

2011 June Advisor E-Newsletter

Greetings!

The WSU College of Veterinary Medicine admissions team congratulates you and your graduating students -Class of 2011 - Good luck in all that they do and we wish them the very best in their career and life endeavors!

Admissions

- The 2011 VMCAS application cycle opened June 3rd and closes Monday, October 3rd.

The WSU CVM supplemental application site is scheduled to open in late June and will close Monday, October 10th.

For additional information please visit the prospective student website:

<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/prospectiveStudents/ApplicationProcedures.aspx>

- **2010-11 Admissions Profile – Class of 2015 – Initial preliminary data...more to follow.**

Application Pool: 1,028

137	WA resident applicants
35	ID resident applicants
219	WICHE resident applicants [AZ, HI, MT, ND, NM, NV, UT, WY]
637	Non-sponsored, Out-of-Area [OOA]

Class of 2015: 107 [23 M, 85 F]

54	WA residents [9M, 46F]
12	ID residents [4M, 8F]
27	WICHE supported [4M, 23F] – 4 AZ, 7 MT, 3 NV, 4 NM, 4 UT, 5 WY
14	OOA [6M, 8F]

WSU CVM News and Events

Washington-Idaho-Utah (WIU) Regional Program in Veterinary Medicine

There are some exciting new things happening at the college this spring! Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine (WSU CVM) has long been partners with the state of Idaho and the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education (WICHE) program. We are now very pleased to announce a new educational partnership program with Utah State University (USU). Starting this current application cycle, students selected into the Utah track within the WIU program will spend their first two years in Logan, Utah where much of the curriculum will be taught by the faculty of USU's Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences (ADVS), paralleling the curriculum taught in Pullman. USU

boasts internationally recognized faculty members, cutting edge technology, and excellent animal and research facilities. Parts of the first two years will be taught by Pullman-based faculty, and the final two years are completed at the WSU CVM in Pullman, WA. The WSU CVM is one of the nation's top veterinary schools with world leaders in all areas of veterinary medicine and offers students the opportunity to take advantage of a large and diverse caseload during the heavy clinical portion of the program. Students accepted to this program earn a DVM degree from WSU College of Veterinary Medicine conferred by the Regents of Washington State University, with joint recognition of Utah State University. The regional program allows students the unique educational opportunity to experience world class education from two distinguished universities. The Utah track will accept 20 Utah resident applicants and up to 10 non-resident applicants per year. As has previously been the case, all applications to the WIU program, regardless of state of residency, will be processed through the VMCAS online service (by choosing Washington State University as the CVM applying to); an additional WSU CVM supplemental application is also required.

Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1)

As of May 26, 2011, a total of 75 confirmed EHV-1 cases in the state have been reported in 9 states (AZ, CA, CO, ID, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA). Of the 75 confirmed cases, 58 cases are horses that were at the Cutting Horse competition in Ogden, Utah event. There are 11 horses associated with this incident that are dead or have been euthanized.

There have been seven known EHV-1 positive horses in the state of Washington; no death have been reported. Whitman County has reported three positive cases, and Spokane, Chelan, Asotin, and Thurston Counties have one reported case each.

Please visit the following web site for additional information:

<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-vth/announcements/index.aspx>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Go Cougs!

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