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Vet Fund
Newsletter Spring 2016 for alumni and supporters of Glasgow Vet School
Welcome

We have a strong and well-established fundraising programme for the Vet School thanks to our graduates and clients. Since 2012 almost £260k has been dispersed from the Vet Fund to support studies into diseases affecting our pets and to purchase equipment to enhance our clinical services. We’ll continue to keep you informed about these in our newsletters.

The Vet Fund’s priority projects continue to be The James Herriot Scholarship Fund, The Small Animal Hospital Fund, and The Weipers Equine Fund. However, donations are occasionally used for specific projects. An example of this is a project we were able to fund to support the welfare of sea-lions thanks to Anthony Browning who generously left a gift in his will to support Glasgow Vet School animal welfare projects.

2016 is a special year for the Vet School, as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of our most famous graduates, Alf Wight, aka James Herriot. To mark this occasion, his son, Jim Wight, who will be celebrating his 50th graduation reunion with me this year, will deliver the James McCall Memorial Lecture in October. Look out for more information in our upcoming publications.

On Page 4 you’ll meet Sarah and Josie who are always keen to tell you the latest news from the Vet School and Vet Fund. My sincere thanks to all our friends and supporters who choose to support the Vet Fund. I look forward to keeping you informed with news of how all donations are being put to good use.

Professor Peter Holmes
BVMS OBE FRCVS FRSE
Chair, The Vet Fund

The Small Animal Hospital Fund

What Your Support Has Helped Us to Do

Donations to the Small Animal Hospital Fund have helped a group of our clinicians in the neurology team to conduct essential studies into the cause of a devastating neurodegenerative disease called neuronal ceroid lipofuscinoses (NCL) that affects young adult Chihuahuas.

Rodrigo Gutiérrez Quintana, from the neurology team said, ‘Our team have identified that affected dogs carry a mutation of the MFSD8 gene which is known to cause similar signs in young children and for which there is unfortunately no specific treatment. We expect that these findings will help eradicate this devastating disease in the Chihuahua breed.’

Gifts to the Small Animal Hospital regularly support specific projects that aim to improve diagnosis and treatment of illnesses such as NCL.

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Small Animal Hospital In Focus

The Neurology Service

The Neurology Service is one of the most in-demand clinics in the Small Animal Hospital and one of the largest neurology clinics in Europe. The team provides consultations, investigations and medical and surgical treatments for diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system.

The service is also supported by an on-site rehabilitation and physiotherapy service. The Small Animal Hospital endeavours to continually improve the services offered, and we currently have access to a number of advanced diagnostic capabilities and medical and surgical treatments.
Many of our supporters are also clients of the Small Animal Hospital or Weipers Equine Hospital.

Louis Sutherland, a clumber spaniel, pictured above, was treated at the Small Animal Hospital last year, and his owner Margaret said: ‘Louis was so well cared for by all the staff he met, and one of the things that impressed us most was the care that was taken of us as his owners. We are so fortunate to have such a world leading facility on our doorstep but as well as the ground breaking work they are doing, it is the staff who work there and the care they take that was the icing on the cake for us!’

Louis continues to go from strength to strength thanks to the expertise of the staff at the Small Animal Hospital.

Dakota, pictured above left, was brought into the Weipers Equine Hospital in February for investigation and treatment of colic, a potentially serious condition in horses. She was kept in for a few days, and is now recovering well at home. Her owners, the Uslu family, were delighted with the care she received, and are looking forward to introducing exercise gradually as she recovers.

The expertise of the staff at the Weipers Hospital is internationally recognised.
Celebrating Our Pets

At the Vet School we recognise the importance of pets and companion animals in our lives. On 1 December 2015 we once again welcomed a packed audience to the University Chapel, to remember pets no longer with us, and to give thanks for those still part of our lives.

The service was led by the University Chaplain Stuart MacQuarrie, and included readings from clients, a photo display of beloved pets, and music from the University Chapel Choir. We were also delighted to welcome as our guest speaker Ruby Shorrock, one of our 5th-year vet students and founder of Trusty Paws, a charity supporting pets of homeless people.

