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The Tuskegee University

Thank you alumni... for your \$436,799 donations raised as of October 2019 towards the "Sustain

Dr. Lizel Salmon was born in Guyana, South America. At the age of eight, she moved to St. Maarten with her mom where she developed a great love of the ocean, beach and the outdoors. She spent two very memorable years there before migrating to the U.S.A. Even though she left Guyana at a young age, Dr. Salmon continued to strongly identify with her Guyanese heritage and Guyanese principles throughout her life.

From the early age of ten, Dr. Salmon decided she wanted to be a veterinarian and never wavered in pursuit of this goal. She was admitted to Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine (TUSVM) after three years at the University of Maryland, College Park before completing her undergradu-

“Mother Tuskegee” and the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine’s (TUCVM) outstanding record of producing legacies are putting the spotlight on the Hall Family (Father - Dr. Darrell Roney and son – Dr. Stephen Roney) in the Spring/Summer issue of the Veterinary Medical Perspective.

The Roney Family

Two Tuskegee Veterinary Graduates co-
star in New National Geographic TV Series:

Dr. Allen Cannedy ('94), a practice owner at Tuskegee State University, was featured in the June 15, 2019 issue of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA) in the article "Only an afterthought for veterinarians" for his experience as a veterinarian who works out- side of traditional veterinary settings on their farms. His advice for security on the road can be viewed at: www.avma.org/News/JAVMANews/Pages/190615a.aspx.

Dr. K. Paige Carmichael ('87) was awarded the 2019 Lothar Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor Award during the spring semester at the University of Georgia. The Lothar Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor Award was originally named the Outstanding Honors Professor Award, which was dedicated to Lothar Tresp, a former honors program director at the university in the mid-1990s. It recognizes superior teaching and dedication to honors students by senior faculty members. Dr. Carmichael is the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Professor and a professor of veterinary

Attn: ALUMNI... Received an award? Have a new position/ Became a mom or dad? Newly married? Etc... Please send us your news... photo, too, if you have one available.

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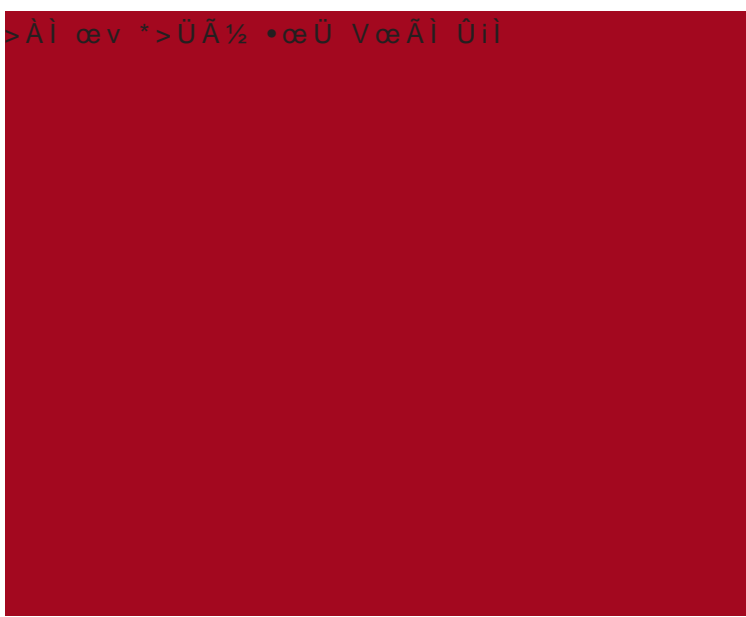
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erinary services program. Dr. White is a native of Columbus who got her start in veterinary medicine at Emergency Medicine and General Practice Clinic before coming to Paws Humane Society.

