

Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine

Year	Mon	Day	Title	Authors	Abstract
2013	Apr	8	<i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> : Introduction, Overview, and Credits	Smith, Donald F.; Kristensen, Terry L.	This Introduction, Overview and Credits include the purpose and description for the more than 210 <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> stories published initially as a blog between April 2013 and September 2015.
2013	Apr	8	Biography of Donald Frederick Smith, DVM	Smith, Donald F.; Kristensen, Terry L.	A biographical sketch of Donald F. Smith, DVM who was dean emeritus of the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and authored most of the <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> stories.
2013	Apr	8	Stories from <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> : Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the American Veterinary Medical Association	Smith, Donald F.	A 26-page booklet prepared for distribution at the AVMA's 150th Anniversary Convention held in Chicago in July, 2013. It gives an overview of Perspectives and includes five examples of typical stories.
2013	Apr	8	Stories from <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> [flier]	Smith, Donald F.	A double-sided flier distributed at the AVMA's 150th Anniversary Convention held in Chicago in July, 2013 to announce and describe the <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> stories.
2013	Apr	8	List of <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> Stories	Smith, Donald F.	A listing of <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> stories by date.
2013	Apr	8	List with Abstracts of <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> Stories	Smith, Donald F.	A listing with abstracts of <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> stories by date.
2013	Apr	9	<i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> : Prologue	Smith, Donald F.	<i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> was initiated during the 150th Anniversary year of the American Veterinary Medical Association founded in 1863. Readers are invited to "examine the direction of veterinary medicine through the lens of history."
2013	Apr	18	Veterinary Medicine in the Post Land Grant Era	Smith, Donald F.	The land grant system had an important role in developing veterinary colleges and veterinary education in the United States. Issues are raised related to present and future sustainability of the system.

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2013	Apr	21	Harvard's School of Veterinary Medicine	Smith, Donald F.; Erickson, Howard H.	Harvard University's short-lived veterinary school operated from 1882 to 1901. Langdon Frothingham, a Nebraska football star, was one of the school's notable graduates. It is speculated how much the veterinary profession would have benefited had this school remained in existence.
2013	Apr	23	Mark L. Morris Sr. and the Birth of Prescription Pet Food	Smith, Donald F.	Background is given on the early formulation of prescription pet food by Dr. Mark L. Morris, Sr. (Cornell '26) from his involvement with Morris Frank and his dog Buddy.
2013	Apr	25	Dr. Jack Walther -- Cowboy, Veterinarian, AVMA President	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Jack Walther served as AVMA President in 2003-2004. His contributions to the Western Veterinary Conference and veterinary medicine in general are noted.
2013	Apr	28	Women's Leadership in the U.S. Congress and the AVMA's House of Delegates: Exploring Parallels and Looking Forward	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	The gender proportion of the number of women in leadership roles in the American Veterinary Medical Association House of Delegates is compared with women in the U.S. Congress.
2013	Apr	30	At the Interface of Medicine and Agriculture: North Carolina's College of Veterinary Medicine	Smith, Donald F.	From its beginning 25 years ago, the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine has had a strong connection with NCSU's College of Agriculture and close ties with the state's agricultural industry.
2013	May	2	The 28 Veterinary Colleges in the United States, Part I	Smith, Donald F.	Eighty-six percent of the veterinarians in the United States graduated from 28 land-grant and private veterinary colleges, some of which date back to the late 19th century. As mentioned in the April 18th story, there were many short-lived veterinary colleges in the early days of the profession. The colleges that remain were established in roughly three waves over the past 150 years.
2013	May	5	The 28 Veterinary Colleges in the United States, Part II	Smith, Donald F.	A geographic imbalance of veterinary colleges to the national need has led to a functional estrangement from human medicine, an overreliance on the agricultural lobby for state funding of our colleges, and a separation of our colleges from the human and companion animal population centers of the country.

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2013	May 7	New Veterinary College in Arizona Gains Momentum for Fall 2014 Opening	Smith, Donald F.	Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona will be just the fourth veterinary college in the U.S. to be established on a non-land-grant campus. Though it will fulfill the need to educate students in species of agricultural interest, its urban location and its educational priorities will reflect the reality that the overwhelming majority of practicing veterinarians are employed in companion animal practice.
2013	May 9	The Proprietary Model: Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine	Smith, Donald F.	Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine was opened as a private veterinary college on the Caribbean island of St. Kitts in 1983. Demographics of its faculty, students and graduates are given. Establishing a proprietary institution outside of a major university setting without either a comprehensive academic teaching hospital or a robust research program seemed an anathema to the core educational values of many, but this school has clearly succeeded in fulfilling its initial goals and filling a void.
2013	May 12	Beyond Water for Elephants: The Real Graduates of the Class of 1931	Smith, Donald F.	The 2011 movie <i>Water for Elephants</i> turned the veterinarian played by Robert Pattinson into the darling of all animal doctors. The REAL Cornell Class of 1931 was just as interesting and contributed to the veterinary profession in a multitude of ways. The stories of Dr. Lawrence T. Waitz and Dr. Elmer A. Woelffer are presented.
2013	May 14	Frederick Douglas Patterson and Tuskegee University's School of Veterinary Medicine	Smith, Donald F.	The most notable African-American who received a DVM degree during the first half of the 20th century is Frederick Douglass Patterson. African-American veterinarians have played a special role in animal care and public health since the early days of the profession.

