



COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ANNUAL AWARDS

CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CONFERENCE AWARD

Will Greer and Amelie Signorel

CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AWARD

Patrick Farias

ZOETIS TEACHING AWARD NOMINEES

Dr. Ben Nabors Dr. Jake Shivley Dr. Kevin Walters

ZOETIS TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Alyssa Sullivant

WISE SCHOLARS

(GPA between 3.5 and 3.79)

Kaylee Ricchetti
Katlynn Wester
Peyton Mackey
Darby Harris
Anna Grace Scrimager
Sara Cain
Patrick Farias
Jennifer Maruna
Elora Pierce

Maddie Heath
Joshua Saldana
Savannah Finley
Johanna Kolbeck
Angel Rivera Raffucci
Barrett Barksdale
Courtney Walker
Samantha Naughton
John Webb

Talia Barnes
Sarah Rubelowsky
Rachael Klueppel
Breanna Kimbrell
Christen Williamson
Rheannon Freeman
Cassidy Hardy

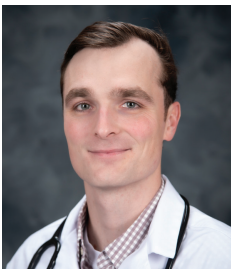
GILES SCHOLARS

(GPA of 3.8 and greater)

Chloe Cates
Hayden Miller
Stephen Martin
Faith Shupard
Scarlett Leung
Andrea Gonzalez
Raegan Dunwoodie
Sarah Thurman
Makenzie Fields

Alexandra Jurica
Dalton McGeeney
Amelie Signorel
Landon Snapp
Ryan Barlow
Emily Moles
Karis Littepage
Madeline Rech
Carla Serrano

Madison Yates
Reagan Docherty
Caroline Ferreira
Nichole Brewer
Savannah Smith
Haley Ferguson
Sydney Teynor
Lauren Kocan



BARDSLEY AWARD FOR HIGHEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Chloe Cates and Hayden Miller

The late Dr. Charles Bardsley and Mrs. Viola Bardsley of Ocean Springs on Mississippi's Gulf Coast were very interested in the academic success of students studying veterinary medicine. Because of this interest, they established a scholarship at MSU CVM more than 20 years ago to recognize academic excellence. The Dr. Charles and Mrs. Viola Bardsley Scholarship is given to the graduating student who has achieved the highest grade point average during their time in the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine. This scholarship is in the amount of \$10,000.

The recipients of the 2026 Bardsley Scholarship are Chloe Cates and Hayden Miller.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW PROFESSORS EMERITI



Dr. Jim Brett

Dr. Jim Brett served on the Mississippi State CVM faculty as a clinical professor from 2007-25. After working at, and running, a mixed animal practice in Montezuma, Ga., for more than 20 years, he returned to Mississippi State and focused on large animal and ambulatory services. Dr. Brett earned both his undergraduate and DVM degrees from MSU.



Dr. Joey Burt

Dr. Joey Burt practiced in Ohio for 20 years before returning to the Mississippi State CVM in 2008, where he retired in 2024 as the assistant dean for clinical services within the Animal Health Center. Dr. Burt earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and his DVM from MSU.



Dr. Sharon Grace

Dr. Sharon Grace retired in 2025 as a clinical professor and was a beloved educator, mentor and feline medicine expert. She joined the MSU faculty following a residency at Texas A&M, and after working in private practice, was at the MSU CVM thereafter. She earned her DVM from MSU. Before that she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and master's degrees from MSU and Texas Tech University.



Dr. Sherman "Skip" Jack

Dr. Sherman "Skip" Jack served on the Mississippi State faculty from 1989-25. Before coming to Starkville, he worked at Purdue and in private veterinary practice in Maryland. Dr. Jack earned his DVM at Ohio State University, his PhD from Purdue University and master's and bachelor's degrees at the University of Maryland.

AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Autumn Carroll
Sabrina Dixon

Eryn Fleming
Jennifer Maruna

Elora Pierce
Maddie Pinero

Madeline Odom Rech
Sarah Rubelowsky