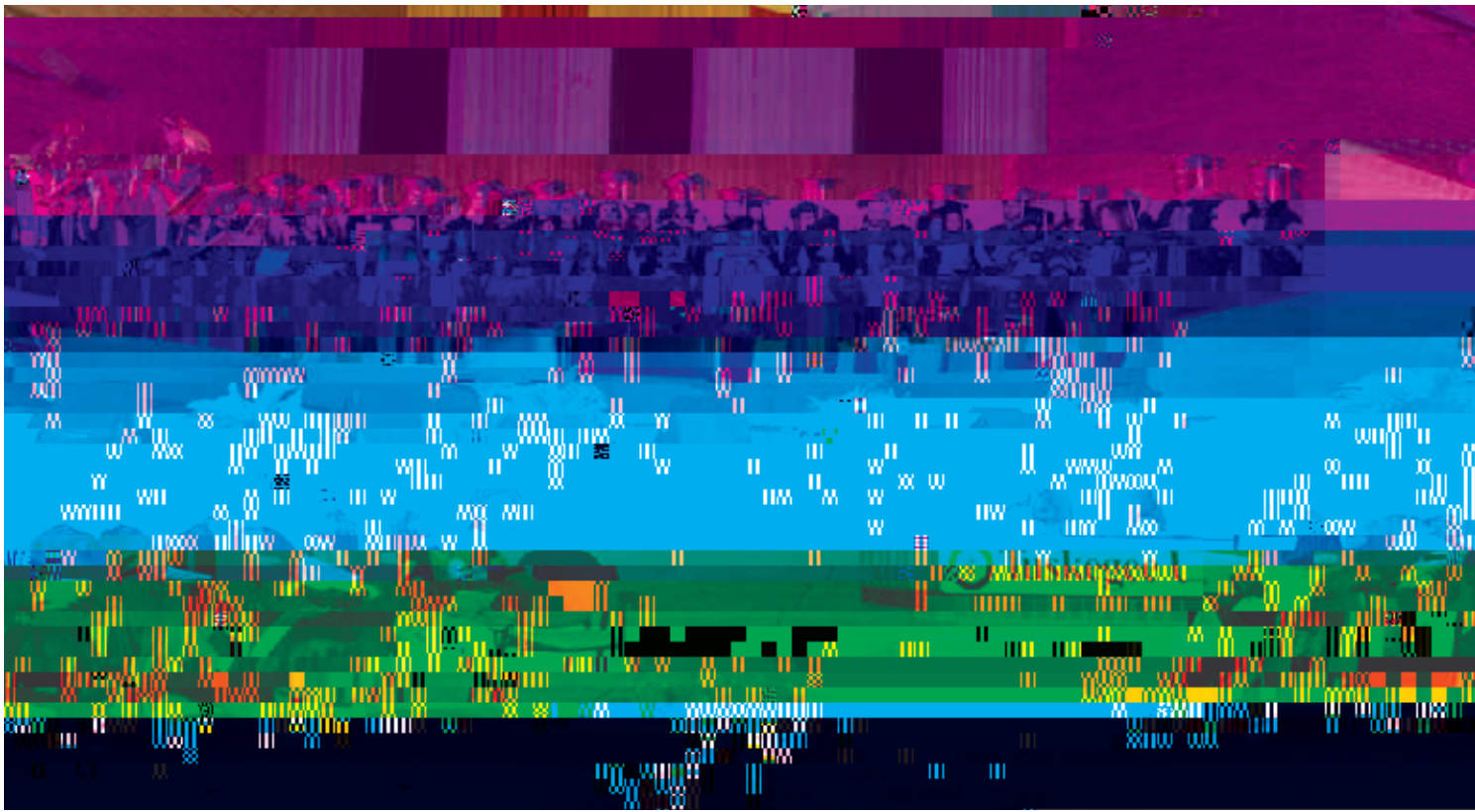
Dr. Antonio D. Jackson ('18), only six months after graduation, was offered a Vet-





Excitement was in the air for the 54th Annual Veterinary Medical Symposium held March 20-23, 2019 at the new host location site for the Auburn Marriott Opelika Hotel and Conference Center at Grand National. Veterinary professionals (both alumni and friends), scientists, students and other health-related professionals came in great support of the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine's largest annual continuing educational event that brings together veterinarians and alumni from across the country to discuss important issues related to animal health and veterinary medicine. The symposium kicked

Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine Spring Commencement - May 4, 2019



The Turkeye University College of Veterinary Medicine celebrated the accomplishments of 49 graduates.



