



St. George's University
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, June 5, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

St. George's University is proud to have been part of your development as artists, craftspeople, and scientists—a body of professionals whose goal, individual and collective, is to ease the suffering of each man, woman, child, and living creature, thus furthering the possibilities of humankind, as well as the animal kingdom as a whole, as we become released from the shackles of pain and disease. We know that you will hold a part of us in your soul as you evolve, as we will hold a part of each of you as we teach others to follow in your footsteps.

Good luck and Godspeed.

Charles R. Modica, JD
Chancellor

“The animal shall not be measured by man. In a world older and more complete than ours, they move finished and complete, gifted with extensions of the senses we have lost or never attained, living by voices we shall never hear. They are not brethren, they are not underlings; they are other nations, caught with ourselves in the net of life and time.”

Henry Beston

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

St. George's University faculty and staff take great pride in recognizing your successes today. We know that, through your education at SGU, you will make exceptional members of one of the noblest of health professions. We welcome you to that profession. On behalf of all members of SGU School of Veterinary Medicine, I wish each of you fulfillment and joy in your career.

Neil C. Olson, DVM, PhD
Dean

“Compassion, in which all ethics must take root, can only attain its full breadth and depth if it embraces all living creatures and does not limit itself to mankind.”

Albert Schweitzer

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional..... Manhattan Brass Quintet

Remarks..... Dr. Glen Jacobs
Provost

Introduction.....Dr. Neil C. Olson
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

National Anthems..... United States, Grenada

Remarks.....Charles R. Modica
Chancellor

Remarks.....Dr. Neil C. Olson
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Remarks.....Dr. Tara Paterson
President, SVM Alumni Association

Degrees Conferred, School of Veterinary Medicine.....Charles R. Modica
Chancellor

Slide Presentation of Graduates

Veterinarian's Oath..... Dr. Rhonda Pinckney,
Professor, School of Veterinary Medicine

Remarks.....Dr. Neil C. Olson
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Student Speaker Carley Jones

Closing Remarks.....Dr. Neil C. Olson
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Recessional Composite Slide Presentation
Manhattan Brass Quintet

STUDENT SPEAKER

Carley Jones

Class of 2021 Keynote Speaker



Carley is originally from a small town called Lakeport in Northern California. She graduated from Simpson University with a Bachelor of Science in biology, and participated in various research projects. During her time at SGU, Carley was highly involved in student leadership. Carley held the position of SAVMA president for nearly three years, and participated in student mentorship as a PAWS facilitator for two years. She hopes to continue her work in organized

veterinary medicine with the California state VMA and the AVMA. She owns two Catahoula hounds who are her pride and joy. After completing her clinical training at Oregon State University, she will be returning to Northern California to work as an associate veterinarian at VCA North Park Animal Hospital.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Fredrick Adams
Millville, NJ

Erin Allar
Lindenhurst, NY

Lindsay Andersen
Foxboro, MA

Sebastian Arias Laguillo
Dorado, Puerto Rico

Kelsey Atamanchuk
Beaumont, AB

Maria Barandica
Diamond Bar, CA

Francis Barich
Chandler, AZ

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Durham, CT

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Burnsville, MN

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Santa Paula, CA

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Kailah Buchanan
Manitou Springs, CO