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2013	May 16	Women's Leadership in Veterinary Medicine	Kumble, Julie	Most agree that more women are needed at top levels in the veterinary profession across the major areas of academia, organized veterinary medicine, industry and practice. Dr. Donald Smith and Julie Kumble have been examining women's leadership in these areas through literature reviews and extensive interviews with women and men in the profession. These interviews have included four of the six female deans of the U.S. veterinary schools, past, current and incoming presidents of the AVMA, Executive Board and House of Delegate members, past and current presidents of state veterinary medical associations, industry leaders, practice owners, and current veterinary students.
2013	May 19	The Veterinarian Who Judged Best in Show at the Westminster	Smith, Donald F.	In 1938, Dr. Josephine Deubler was the first woman veterinary graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Sixty years later, she was the first veterinarian to judge Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden.
2013	May 21	The Changing Face of AVMA Presidents through the Years	Smith, Donald F.; Russell, Leon H.	Profiles of biographical information about the American Veterinary Medical Association's presidents show how they have changed from 1863 to the present. These historical shifts throughout our history should be more than of passing interest to the organization's members.
2013	May 23	Vivien Thomas and the Role of Dogs in Experimental Surgery	Smith, Donald F.	As an example of the One Health connection between human and veterinary medicine, the story of the first surgical repair of <i>blue baby</i> syndrome is repeated to demonstrate how important dogs were in achieving major advances in human medicine. The role of Vivien Thomas as the surgical technician who developed the technical procedure for treatment of tetralogy of Fallot is included.
2013	May 26	Dr. Daniel Skelton: The Story of a 1930s-educated African-American Veterinarian	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Daniel Skelton, Cornell Class of 1939, spent his entire career in the food inspection service of the Federal Government. At the time of his death in 2011, he was the last surviving Africa-American veterinarian to have been educated during the Great Depression.

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2013	May	28	Louis J. Camuti, the First Feline Veterinarian: He Dignified the Cat	Smith, Donald F.	Known simply as the cat doctor, Louis J. Camuti, DVM (Cornell Class of 1920) of New York City was the first veterinarian to devote his practice solely to feline medicine. His story is told by his daughter, Nina Danielson and lauded by Dr. Jane Brunt, director of the CATalyst Council that encourages cat-friendly health care.
2013	May	30	Dr. Clarence R. Roberts: Corporate Veterinarians and CEO	Smith, Donald F.	The story of Dr. Clarence R. Roberts provides an example of an industry veterinarian from the early days of the profession. After just three years in general practice, he joined a milk supply company. During the acme of his career, he was CEO of a milk supply conglomerate that had 20,000 employees.
2013	Jun	2	African-American Veterinary Students at Kansas State University (1910-1950)	Smith, Donald F.; Erickson, Howard H.	Kansas State University was one of the most important veterinary colleges to educate African-American veterinarians before Tuskegee Institute (now University) established a veterinary college in 1945. Twenty-two African-American veterinary graduates may not seem like a very large number. However, during a period when becoming a veterinarian was almost never considered a possibility by the African-American community, Kansas State provided an important beacon of hope. Biographical information about several graduates is provided.
2013	Jun	4	The Veterinary Class of 2013	Smith, Donald F.	As the United States veterinary profession turns 150 year old this spring, 2,700 new veterinarians are graduating from our nation's colleges and schools of veterinary medicine. These are challenging times for the graduates of the Class of 2013, but the profession is as versatile as our new veterinarians are committed and creative.
2013	Jun	6	An Explanation for the Increase in Jewish Enrollment at Cornell during the 1930s	Smith, Donald F.	The large increase in the number of Jewish veterinary students starting in 1931 and continuing through the decade is explained. This was happening at the same time as Cornell's medical school and many elite undergraduate colleges were quietly limiting the number of Jews to about 10% of their enrollments.

