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Dear MVMA members,

While I am familiar with the majority of our members, I look forward to getting to know each of you on a more personal level during my time as MVMA President. In my first official message I want to convey some of my thoughts, ideas, and priorities for the upcoming year. I would also like to recognize many others who make this organization operate successfully. I have just returned from Starkville where I experienced Mississippi State win in convincing fashion over the LSU Tigers. I find myself reflecting on one of my most memorable football games; I was in the same stadium back in 1982 when the Bulldogs defeated #6 ranked LSU on a last minute field goal under temporary/portable lighting. My recent time in Starkville allowed me to appreciate the numerous changes in facilities and game day activities since my college days.

I believe one important priority for MVMA in the next year is the continued offering of outstanding multiple track CE opportunities at both our Winter and Summer meetings. I encourage you to let your needs be heard as we strive to provide quality CE speakers at a reasonable cost. Another focal point where I feel improvements should be made is the improvement and expansion of vendor partnerships. I truly believe this will benefit our organization. These partnerships are a positive opportunity for all involved and will aid in offering value-enhanced CE experiences for our members.

Supporting our student MVMA members is another facet of our association that can reap outstanding benefits through financial support. Through scholarships and the newly formed student mentorship program we can encourage interaction with our future members. We have recently increased the number of scholarship funds available for MSU-CVM students and I am committed to continuing this positive trend. We must always seek opportunities to engage students and demonstrate the value offered in organized veterinary medicine, both during and following their formal education. Critical to the success of the MVMA is the commitment to build and strengthen relationships with veterinary students, recent graduates, and the college as these sources will sustain our future membership.

I am very thankful for the many individuals behind the scenes who make the MVMA such a wonderful organization. Their dedicated work makes my responsibilities as your MVMA President much easier than it would be otherwise. I would like to extend a very special thank you to the MVMA Board, each MVMA Task Force Member, and to our Executive Director Mrs. DeAnna Dillard for your dedication to our organization.

If you are not already serving in some capacity within MVMA I would like to encourage you to join us in some manner. This organization is dependent upon its collective membership to move the organization forward and we invite your input. If you have interest in becoming more involved or serving in some capacity please let me know. I would be happy to discuss how you can be an active member of our organization.

In closing, I am reminded of how thankful I am to be a part of this profession. As I write from the safety and comfort of my home, I recognize the impact of the recent natural disasters. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of those who were impacted Harvey, Irma, and Maria. I wish all of you the very best as we move into Fall. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you.

Dr. Kevin Smith
**Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association**

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Run with the PAC

WHAT IS MVMA-PAC?

The non-partisan political arm of the MVMA. Its primary purpose is to raise funds that are contributed to campaigns of candidates running for public office in Mississippi. When we pool our resources to rally with candidates who support our profession, the voice of the veterinarian community proves more powerful. MVMA-PAC’s strength comes from Mississippi veterinarians who contribute their resources, enabling the MVMA to lobby with policy makers in our state.

BECOME A LEADER

Choose a level of giving that is comfortable for you. Let us recognize you for the veterinary leader that you are. Return the form below with your contribution.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the MVMA at (662) 323-5057 or email msvetmed@gmail.com.

As a veterinary leader, you know how important it is for our profession to impact public policy and awareness on animal health and welfare, zoonotic diseases, and small business issues. As veterinarians we speak more effectively when we speak collectively. One very effective way in which to ensure our voice is heard is to support the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association’s Political Action Committee.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

☐ PAC Backer $200
☐ Sustaining Member $300
☐ Contributing Member $50
☐ Member $25

Please send non-corporate checks only to MVMA-PAC, P.O. Box 395, Clinton, MS 39060. Thank you!
Become a MENTOR!

**MVMA MENTOR PROGRAM**
A mentorship program between the Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine and the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association has been created to assist veterinary students in building relationships with veterinary professionals. Mentors provide meaningful, learning experiences outside the classroom and opportunities for professional development, networking, and foster an exchange of ideas. This will provide a connection with the upcoming generation of veterinarians and help with their transition into the veterinary field.

**MENTOR PROGRAM GOALS**
There are several students from various classes who are interested in being matched with a mentor. The goal for this program is to give these students the opportunity to understand how MVMA veterinarians are liaisons between the Mississippi communities and the veterinary profession by promoting public awareness on animal health, disease control, and responsible pet, equine, and livestock ownership. Not only that, this mentorship program allows veterinary students to seek another resource where students can ask MVMA veterinarians their systematic approach to diagnosing and treating the problem with a patient, how to handle different situations in clinics, how to run a business, select externships, and more.

**YOUR INVOLVEMENT**
MVMA members will mentor students during the second half of MSU-CVM veterinary education in the clinics. Mentors are asked to provide ongoing, genuine communication with the mentee (at least once every 3 months) to foster this mentorship and keep it from dying out.