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Monroe, LA

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Mendham, NJ

Kiersten Campbell
Little Elm, TX

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Austin, TX

Sibel Catto
Mamaroneck, NY

Peggy Chang
Montreal, QC

Lezith Chavez
Houston, TX

Gurcharan Emily Chrai
Cranbury, NJ

Samantha Clawson
Blairsville, PA

Tori Cleaver
Boca Raton, FL

Marissa Connell
Orange Park, FL

Samantha Cook
Pueblo, CO

Laurissa Coombs
Port Jefferson, NY

Christopher Coulter
Lake Forest, CA

Alexus Counce Hooker
Pomona, CA

Amanda Cripriana
Hollis, NY

Alexa Crise
New Brighton, PA

Adrianna Cuesta Amado
Miramar, FL

Maggie Culbertson
Georgetown, SC

Bianca D'Inzeo
Laval, QC

Jennifer Davis
Scottsdale, AZ

Samuelle De Villers-Lacasse
Chateauguay, QC

Kaitlyn Depsky
Shippensburg, PA

Rebekah DesMarteau
Bourbonnais, IL

Amanda Dickerson
Fairfax, VA

Morgan Domangue
Slidell, LA

Lisa Drayer
Ypsilanti, MI

Tara Durkin
Santa Fe, NM

Brie Edmister
Wesley Chapel, FL

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Paoli, IN

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Murfreesboro, TN

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Chino, CA

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Austin, TX

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Genesis Jones
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Bucksport, ME

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Rancho Cucamonga, CA

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Severna Park, MD

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Marietta, GA

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Fremont, CA

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Pittsburgh, PA

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Midhurst, ON

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Seguin, TX

Kelly Larabee
Medford, MA

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Warner Robins, GA

Ada Lee
Pinole, CA

Katherine Lee
Molena, GA

Sarah Lehman
Iowa Park, TX

Kari Lemanski
Ellwood City, PA

Julia Lombardo
Putnam, CT

Benjamin Lord
Renton, WA

John Macri
New Hyde Park, NY

Thea Madill
Headingley, MB

Morgan Magelinski
Boynton Beach, FL

Caitlin Mahoney
Whitesburg, GA

Evangelia Makrygiannis
Palos Verdes Estates, CA

Chaneille Malcolm
St. George's, Grenada

Tae Martin
Rockport, IN

Denisse Martinez Mena
Quito, Ecuador

Alyssa Mau
Dover, NH

Colleen McCarthy
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Sarah McConnell
Wilmington, OH

Tiffany McElroy
Chehalis, WA

Christopher McMonagle
Roseville, CA

Melissa McNabb
Silver Spring, MD

Abbi Meshulam
Gainesville, FL

Vittoria Miller
Plymouth, MI

Teresa Monroe
Chicago, IL

Andrew Mordasky
Stafford Springs, CT

Deborah Murphy
Hastings, NE

Katherine Murray
Brea, CA

Jennifer Nguyen
San Jose, CA

Maria Ortega
Miami, FL

Rachel Painter
West Haven, UT

Kelly Pandolpho
Cedar Grove, NJ

Kaylene Passione
Hackettstown, NJ

Erin Pedone
St. Petersburg, FL

Kathryn Peters
Fort Wayne, IN

John Pickard
Albuquerque, NM

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Buffalo, MN

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Calgary, AB

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Hollywood, FL

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Yonkers, NY

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Miami, FL

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Camp Hill, PA

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Palm Harbor, FL

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Caguas, Puerto Rico

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Souderton, PA

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Nanticoke, PA

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San Jose, CA

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West Islip, NY

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Gahanna, OH

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Ave Maria, FL

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Oneida, NY

Ashley Schimschock
Shreveport, LA

Kari Schultz
Bradenton, FL

Eloisia Seligson
Seoul, South Korea

Lauren Senn
Seneca, SC

Yvette Sepulveda
Casa Grande, AZ

Alexandria Sheppard
Hoover, AL

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Tampa, FL

Crystal Silveira
Gustine, CA

Mary Alexandra Smith Carter
Eastover, SC

Emily Smith
Nashville, NC

Tony Sopko
Grand Prairie, AB

Anastasia Spanos
Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Dexton St. Bernard
St. George's, Grenada