Hannah Gardner, whose dog Donnie was among those pictured, thoroughly enjoyed the service and said: ‘It was really encouraging to hear more of the work of the Vet School, and the speakers were an inspiration when speaking of the wider world of animal companionship and welfare. My friends and I felt free to remember the pets we have lost, and really celebrate our present companions in the community of animal lovers’.

Thank you to all those who attended, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the University for the 2016 Thanksgiving Celebration taking place on Tuesday 29 November 2016.

Our Development & Alumni team for the Vet School is led by Sarah Hunter.

Sarah joined us in 2009 and works closely with the Vet School to engage with our vet school graduates, clients and supporters. Sarah has met many of you over the years and looks forward to keeping in touch and hopefully meeting more of you during 2016.

Sarah has recently added a new Labrador puppy called Woody to her already busy household including her easy going (thankfully) ten year old Labrador, Max.

Josie Walbaum recently joined the University as MVLS Coordinator after travelling around Australia for a year. She works closely with Sarah on Vet School events, fundraising and alumni relations.

Like Sarah, Josie also has some new animals in her life – her gorgeous spaniel puppies.

She says ‘One of the best things about working at the University is getting the chance to meet our fantastic supporters – their enthusiasm and passion for the Vet School never fails to put a smile on my face!

‘My best experience so far was the Thanksgiving Celebration for Pets in December. It was so touching to see so many people in the Memorial Chapel, and with the speakers and Chapel Choir it was a really lovely evening.’

If you have any questions regarding the Development & Alumni Office or the Vet Fund please get in touch.

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Keep in Touch!

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Glasgow Vet School is very proud of its links with Alf Wight, aka James Herriot, who gave so much to the veterinary profession. 2016 also signifies a special year in that it is the 100th anniversary of his birth.

As James Herriot the best-selling author, he wrote many books based on his experiences as a vet in Yorkshire.

We are delighted that his son, Jim Wight, also a Glasgow Vet Graduate, will be delivering the James McCall Memorial Lecture in October. Further information can be found on Page 6.

We are sure that Alf Wight would have been very proud of the success of the Vet School’s James Herriot Scholarship Fund, named in his honour with the blessing of his family.

The veterinary-related research being undertaken by our five postgraduate James Herriot Scholars – Nuria, Elspeth, Chris, Mark and Natalie – includes two canine-related projects, two equine-related projects and one cattle-related project.

The Fund has enabled our Scholars to either complete a Master’s degree by research or enhance their research in ways that would otherwise not have been possible.

Marking the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Alf Wight

Generous Gift Supports Study into Sea Lion Welfare

Throughout its history, Glasgow Vet School has been the fortunate and appreciative beneficiary of bequests from its clients, friends and supporters.

Animal-lover, Anthony Browning, left a proportion of his estate to Glasgow Vet School to support animal welfare. Mr Browning’s late wife, Sheila, was a graduate of the University of Glasgow.

Thanks to Mr Browning’s generosity the Vet School have created the Anthony Browning Animal Welfare Fund that is currently supporting a postgraduate research project into the welfare of sea lions in captivity.

By making a gift in your will, you will help the Vet School to remain at the forefront of veterinary medicine by allowing us to support future generations of vets and the animals in their care, and contribute to pioneering future standards in animal treatment and welfare.

Gifts of all sizes are extremely valuable and make a lasting contribution to our work. You may leave a gift to benefit a specific area at the Vet School, or fund a piece of equipment, or you can direct your gift gift to where the need is greatest. Your gift can be made in your name, or in honour of another individual or a much loved pet or pets.

Find out how to make a gift to the Vet School in your will
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Book Your Place at the Annual Reunion Weekend 2016
Incorporating The McCall Lecture and CPD Programme (Vet 154)

Professor James McCall Memorial Lecture
Guest Speaker: Jim Wight, BVMS 1966
• Friday 28 October 2016

CPD programme (Vet 154)
• Saturday 29 October 2016
• The streams are Small Animal, Equine and Farm Animal.

Annual Veterinary Alumni Reunion Dinner
• Saturday 29 October
• Hunterian Museum and Bute Hall
• All our vet graduates and friends are invited to attend and we welcome in particular our graduates celebrating a milestone anniversary. In 2016 it is year groups ending ‘1’ and ‘6’.