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2013	Jun	9	AVMA 150th Anniversary Student Summit Symposium: Understanding our Past to Transform our Future	Smith, Donald F.	Veterinary student scholarship winners present their papers at a Summit Symposium titled, "Understanding our Past to Transform Our Future," held at the 2013 AVMA meeting in Chicago. The session speaks to the need to know the past in order to meet the challenges and opportunities that face us in the years to come.
2013	Jun	10	A Veterinary Student's Summer Experience with Mountain Gorillas in Africa	Marinkovich, Matt	Veterinary student Matt Marinkovich spent his summer with the mountain gorillas as he pursued his career goal in conservation medicine. This story describes his travels to East Africa spending seven weeks with the Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project (MGVP) and his experiences working with Dr. Jan Ramer, MGVP's Regional Veterinary Manager.
2013	Jun	11	"War Horse", Other Animal Warriors and the Veterinarians Who Cared for Them	Smith, Donald F.	Animals are still fighting and suffering in war. Though written for children, Michael Morpurgo's best-selling book, <i>War Horse</i> , helps us understand the massive loss of animal life in the history of war. Dr. Delano Proctor also shares his experience as a veterinarian treating horses in India during World War II.
2013	Jun	13	What's In a Name?	Smith, Donald F.	Fifty years ago, during an era when it was common for women veterinarians and physicians to adopt their husbands' names when marrying, some students did not change their names. Not all name change stories deal with gender. In addition, during the early decades of the 20th century, it was relatively common for Jewish students or veterinarians to change their names to make them sound less ethnic.
2013	Jun	18	Veterinary Education and Non-Combat Veterinary Service During World War II	Smith, Donald F.	This story (June 18th) focuses on some of the changes in veterinary education as well as the responsibilities of veterinarians serving in non-combat roles in the Army Veterinary Corps. A companion story on June 20th describes the roles of veterinarians who served in combat zones, especially the China-Burma-India Theatre. That particular story also provides a rare glimpse into the horrific experiences of a Japanese army veterinarian as he was fighting in the same theatre of the war and then returned home to start his life as a practicing small animal veterinarian in Japan.

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2013	Jun	23	One Health Comes of Age	Smith, Donald F.	The most recent One Health concept was the signature initiative of Dr. Roger Mahr during his AVMA presidency in 2006-07. He challenged the veterinary profession to assert greater involvement in what scientists and regulatory officials were warning was the growing threat of zoonotic diseases such as avian flu and West Nile virus. These emerging infectious diseases were erupting with greater frequency and virulence in the U.S. and around the world.
2013	Jun	25	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories in the United States	Smith, Donald F.	Though all states have capacity for animal health diagnostic laboratory services, only about half of them are connected to a university, typically land-grant universities where they are part of the respective veterinary college. Diagnostic laboratories that are separate from universities focus on the singular mission of diagnostics. As critical as that is for surveillance and public service, diagnostic laboratories within university settings have the added mandates of research and teaching.
2013	Jun	27	The Road Less Traveled	Smith, Donald F.	New graduates and other veterinarians are encouraged to think broadly, follow the path even when it is outside their comfort zone, make the most of all their experiences, and do not be afraid to journey beyond traditional clinical medicine. For the author, Dr. Morris Povar, and many others, seizing the opportunities along the way and being willing to take the road less-traveled when coming to a fork in life's journey, makes all the difference.

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2013	Jun	30	Dr. Ronnie Elmore Takes Diversity to Another Level at Kansas State University	Smith, Donald F.; Erickson, Howard H.	Dr. Ronnie G. Elmore is applaud for supporting the administration of Kansas State University and its College of Veterinary Medicine's efforts in promoting diversity in various ways.
2013	Jul	2	80 Years Ago: AAHA versus the AVMA	Smith, Donald F.	The American Animal Hospital Association was begun 80 year ago in 1933 as small animal clinics grew and "dog doctors" became more numerous members of the American Veterinary Medical Association.
2013	Jul	5	Otto Stader and One Health	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Joseph Merenda talks about using the Stader Reduction Splint to stabilize long bone fractures in dogs when he practiced veterinary medicine in New York City.
2013	Jul	7	Education of a Dean	Smith, Donald F.	Data and commentary are provided about United States veterinary college deans concerning their educational background and where they received their veterinary degrees.
2013	Jul	9	Duration of Deans' Terms	Smith, Donald F.	Data and brief commentary are provided about the duration of terms of United States veterinary college deans.
2013	Jul	11	Veterinary Women Deans	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	This story focuses on data and brief commentary about the appointment of women to dean positions. It is an extension of two previous stories about United States veterinary college deans that presented data on where U.S. deans received their veterinary degrees and the length of their terms.
2013	Jul	14	The 150th Anniversary of the AVMA	Smith, Donald F.	Thoughts are shared about early beginnings and meaning of the American Veterinary Medical Association in anticipation of the Association's 150th Anniversary in 2013.