Sarah Elizabeth Stowe
Atlanta, GA

Sophia Sullivan
Biddeford, ME

Monica Sweeney
Huntsville, AL

Ashley Tan
Murrieta, CA

Abigail Taylor
Franklin, NH

Samantha Tedesco
Woodland Park, NJ

Katelyn Thille Bordelon
Ville Platte, LA

Gabriel Torres Perez
Yauco, Puerto Rico

Christine Tripp
Norman, OK

Marissa Turner
Coventry, RI

Jaclyn Turturro
Brooklyn, NY

Norma Valdez
Norwich, NY

Christin Vargo
Hartville, OH

Kera Varnado
Lafayette, LA

Isabella Vieira
Louisiana, MO

Jacob Wade
Westfield, IN

Catherine Wadman
Andover, MA

Heather Warburton
Chowchilla, CA

Brittany Washington
Alabaster, AL

Elizabeth Wilson
Henderson, NV

Madison Wilson
Tampa, FL

Paige Wisniewski
North Port, FL

Daniel York
Putnam Valley, NY

Cord Colors

Phi Zeta Honor Society—Grey

SGA Board Members—Green

SGA Representatives—White

Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA)—Gold

*Appearance of a student's name on the list of candidates
is not presumptive of a degree.*

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kelsey Atamanchuk	Katharine Jones	Kaylene Passione
Jocelyn Becker	Courtney Karriker	Danielle Raiano
Erik Briner	Dana Koerner	Mariana Reyes
Kailah Buchanan	Stephanie Kuo	Morgan Rodney
Michael Cali	Kari Lemanski	Alicia Royer
Tori Cleaver	John Macri	Gabriel Torres Perez
Samuelle De Villers- Lacasse	Thea Madill	Christin Vargo
Kaitlyn Depsky	Evangelia Makrygiannis	Heather Warburton
Lisa Drayer	Melissa McNabb	Brittany Washington
Sloane Hoffman	Teresa Monroe	Paige Wisniewski
Samantha Hough	Deborah Murphy	Daniel York

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Karlenea Batorski	Meghan Jeffcoat	Rebecca Risteen
Elizabeth Bohannon	Carley Jones	Kaitlynn Samborsky
Sibel Catto	Samantha Kause	Tony Sopko
Gurcharan Emily Chrai	Kathleen Kila	Samantha Tedesco
Bianca D'Inzeo	Elliot Kirwan	Jacob Wade
Morgan Domangue	Kelly Larabee	Catherine Wadman
Joseph Frame	Tiffany McElroy	
Alexis Garbarino	Vittoria Miller	

CUM LAUDE

Arielle Bierman	Bryan Hatton	Rachel Painter
Kiersten Campbell	Amanda James	Erin Pedone
Amanda Cripriana	Melissa Johnson	Kristen Pow
Alexa Crise	Omar Khalaf	Marilyn Prieto
Rebekah DesMarteau	Claire Kuszajewski	Ashley Tan
Genesis Jones	Ada Lee	Abigail Taylor
Anthony Fruges	Caitlin Mahoney	Norma Valdez
Diana Gonzalez	Abbi Meshulam	

GRADUATION WITH DUAL DVM/MPH DEGREE

Elan Armstrong	Sydney Friedman	Kayla Mochizuki
Caitlin Birky	Jaclyn Gremley	Kelly Pandolpho
Erik Briner	Athanasia Karagiannis	Hannah Rubasky
Samantha Cook	Dana Koerner	Christian Small
Audrey Dollinger	Julia Lombardo	

GRADUATION WITH DUAL DVM/MSC DEGREE

Cristina Mastromonaco	Victoria Czarán	Glenna Raycroft
Shekinah Morris	Amanada James	

PHI ZETA HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Originated in 1925 by New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University, Phi Zeta is a veterinary honor society created to recognize students for their superior academic achievement. The society promotes scholarship and research pertaining to the welfare and diseases of animals.

Phi Zeta is an abbreviation adapted from the Latin form of the Greek word, philozoi, which means "love of animals." The Alpha Delta chapter at St. George's University became the first international chapter of this prestigious honor society.

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VETERINARIAN'S OATH

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.



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Grenada, West Indies