



76th Commencement

University of Missouri
College of Veterinary Medicine

May 18, 2025

The Veterinarians' Oath

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

*Adopted by the House of Delegates, July 1969
Amended by the Executive Board, 1999 and 2010*

Program

Welcome

Dr. Timothy Snider
*Associate Dean for Academic
and Student Affairs*

Introductions

Dr. Srinand Sreevatsan
Dean

Dr. James Nave
Owner, Nave Veterinary Group

Dr. Mun Y. Choi
*President of the University of
Missouri*

Dr. Christopher Daubert
*Vice Chancellor for Agriculture;
Dean, College of Agriculture,
Food and Natural Resources*

Dr. Carol Ryan
AVMA District VII Representative

Dr. Lynn Martin
*MVMA President-elect;
Assistant Teaching Professor
for Veterinary Medicine and
Surgery*

Remarks

Dr. Mun Y. Choi

Address and Honorary Degree Presentation

Dr. James Nave
*Doctor of Science Honoris
Causa*

Program

Assisting in the Commencement Ceremony

Dr. Jerry Toporis
*Clinical Instructor of Veterinary
Medicine and Surgery*

Dr. John Dodam
*Chair, Department of
Veterinary Medicine and
Surgery; Hospital Director*

Dr. Tamara Hancock
*Assistant Professor of
Veterinary Pathobiology*

Dr. Chris Baines
*Associate Professor of
Biomedical Sciences*

Dr. Colette Wagner-Mann
*Adjunct Associate Teaching
Professor of Veterinary
Medicine and Surgery*

Dr. F.A. (Tony) Mann
*Assistant Dean of Clinical
Education*

Recognition of Completion of Internships, Residencies and Graduate Programs

Dr. Srinand Sreevatsan

Presentation of BSM and BSVT Degrees

Dr. William Picking
*Chair, Department of
Veterinary Pathobiology*

Dr. Cindy Cravens
BSVT Program Director

Presentation of the DVM Degree

Dr. Timothy Snider

Program

Investiture	Dr. Timothy Snider
Conferring of the Degrees	Dr. Mun Y. Choi
Veterinarian's Oath	Dr. Lynn Martin
Response	Dr. Cassandra Fletcher for the Class of 2025
Alma Mater	Aiden Gildehaus <i>Mizzou Student</i>
Closing	Dr. Srinand Sreevatsan

Our Keynote Speaker

James E. Nave, BS Ag '66, DVM '68, has spent more than 50 years advancing veterinary medicine and mentoring the next generation of veterinarians.

After earning his degrees from Mizzou, Nave served as a U.S. Army captain during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He went on to open Tropicana Animal Hospital in Las Vegas in 1974 and later founded the Nave Veterinary Group, which operates 21 veterinary hospitals across southern Nevada.



Nave has held leadership roles in the Nevada Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), where he helped launch a mentorship program for new graduates and co-founded the National Council on Veterinary Economic Issues. He also served as vice president of the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Beyond veterinary medicine, Nave made a mark in athletics, serving 12 years on the Nevada Athletic Commission, including multiple terms as chairman. He was named Boxing Commissioner of the Year by the North American Boxing Federation and received the honor five times from the World Boxing Council.

Nave's service and leadership have been recognized with numerous awards, including the AVMA President's Award (2003), AVMA Award (2009), Global Veterinary Service Award (2022), and Nevada Veterinarian of the Year (1988). He was also named Mizzou's Veterinary Medicine Alumnus of the Year in 1987 and received the Mizzou Alumni Association's Faculty Alumni Award in 2001.

Interns

Fabiola Acevedo Rivera.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Christina Y. Anaya.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Kiley Jaye Brauer.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Noah Carello.....	Equine Medicine and Surgery
Katelyn Mary Cotnoir.....	Small Animal Surgical Oncology
Talwinder Dhanjal.....	Diagnostic Imaging
Eva Epstein.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Kimery L. Hankins.....	Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery Research and Teaching
Hannah Hipkiss.....	Anesthesia
Rachel L. H. Mosley.....	Oncology Clinical Trials
Paige K. Isensee.....	Food Animal Medicine and Surgery
Remie Johnson.....	Equine Medicine and Surgery
Anna M. Krikorian.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Renhui (Angela) Lu.....	Diagnostic Imaging
Peyton K. Mart.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Sarah Maxson.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Samuel J. McClanahan.....	Equine Medicine and Surgery
Shannon C. O'Day.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Sarah C. Ramsey.....	Large Animal Medicine and Surgery
Nicole E. Scarberry.....	Large Animal Medicine and Surgery
Aspen La-Riene Settle.....	Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Alexandra M. Unis.....	Anesthesia

