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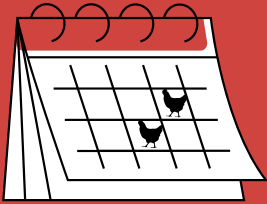


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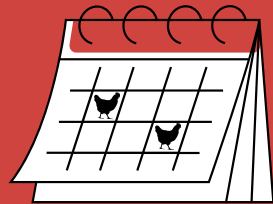


AAAP Student Newsletter

Hello! For any person that I have yet to meet Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Nikolas Faust and I will be serving as your AAAP Student Director for the coming year! I will be continuing on the tradition of a monthly student newsletter with a new twist. See our next student spotlight below for more details.



Upcoming Events and Deadlines



- **September 18, 2024:** Online Seminar Poultry 101 Series continuation organized by Future Dr. Jennifer Irwin, a Student in the North Carolina State College of Veterinary.
- **TBA Fall Mini Zoom Topic Meetings:** Hosted by the membership committee. Keep an eye out for future updates via email.
- **November 1, 2024:** AAAP Common Scholarship Application Due
- **December 15, 2024:** AAAP Foundation Externship Program Scholarships Application Due
- **January 28 - 30, 2025:** IPPE/IPSF in Atlanta Georgia
- **July 27 - July 31, 2025:** 68th Annual AAAP Meeting in Portland Oregon

Questions? Contact your AAAP Student Director, Nikolas Faust at nrfaust@cvm.tamu.edu

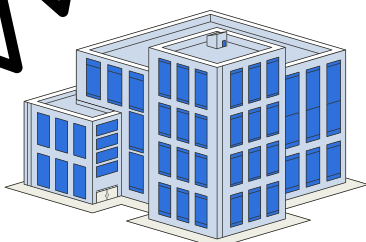
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Scholarship Time Again!!



Recent Announcement
from AAAP HQ:

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The AAAP Foundation is now accepting applications for student scholarships. Through the AAAP Foundation and its partners, 18 scholarships are offered each year; 5 AAAP Foundation/Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarships, 2 AAAP Foundation/Elanco Memorial Scholarships, 1 AAAP Foundation/Cobb Scholarship, and 10 AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarships.

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Key Points to Remember:

- Deadline to Apply is November 1st
- Scholarship Applications will require Letters of Recommendation
- Per the the AAAP Scholarship Page: “The AAAP Foundation Poultry Scholarship, the AAAP Foundation/Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship, the AAAP Foundation/Elanco Memorial Scholarship, the AAAP Foundation/Cobb Scholarship, and the Barger/Opengart Poultry Welfare Scholarship use a Common application form”. This means travels scholarships are a separate application on the AAAP website and may have differing deadlines.

[Click Me to Visit the AAAP Scholarship Page](#)

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Student Spotlight

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Dr. James Wilson

- Dr. Wilson is a currently a 3rd Year DVM Candidate at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Wilson also has recently completed a PhD in Poultry Nutrition and Physiology from the University of Georgia.
- Dr. Wilson is most interested the broiler and broiler breeder sectors of the poultry industry as well as the possibility of continuing in academia post veterinary school
- Over the course of his educational career, Dr. Wilson has completed many extern/internships, but one that he considered uniquely impactful was with Aviagen in Elkmont, Alabama
 - He had the unique opportunity to work with the Aviagen Veterinary Services team as a long term intern after the completion of his PhD prior to starting my DVM. For six months, he was able to get in-depth experience into the inner workings of primary breeder health and management. This allowed him to not only work in many areas throughout the company but to also conduct several research projects focused on better serving the populations of birds under his care. Lastly, he was able to work closely with an amazing team of veterinarians and form lasting friendships that he will have for years to come.
- Dr. Wilson accredits networking as a key factor in obtaining this opportunity
 - In his words: "I discovered this opportunity by attending an event for students to meet and interact with employees from several different disciplines within Aviagen. During the event I made sure to seek out the veterinarians from Aviagen, as I knew I wanted to attend vet school in the future. After meeting with Dr. Hayes I asked if they would happen to have any positions that would accommodate my unique position of an extended internship. Fortunately, Aviagen happened to be currently creating such a position, and I was able to work with an amazing team of veterinarians."
- Dr. Wilson's favorite hobby out side of school includes being outdoors whether he am fishing on the beach or out in the woods hunting.
- When asked what advice he would like to give his student colleagues Dr. Wilson stated:
 - "Gain as much experience as possible- I have worked in processing plants, with broilers, allied industry, academia, and breeders and there is still so much of this industry that is left for me to explore. And there is no better opportunity than while you are a student to be able to visit and experience these different career areas. Attend the AAAP annual meeting- While this event can be an intimidating experience, I have met so many fantastic people and made new friends by going to AAAP for the last three years."

Congratulations Dr. James Wilson On All Your Hard Work and for Helping Set the Bar for How Amazing AAAP Student Members Can Be!

Interested in being a future student spotlight?? Fill out the form at the link below to be added to list in future editions.

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/aXywyzwVWYy>

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Student Chapter Information and Support from AAAP



Questions to Ponder:

- Are you interested in starting a Student AAAP Chapter at your Collegiate Institution?
- Is the Student Chapter you are apart of utilizing all the benefits AAAP has to offer?



AAAP Student Chapter Benefits:

- Electronic access to the AAAP journal, member directory and AAAP newsletters.
- Notification of AAAP Foundation scholarships and awards.
- AAAP's services as a resource and guide for speakers, meetings, educational materials etc.
- Up to \$500 to fund your club's events and activities.

If you are interested in learning more or about what AAAP can do for your Student Chapter, or would like too learn more about starting a chapter at your educational institution please email either:

Student Director: nrfaust@cvm.tamu.edu

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AAAP Office: lilyp@aaap.info



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