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Current Occupation  Veterinarian

Spouse  Michael

Spouse's Occupation  Director of Design and Construction

Pets
  2 boxers, 1 lab mix, 1 cat and 1 cockatiel

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
  Having my roommate Kristin bring home a dummy foal to live in our house while they were looking for a place to keep it

Greatest career accomplishment
  The amazing impact we have on our patients' and clients' lives every single day by the profession we have chosen.

Greatest personal accomplishment
  Volunteering my time to several neighborhood groups that are promoting urban redevelopment of our area

Hobbies/Interests
  The outdoors/ mountains (in any form), reading, my dogs, gardening

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Current Occupation  Associate Veterinarian

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Spouse's Occupation  Store Manager

Additional family information 2 daughters in grade school

Pets  Several Bichons Frises

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Current Occupation
Veterinarian

Spouse
Lee

Spouse's Occupation
Electrical Engineer

Additional family information
Two children, 5 yrs. and 18 mo.

Pets
2 dogs, 2 cats

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
Too many...

Greatest career accomplishment
Still love what I do.

Greatest personal accomplishment
Becoming a mom

Hobbies/Interests
Traveling, hiking, spending as much time as possible at the beach

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**Current Occupation**  
Veterinarian - Owner  

**Pets**  
Princess Myelin Fuzzybritches - cat  

**Most memorable event(s) from vet school days**  
Monica Campos and I spending an entire night alone in CCU - scary and a wonder anything survived! Meeting Monica Campos my senior year - has been my best friend ever since  

**Greatest career accomplishment**  
Owning my own Veterinary practice in Boulder  

**Greatest personal accomplishment**  
Organizing and directing an English Handbell choir for kids at my church - they love it so much and play once a month in front of a full congregation.  

**Hobbies/Interests**  
Cooking, gardening and playing English Handbells. Spending as much time as I can with my two fabulous nephews.
Holly Cogswell

Current Occupation
Stay-at-home mom

Spouse
Rich

Spouse's Occupation
Commercial floor installation

Additional family information
Daughter Audrey Lucia 10/10/2004

Pets
Almost too many! Horses, pony, dogs, cats, fish...

Additional Information
I have been primarily a stay at home mom since the birth of my daughter in Oct 2004. Audrey began kindergarten this fall and I plan to reenter the veterinary workforce this January.

Michelle Zan Cupit

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Current Occupation  Veterinarian

Spouse Name  Scott

Spouse's Occupation  Commercial contractor

Additional family information
One child: Hansen who is 4 ½ years old

Pets  Socks (dog), Nix and Gabby (cats), 2 water frogs and 2 fish tanks full of fish. Rojo (cow)

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
Anatomy lab partners and friends, Large animal rotations, Enoch's humor, Dr. Mortimer's "stuff like that there", the back row "studs", cube-mates

Greatest career accomplishment
Finding balance

Greatest personal accomplishment
My daughter/having a family

Hobbies/Interests
Yoga, skiing, hiking, time with my family, travel, spiritual practice
Shannon DiRuzzo

Pets
Doberman Pinschers; Four Horses - Paints/Quarter Horses
Cow/calf herd - Angus Cross

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
Beef palpation rotation in Nebraska - When Enoch Bergman head-butted a cow stuck in the chute and knocked himself out.
Graduation day!!

Greatest career accomplishment
Paying off the student loan!!
Job satisfaction

Greatest personal accomplishment
Purchased and operate a 120-acre farm in south-eastern Colorado. Produce alfalfa, grass hay, feed and run a cow-calf herd.

Hobbies/Interests
Show/breed Doberman Pinschers. Horse activities - penning, sorting, ranch versatility events

Additional Information
Applied to the United State Army Veterinary Corp Reserves.
Started running about a year ago - run 4-5 miles every other day.

