

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Veterinary Medicine

2020

VETERINARY NURSING
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, May 1, 2020, 12:15 p.m.
Michigan State University

2020 COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Dr. Birgit Puschner, Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Dee Thornell, DVM

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND PRESENTATIONS

CONFERRING THE DEGREE

Dr. Birgit Puschner, Dean

REMARKS

Ms. Brooke Schluckebier

SLIDE SHOW

Ms. Rebecca Kettel

WELCOME TO THE PROFESSION

CVM Distinguished Veterinary Technology Alumni Award Recipient

Ms. Dawn Christenson

CLOSING REMARKS

Ms. Taylor Epp, MAET, LVT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

CLASS OF FALL 2019

Thomas Gerald Dixon
Madison Elizabeth Lohraff
Rebecca Jane Stemm

CLASS OF SPRING 2020

Caitlin Marjorie DeGross	Catherine Michele Kubinski
Michaela Victoria Ford	Hannah Charlotte Prince
Michaela Rose Hampton	Brooke Lynn Schluckebier*
Christa Haywood	Jessica Ann Shavrnock
Madison Marie Heilbronn	Emma Rosaline Brubaker Stagner
Annabelle Hernandez	Alyssa Marie Wright*

CLASS OF SUMMER 2020

Rebecca Anne Kettel**

CLASS OF FALL 2020

Kylie Marie Dobler	Katherine Navarro
Stephanie Jo Galbraith*	Taylor Orszula
Kayla Kempa	Lisa Nicole Sather*

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

CLASS OF FALL 2020

Caitlin Bremer	Karen Lynn Palmer
Victoria A. Chrumka*	Kayla A. Terwillegar
Natalie Jean Hughes	

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

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Associate Deans for Academic Programs

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Dr. Helene Pazak

Director of Veterinary Nursing

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Associate Dean for Admissions, Student Life, and Inclusivity

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Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

Dr. Victor DiRita, Chairperson

Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation

Dr. Dalen Agnew, Chairperson

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Department of Physiology

Dr. Charles “Lee” Cox, Chairperson

Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences

Dr. N. Bari Olivier, Chairperson

Veterinary Medical Center

Dr. Christopher Gray, Director

Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Dr. Rachel Reams, Director

Director of Marketing and Communications

Ms. Kristen Lare

Senior Director of Development and Alumni Relations

Mr. Timothy J. Stedman

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN'S OATH

I solemnly dedicate myself to aiding animals and society by providing excellent care and services for animals, by alleviating animal suffering, and by promoting public health. I accept my obligations to practice my profession conscientiously and with sensitivity, adhering to the profession's Code of Ethics, and furthering my knowledge and competence through a commitment to lifelong learning. I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

MSU SHADOWS

MSU, we love thy Shadows
When twilight silence falls,
Flushing deep and softly paling
O'er ivy covered halls;
Beneath the pines we'll gather
To give our faith so true,
Sing our love for Alma Mater
And thy praises, MSU.

Graduating Class of 2020,

Your resilience and grace are beyond compare! You have been thrown some pretty serious curveballs and you have hit them all out of the park.

I am so proud of each and every one of you and I am honored to welcome you into the profession.

This program is a keepsake for your graduation from the
Veterinary Nursing Program.

Congratulations!

Taylor

– Taylor Epp
Director of the Veterinary Nursing Program

Best wishes to the class of 2020.
The world needs you and your
One Health Knowledge and skills
now more than ever - and you
are up to the challenge!

Susan Ewart

- Susan Ewart, DVM, PhD, DACVIM
Special Assistant to the Dean, Professor
Large Animal Clinical Sciences

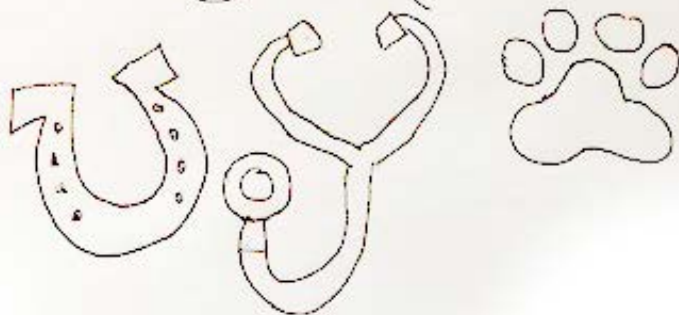
CONGRATULATIONS VM 2020 !!



Ioana

– Ioana Sonea, DVM, PhD
Associate Professor
Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2020!

