Welcome to the CSU Pre-Vet Club

Welcome to CSU’s Pre-Vet Club! My name is Jaclyn McCoy and I am this year’s President. I’m so excited for this coming school year, and can’t wait to meet you all!

CSU is all about community, and I love the Pre-Vet Club because it’s a community of people who share the same passion! By joining with people who share a love of science and animals, we are able to support each other and work together to achieve our goals. The Club is an amazing way to get involved, get inspired, and make friends!

This year is the third year I’ve been involved in the Club, and every day I love it more. I remember coming to Freshman Orientation and knowing right away I wanted to be a part of Pre-Vet Club. Throughout my college career the Club has had a huge impact on my life goals and continually motivates me. From listening to veterinarians speak at general meetings to visiting the Vet-Teaching Hospital and talking to vet students, I always walk away more sure I want to be a veterinarian.

As President this year I want to help students get involved and feel welcome in the Club. My hope is that the Pre-Vet community will become stronger and closer. I can’t tell you enough how excited I am to meet everyone!

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions, comments, or just want to introduce yourself!

-- Jaclyn McCoy, President
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**Meet the Officers**

**President**

**Jaclyn McCoy**  
**Major:** Biology (Senior)  
**Favorite Animal:** Giraffe  
**Fact about yourself:** I almost majored in art coming to CSU!  
**What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in?** Large Animal and Equine Medicine  
**Advice for new students:** Keep an open mind and make goals for yourself! Try new things and learn what you love.

**Vice President**

**Sophia Johnson**  
**Major:** Biology (Senior)  
**Favorite Animal:** Manta Ray  
**Fact about yourself:** I am a second-degree black belt.  
**What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in?** Small Animal  
**Advice for new students:** Nothing about Pre-Vet medicine is a competition. No one is out to get you or 'take your spot' in vet school. Be sure to enjoy the classes you take and experience as much as you can!

**Secretary**

**Madeleine Ramirez**  
**Major:** Zoology (Senior)  
**Favorite Animal:** Tiger  
**Fact about yourself:** I don’t know how to ride a bike.  
**What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in?** Exotics and Small Animal  
**Advice for new students:** Your biggest resource at CSU will be other people. Friends you make in classes and Pre Vet Club, advisors, professors, roommates and hall mates. Don't be afraid to reach out; everyone is here to help each other along the way.

**Treasurer**

**Kira Flynn**  
**Major:** Biology (Senior)  
**Favorite Animal:** Horse  
**Fact about yourself:** 2 of the bones in my left foot are fused together.  
**What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in?** Large Animal and Alternative Medicine  
**Advice for new students:** Take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities and resources on campus and in Pre-Vet Club. Dream big because your dreams can become a reality.

**Community Outreach Coordinator**

**Daena Rowlison**  
**Major:** Zoology, Biomedical Sciences minor (Junior)  
**Favorite Animals:** Leopard Geckos and Cats  
**Fact about yourself:** I once broke my nose with a printer.  
**What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in?** Exotics with a focus on reptile/amphibian medicine  
**Advice for new students:** Always remember that other pre-vet students are your peers, resources, and friends - not your competition!

**Activities Coordinator**

**Aneliese Gibson**  
**Major:** Equine Science, Business Administrator minor (Junior)  
**Favorite Animal:** Horse  
**Fact about yourself:** I know how to knit. The coolest thing I’ve ever made is a hedgehog.  
**What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in?** Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation  
**Advice for new students:** Try everything! I didn’t start getting involved until my sophomore year and regret missing all of those opportunities.
**Publicity Coordinator**  
**Megan Doan**  
Major: Biology (Junior)  
Favorite Animal: Wolf  
Fact about yourself: I danced (tap, jazz, ballet, etc.) for 13 years and I still love to teach dance.  
What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in? Mixed Large and Small Animal Medicine  
Advice for new students: College can be challenging sometimes, but remember we have all been there! Reach out if you need help and enjoy every minute at CSU because it goes by fast.

**CVMBS Representative**  
**Allison Allum**  
Major: Biomedical Sciences, Music Performance (Junior)  
Favorite Animal: Moose  
Fact about yourself: I participate in competitive ballroom dance.  
What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in? Pathology  
Advice for new students: Take advantage of every opportunity you can- it will build your resume, and you’ll find great friends.

**Historian**  
**Trevor Taggart**  
Major: Zoology, minors: Spanish and Business (Sophomore)  
Favorite Animal: Domestic Calico Cat  
Fact about yourself: I calculated out-for four years-that I had played a single computer game like a part time job.  
What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in? Small Animal, predominately Feline  
Advice for new students: Don’t think that you can’t do something: you most likely can if you ask around.