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2013	Jul	16	The Power and Impact of the Story	Smith, Donald F.	Being the 40th story compiled since April, 2013. Dr. Smith paused about one-third of the way through his writing during this 150 th AVMA anniversary year to thank colleagues, staff and close friends, for their support and diligence, to his contributing authors and co-authors for adding depth and perspective, and to the supporters at the Zoetis company for their confidence in this body of work and their commitment to enhancing veterinary education.
2013	Jul	18	New York City's Five Veterinary Colleges	Peneyra, Samantha	The history and background of five private 19th century veterinary schools in New York City are presented.
2013	Jul	22	The Personal Story of a Columbia Veterinary College Graduate	Smith, Donald F.	The diary of William Henry Gribble, DVS (1857-1944) provides of a glimpse into a period in the history of veterinary medicine when veterinary medical education was almost totally the provenance of private colleges in Toronto, Chicago, New York and other large cities. Dr. Gribble was a veterinary student at the Columbia Veterinary College in New York City from 1882-1884.
2013	Jul	29	Five Days in July: Catalyzing a New Wave of Women's Leadership in the AVMA	Smith, Donald F.	While Dr. Karen Bradley accepted the outcome with equanimity on not being re-elected to the AVMA House Advisory Committee, she realized the decision would serve as the catalyst for a new, coordinated movement that would encourage more qualified women to step forward and seek election and appointment in leadership positions.
2013	Jul	31	The Making of an AVMA President: Dr. Clark Fobian	Smith, Donald F.	An interview with incoming AVMA President Dr. Clark Fobian at the organization's 150th annual meeting in Chicago provides insights in his background and preparation for the most visible position that represents the veterinary profession to the country and to the world.
2013	Aug	5	Women in Veterinary Medicine: Dr. Elizabeth Beckley [Gundlach], Cornell 1939	Smith, Donald F.	This biographical story about Elizabeth Beckley Gundlach and two additional stories describe the three women in the Class of 1939, the educational climate in which they studied, and the professional careers they pursued.

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2013	Aug	6	Women in Veterinary Medicine: Dr. Rikki von Decken-Luers, Cornell 1939	Smith, Donald F.	This biographical story about Rikki von Decken-Luers and two additional stories describe the three women in the Class of 1939, the educational climate in which they studied, and the professional careers they pursued.
2013	Aug	7	Women in Veterinary Medicine: Dr. Patricia O'Connor [Halloran], Cornell 1939	Smith, Donald F.	This biographical information about Patricia O'Connor Halloran and two additional stories describe the three women in the Class of 1939, the educational climate in which they studied, and the professional careers they pursued.
2013	Aug	8	The Private Veterinary College: An Unfamiliar Model or Déjà Vu All Over Again	Smith, Donald F.	Implications of the recent accreditation of several private veterinary schools are discussed in comparison with private schools of the past. Whether it was then or now, history teaches us that the private sector fills the need where the public sector fails to go. A century ago, the impact of graduates of private colleges was enormous.
2013	Aug	11	Advice to New Veterinary Students: Class of 2017	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Smith offers advice to new students entering the Class of 2017 for succeeding and getting the most out their veterinary college studies.
2013	Aug	13	Suggested Categories for United States Veterinary Colleges	Smith, Donald F.	Based upon an analysis of past and present data and geographical distribution of United States veterinary colleges, a nomenclature of categories is suggested that would describe the origin and classification in a manner that brings greater clarity to understanding their similarities and differences.
2013	Aug	15	Distribution of Ross and St. George's Universities Veterinary Graduates in the United States	Smith, Donald F.	A demographic profile is provided of students who graduated from two Caribbean schools--Ross University and St. George's University. Their number, distribution and impact on the United States are presented and discussed.
2013	Aug	18	Diary of a Columbia Veterinary College Student 1882-1884	Smith, Donald F.	The diary of William Henry Gribble, DVS (1857-1944) provides of a glimpse into a period in the history of veterinary medicine when veterinary medical education was almost totally the provenance of private colleges in Toronto, Chicago, New York and other large cities. Dr. Gribble was a veterinary student at the Columbia Veterinary College in New York City from 1882-1884.

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2013	Aug	20	Tuskegee and Cornell's Shared Legacy in Graduate Education	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Eugene W. Adams is interviewed about his recollections as one of Tuskegee University's pioneers and distinguished professors including his connection to Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine, Dean William A. Hagan and others.
2013	Aug	22	Letters of Recommendation for Application to Veterinary College	Smith, Donald F.	Besides the personal statement (essay) and summaries of academic and work experiences, the most important aspect of the application is letters of evaluation from mentors, work supervisors, and current and former teachers. Dr. Smith provides suggestions for prospective veterinary student applicants.
2013	Aug	25	New York President Challenges the Empire State's Veterinarians	Tintle, Linda	Reprint of an address delivered by Dr. Linda J. M. Tintle DVM as 2013 President of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society (NYSVMS) in which she boldly and effectively advocates for women's leadership in veterinary medicine.
2013	Aug	28	Writing a Better Essay for Your Veterinary College Application	Smith, Donald F.	From his experience as dean and admissions committee chair, Dr. Smith offers advice to prospective students for writing better essays for their veterinary college applications.
2013	Sep	1	Triumph and Tragedy: The Story of Law and Liautard	Smith, Donald F.	More than any other 19th century veterinarians, James Law and Alexandre Liautard laid the groundwork for veterinary medicine as we know it today. One can only wonder how the profession would have developed if James Law had acceded to Liautard's urging that he leave rural Ithaca and move his state-supported college to New York City, where he could have developed strengths in the beginning field of pet medicine and expand the academic and clinical relationships in the medical and comparative medical communities.

