

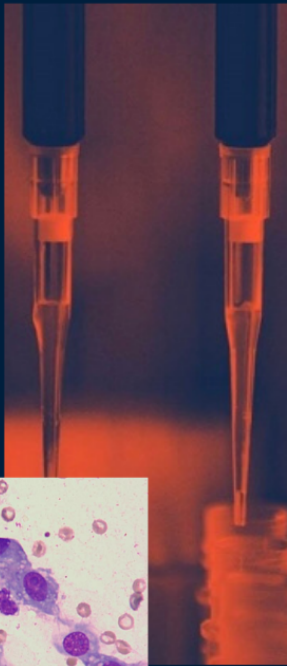


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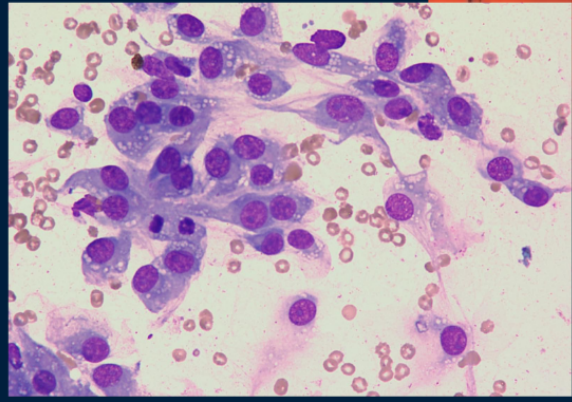
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Fall 2022



# MEET THE 2022 EXEX BOARD



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Class of 2024 Rep: **Grace Wischmeyer** (she/her)

Class of 2025 Rep: **Theo Berlanga** (they/them)

Class of 2026 Rep: **Sofia Murillo** (she/her)

Special Thank You to our Faculty Advisors:

**Dr. Sander, Dr. Wismer, and Dr. Hague**



The Student American Veterinary Association (SAVMA) was created in 1969 as the national organization of veterinary students. The Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA) exists to support, empower, and inspire all veterinary students in improving their lives, education, and career along with securing a better future for our profession.

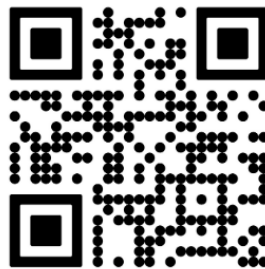
The objective of SAMVA is to introduce veterinary students to the concept of organized veterinary medicine education: to advocate for and promote diversity, equity inclusion, and wellbeing in veterinary medicine and extracurricular programs; and to encourage the development and empowerment of students as leaders in the profession of veterinary medicine and the community as a whole.

# What is SAVMA?

*Student AVMA Membership is open to any full time student enrolled in a program of study leading directly to a professional veterinary degree, granted by a school or college of veterinary medicine.*

*Scan below to go to our local chapters website or the national website.*

- *Illinois SAVMA showcases events coming up at our school - please submit events onto our calendar for your clubs!*
- *National SAVMA has special scholarships available to students! Don't forget to apply*



Illinois SAVMA Website



National SAVMA Website





## AVMA PLIT - Veterinary Student Professional Liability Insurance

- As a veterinary student, you get to partake in countless hands-on experiences that provide invaluable opportunities for learning and growth. These expose young veterinary students to malpractice risks. Being financially supported in the event of a medical mistake is crucial. AVMA PLIT provides students liability coverage for the entire duration of their veterinary school, and keeps students safe during clinicals, externships, and other experiences that occur outside of school
- Student liability limits are \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$200,000,000 annual aggregate.

# AVMA

## Resources

*Utilize your resources - there are so many great opportunities free to SAVMA members that are very valuable to have!*

### Active SAVMA Scholarships



AVMA PLIT Insurance



SAVMA Scholarships



# SAVMA SYMPOSIUM

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JOIN US  
MARCH  
17 - 19,  
2023

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Keynote Speakers: Dr. Mike Adkesson and Dr. Melanie Bowden

<https://www.savmasymposium.com>

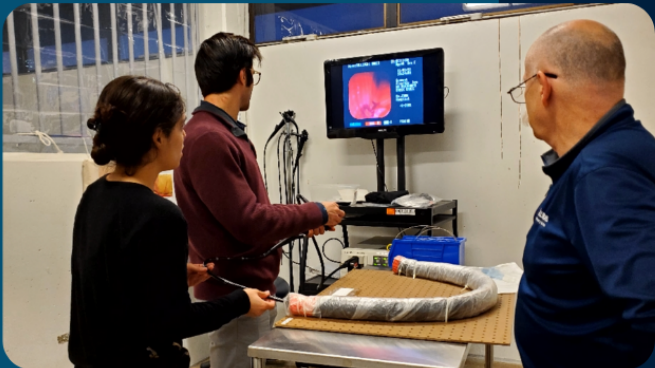
# WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN UP TO?



