



2010 Veterinary Social Work Summit

May 13-16, 2010

University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine
Knoxville, TN



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<http://utcvms1.vet.utk.edu/VSW/>

What is the VSW Summit? *A meeting of minds/hearts directed to learning and sharing the ethics and practice of caring for people who care for animals and healing through these relationships. Topics cover the four areas of veterinary social work- grief and loss, the link between human and animal violence, animal assisted interactions, compassion fatigue management...and much more- team building activities, conflict resolution and stress management skills....also you might schedule yourself a massage or other spa service....*

How can I participate? *Come and attend! The registration fee is \$250 and includes breakfast and lunch on all days of the Summit and dinner at the opening ceremony. You can also submit to present a **Cock-a-doodle-do session** or a **Table topic** or a **Poster** about your work and passion through the UTVSW website above.*

What can I expect? *To laugh, to play, to be around and cuddle animals, to meet new people, to teach and learn new things, to walk away with renewed energy, direction, and innovative ideas for your work and passion.*

More details- *Each participant will receive a CD with the recorded talks and handouts from the Summit, in addition to resources and activities shared at the Summit. CE's are anticipated for social workers and veterinarians, and contact hour certificates are available for everyone!*

2010 VSW SUMMIT SCHEDULE

May 13, 2010

12- 1:30	Registration
1:30-2:00	Opening Remarks
2:00- 2:30	Get-to-know Summit Attendees

- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-5:00 Working with Pet Loss- Facilitated by Joelle Nielson, MSW, LSW Program Coordinator, Honoring the Bond Program, OSU College of Veterinary Medicine
- 5:00- 6:30 Free Time
- 6:30-9:00 Opening Ceremony and Meal at Calhoun's Restaurant- Cash Bar and Buffet Dinner with Vegetarian and Vegan Options

May 14, 2010

- 8:00 am Breakfast and Working Breakfast Table Topic Options and Cock-a-Doodle-Do Sessions
- 9:00-10:30 Keynote Presentation- Human animal relationships through human-donkey perspectives - Lee Zasloff, MA, Ph.D.
- 10:30-11:00 Networking Play Break
- 11:00-12:00 An Overview of current knowledge and trends: The Link between Human and Animal Violence- Phil Arkow, B.A., M.A.- Consultant American Humane
- 12:00 1:30 Lunch and Working Lunch Table Topic Options and Cock-a-Doodle-Do Sessions
- 1:30-2:30 Animal Hoarding Intervention from a City Social Worker - Jennifer Coffey, LCSW
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00- 4:30 Compassion Fatigue Skills and Resources Patricia Smith, Founder of Compassion Fatigue Awareness Project ©
- 4:30-5:00 Free time
- 5:00 Leave for Mane Support or Dinner or own

May 15th, 2010

- 8:00 -9:00 Breakfast or Working Breakfast Table Topics and Cock-a-doodle-do sessions
- 9:00 -10:00 Human animal connections-Graduate Education at the University of Denver
Phil Tedeschi, BS, MSSW Clinical Director, Institute for Human-Animal Connection, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver
- 10:00-11:00 Animal Welfare in AAI- Dr. John New, DVM, MPH
- 11:00- 12 Ethical Considerations in Veterinary Social Work- Merrie Rennard, LMSW, Ph.D. Fellow, UT Veterinary Social Work
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch or Working Lunch Table topics and Cock-a-doodle-do sessions
- 1:30-3:00 Clinical Reasoning in Animal Assisted Interactions- Jeannine Moga, MSW and Maureen MacNamara, MSW
- 3:00-3:30 Play Break
- 3:30- 5:00 Guidelines for Human Social Support in Veterinary Settings: A Panel Discussion- Facilitator- Dr. Elizabeth B. Strand, LCSW
Panelists: AAHA Representation- Dr. Kate Crumley, DVM , Ms. Amy Weis, LVT, Mental Health Care Experts Susan Cohen, DSW, MSW, LCSW, Jeannine Moga, MSW, Public Health Practitioner- Dr. John New, DVM, MPH
- 5:00- 5:30 Play Break
- 5:30- Dinner on Own

May 16th, 2010

- 8:00 -9:00 Breakfast or Working Breakfast Table Topics and Cock-a-doodle-do sessions
- 9:00-10:00 Spiritual Issues in Animal Loss- LoraKim Joyner, BS, DVM, MPVM, M.Div- Director for Lafeber Conservation
- 10:30-11:00 Break/Free Time
- 11:00-12:00 Conflicts and Compassion in Animal Related Settings, Lora Kim Joyner, DVM, Bethanie Poe, MSSW- Ph.D. Fellow, UT VSW
- 12:00-1:00 Closing and Box Lunches to Go