

AAV Member Spotlight: Theresa Parrott, DVM

It is with great pleasure that we present the AAV newsletter: Member Spotlight. This special feature showcases the association's most valuable asset—our members—by highlighting our diverse backgrounds, professional activities, experience, and geographic locations.

If you would like to be featured in this section, or would like to suggest a fellow member to profile, please complete the [Member Spotlight Questionnaire](#) today.

What was the first bird job you ever had?

Flamingo Gardens, Florida

Most memorable AAV experience or contribution

Working as an intern with Susan Clubb at the import facility in Miami! Boy did I learn how to handle birds! She is still my "Hero!"

What is your favorite avian species and why?

Vultures! Smart and beautiful!

What was the last interesting avian medical or surgical issue you dealt with in your work?

Pediatric medicine in multiple species! This is always a challenge, from problems with incubation and hatching, to growth issues.

Best benefits of AAV membership?

I have lots of wonderful friends and associates through the thirty plus years! Thanks you AAV!

If you had not chosen your present career, what would you be doing?

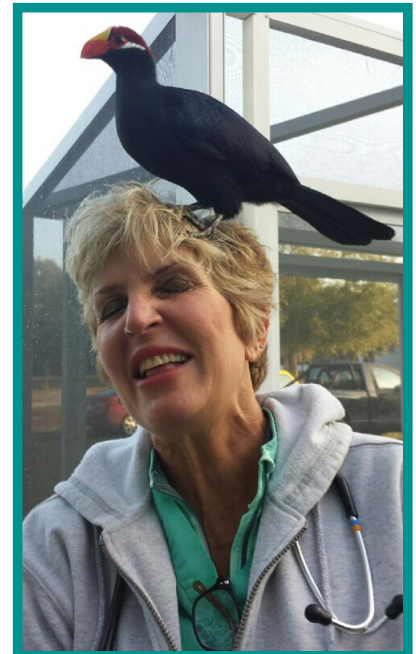
Research and wildlife!

What was your favorite class or activity in vet school/vet tech school/college?

Zoo medicine of course!

Describe an anecdote that would be of interest to your colleagues

"Not everyone fits the box."



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