Frida Kahlo and Aguas Frescas Paint and Sip



Día de los Muertos Ofrenda



Internal Medicine Endoscope Lab



VCA Happy Hour



Production Med Testicle Festival



Buck Darting Lab

# WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN UP TO?

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Third Year  
Anesthesia Dress Up Day



Production Med  
Testicle Festival



First Year  
Clinical Rotations



SAVMA Tailgate

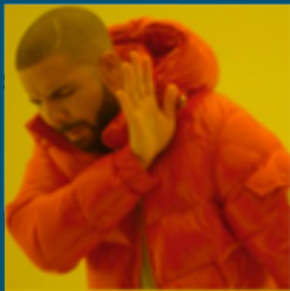


Swine Practitioner  
Tailgate



iLVE

# MEMES



Listening to today's lectures as they come up on Echo360



Taking the 10am hour to listen to Midnights straight through

The 4th cow in line for timed AI:



*Your tactics confuse and frighten me, sir.*

Her: He's probably thinking about other women...

Him: So a DIRECT Coomb's test checks the foal RBCs for maternal Ab, while the INDIRECT...



MY UNCLE, WHO JUST WANTED A SLICE OF TURKEY

ME EXPLAINING THE LESIONS OF H. MELEAGRIDIS

CAN YOU SMELL THE LAMBS, CLARICE?



trying to wake up my Jr Sx dog



with memetic





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## Fall 2022 President's Report

We did it! Congratulations on finishing another semester toward your DVM. The SAVMA E-Board has enjoyed being able to plan some fun in-person events for us all, as well as brainstorming and advocating for important changes to make sure you get the most out of your veterinary school experience. Below is the highlight reel of each position's accomplishments this semester. If there is anything in this report you are particularly happy to see, I would love to share your feedback with the board members so please utilize the link below. If you have any questions, please contact me by email and I would be happy to provide additional information about any of these topics.

Please continue to implement suggestion box, which I filter through and distribute productive comments and concerns (or positive feedback!) to the appropriate E-Board member and ensure that action is taken when possible. Check out my section of the reports below for changes or other info that came from suggestion box items. Thank you for any feedback you provide. <https://forms.gle/EkFPCn8W1ARje2mf7>

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### **President –Crystal Munguia 2024**

- We are an RSO again!!
- Crystal's Communication Initiatives:
  - Quarterly club representative meetings
  - Contacted presidents from UIUC professional schools to increase university wide student collaboration
  - Made it easier to update corporate representative information
- Working on updating SAVMA Constitution and Bylaws
- Brought back SAVMA Week which had very successful events, thank you to all the participating committees!
- Attended Dean's Meetings, AVMA Convention, and VLE
- Aiding in 2023 Symposium Planning [see section below for more details]

### **President-Elect – Hassan Hanna 2025**

- Attended AVMA Convention in Philadelphia
- Planned iVLE and ran a successful First year SAVMA Sale

- Recruited Medicine and Law to join at VetMed Olympics
- Attended Dean's meetings, committee meetings, and club meetings
- Currently working on updating President-Elect SOP and fundraising for 2023 UIUC Symposium student registration
- Aiding in 2023 Symposium Planning [see section below for more details]

#### **Vice President – Jenna Henderson 2024**

- Jenna finished updating the SAVMA Bulletin board
- Attended Society of Theriogenology Conference and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in quiz bowl, congratulations UIUC Team – other members of the team included Emma Mullins, Mikayla Diedrick, and Allison Wallace!
- Helped with Olympics, SAVMA Clothing Sale planning, and with coordinating SAVMA Subcommittees
- Jenna completed the T-times and ran the 2023-24 SAVMA Exec board elections.

