A new role has been created at the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine (VMCVM) to align the college's strategic priorities and programs.

The college has appointed Katherine Fogelberg, a veterinarian, researcher, and educator, to the newly created role of vice dean for programs. This role oversees the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program and is responsible for the design, planning, operation, and assessment of that program.

Fogelberg will serve as the college’s chief academic officer, providing leadership in the college’s academic and research efforts. She is the first faculty member to hold this position, which will serve to enhance the college’s mission of advancing knowledge, improving health, and saving lives.

The appointment of Fogelberg follows a national search, and she will continue to serve as chair of the VMCVM’s Department of Large Animal Medicine.

The college will announce the next dean in the coming weeks, following another national search.

New Chair and Vice Chair

Margie Lee (B.S. '82, DVM '86), associate professor of environmental health

Black Scientists and Engineers. featured in this Juneteenth Celebration of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, professor and department head of

David Panciera, professor of internal medicine at the college, has been conferred the title of professor emeritus by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors. A member of the Virginia Tech faculty since 1998, Panciera’s work in canine and feline thyroid function and infectious diseases, and those from disadvantaged backgrounds and ethnic groups, people with disabilities, and those from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, people with disabilities, and those from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

R. Scott Pleasant, professor of equine podiatry, has been honored with the 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award, given to a faculty member for their contributions to student and alumni education and mentorship.

Jatia Mills, a biomedical and veterinary sciences Ph.D. candidate has been awarded a highly selective diversity scholarship related to infectious diseases.

The college has announced the 2022 Distinguished Alumni Awards. These are the Lifetime Achievement Alumni Award, the Outstanding Recent Alumni Award, and an additional award, the Outstanding Faculty Alumni Award, given to a faculty member for their contributions to student and alumni education and mentorship.

The college is currently utilizing this new space. More than a dozen faculty, graduate students, and residents from across the college are coming together to tackle challenges. More than a dozen veterinary clinical researchers work in the Collaborative Medicine Research Laboratory (CMRL) at the college is helping a wide array of veterinary colleges to solve complex problems, and the new Collaborative Medicine Research Laboratory is critical to this effort.

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