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Current Occupation
Veterinarian

Kristin Doust

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Current Occupation
Private Practice Veterinarian

Spouse Karl
Spouse's Occupation Gunsmith

Additional family information
2 children: Lynae is 5 and Konner is 2.

Pets
Dogs, Cats, Horses, Chickens, Guineas, Angel Fish and Goldfish, and occasional cattle.

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
Dr. Charlie Dickenson and the externships I went on. Especially the one Krista Porter and Heather Low and I went to in Ocala Florida - remember the crazy night at Daytona Beach gals?!?! WHAT were we thinking!

Greatest career accomplishment
Becoming an owner of a successful multi-doctor mixed animal practice in rural Colorado. My husband and I started our practice from ground up; from one ambulatory vehicle with my newborn daughter as my co-pilot to what we have today. It has been a great ride, and we have been very blessed.

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Greatest personal accomplishment
Becoming a wife and a mother. Who knew? I never had any interest in being a mom and now I couldn’t even fathom my life without my wonderful babies!

Hobbies/Interests
Busy with work and my family doesn’t leave me much personal time for hobbies, but when I get time I do still enjoy to scrapbook. We have a boat that we try to get wet at least a few times every summer. I also want to ride my pasture ornaments (horses) much more.

Additional Information
I find it so hard to believe that it has already been 10 years since we graduated. I remember some things like it were yesterday, but then I’ve also forgotten some of my classmates last names! I hope these years overall have been as good to you as they have been to me. I’m sorry that I haven’t kept in contact with many of you, but I think about where my classmates are and what they are doing quite often. I hope you all are living your dreams out whatever they may be, and have a ball doing it.
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Current Occupation
Veterinarian - relief

Pets
5 cats: O'Mally, Oliver, Taroh, Scooby Snack and Simon; 1 horse: Dakota

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
Crazy, no sleep times in the CCU, and the entire barn fun--too much tension on the small animal side--don't miss that at all.

Greatest career accomplishment
I haven't killed anyone yet--yes, I mean the clients--lol. Actually started my own relief business--I'm my own corporation! I get to be the boss with no overhead.

Greatest personal accomplishment
I was able to buy a gorgeous piece of property in the hills just outside Phoenix, my car is paid off, I still hang out with my good friends from vet school, and I haven't been committed to the looney bin yet.

Hobbies/Interests
I enjoy hiking, karaoke (yup, I'm one of those), movies, hanging out with friends, and just plain enjoying my life. Oh and I guess my boyfriend of 4+ years - I still like him sometimes.
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Current Occupation  Veterinarian

Spouse  Michael

Spouse's Occupation  Mason

Additional family information
Two daughters: Mackenna (7) and Adelan (3½)

Pets
Sally, a 4-year-old Chihuahua/Dachshund mix, and Gracie, a 14-year-old DSH

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
Palpation and calving weeks in Nebraska senior year were very memorable experiences.

Greatest career accomplishment
I have a job that I truly love and I enjoy getting up in the morning to go to work! I have so much satisfaction in what I do every day.

Greatest personal accomplishment
Being the mother of two beautiful healthy girls!

Hobbies/Interests
Playing with my kids, running, reading, gardening, playing piano
Veena Khunkhun

Current Occupation
Veterinarian

Spouse
Peter Knox

Spouse's Occupation
Veterinarian

Additional family information
2 boys ages 1 and 3

Pets
2 dogs, 1 cat, 2 donkeys, 2 horses, 7 cows

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
The "strip tease" that the boys did at the freshman and sophomore party

Greatest career accomplishment
Becoming boarded in large animal internal medicine

Greatest personal accomplishment
Raising my boys

Hobbies/Interests
Skiing, hiking

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Current Occupation
Veterinarian

Spouse
Jay

Spouse's Occupation  Veterinarian

Additional family information
Human child #1 expected soon

Pets  Lots of dogs and horses!

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
All the vet school sports teams and the fun we had!