STUDENT NEWS

Five TUCVM Students Receive 2019 Merck Animal Health Scholarship

Five honor students in the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine (TUCVM) were the recipients of the scholarship from Merck Animal Health in which each student received a \$5,000 scholarship to further their education as they pursue careers in either companion or large animal care. The students were recognized at the Tuskegee University Annual President's Essay Contest and Awards Ceremony in the spring.

"Veterinary expertise – both for companion and large animals – is imperative in today's times," said Scott Bormann, Senior Vice President of North America, Merck Animal Health. "With pet ownership on the rise and a population that is booming, veterinarians are essential to the care of our companions and to helping maintain a protein supply to support our growing world, respectively. At Merck Animal Health, we are eager to support these talented student recipients who will help to ensure the science of healthier animals."

"I commend Merck Animal Health for their ongoing support of our veterinary college and students. We at Tuskegee focus on our students being career-ready veterinarians when they complete the curriculum and encourage their pursuits of the vast areas of career choices in the veterinary profession including companion and large animal medicine as Merck Animal Health's scholarship promotes," said Dr. Ruby L. Perry dean. "We are honored to continue to partner with Merck Animal Health to support the future of veterinary medicine."

"The Merck Animal Health scholarship continues to not only be an asset to our scholarship program, but also gives students an incentive to maintain high standards for academics and to become actively involved in service to the veterinary college and their communities," said Dr. Deidre Quinn-Gorham, coordinator of educational programs and instructional technology/scholarship committee chair, along with Dr. Roslyn Casimir, associate dean for academic and student affairs.

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**Three TUCVM Faculty Recognized at 2019
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A Black Tie Affair on April 27, 2019 at the
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Dr. Pawan Puri is an assistant professor of physiology in the Department of Biomedical Sciences. He received the Zoetis Award for Veterinary Research Excellence.

Dr. Lorraine Linn is an associate professor of small animal surgery in the Department of Clinical Sciences. Dr. Linn is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. She received the Excellence in Teaching Award as nominated by the TUCVM second-year veterinary students.

Dr. Lauren Rowe is a 2011 Tuskegee veterinary medicine graduate. Dr. Rowe received the Excellence in Teaching Award as nominated by the TUCVM fourth-year veterinary students.

Atty. Crystal James, associate professor and head of the TUCVM Department of Graduate Public Health, was named a member of the Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security Board of Directors. Atty. James has over 20 years of public health experience and extensive background in program planning and evaluation. She received a Master of Public Health from Rollin's School of Public Health at Emory University, and a Juris Doctorate from University of Houston.

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**Tuskegee University College of Veterinary
Medicine Featured on the Front Page
of The Birmingham Times
March 21-27, 2019**

OUTREACH

**Tuskegee University College of Veterinary
Medicine Host Technical Large Animal
Emergency Rescue Course**

Outstanding news coverage of the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine resulted from the entire day that College of Veterinary Medicine family provided to The Birmingham Times via a thorough itinerary for their visit. Under Dean Perry's leadership, TUCVM gave the red carpet attention to the Birmingham Times' staff: Reporter Ameera Steward and Photographer Mark Almond c/o Executive Editor Barnett Wright.

The Birmingham Times did a three-part series online (see below), and the printed edition featured TUCVM on the cover for the March 21-27, 2019 issue.

Three-part series included the following:

- How Tuskegee U. educates 70% of African-American veterinarians in the U.S. www.birminghamtimes.com/2019/03/how-tuskegee-u-educates-about-70-of-african-american-veterinarians-in-the-u-s
- The Tuskegee University Family: A Network of Success <http://www.birminghamtimes.com/2019/03/the-tuskegee-university-family-a-network-of-success>
- At 40, Russell Johnson's wish for a veterinary doctorate from Tuskegee about to come true <http://www.birminghamtimes.com/2019/03/russell-johnsons-wish-of-a-veterinary-doctorate-from-tuskegee-about-to-come-true/>