Residents

Nicole Elizabeth Alleva.....	Neurology and Neurosurgery
Rachel M. Baumgardner.....	Diagnostic Imaging
Max Latifi.....	Small Animal Surgery
Kristen McCurdy.....	Equine Surgery
Valerie R. Morales Coll.....	Radiation Oncology
Katherine A. Olson.....	Small Animal Oncology
Brayden L. Routh.....	Comparative Ophthalmology
Alix D. Saavedra.....	Cardiology
Kristin Sawyer.....	Small Animal Oncology
Iliana M. Navarro-LaBoy.....	Small Animal Internal Medicine
Alexandre V. P. Silva Gobeti.....	Small Animal Surgery
Christine K. Tran Hoang.....	Small Animal Oncology
Kiran Vasudeva.....	Diagnostic Imaging

Graduate Students

Doctor of Philosophy

Rosalie Ierardi.....	Doctor of Philosophy, Pathobiology Area
Emily Knebel.....	Doctor of Philosophy, Pathobiology Area
Charles Moley.....	Doctor of Philosophy, Pathobiology Area
Anthony Ogunbadewa.....	Doctor of Philosophy, Pathobiology Area

Master Degrees

Rachel M. Baumgardner.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
Sydney Cardoza.....	Master of Public Health, Veterinary Concentration
Memphis Coble.....	Master of Public Health, Veterinary Concentration
Valerie R. Morales Coll.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
Dipali Gupta.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Pathobiology Emphasis
Madeline Mueller..	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Pathobiology Emphasis
Lenna Neely.....	Master of Public Health, Veterinary Concentration
Katherine A. Olson.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
Brayden L. Routh.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
Alix D. Saavedra.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
Kristin Sawyer.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
Ian Stoll.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Pathobiology Emphasis
Kaelamae Topham.....	Master of Public Health, Veterinary Concentration
Alexandra Sophia Juilette Warren.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
Maggie Tu-Wood.....	Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences, Comparative Medicine Emphasis

Undergraduate Students

Bachelor of Science

Christine Allen	BS in Veterinary Technology	CL
Sara Beisley	BS in Veterinary Technology	
Darla Combs	BS in Veterinary Technology	
David Ellenberger	BS in Microbiology	SCL
Sydney Fain	BS in Veterinary Technology	
Makenzie JoAnn Garcia	BS in Microbiology	
Nina Gardner	BS in Microbiology with Honors	SCL
Allison Gauthier.....	BS in Veterinary Technology	
Marcus Ellis Gibson	BS in Microbiology with Honors	MCL
Gretchen Hedges	BS in Veterinary Technology	
Heather Heller	BS in Veterinary Technology	MCL
Cheyenne Paige Leasure	BS in Microbiology	
Kayli Lightner	BS in Microbiology	
Madeline Liverar	BS in Veterinary Technology	
Beth Pajares	BS in Veterinary Technology	
Cailey Pyle.....	BS in Veterinary Technology	
Ashley Michele Stocksick	BS in Microbiology with Honors	SCL
Haley Robinson	BS in Veterinary Technology	MCL
Amelia Roller	BS in Microbiology with Honors	MCL
Macy Rose Ryan	BS in Microbiology with Honors	
Karen Veenhof	BS in Veterinary Technology	SCL
Chaia Vosick	BS in Veterinary Technology	
Kaylyn Denae Walker	BS in Microbiology	
Elizabeth Rose York	BS in Microbiology	

