



Vet Med Update

CVM Dean Neil C. Olson appointed to USDA Advisory Board

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced the appointment of eight individuals to serve on the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board.

Dr. Neil Olson, dean of the MU College of Veterinary Medicine, will serve a three-year term on the board representing represent American colleges of veterinary medicine.

The board advises the secretary of Agriculture and land-grant colleges and universities on



Upcoming Events

Phi Zeta Research Day

Phi Zeta Research Day will be held May 9 at the College of Veterinary Medicine

[Find out more here](#)

Honors Banquet

This year's Honors Banquet, celebrating the scholastic, service and leadership achievements of our most accomplished students, will be held May 13 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia, Mo. Doors

top national priorities and policies for food and agricultural research, education, extension and economics. In addition, the board holds stakeholder listening sessions, reviews draft guidance for competitive-grant programs, advises the Agriculture Research Service on its scientific peer review process for national programs, conducts an annual review of all agricultural research, extension, or education activities conducted or funded by the department for relevance to national priorities and adequacy of funding, and advises the USDA's Research, Education, and Economics (REE) Mission Area in the development of its draft strategic plan.

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open at 6 p.m., the program begins at 7.

Graduation

The CVM 2014 Commencement will be held at 1 p.m., May 16 in Jesse Auditorium. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Janet Donlin, chief executive officer of AVMA Professional Liability Insurance.

Research Focus

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