We've turned a new leaf…
we had elections this month!

Please notice the changes in contacts for SRG.

Please know that we, as a group, do not take our service lightly...we come together for one reason...one goal...

….to see every staff member fulfilled in their working environment at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Objectives of the College of Veterinary Medicine Staff Representative Group

- To provide a forum for the introduction of staff related concerns of the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- To discuss such concerns and determine whether an item can be resolved with the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- To make recommendations that a staff related concern be introduced to the University of Georgia Staff Council.

Meet your representative….

Lauren Heidingsfelder  Small Animal Med & Surgery
Misty Patterson       Physiology & Pharmacology
Alan Icard           Population Health
Angelia Chappelear   Vet Med Animal Resources
Abbie Butler         Pathology
Diane Rousey         Tifton Diagnostic Lab
Wendy Counkle        Athens Diagnostic Lab
Brent Norwood        Vet Biosciences & Diagnostic Imaging
Merrilee Thoresen    Large Animal Medicine
Rebecca Kirland      Infectious Diseases
Molly Thomas         Veterinary Medicine Dean’s Office
Lori Dressel         Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital (1)
Katie Porterfield   Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital (2)
Thank you, Lori, for a fresh beginning and for making such an impact over the past two years. Your service as Chair of SRG really has been noticed!
A few things we have going on...

**Reduce** • **Reuse** • **Recycle**

We can make every day Earth Day at the CVM! Please enjoy this inaugural monthly energy-saving email from your Staff Representative Group.

**LIGHTS OUT!**

For the month of May, make an effort to turn off the overhead lights in any rooms not being used as well as in sunlit hallways and stairwells.

Do you have batteries to recycle?

Drop them off in Office #206 or call Vickie for pick-up at 706.224.1920.

**Everyday Energy Saving Tips**

Place a recycling box for paper next to the trashcan in your office.

If possible, power down the machines in your office or lab upon leaving (copiers, printers, hoods, centrifuges, etc) *only power down your computer on the weekends*

Unplug machines during extended breaks
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College of Veterinary Medicine
Staff Representative Group
The Rock Student Center Support Campaign
June 3-June 7 & June 10-June 14

Please help support high school students who are members of The Rock Student Center, located in Walton County. These are “at-risk” students due to experiences such as abuse, neglect, and abandonment. They are in need of basic necessities including nutritious food and basic personal hygiene products. The Rock Student Center provides meals and a safe place for these children to be together under the supervision of responsible adults. The SRG would like to help out by collecting personal hygiene items to give to these students. The hygiene products collected will be compiled into hygiene kits and passed out to the students during the month of June 2013. Thank you for your participation and support. All products requested can be purchased at the Dollar Tree for $1.00 each. Remember, these are children who will not receive these products at home.

Please place products in bins provided. There is one general collection bin, which is located in the Staff Break Room. Items that are needed are listed below.

*Shampoo
*Conditioner
*Soap
*Deodorant

*Tooth Brush
*Tooth Paste
*Dental Floss
*Face Wash

Any questions please email Abbie Butler: am3309@uga.edu
Congratulations to those of you who were honored...

2013 Staff Appreciation Awards

Research Technician – Londa Berghaus

Service Technician – Dana Ambrose

VTH – Michelle Mobley

Support Professionals – Marti Brick, Tanya Cooper - Mary Byrd and Michelle Norris were co-recipients

Also recognized are all of you who have put in many years of service!
This is who we are...

Front row from left: Abbie Butler, Lauren Heidingsfelder, Lori Dressel, Katie Porterfield, Misty Patterson, Vicki Ellis
Back row from left: Alan Icard, Molly Thomas, Rebecca Kirkland, Angelia Chappelear, Wendy Counkle, Brent Norwood
Not pictured: Merrilee Thoresen
We want to hear from you....

You can let your voice be heard by simply visiting our website and submitting a concern or suggestion online. These submissions are anonymous.

http://www.vet.uga.edu/srg/

OR.....

You can let your voice be heard by getting in touch with your department’s representative...this can be a personal connection and your representative will be sure to follow up with you on the status of your concern or suggestion.

Be on the lookout for our newsletters....and thank you in advance for taking the time to read and respond....