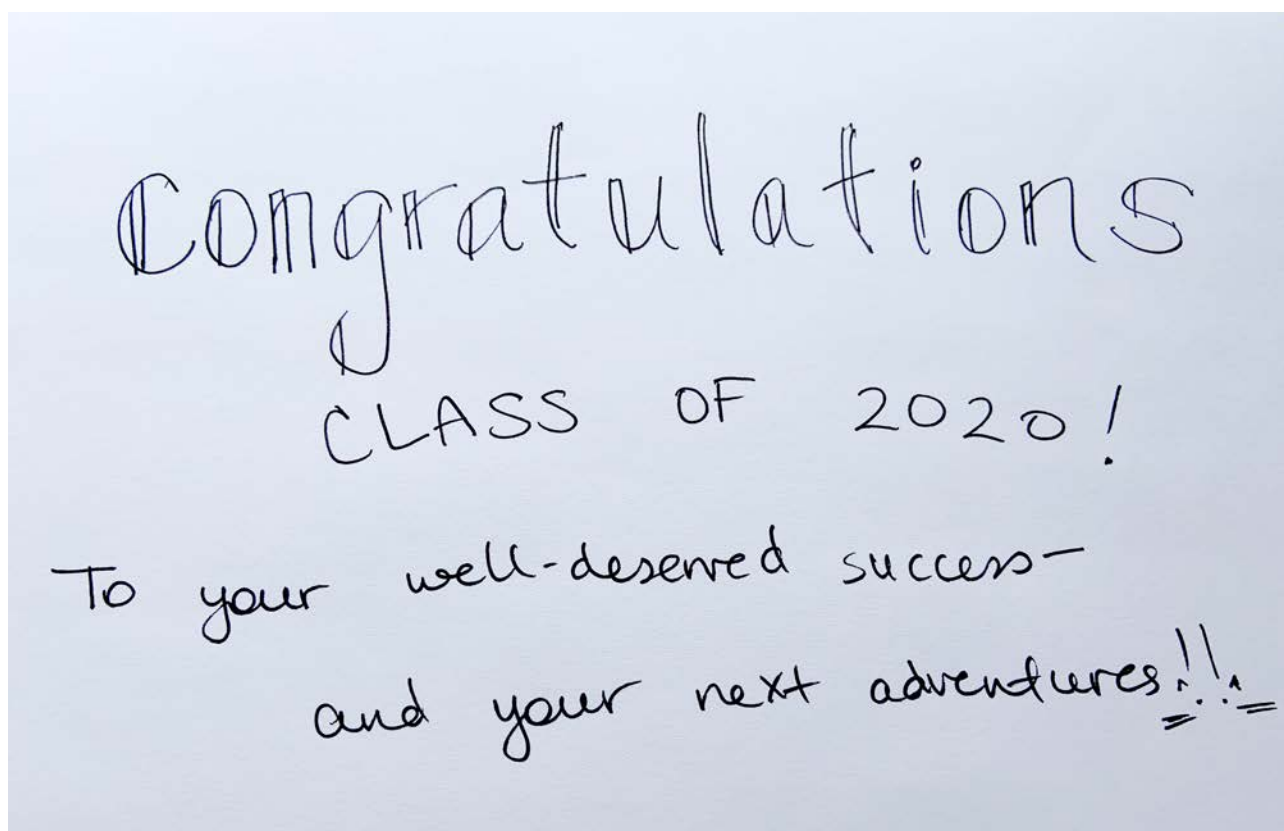


Dr Manfredi

– Jane Manfredi, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS-LA, DACVSMR
Assistant Professor
Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation

Veterinary Nurses!
Congratulations on a job well done.
Dalen Agnew

– Dalen Agnew, DVM, PhD, DACVP
Department Chair, Associate Professor
Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation



– Nyssa Levy, MS, DVM, DACVECC
Assistant Professor
Small Animal Clinical Sciences

To the class of graduating Veterinary Nurses,



Congratulations! Wow, I'm so very

proud of each and every one of you! Get out there and do big things! Spread your wings and fly! Enjoy life's next adventure. ♡

-Hugs (and obviously tears)-

Alyssa Winslow

- Alyssa Winslow
Academic Specialist

Congratulations Class of 2020
Veterinary Nurses!
Welcome to the Profession!!
Jolynne Judge

- Jolynne Judge
Specialist - Teacher-Continuing

"Sunshine, lollipops and rainbows ♡
Everything that's wonderful is sure to come your way!"

Kristi

(Song lyrics by Howard Lieblich that sum up my wish to you, dear graduates)

- Kristi Sneed
Specialist

"You're braver than you believe, stronger
than you seem, and smarter than you think"

— WINNIE-THE-POOH.

Thank you for being such an
important part of team VMC!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Dr. Chris Gray

— Chris Gray, MA, VETMB, MBA, MRCVS
Director of the Veterinary Medical Center

Remember your value! Take care of you
first so that then, you can take care
of others.

– Lee Anne Kroll, MS, DVM, BS
Specialist

Congratulations!
I wish you the best as you start
your career.

~Monica Krentz LVT

– Monica Krentz, LVT

