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## CVM Graduates 108 New Veterinarians

The University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine graduated 108 new veterinarians May 13 during the college's 67th annual commencement.



Michelle Haven, DVM, PhD, a business development and strategic planning consultant for animal healthcare companies, gave the commencement address. Using Guy Clark's song "The Cape" as an acronym, Haven urged the graduates to believe in themselves. She said the "C" was for "Choice," and that success depends on making hard choices and

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risking failure. The "A" signifies "Anxiety," which can accompany any new opportunity. The "P" serves as a reminder to "Persevere," Haven said. Finally, the "E" stands for "Evolve." Haven told the graduates that they would grow as people and develop new skills and capabilities.

"All of you graduates today had to trust your cape to get to where you are, right? Haven said. "You had to make some hard choices. You took a chance. I mean, it's not easy to get in vet school and it's not easy to succeed in vet school, but you did it," she said.

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## The Case of the Foal with Two Mothers



At least at the start, May was a happy month for Susan Werner, a great lover of horses. Her mare Davina was about to foal on a 100-acre property near St. Louis. Davina's offspring was to be named Ren, and if the genetics proved genial, he would possess ample grace and power for a career in jumping and dressage competition.

## Through the Lens

Hilda Turns 40!



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