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# Vet Med Update

## In Tenth Year, VET Orientation Thrives

The clock is ticking.

On a hot summer day at the Lake of the Ozarks, a group of MU College of Veterinary Medicine students struggles to complete an activity called Search and Rescue.



## Upcoming Events

### Alumni Weekend

September 12-13  
[Register online here](#)

### Niemeyer Lecture

September 17  
*Bond Life Sciences Center*

[Niemeyer Lecture In Honor of the 175th Anniversary Commemorative Week](#)

Using only a few supplies, including a rope and two long, wooden boards, the students have a limited amount of time to navigate an obstacle course composed of horizontal telephone poles with large gaps between them. If that isn't challenging enough, they must carry a fellow student, representing an injured victim, in a rescue basket.

Students walk across a narrow board, holding onto a rope overhead for balance.

"You've got it, Abby," one calls out. "You've got it, girl."

With one second to spare, the final group member reaches the end of the course. The team erupts in cheers.

It probably doesn't sound like your typical veterinary school lesson. But for the past 10 years, incoming University of Missouri veterinary students have come together before classes begin for the Veterinary Enrichment and Teambuilding (VET) orientation.

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