



Vet Med Update

Bruce Whittle Named CVM 2017 Alumnus of the Year

Bruce Whittle, DVM '94, is the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine 2017 Alumnus of the Year. He was honored during the college's Alumni Reunion Weekend held Sept. 15-16.



Whittle, who was born in Iowa and raised in southeast Missouri between the towns of Diamond and Joplin, attended Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville for three years before being accepted at the CVM. Both he and his wife, Gayla, earned doctor of veterinary medicine in 1994. Two weeks after

Upcoming Events

White Coat Ceremony

1 p.m.
Oct. 15
Missouri Theatre,
Columbia, MO

Mizzou Homecoming

CVM Tailgate
9 a.m.
October 21

Mizzou Presents

John O'Leary, best-selling author of
ON FIRE: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life
6 p.m. *Oct. 19*

graduation, they moved to Trenton, Missouri, where they established Honey Creek Veterinary Hospital, a mixed animal veterinary practice.

In announcing the award, MU CVM Interim Dean Carolyn Henry, DVM, MS, DACVIM, commended Whittle for being a driving force for organized veterinary medicine in Missouri throughout his career. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, which he has served as vice president, president-elect, president, and board chair. He has also been a member and chair of the MVMA equine committee and a member and chair of the legislative committee. He is a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

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