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2013	Sep	5	Where Do the Graduates of Veterinary Colleges Live?	Smith, Donald F.	The distribution of alumni varies greatly by college. The graduates of some institutions tend to remain in the state where they received their DVM degree. Graduates of other colleges are more broadly distributed throughout their respective region or even the entire country. For entering students, it would be helpful to have an overview of that profile because alumni can be powerful resources in helping with placement for externships, summer jobs and eventual full-time employment.
2013	Sep	8	Five 19th Century Colleges Still Going Strong	Smith, Donald F.	The legacy of veterinary colleges that originated in the 19th century are featured in this story. These five colleges, the alumni of which come close to making up 22% of the approximately 84,000 living AVMA members, have illustrious and varied histories. Here is a brief synopsis of the early history of each.
2013	Sep	10	Dr. Sheila W. Allen, University of Georgia: Veterinary Dean with a Passion for Education	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Sheila Allen is the only Cornell veterinary graduate currently serving as dean of a veterinary college at the University of Georgia. Though only 32 years have passed since she received her DVM, she is already among the longest-serving deans in the country.
2013	Sep	12	Mentoring as a Career Factor: Six United States Women Veterinary Deans Reflect	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	While the path to deanship varies widely, nearly all of the six women currently serving as deans cited mentors as a major positive factor in their careers.
2013	Sep	15	The White Coat Ceremony and the Symbolic Induction to the Veterinary Profession	Smith, Donald F.; Powell, Charlie	The annual White Coat ceremony does not, by itself, instill the values and commitment to the veterinary profession. However, it does go a long way toward letting students understand the seriousness of embracing them as members of the profession, and that acceptance to veterinary college signifies an open door to the profession of veterinary medicine
2013	Sep	19	Going to Veterinary College in 1930	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Joseph Merenda attended veterinary college during the Great Depression when money was scarce and the availability of jobs upon graduation was almost non-existent. This story tells about his experiences in veterinary school and early years of practice in New York City.

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2013	Sep	22	When Washington, D.C. Had Two Veterinary Colleges	Smith, Donald F.	The National Veterinary College and United States College of Veterinary Surgeons both located in Washington, D.C. are now defunct. But they had the important responsibility to train veterinarians who would treat and eradicate diseases of livestock, like hog cholera and pleuropneumonia in cattle, as well as control diseases that spread from animals to humans, such as tuberculosis and Salmonellosis.
2013	Sep	25	Service with Integrity for Over 135 Years: The Hagyard Equine Medical Institute	Smith, Donald F.	This story covers the background and people related to Hagyard Equine Medical Institute in Lexington, Kentucky. The beginning of the five-generation Hagyard family of veterinarians dates from 1839 when Edward Thomas Hagyard, a Scot, graduated from the Edinburgh Veterinary College.
2013	Sep	26	The Dogs of Grand Theft Auto	Smith, Donald F.	Grand Theft Auto's newest version (number V) has added dogs to its culture of violence. Or should I say, "Comedy of Violence," as the <i>New York Times</i> boasts in its September 16th review. Will veterinarians and animal lovers have a role to play in pushing back against this culture? Or do we accept this as yet another piece of evidence of society's further decline into guns, drugs, violence.... and indifference?
2013	Sep	29	A Path to Leadership for a New DVM: The Story of Dr. Eva Evans	Evans, Eva	The path of a recent veterinary graduate, Dr. Eva Evans, is presented as she develops her leadership potential in organized veterinary medicine.
2013	Oct	2	Daniel Elmer Salmon, First DVM	Smith, Donald F.	Daniel Salmon DVM (Cornell 1876) deserves to be included as one of the three most important US veterinarians of the 19th century. During his 22-year tenure as head of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Salmon and the scientists under his direction made epoch discoveries in comparative medicine that have had far-reaching implications for agriculture, medicine, and public health not just in that era, but up to the present.

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2013	Oct	6	Dr. Carolyn Comans: The Ying and Yang of the Professional and Personal Life	Smith, Donald. F.	Carolyn Comans DVM (Cornell Class of 1960) worked toward the goal of becoming a veterinarian from grade school. During her 50th reunion in June 2010, she proudly reminisced, <i>“I could have been a secretary, a teacher, maybe an MD, but I got to be a veterinarian. It’s great.”</i>
2013	Oct	10	New York Veterinarians: They're From Everywhere	Smith, Donald F.	At the New York State Veterinary Conference last weekend in October, 2013, the fact that attendees (mostly current New York residents) were alumni from a multitude of colleges made for a rich learning experience for presenters and attendees alike. It also makes it easier for young veterinarians to find mentors and advocates from different educational backgrounds.
2013	Oct	16	Veterinarians in Combat: The China-Burma-India Campaign	Smith, Donald F.	Drs. Kenneth Gumaer and Marshall Waple were veterinary officers in charge of the pack mules of the legendary Merrill’s Marauders in the China-Burma-India Campaign. They were engaged in one of most treacherous assignments of World War II.
2013	Oct	17	The World War II Veterinarian Who Survived Anthrax	Smith, Donald F.	Drs. Kenneth Gumaer and Marshall Waple were veterinary officers in charge of the pack mules of the legendary Merrill’s Marauders. They were engaged in one of most treacherous assignments of World War II. With scars still visible on his wrists, Dr. Gumaer was probably the oldest living survivor of anthrax when he died at age 88 in September 2008.
2013	Oct	22	Vets in Space: Exploring the Frontiers of Science	Smith, Donald F.	Martin Fettman, then only 36 years old and having received his DVM just 13 years earlier, climbed aboard the Columbia spacecraft on the morning of October 18, 1993. As the prime NASA payload specialist for Spacelab Life Sciences-2 (SLS-2), he departed Earth’s gravity with six others on STS-58 and returned 14 days later. This was the first time hands-on biomedical experiments were conducted on animals in space, affording a unique opportunity to compare human and animal physiologic responses to microgravity both before and after return to Earth’s gravity.