The news coverage stemmed from a detailed itinerary of visitations and presentations from the College of Veterinary Medicine's administration and leadership Team. The itinerary included a Meet and Greet the Birmingham Times staff headed by Dean Perry. The college visitations included the following: 1. Clinical Pathology Lab Room where Dr. Athema Etzioni, Pathobiology and Dr. Grace Pawsat ha their lab students shared some slide demonstrations; 2. Diagnostic Imaging in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital where

Vasudeva oversaw students performing an ultrasound; 3. Small Animal Hospital where Dr. Pamela Martin overseeing this interaction with students; 4. Large Animal Palpation Barn where Dr. Elizabeth Yorke students; and lastly, 5. Several research labs in a tour of Williams-Bowie Hall overseen by Dr. Gopal Reddy, interim associate dean for research and advanced studies. The Birmingham Times team visited the following research labs and had the opportunity to learn about each lab:

1. Lab
2. Dr. Woubit Abdela – Center of Excellence for Food Animal Health & Food Safety
3. Dr. Teshome Yehualaeshet – Food Safety
4. Dr. Gopal Reddy – Immunology research lab
5. Dr. Deepa Bedi – Anti-cancer targeted medicines
6. Dr. Temesgen Samuel – Cancer Research
7. Dr. Pawan Puri – Kidney Disease Research
8. Dr. Gemechu Wirtu – Embryo Technology

TUCVM students and faculty participated in the Second Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) Course in the spring semester. The TLAER course was hosted by the Tuskegee CVM Student Chapter of the Yorkie, associate professor of Large Animal Surgery and section chief, Large Animal Hospital. The course was taught by Dr. Rebecca Husted. Also in attendance were Auburn CVM's AAEP students, Notasulga and Auburn Fire

TLAER is an awareness course on the practical considerations, behavioral tactics behind the safe extrication of a live large animal from entrapment saster areas.

**TUCVM Host Second Diversity and Inclusion/
Cultural Awareness Program**

TUCVM held its second diversity and inclusion activity during the spring semester entitled, "Veterinary Medicine Around the World." On April 17, veterinary medicine faculty, staff and students attended the lunchtime presentations in the Patterson Hall Auditorium where veterinarians within the college shared their experiences comparing and contrasting the practice of veterinary medicine within and outside of the United States.

Afterwards, Dr. Reddy, who serves as interim associate dean for research and advanced studies, gave another presentation on opportunities available to students and graduate veterinarians to engage in veterinary medicine internationally. Dr. Ebony Gilbreath, as chairperson of the TUCVM Diversity and Inclusion Program Committee, oversaw the planning and organizing of this activity, which is under a mandate by the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) to all veterinary schools/colleges. Dr. Gilbreath is also an associate professor in the Department of Pathobiology.

The Tuskegee Veterinary Medicine Family
mourns the passing of several alumni for
Spring/Summer 2019...please continue to keep
their families in your thoughts and prayers

Dr. John Edwin Settle, Jr . ('65), 79, passed away May 15, 2019 in the comfort of his home in Virginia Beach, Virginia with his wife Audrey at his side. Settle is survived by his wife of 21 years, Audrey Settle; and his children, grandchildren, sister and brother-in-laws. He received a degree in Animal Husbandry from Penn State University and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Tuskegee University. A memorial service was held on May 23 at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Dr. Jamal Toler ('98) entered eternal rest on July 3, 2019. Jamal Ohene Toler was born March 16, 1972 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the youngest of

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

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Food Safety & Food Defense

www.tuskegee.edu/programs-courses/colleges-schools/cvm/cvm-center-of-excellence-for-food-animal-health-food-safety

Tuskegee Veterinary Alumni Association Visits Newly Established Center of Excellence for Food Animal Health, Food Safety and Food Defense

Excited to show the newly established Center of Excellence for Food Animal Health, Food Safety and Food Defense in the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine, Dean Perry took members of the Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Alumni Association on a tour of the center. The Center was created and initiated by Dean Ruby Perry on March 23, 2019, with a goal of playing a vital role in Food Animal Health, Food Safety and Food Security in the State. Alabama's economy is heavily dependent on agriculture including food animals (poultry and beef) and aquaculture. The Center is targeted to play a significant role in supporting Alabama's Agriculture and has a potential to take a leading role in the state.

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