Greatest career accomplishment
Owning and operating our practice

Hobbies/Interests
Hiking, biking, horse and dog events

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Current Occupation Veterinarian
Spouse Tom
Spouse's Occupation Carpenter/Gardner

Additional family information
Daughter Elizabeth (10), Son Rhys (7)

Pets
Alis-the harleguin Great Dane; Pickle-the Irish Jack Terrier;
Zuko-the great big Ragdoll cat; still hoping for horses one day

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
The most embarrassing moments stand out to me: palpating dairy cows with my face shield. I was the right height for constantly getting blasted in the face. Then there was the day I was knocked down and dragged down CCU hall by a mastiff because I wouldn’t let go of the leash. I’ll never forget the 3 weeks of oncology around Christmas and taking care of the radiation patients. Learning the miller’s knot – best advice ever. All the FAC’s and dancing to 80’s music. Oh yeah. The Halloween Parties. The best baby shower ever.

Greatest career accomplishment
Accumulating enough knowledge, business savvy, and nerve to build my dream hospital with Tom helping with the construction aspect. I wanted to create a positive environment where I love to go to work every day and keep my staff, patients, and clients happy. We opened in April 2009. The journey is amazing. I learn something every day.

Greatest personal accomplishment
A happy marriage, 2 awesome kids, and maintaining a small shred of sanity

Hobbies/Interests
Hiking with my dogs and all things outdoors, reading and cooking. I am also perfecting my skills as a hockey mom spectator. Very exciting!!

Additional information
My family and I moved to New England in 2004 and are enjoying the climate and lifestyle here. Every season offers something different.

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Current Occupation
Research Scientist

Spouse
Jeff Root

Spouse's Occupation
Wildlife Biologist

Additional family information
One son, Jackson

Pets
Zeke (lab), Marty (cat)

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
All the late nights at Erin Miller’s house, “studying” for exams.

Greatest career accomplishment
Getting to work with some of the biggest names in infectious diseases

Greatest personal accomplishment
Raising a wonderful son

Hobbies/Interests
Hiking, camping, soccer
Laura McKeever

Current Occupation
Staff Veterinarian - CSU Equine Reproduction Lab

Pets
3 horses, 2 dogs, 1 cat

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
The support of my classmates after a personal loss

Hobbies/Interests
Riding my Irish sport horse

Laura McKinstry

Current Occupation
Veterinarian

Spouse's name
Don Kerrihard

Spouse's Occupation
Veterinarian

Additional family information
2 children: Max (14) and Jude (10)

Pets
Quinn – yellow lab; Bennie – gray tabby

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The support of my classmates after a personal loss

Hobbies/Interests
Riding my Irish sport horse

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Current Occupation
Veterinarian

Spouse name
Don Kerrihard

Spouse’s Occupation
Veterinarian

Additional family information
2 children: Max (14) and Jude (10)

Pets
Quinn – yellow lab; Bennie – gray tabby
Jennifer Miles

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Current Occupation    Veterinarian

Spouse       Kelly

Spouse's Occupation    Hospital Administrator

Additional family information
Carter, age 7; Macyn, age 6

Pets
Cyan, 2-year-old Black Lab

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
Working as an emergency surgery technician during senior year, seeing cases in the middle of the night

Greatest career accomplishment
Owning and running our clinic successfully over the past 6 years.

Greatest personal accomplishment
My family - helping to raise our 2 kids with my wife

Hobbies/Interests
Photography. Ran my first ½ marathon in October

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Current Occupation  Small animal vet

Spouse Name       Mathew Allen

Spouse's Occupation  Equine/canine massage therapist

Pets  3 dogs, 3 cats, 1 horse

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
My horse foaling

Greatest career accomplishment
Surviving

Greatest personal accomplishment
Training my horse

Hobbies/Interests
Eventing

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Current Occupation
Koi fish medicine and surgery & holistic mixed animal mobile practice

Additional family information
Two daughters Alexzee 3 years old and Zeneray 1.5 years old

Pets
Many

Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
Too many to list!

