Hello from the Office of Career Management & Professional Development!

Did you notice our name change? As of May 2017, we are now the Office of Career Management & Professional Development and have taken on responsibilities in the core Professional Development classes. We are very excited to welcome our newest team member, Jenifer Owens, who will be coordinating and supporting the professional development curriculum. You can learn more about Jenifer on Page 4.

It has been a busy fall! In addition to taking over Professional Development, we hosted the first College of Veterinary Medicine Career Fair. You can read more about it inside the newsletter. Please Save The Date for the next Career Fair, which will take place at the Midwest Veterinary Conference on February 24, 2018. Details will be sent via the Midwest Veterinary Conference registration, but feel free to also email us and we will direct you to the sign-up.

You can always reach out directly to our office for any of your career needs by calling (614) 292-1556 or emailing cvmcareers@osu.edu.

We hope to see you at the MVC,

Amanda Fark, Director
Kelsey Kerstetter, Career Advisor
Jenifer Owens, Program Coordinator

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Mission
To provide highly personalized services to students and alumni to develop their professional competence and prepare them for the successful pursuit of their veterinary career

Vision
To empower and support students and alumni in the pursuit of their career and professional goals.
To deliver quality veterinary professionals in efficient, practical, and effective ways.
To foster meaningful connections among students, alumni, and employers.
First Ever College of Veterinary Medicine Career Fair

With over 50 employers and nearly 200 students in attendance, the College of Veterinary Medicine Career Fair was a great opportunity for students to meet with employers and search for full-time, part-time, summer, and externship opportunities. We look forward to continuing the career fair next fall at the College and will host one in February in conjunction with the Midwest Veterinary Conference.

SAVE THE DATE:
A CAREER FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
AT THE MIDWEST VETERINARY CONFERENCE
FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT AND POSTED ON THE MVC WEBSITE: http://mvcinfo.org/
REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1, 2017
ALUMNI-STUDENT NETWORKING LUNCHEON

This was the fifth year we have hosted the alumni-student networking luncheon. This event takes place on the Friday of Homecoming Weekend, and this year we had 24 alumni share their career journey with first and second year students. If you are interested in attending the luncheon, be sure to register on the Homecoming registration link!
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: ELLIOTT RINKE ’20

Elliott Rinke ’20 participated in the graduate business minor program for health science students, where he gained real world experience helping a practice improve upon a problem they were facing. Rinke and his fellow teammates, veterinary students Paula Deming ’20, Rachel Braun ’20, and Greg Landon ’19, received invaluable mentorship, business acumen, and problem solving skills.

Rinke and his classmates worked with several veterinarians, including Dr. Kim West from Health and Harmony Animal Hospital and Dr. Marsha Heinke, DVM, CPA. “Our work with Dr. Heinke has given all of us a better sense of the business side of veterinary medicine and showed us why our course load throughout the summer will matter going into our future careers,” he said. With Dr. Heinke as their mentor, they set out to help Health and Harmony improve and increase their pro bono services while still maintaining financial viability. “We presented a cohesive plan [to Dr. West] that included financial guidelines, eligibility recommendations, and an assessment on outsourcing select services. We could not have asked for a more receptive client to have worked with throughout the summer on our capstone project. Her receptiveness to our recommendations made all of the effort we poured into the project beyond worth it.”

As Rinke reflected on the skills he gained this summer, he said, “This summer program has given me a basic set of tools that will give me a better understanding when having to solve business problems in the future. From basic accounting and strategy to marketing and leadership, I feel that I will be able to tackle any problem head on with the skills that we discussed in our coursework.”

Each year, participation in the Graduate Business Minor continues to grow. Without alumni willing to give back their time and expertise, students like Elliott would not have the opportunity to gain these great business skills. The program has given him the confidence to succeed as a businessperson. “The Graduate Business Minor for Health Sciences Program has equipped me with the ability to recognize the complicated factors that influence decision making in our profession and make a plan to face those challenges with confidence.”