Online Booking & Further Information
www.glasgow.ac.uk/vet154booking

Further Information
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Alumni Events

BSAVA Glasgow Get-together
• Friday 8 April 2016
  4.30pm - 6.00pm
• Malthouse, 75 King Edwards Road,
  Birmingham B1 2NX

Royal Highland Show
• Thursday 23 - Sunday 26 June 2016
• Come and visit us in Avenue H

Annual Reunion Weekend
• Friday 28 & Saturday 29 October 2016
• See above for further details.
• If you’d like to organise a reunion as part of our annual reunion weekend please get in touch.

London Vet Show
Glasgow Get-together
• Thursday 17 November 2016
  6.00pm - 7.30pm
• Crowne Plaza, London Docklands
  Royal Victoria Dock, Western Gateway,
  London E16 1AL

To keep up to date with news about alumni events, like us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/groups/glasgowvetalumni

Public Events

Small Animal Hospital Public Lecture Series
• Comparative Oncology: How Cancer in Pets Compares to Humans
  • Wednesday 16 March 2016
  • This event is now fully booked.
• Diabetes in Our Pets
  • Wednesday 2 November 2016
  • Doors: 6.30pm / Lecture: 7pm - 8pm.
  • Small Animal Hospital, University of Glasgow School of Veterinary Medicine, Bearsden Road, Glasgow G61 1QH
• Get in touch to book your place.

Annual GUVMA Rodeo
• Saturday 16 April 2016
  11.00am - 5.00pm
• Glasgow Vet School, Garscube Estate,
  Glasgow G61 1QH
• Join us for a fun-filled day of entertainment for the whole family!

Annual Thanksgiving Celebration for the Place of Pets and Companion Animals in Our Lives
• Tuesday 29 November
  6.30pm
• The University Chapel
• Get in touch to book your place.

Forthcoming Events

Alumni!
Please remember to update your contact details, so we can keep you informed of all our news and events.
Thanks to all those who made new gifts or moved up to a new giving level, between 16 September 2015 and 7 March 2016.

Small Animal Hospital Fund
• Bronze  
  • In memory of our Sunshine Boy, Frodo (2005-2015) ‘wait for us’ - Mr & Mrs Rose-McDermott  
  • Bette Stone  
  • Jazz: always in our hearts and thoughts. The Rae Family  
  • Maciver - in memory of Glen, a much loved dog & faithful companion 1996-2012  
  • Margaret Mur Reilly  
• Silver  
  • Otto  
  • In memory of our beloved Rascal & Tia - The Costigane Family  
• Gold  
  • In memory of Allie  
  • Francis D Potter  
  • McKay Pet Supplies  
  • One anonymous donor

James Herriot Scholarship Fund
• Bronze  
  • In memory of Midas  
  • The Estate of Mrs Margaret Walker  
• Silver  
  • Otto  
• Gold  
  • In honour of the Faculty & Staff, Glasgow Veterinary School - 1963 to 1968 †  
• Bronze  
  • The Alice Noakes Memorial Charitable Trust  
  • Margaret Murray Reilly  
  • Noted  
  • Lady Moray  
  • Pet Stop – Fort William  
  • One anonymous donor  
  • Noted  
  • Dominic J Alexander  
  • One anonymous donor

MVLS Scholarships
• Platinum  
  • The Jerry and Joanne Haigh Fund  
  † Denotes American Alumni of Glasgow University donor

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By making a gift in your will to the Vet School you will be supporting future generations of vets and the animals in their care.

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• or contact Sarah Hunter on  
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The University requires your contact details to process and acknowledge your gift. We will also use this information to contact you with news and fundraising information. To opt out of additional communications, please email campaign@glasgow.ac.uk.

### 2. I wish to support the University of Glasgow by giving to:

- [ ] The James Herriot Scholarship Fund in Veterinary Medicine
- [ ] The Small Animal Hospital
- [ ] Weipers Equine Fund

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- [ ] Please send me information about making a gift in my will

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#### Making a single gift

I would like to make a single gift to the University of Glasgow Trust of £__________

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#### Making a regular gift by direct debit

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- [ ] Monthly
- [ ] Quarterly
- [ ] Annually

I would like the payments to be taken from my account on the _____1st / 15th

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Please pay the University of Glasgow Trust Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the University of Glasgow Trust and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank / building society.

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**Date** __________________________

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

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