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2013	Oct	23	Texas Dean Eleanor Green: A Hall of Fame Veterinarians	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	Julie Kumble interviews Dr. Eleanor Green, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Texas A & M University about her career in veterinary medicine and role of women in leadership positions.
2013	Oct	24	Middlesex Veterinary College: A Short-Lived Experiment in Meritocracy	Smith, Donald F.	In the last 85 years, the veterinary college at Middlesex University was the only U.S. veterinary institution that opened and then closed its doors, not surviving to the present. Established in 1938 in the Waltham suburb of Boston, Middlesex was a private venture of Dr. John Hall Smith, a Boston surgeon.
2013	Oct	29	Consider a Year-End Donation in Support of the Animals	Smith, Donald F.	Suggestions are provided to those planning charitable donations at the end of the year. Several animal health and welfare programs are named whose causes deserve support.
2013	Oct	31	Common Names Only 70 Years Ago, They Are Now Unrecognized Veterinary Colleges	Smith, Donald F.	A sampling of the colleges where deceased veterinarians received their degrees appeared in a randomly-picked 1946 issue of the JAVMA. Many of those schools, a number of which were private, no longer exist and names may be unfamiliar today.
2013	Nov	3	1892: After Epic Struggle, Veterinary Colleges Adopt a Three-Year Curriculum	Smith, Donald F.	The length of the veterinary curriculum was the source of dissension and discord during the formative 19th century years of our profession. The curricular length varied from two brief terms of study (at some for-profit schools), to four full academic years (at Cornell, before it became a state college). The battle for the three-year curriculum had been waged for over two decades. Now that it had been achieved, both sides began to prepare for another round to address the desirability for a four-year curriculum.
2013	Nov	5	Diversity of Educational Background in the AVMA Leadership (2013-14)	Smith, Donald F.	The diversity of educational background of the voting members of the AVMA's Executive Board (EB) and House of Delegates (HOD) is described with supporting data by college.
2013	Nov	7	AVMA Leadership by Gender and College of Graduation	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	The diversity of the voting members of the AVMA's Executive Board (EB) and House of Delegates (HOD) by gender profile is described with supporting data

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2013	Nov	16	Becoming a Veterinary Student During the Great Depression, Part I	Smith, Donald F.	This is the first in a series of stories describing veterinary life during the Great Depression. They are based on personal interviews begun in 2007, with veterinarians who attended college during the 1930s. Focus is on teaching and learning at the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.
2013	Nov	16	Depression: Teaching and Learning Veterinary Medicine During the Great Depression, Part II	Smith, Donald F.	This is the third in a series of stories describing veterinary life during the Great Depression. They are based on personal interviews begun in 2007, with veterinarians who attended college during the 1930s. Focus is on teaching and learning at the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.
2013	Nov	17	Veterinary Student Life During the Great Depression	Smith, Donald F.	This is the third in a series of stories describing veterinary life during the Great Depression. They are based on personal interviews started in 2007, with veterinarians who attended college during the 1930s. Focus is on student life while studying at the New York State Veterinary College in Ithaca, New York.
2013	Nov	17	Depression: Finding Veterinary Work During the Great Depression	Smith, Donald F.	This is the fourth in a series of stories describing veterinary life during the Great Depression. They are based on personal interviews begun in 2007, with veterinarians who attended college during the 1930s. Focus of this one is on finding a veterinary job after graduation.
2013	Dec	3	Two Holiday Books for Your Favorite Veterinarian	Smith, Donald F.	Two book are recommended that Dr. Smith considered to be exceptional for all people interested in the healing professions and the social milieu of medicine. Though each book is based in the world of human health, he found them to be inspiring to those of us with careers in veterinary medicine. The setting for both is Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and they sequentially span the first half of the 20th century when mammalian comparative medicine was at its zenith.
2013	Dec	8	Notable Veterinarians of 2013	Smith, Donald F.	Three of the many notable veterinarians and supporters of veterinary medicine who have had an impact on the world of animal and human health in 2013 are noted--Dr. James H. Steele, Dr. Karen Bradley, and Dr. Katherine H. Goepfinger.

