 - PET PICTURES

3/1/24 - END OF IP 3, 8 AND ACCREDITATION DAY

3/3 - DEADLINE FOR OFF-CAMPUS REQUESTS FOR BLOCK 5

3/4/24 - START OF IP 4, 9

3/14/24-3/17/24 - SAVMA SYMPOSIUM

3/23/24-3/31/24 - SPRING BREAK



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