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If interested, please provide the following information and return this form to:

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Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association & Dr. Harvey F. McCrory
Memorial Scholarship Award Recipients

LaDarrius Battee
Randi Clark

MVMA Year 1 Scholarship Recipient
Jenna Hoden

MVMA Year 2 Scholarship Recipient
Nicole Rowbotham

MVMA Year 3 Scholarship Recipient
Tiffany Alford
From left: MVMA large animal award recipient, Brett Lee; MVMA Companion Award Recipient, Sarah Schraeder; MVMA Economic and Performance Medicine Award recipient, Josh Wells; presented by Jack Smith, DVM

Scholarships & Awards

MVMA Veterinary Technician Scholarship Recipient, **Brianna Newman**

MVMA Veterinary Technician Scholarship Recipient, **Mary Catherine Plunkett**
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Study Qualifications:
- Healthy, at least one eye affected
- STT ≥ 5 mm/min and ≤ 15 mm/min
- At least 2 clinical signs of KCS (hyperemia, blepharospasm, chemosis, discharge, corneal changes, etc.)
- Naive to treatment with cyclosporine and tacrolimus
- No history of parotid duct transposition
- No ocular medications other than tear supplements

Dogs will be seen at enrollment and 1, 2, 4, and 6 weeks for an ophthalmology exam, STT, and TBUT

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- **Monitor** Mississippi legislation affecting veterinary medicine in our state.

**NEXT STEP:** Join MVMA's Political Action Committee (PAC).

Community

- **Build** your network of professional colleagues across the state.
- **Develop** leadership skills by serving on MVMA task forces.
- **Receive** personal support from MVMA staff by phone or online.
- **Create** lasting relationships with fellow animal lovers.
- **Collaborate** on current topics via MVMA VetChat and Facebook.
- **Learn** from individuals in all disciplines of veterinary medicine.

**NEXT STEP:** Join one of the task forces and get involved in the premier organization for veterinarians in the state.

Education

- **Gain knowledge** at the MVMA Winter and Summer Conferences.
- **Save** $75 on your conference registration.
- **Access** members-only informational resources from www.msvet.org.
- **Strengthen** professional skills through MVMA task forces and CE events.
- **Stay informed** of veterinary community activities through publications.

**NEXT STEP:** Register to attend the MVMA Summer Conference at www.msvet.org.
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With the benefit of AviMark software, our clinics strive to provide comprehensive preventive medicine and general veterinary services, including surgery, dentistry and laser therapy. Diagnostic services include digital x-ray, in-house laboratory with supportive lab services provided by two nearby laboratories, MSU-CVM diagnostic lab and a nearby hospital outreach laboratory. We are willing to provide ultrasound equipment for a qualified staff DVM.

An opportunity to advance your career to part or full ownership is optional. Salary ranges with experience, with full-time salary beginning at $65,000 annually plus benefits, and part-time salary being negotiable.

Please contact:

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MVMA District Representative Dr. Katie Embers selected for the AVMA Class of 2017-2018 Future Leaders

(INDIANAPOLIS) July 22, 2017—American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) President Dr. Tom Meyer announced the names of the new Future Leaders class during the AVMA Convention in Indianapolis. The Future Leaders program, funded by Zoetis Animal Health and guided by High Impact Facilitation, is a one-year curriculum that hones the strengths and leadership skills of veterinarians who have graduated from veterinary school within the past 15 years. “Each class develops leadership skills to advance veterinary medicine, the veterinary workplace and society as a whole, as well as creating resources for their veterinary colleagues,” said Dr. Meyer.

This is the seventh class of Future Leaders. Dr. Christine Jenkins, chief veterinary medical officer at Zoetis, noted that the membership of each class has been diverse, strong, knowledgeable and deeply committed to their patients, clients and colleagues. “Each of these new leaders will use their skills to benefit the veterinary workplace, society and organized veterinary medicine,” said Dr. Jenkins.

Dr. Katie Rhorig, a representative of the outgoing class of 2016-2017, presented Dr. Tiffany Lyle of the incoming 2017-2018 class with a commemorative compass. “This represents the guidance and direction this program provided us on our journey in veterinary medicine. We know it will do the same for you,” said Dr. Rhorig.

The members of the AVMA 2017-2018 Future Leaders class are:

- Dr. Gillian Angliss, Academia/Emergency Practice, Bethel, Conn.
- Dr. Katie Ebers, Academia/Private Practice, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- Dr. Stephanie Janecko, Shelter Medicine, Clifton, N.J.
- Dr. Amanda Landis-Hanna, Nonprofit Organization, Phoenix, Ariz.
- Dr. Tiffany Lyle, Academia/Research, West Lafayette, Ind.
- Dr. Tak Niino, Poultry Medicine, Cary, N.C.
- Dr. Jananne O’Connell, Corporate/Companion Animal, Cary, N.C.
- Dr. Jonathan Shearer, Military/Research, Silver Spring, Md.
- Dr. Kayla Stomack, Emergency Medicine, Clinton Township, Mich.
- Dr. Alina Vale, Equine Practice, San Diego, Calif.

The AVMA, founded in 1863, is one of the oldest and largest veterinary medical organizations in the world, with more than 89,000 member veterinarians worldwide engaged in a wide variety of professional activities and dedicated to the art and science of veterinary medicine. Visit www.avma.org for more information.
2018 MVMA Winter Conference
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Once selected, award recipients will be notified and there will be a presentation during the Winter Conference on February 24, 2018. The nominator of the selected recipients will also be asked to attend the Winter Meeting to present the award.

**Young Veterinarian of the Year:** Individual must be a current member of the MVMA, have graduated within 5 years, be 35 years of age or younger, and demonstrated activity that has promoted and enhanced veterinary medicine within Mississippi.

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