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2013	Dec	12	Veterinary Leadership in Iowa	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	Insights are provided into the background and reasons why Iowa is known for its programs in developing leaders in veterinary medicine.
2013	Dec	15	Challenging the Land-Grant Mission; Cornell's Class of 1939, Part I	Smith, Donald F.	The first story in a series about Cornell's Class of 1939 which was admitted in 1935 during the Depression and was at variance with the traditional land-grant culture and priorities of the era. Interviews with remaining class members provide an insight into one of the great transition periods in veterinary medicine supported by the land-grant mission. The class members were older, more urban, and better educated than the college preferred at the time. It also was a very diverse class, with three women, an African-American man, eight Jewish students, and one Chinese man. Part I describes the demographic profile by age, background, and class composition.
2013	Dec	19	Challenging the Land-Grant Mission; Cornell's Class of 1939, Part II	Smith, Donald F.	The second story in a series about Cornell's Class of 1939 which was admitted in 1935 during the Depression and was at variance with the traditional land-grant culture and priorities of the era. Interviews with remaining class members provide an insight into one of the great transition periods in veterinary medicine supported by the land-grant mission. The class members were older, more urban, and better educated than the college preferred at the time. It also was a very diverse class, with three women, an African-American man, eight Jewish students, and one Chinese man. Part II describes how the initial employment opportunities for the graduates also challenged the land-grant mission.
2013	Dec	23	Sheep in New York City's Central Park Die, and Other Unusual Stories from the 1920s	Smith, Donald F.; Smith, Doris A.	A potpourri of some of the most remarkable (and/or humorous) columns from the <i>New York Times</i> and the <i>Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association</i> in the 1920s intended to humor and tantalize the appetite, and perhaps inform.
2013	Dec	26	More Unusual Stories From the 1920s: A British Woman Gets a Veterinary Degree!	Smith, Donald F.	This is a continuation of the series of unusual and occasionally humorous stories drawn from the <i>New York Times</i> and the <i>Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association</i> in the 1920s.

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2013	Dec	29	9/11 Revisited: 2014 Awaits	Smith, Donald F.	Reprint of an "EndNote" column written by Dr. Smith when dean that was published in the Winter 2001 issue of <i>Cornell Veterinary Medicine</i> newsletter.
2014	Jan	6	Veterinary Legacies to Remember from 2013	Smith, Donald F.	Some of the veterinarians who passed away during the year are remembered--Dr. Joan Parent, Dr. Douglas C. Blood, and Dr. Jeanne Neubecker Logue. While there were others who died too young, focus is on the remarkably diverse life stories of those who graduated in the middle decades of the last century.
2014	Jan	8	Three Unfolding Stories for 2014	Smith, Donald F.	Three stories of high impact to the veterinary profession carry over from 2013--Return on Investment for Education, Proposed End of Veterinary College Accreditation, and Advancing Women in Veterinary Education.
2014	Jan	13	Veterinary Euthanasia: Cultural Influences in Bangkok, Thailand	Bibi, Katherine	As a third-year DVM student at Cornell University, Katherine Bibi traveled to Southeast Asia during the spring before starting veterinary college. She traveled to four cities on three continents seeking to understand how various governments regulate their small animal veterinary clinics. Katherine discovered that reluctance to perform euthanasia is completely intertwined with their religious values and culture.
2014	Jan	17	A Tribute to Tuskegee	Smith, Donald F.; Davis, Cheryl	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day should not pass by without a tribute to Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine. The Institute (later to become a university) was established in 1881 by former slave, Booker T. Washington. Tuskegee was one of seven veterinary colleges that opened at the end of World War II.
2014	Jan	21	Veterinary Students Are Stepping Up for Woman's Leadership Training	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	When an invitation was sent to veterinary students at Cornell University to participate in a one-day class on women's leadership in veterinary medicine, the response was immediate. Excerpts from students explaining their interest in the session are presented.
2014	Jan	25	Choosing the Veterinary College That Is Best for You	Smith, Donald F.	Factors are presented which students should consider when choosing the best veterinary school for them.