SCL - Summa Cum Laude, MCL - Magna Cum Laude, CL - Cum Laude

Undergraduate Certificate in Veterinary Sciences

Randall Dru Hackler

Maribeth Elaine Hammers

Visiting Scholars

Miriam Benyameen	Ross
Daniella Cantu	Ross
Clayton Carroll	Ross
Carlos Carvalho	PAVE
Angelle Colon Diaz	Ross
Satya Dantuluri	Ross
Yu-An “Cassie” Guan	PAVE
Shalia Imbert Miranda	Ross
Tyler Jara	Ross
Yuri Jeong	PAVE
Kamaljyoti K	PAVE
Younghwan Kang	PAVE
Taewoo Kim	PAVE
Yeongjun “Wallace” Kim	PAVE
Sharath Chandra Namani	PAVE
Alexandra Peters	Ross
Arshad Shaik	PAVE
Heesoo Shin	PAVE
Sisha Sidhu	PAVE
Seth Thomas-Paetkau	St. George's
Jessica Walsh	St. George's
Austin Williford	Ross
Kendal Wilson	Ross

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Kayleigh Renee Allen

Gabriella Balaa *MCL*

Maria Dawn Balcer

Zoey Jean Beitzinger

Kathryn Marie Breckenridge

Marshall Roger Browne *SCL*

Morgan Lindsey Burke *MCL*

Trenton M. Burns

Sophia Kathryn Cappelletti

Sydney Cardoza

Hope Christy *CL*

Rylei Ann Clark

Marjory Louise Coates

Memphis Coble

Nora Kathleen Collins

Kelly Lyn Cook

Liberty Jane Cox

Lyla Mhay Cubol

Davina Cristelle D'Angelo *CL*

Josie Rose Donaldson

Skylar Drum *CL*

Kaylynn Francis Dunn

Tenleigh Annese Ellis

Dakota Faichnie

Samantha Lynn Falloni *MCL*

Kexin Fang

Morgan Fay

Caitlyn Sierra Fields

Torey Jean Fikes

Cassandra Mack Fletcher *SCL*

Kassie Yuvonda Fluchel

Laura Elizabeth Freudenberger-McKenna

Nicholas Gentry *SCL*

Ellen Marie Gibbs

Savannah Gruber Covert

Caitlin Guido

Trevor Michael Gyhra

Kaylin Cherise Hall

John Michael Hansen

Daniel Joseph Hartman

Taylor N. Hays

Taylor Jarrett Heathcock

Jay R. Henry

Sean Hines

Emily Elizabeth Hoffman *CL*

Alison Holz *CL*

Shelby Deanne Hurst

Lilith N. Jensen *MCL*

Kaelyn Grace Johnson

Breslin Clara Jones

Erin Kay

Rebecca Kiesel *SCL*

Kristin Liliana Kinsella

Madison Elizabeth Knight

Taylor Marie Kolbe

Megan M. Kosnopfal

Akansha Anil Kumar

Sarah Lauber

Meghan Michelle Lawlor

Samantha M. Lehner

Brody Michael Leimkuehler

Stephanie Lopez *CL*

Haley Nicole Maaz

Dennis Alexander Mandi *CL*

Ali Jessica McAllister-Day *MCL*

Erin Patricia McCarthy

Kenna McConnell

Claire Elizabeth McDonald *MCL*

Hayley G. McGhee

Thomas P. Miller

Emily Paige Morgan

John Hilsden Moseley

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Morgan Aubrey Murray

Lenna Marie Neely

Olivia Ellen Neidenbach

Sarah Mylinh Nguyentran

Jenna Leigh Ogletree *SCL*

Annabella Victoria Paradies

Anna E. Perreand

Madison Mackenzie Porter *SCL*

Andrea Prada Morales

Jennifer Anne Ray

Cade Robert Wesley Rogers

Dory Rimini Sanders

Natalie Sanderson

Emily Margaret Shanks

Victoria Smetana

Luke Andrew Smith

Madisyn Smith

Mikaila Smith

Tiernan Mackenzie Smith

Virginia G. Smith *MCL*

Zuzanna Szmactinski *SCL*

Nicole Marie Teutschmann

Alexis Nicole Thomas *CL*

Victoria J. Thompson

Emily Elfride Tichy

Kaelamae Topham

Raleigh Toussaint *SCL*

Claudia Nicole Vasquez

Amanda Grace Walker

Julia Claire Warfield

Chloe Marie Washburn

Emily Rae Wawrzyniak

Haley Elizabeth Weber

Kayle Marie Welch

Hannah Whittom

Morgan Dean Wilcox

Jace Wilding

Estela Cristina Williams

Mark Anthony Wolfer *SCL*

** Phi Zeta is the honor society of veterinary medicine*

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