Welcome our newest members:

- President-Elect: Skye Lane
- Vice President: Stephen Grisoli
- Treasurer-Elect: Alex Bender
- Co-Fundraising Chair: Rachel Lupas
- Senior Communication Chair: Taylor Smith
- Junior Communication Chair: Abby Price
- International Veterinary Student Association / ISVA Rep: Raegan Hetrick

#### **Senior and Junior Delegates – Max Paulson 2024, Emily Verwers 2025, and Tess Santoro 2023**

- Attended VLE, SAVMA HOD at AVMA Convention in Philadelphia
- Max attended the AVMA BOD & HOD at Convention and the Chapter President Summit
  - This is Max's last semester as Sr Delegate, thank you for all you've done for the UIUC CVM.
- Emily used information from VLE to plan iVLE
- Congratulations to the new Junior Delegate Tess Santoro, we're excited to have you join the team!
- All participated in 2023 Symposium Planning Committee [see section below for more details]

#### **Secretary –OC Kirkland 2025**

- Sent all first year's membership information to national AVMA and send out the SAVMA IDs to first years
- Coordinates e-board meeting location, sends out agenda, and writes minutes to keep board organized

#### **Treasurer and Treasurer-Elect –Jade Williams 2024, and Myranda Richied 2025**

- Created Fall 2022 budget and has been working with subcommittees to distribute funds
- Myranda has run very successful bagel days for the student body
- Donated collected funds from Olympics Committee to NOMV
- Processing Tax forms

#### **Philanthropy Chair –Varun Seth 2025**

- Varun: completed blood drive, Be the Match drive, successful SAVMA Week Battle of the Classes donation event and canned food drive with Champaign Humane Society and Catsnap.

**Webmaster – Hayley Rossiano 2024 and Taylor Smith 2025**

- Follow SAVMA on: Website and Instagram @illinoissavma
- Created a functional events calendar and working on consolidation of club emails.
- Taylor Smith has joined the webmaster team; we look forward to working with you!

**IVSA Representative – Tess Cummings 2024**

- Reached out to Dr. Souza to start re-establishing study abroad programs at the CVM
- Organized Paint and Sip event with LVMA
- Vets and Wildlife Lecture
- Tess attended the IVSA USA Orientation

**Diversity and Inclusion Chair – Dorothy Echols 2025**

- Accomplished “Let’s Talk” session with VOICE
- Registered for the Purdue DEI certificate program
- Pronoun Stickers

**Fundraising Co-Chairs –Amanda Predki 2024 and Shannon Hawkins 2025**

- Both ran a successful VetMed Thrift Shop sale, Halloween Pet Costume Contest and Bandana sale

**ISVMA Representative – Jessica Diepholz 2024 and Brianna Huff 2025**

- ISVMA Board meeting and social event
- Attended and planned student attendance to ISVMA Convention in Chicago, IL
- Mentor-mentee program in progress and matches should be finalized soon

**Class Representatives –Jason Szumski 2023, Grace Wischmeyer 2024, Theodore Berlanga 2025, and Sofie**

- Jason was able to attend Dean’s meetings to represent the Class of 2023
- Grace is working on collecting ideas for Hill’s Funding, Class of 2024 Forum, attended Dean’s meetings to represent class, and is currently working on creating a Transfer chair position
- Theodore held class review sessions, sent out a Winter in Illinois section of the First Year Survival Guide, attended Dean’s meetings, and ran the 2026 Class Representative and SAVMA Subcommittee elections
  - Welcome to the team Sofia Murillo Logan!
- Theo attended VLE over break and help plan iVLE for the Class of 2026
- Sofia ran 2026 elections, attended Dean’s meetings, and is working on acquiring supplemental anatomy material.

**2023 SAVMA Symposium Team:** Gracie Wischmeyer, Taylor Miller, and Myranda Richied.

Symposium is around the corner and will take place March 17-19<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you all there, the planning has accomplished:

- Successfully volunteer sign up
- Wet labs, lectures, day trips and competitions almost finalized
- Fundraising team has gathered more funds than Minnesota
- Contracts have been signed and opening/closing ceremony have been set

- Website/social media up and running follow at @savmasymposium2023
- Registration opened and we're halfway to our 1000 attendee goals!

### **Other Topics/Discussions**

- Hill's Backlog Fund used for:
  - Purdue Diversity and Inclusion Program Certificate
  - \$1000 Hill's Scholarship
  - SAVMA Tailgate Item Update
  - Aquatics Fish Tank Restoration (BSB Second Floor)
  - \$1000 iVLE budget
- Club Funding:
  - Production Medicine Club Palpation Lab
  - LVMA Dia de los Muertos Altar
  - VOICE Bulletin Board Decoration
- Conference Funding: This year the UIUC Local SAVMA Chapter has decided to apply some of the budget to support student attendance at conferences. This year 12 conference grants were awarded.