Greatest career accomplishment
Being appointed to the AVMA’s aquatics committee as the national representative for all private practice fish veterinarians

Greatest personal accomplishment
Creating the company "Animaste", an animal health and training organization which promotes an alternative approach to animal health, safety, and "the bond"

Hobbies/Interests
Animal behavior and training, as well as snowboarding and business marketing

Additional Information
Am currently separated from and in the process of divorcing my estranged husband, and trying to protect and grow myself, my children, and my business
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Current Occupation  Small Animal Veterinarian

Spouse  Dave
Spouse's Occupation  Manager

Additional family information
Two Boys, Kyle and Marek

Pets
Chase (horse), Buddy (pony), Molly (Lab X), Shadow and Tatooine (cats), Dexter (salamander)

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Current Occupation
Clinical Instructor in community practice at CSU

Spouse       Kirk

Spouse's Occupation   Physical therapist

Additional family information
We had our first child last year June 2009. His name is Aiden and he has been a blast!

Pets
Two corgis: Izzy and Harrison
Three cats: Schmiegel, TC, Carson

Greatest career accomplishment
Coming back to teach at the vet school has been amazing, I am so grateful to have this opportunity. I was also very proud to pass ABVP canine/feline boards this year and become a diplomat.

Greatest personal accomplishment
Starting a family has been one of the greatest times of my life.

Hobbies/Interests
Hiking, photography, being outdoors
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**Current Occupation**  Co-owner/Veterinarian

**Spouse**  Robyn

**Spouse's Occupation**  Radiology Technician

**Additional family information**  
2 children: Connor-7 Morgan-4

**Pets**  2 Cats: Leo and Olivia. Dog: Cooper

**Most memorable event(s) from vet school days**  
Anatomy Lab Volleyball with inflated exam glove.

**Greatest career accomplishment**  
Establishing and opening my own veterinary clinic - Oquirrh Hills Veterinary Center

**Greatest personal accomplishment**  
Having a wonderful family

**Hobbies/Interests**  
Outdoor activities of all kinds: Hiking, biking, skiing, traveling, good food

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**Current Occupation**  Veterinarian

**Pets**  Ida Louise Lupino (Rottweiler); Chandler (cat); Leo (cat); Elliott (cat); Squirt (cat); Fairbanks (Lilac-crowned Amazon); Gabriel (Goffin's Cockatoo); 6 radioactive goldfish. An ongoing procession of foster animals

**Most memorable event(s) from vet school days**  
The wonderful people I met and the lifelong friends I made

**Greatest career accomplishment**  
Opening my own practice

**Greatest personal accomplishment**  
Swimming with whale sharks

**Hobbies/Interests**  
Snorkeling/diving; landscape design; interior design; hiking with Ida Louise

**Additional Information**  
I am one of the lucky few in this world who gets to do something every day that I truly love.
Monte Whitehead

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Current Occupation Veterinarian
Spouse Name Scott
Spouse's Occupation Landman
Additional family information
Daughters: Lauren 21 years, Taylee 8 years, Brooke 18 months
Pets
Cornelius- bloodhound age 3, Bethoven-mixed age 6, Daisy-lab mix age 4
Most memorable event(s) from vet school days
The close friendships that were formed Dr. Lebel explaining the "poop and gas" with his adorable accent during our radiology lectures. Dr. Olgilvie's funny and colorful ways of helping us memorize our oncology information. Of course, graduation day.
Greatest career accomplishment
Buying my current small animal practice in 2002

Greatest personal accomplishment
The birth of my beautiful daughters and my current marriage to my wonderful husband

Hobbies/Interests
With young children and a practice, there's little time for hobbies, but I do enjoy camping, scrapbooking and time with family.

Julie Wilkins

Lisa Williams

Sarah Ann Zimmerman