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VETERINARY FACULTY RECEIVE HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS

(Knoxville, TN.) Dr. John Henton, Dr. Sarel vanAmstel and Dr. Fred Hopkins, faculty members in the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences (LACS) at the University Of Tennessee College Of Veterinary Medicine, have received awards from Gamma Sigma Delta, an honor society of agriculture. The awards recognize faculty who strive for excellence.

Dr. John Henton, a LACS professor, is the first faculty member from the veterinary college to receive the Excellence in Teaching award. Henton, who teaches undergraduate students, first-year and third-year veterinary students, also travels across the state making presentations to horse production groups. He also serves as the coordinator of the college's continuing education, outreach and alumni relations.

Dr. Sarel vanAmstel and Dr. Fred Hopkins were part of the group that received the Team Award for Research for their participation in the Cloning Project. vanAmstel and Hopkins both helped monitor the medical status of the pregnant animals and delivered the calves through C-section.

Gamma Sigma Delta is a faculty governed society that selects its members from junior and senior students, graduate students, faculty and alumni.