MEET JENIFER OWENS

The newest member of The Office of Career Management & Professional Development!

Jenifer previously served nine years as the office manager at Ohio Wesleyan University’s Office of Career Services. As the office manager, she had a key role in building relationships with students and organizations on and off campus. Jenifer was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the office, event planning, and scheduling, ensuring that events were beneficial to all those attending.

She prides herself on her ability to connect with students and make an impactful difference in their lives through her thoughtful event building and networking connections. In addition to her position in the Office of Career Services, Jenifer was the staff advisor for four Interfaith Spring Break Service trips, each focused on different aspects of social justice. She served as the staff representative for the Women’s and Gender Committee to the President and was the staff organizer for the Women’s March on Washington.

Prior to her time at OWU, Jenifer was an assistant manager at Yankee Candle Co. Her roles there included staff training, education, sales and marketing, and labor management. She also worked at Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation in Loss Mitigation and was responsible for a staff of six who examined and alleviated loss for foreclosed loans.

Jenifer is a resident of Delaware, Ohio and lives there with her partner, 16 year-old son, and 15 year-old twin stepdaughters. Her mother worked at Ohio State for eight years in various positions and her grandmother had the honor of meeting the late, great Woody Hayes for her 50th birthday. Her uncle was an alumnus of Ohio State and proud member of the ’72 and ’73 TBDBITL. The Buckeye tradition runs deep in her family and she is proud to, finally, call Ohio State home. GO BUCKS!
CLASS OF 2017 EMPLOYMENT DATA

As of November 1, 2017, 97% of the Class of 2017 reported their next step to our office. Below is the employment data from the 2017 AVMA Survey of Graduating Veterinary Students.

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*Advanced Training includes internships, residencies, master’s and Ph.D. programs, and other advanced graduate studies

EMPLOYMENT BY LOCATION

- China - 1
- Canada - 1
- Massachusetts - 4
- Connecticut - 1
- New Hampshire - 2
- New Jersey - 4
- Maryland - 2
Distance Mentoring

Make an impact from any place

5 REASONS TO MENTOR!

- Provide Info & Knowledge
- Give professional socialization & personal support
- Protégés perform better
- Potential to change someone’s life
- Keep hip & up to date on latest trends

MENTORING

FOUNDED ON THE USE OF ENCOURAGEMENT
CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS
OPENNESS
MUTUAL TRUST
RESPECT
WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND SHARE

GO THE DISTANCE

SCHEDULE TIME TOGETHER
THINK ABOUT ADDING TECHNOLOGY
FOLLOW THROUGH ON APPOINTMENTS
MAKE YOUR PROTEGE A PRIORITY

MAKE TECHNOLOGY WORK FOR YOU

- FACETIME
- GOOGLE HANGOUTS
- SKYPE
- ZOOM
- LINKEDIN

MAKE IT PRODUCTIVE!

- KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENTS
- FOLLOW UP MEETINGS WITH EMAIL MINUTES OR NOTES
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Practices for Sale & Job Postings
If you are looking for a career change or are interested in buying a practice, the Career Center is a great resource for you! Below are job opportunities as well as a practice for sale:

Practice for Sale, Dayton, OH—[Link to job posting]

Executive Director, Research & Teaching Animal Care Program, Davis, CA: [Link to job posting]

Chief Veterinary Medical Officer, Newtown Square, PA: [Link to job posting]

Full-Time Associate Veterinarian, Raleigh, NC: [Link to job posting]

Mixed Animal Associate Veterinarian, Lander, WY: [Link to job posting]

Emergency Veterinarian and Medical Director, St. Louis, MO: [Link to job posting]

Medical Director, Williamsburg, VA: [Link to job posting]

Associate Veterinarian, Seattle, WA: [Link to job posting]

Additional Job Postings for experienced veterinarians can be found on the Ohio State Veterinary Alumni LinkedIn Group:

[Link to LinkedIn group]

Join the group to view and post employment opportunities!