**Webmaster**  
**Daniel McVeigh**  
Major: Animal Science (Sophomore)  
Favorite Animals: Elk and Golden Eagle  
Fact about yourself: I love video games.  
What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in? All fields of veterinary medicine.  
Advice for new students: Study… Study…. Study.

**Newsletter Editor**  
**Rachael Crouse**  
Major: Equine and Animal Science (Sophomore)  
Favorite Animals: Cows and Horses  
Fact about yourself: I shoot archery when I’m not in class.  
What field of veterinary medicine are you interested in? Large Animal Medicine  
Advice for new students: Go out and take the opportunity to make connections in the community. Also, be sure to make time to study for classes, because tests can sneak up on you.
**General Meeting Dates**

Meetings are always held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm.

- September 3rd—Clark A101
- September 17th - Yates 104
- October 1st - Yates 104
- October 15th -Clark A101
- October 29th - Yates 104
- November 12th - Yates 104

**Club Dues:**
$20.00 for a full year, $12.00 for one semester

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**Pre-Vet Day: Saturday, Oct. 11th**

9:00 am to 4:20 pm at CSU

**Pre-Vet Day Cost:**

- $20.00 – members
- $25.00 – non-members

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**Office Hours Fall 2014**

In Room B22 of the TILT Building

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Club Events and Activities

Every month the CSU Pre-Vet Club hosts activities and events to help get students involved in the community and the field of veterinary medicine.

The CSU Pre-Vet Club also hosts bi-monthly meetings on campus where speakers from related industries come in and discuss their career, research, and current events in the field of veterinary medicine.

Last year, the Club went on tours of CSU’s Equine Reproduction Laboratory, the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, and a local dairy farm. In addition they participated in community service activities such as CSUnity, the Doggie Olympics, the Hearts and Horses Gala, and many more.

Each year in October, the CSU Pre-Vet Club hosts Pre-Vet Day for CSU students that are interested in the field of veterinary medicine. This day long event involves hands-on activities, labs, and guest speakers that are involved in different parts of the industry.

Last year, about 200 students attended Pre-Vet Day and were able to participate in labs about large animal alternative medicine, exotic species, and animal handling. Also, our guest lecturers discussed topics such as nutrition, ambulatory veterinary medicine and equine sports medicine.

In addition to the many exciting and educational lectures and labs, Pre-Vet Day also included a Veterinary Student Panel, which consisted of veterinary students, who were currently enrolled in CSU’s College of Veterinary Medicine. Students were able to ask these future veterinarians any questions that they had about the application process for veterinary school, what veterinary school is really like, and for advice that these students had to give to aspiring veterinarians.

This year, Pre-Vet Day will be held on October 11th at CSU, from 9:00 am to 4:20 pm. Mark your calendars for a day of fun and excitement.

Another activity that the Club hosts is the CSU Pre-Vet Club’s shadowing program each spring. This activity allows students to shadow local veterinarians in their clinic for the day, and to learn more about specific fields of veterinary medicine.
“Animal s are such reliable friends — they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.”  
- George Eliot

“We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals.”  
- Immanual Kant

Q: What do you get when you cross a sheepdog with a rose?  
A: A Collie – flower!

Q: Did you hear about the horse with the negative altitude?  
A: She always said Neigh.

Q: How does a pig go to hospital?  
A: In a hambulance.

Scholarly Snakes

Trivia for the Cold–Blooded

DID YOU KNOW?

- A chameleon can move its eyes in two directions at the same time.
- A Holstein's spots are like a fingerprint or snowflake. No two cows have exactly the same pattern of spots.
- Infant beavers are called kittens.
- Inbreeding causes 3 out of every 10 Dalmatian dogs to suffer from hearing disability.
# Pre-Vet Club Point System

**Earn points by:**
- Attending a general meeting (1 point)
- Attending an educational or community service activity (1 point)
- Attending a social activity (0.5 points)
- Participating in a committee activity (0.25-0.5 points)
- Visiting an officer during office hours (0.5 points per each visit; 2 points maximum per semester)

**Lose points by:**
- Missing an activity once signed up without contacting an officer 24 hours in advance

**Point Awards:**
- Active Member: 6 points at the end of the semester
- Premier Member: 12 points at the end of the semester

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## Get Involved with the Pre-Vet Club

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<td><strong>Goal:</strong></td>
<td>Spread word about the Club.</td>
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<td>Put up flyers and chalk the campus.</td>
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<td>Plan club events and activities.</td>
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<td>Suggest ideas for Club events.</td>
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<td><strong>Points:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Goal:</strong></td>
<td>Attend CVMBS meetings.</td>
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<td><strong>Duties:</strong></td>
<td>To attend the meetings for CVMBS and report back to the Club.</td>
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**SAVE THE DATE**

The meeting on September 17th will be held in Yates 104.