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2014	Jan	29	The Robinsons: Father and Son African-American Veterinarians	Smith, Donald F.	Cornell's New York State Veterinary College graduated six African-American men between 1912 and 1918, an unprecedented number for that decade. Only three more black veterinarians received Cornell DVMs in the next 25 years. This is the story of two of them who were father and son (Aubrey Robinson in 1920, and Charles Robinson in 1944).
2014	Feb	2	Learning Canine Surgery from Vivien Thomas	Smith, Donald F.	Veterinarian Dr. Harold Burton knew Vivien Thomas as teacher, mentor, and friend. He provides insights about Thomas who is best known for his involvement with Drs. Blalock and Taussig concerning the procedure to correct Tetralogy of Fallot in the early 1940s.
2014	Feb	6	A Veterinary Student's Contribution to the History of African-American DVM Education	Morrissey, Jennifer	While a veterinary student, Dr. Jennifer Morrissey took an interest in the history of early African-American veterinary students at Cornell and was eventually able to identify six black graduates between 1910 and 1919. She also verified that Cornell's contribution to educating African-American veterinarians that early in the profession's history was unprecedented.
2014	Feb	10	A Tuskegee Graduate to Lead the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	This profile tells the story of how Dr. Andrea Dennis-LaVigne, an African-American woman Tuskegee-educated veterinarian, had done her homework and opened a hospital in 1992 in what was referred to as a new American City, an integrated city where people of different race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation could come to an animal hospital and know that their pets would be cared for without judgment.
2014	Feb	12	Woman's Leadership in Veterinary Medicine to Be Featured at the Western Veterinary Conference	Smith, Donald F.	An announcement was made by the Women's Veterinary Leadership Development Initiative (WVLDI) of a four-hour interactive symposium on Women's Leadership in Veterinary Medicine being held at the Western Veterinary Conference in Las Vegas on February 17, 2014.

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2014	Feb	17	The North American Veterinary Conference (NAVC) Conference from a Student Perspective	Ali, Alina	As a third-year DVM student at Cornell University, Alina Ali describes her experience having traveled to the large NAVC Conference in Orlando, Florida, in January 2014. The North American Veterinary Conference is one of the three largest annual continuing education conferences in the nation.
2014	Feb	21	My Mentor's Amazing Path to the Veterinary Profession	Gambino, Stephanie	Veterinary student Stephanie Gambino profiles her mentor, Dr. Anthony Miele, who had a primary influence on her aspirations in veterinary medicine.
2014	Feb	27	Learning Surgery from a Classical Pianist	Smith, Donald F.	More than any other instruction, Glenn Gould's recorded performances taught Dr. Smith much about the art of surgical technique, and later how to lead a college as dean.
2014	Mar	3	Western Veterinary Conference Hosts Woman's Leadership Symposium	Smith, Donald F.	The February 17, 2014 symposium on Women's Leadership in Veterinary Medicine held at the Western Veterinary Conference (WVC) in Las Vegas attracted over 100 people during the four-hour presentation.
2014	Mar	7	Stories of African-American Veterinary History	Smith, Donald F.	This is a summary list of all nine stories about African-American veterinarians and the history of their education that have appeared and been a major topic of <i>Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine</i> over the past year.
2014	Mar	13	Woman Veterinarians Making a Difference, Part I	Smith, Donald F.	For Women's History Month this March 2014, here is Part 1 of a listing and brief overview of some of these stories appearing in this series in the hope that this compendium will serve as a resource and an inspiration for women and men alike.
2014	Mar	14	Woman Veterinarians Making a Difference, Part 2	Smith, Donald F.	For Women's History Month this March 2014, here is Part II of a listing and brief overview of some of these stories appearing in this series in the hope that this compendium will serve as a resource and an inspiration for women and men alike.

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2014	Mar	20	A Veterinary Student Interviews Practicing Veterinarians to help Prepare for Her Career	Newsom-Stewart, Elizabeth	As a second-year DVM student at Cornell University, Elizabeth Newsom-Stewart interviewed a veterinarian to fulfill a course assignment. Her paper is reprinted here because it speaks cogently to the important issue of whether or not new graduates need to do an internship to feel qualified to enter veterinary practice.
2014	Mar	26	A Memorial Tribute to Dr. Charles W. Raker	Khatibzadeh, Sarah	There have many tributes to Dr. Charles W. Raker, the world-renowned University of Pennsylvania equine surgeon and educator who died in February 2014. This one is different. As a Cornell DVM student, Sarah Khatibzadeh interviewed him in person as part of an independent study course on the history of equine surgery.
2014	Mar	27	The Difference Between Mentoring and Advocacy: The Story of Dr. Olive K. Britt	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Olive Kendrick Britt broke the women's barrier in equine medicine and surgery. Dr. Charles W. Raker was her mentor, and also her advocate.
2014	Apr	2	Woman's Leadership in Veterinary Medicine: A Course for Veterinary Students	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	Since the formation of the Women's Veterinary Leadership Development Initiative (WVLDI) last fall, a need was felt to test the waters to see if there would be interest in a student symposium directed specifically at women's leadership. As explained in a posting here on January 21st an email was sent to all Cornell students on December 23rd asking them if they would be interested in devoting a weekend day in March to the topic.
2014	Apr	4	A Dual DVM/MD program is Established in Montreal, Canada	Smith, Donald F.	As for Dr. Duncan McNab McEachran, one can only dream of the impact he could have had on the development of comparative medicine and One Health had his college in Montreal been sustained, or if he had moved to the United States and assumed the leadership of one of the veterinary colleges in New York City, or Washington, or the University of Pennsylvania.
2014	Apr	8	Andrew Smith and the Ontario Veterinary College	Smith, Donald F.	Andrew Smith's Toronto Veterinary College heads the list of the most successful private veterinary colleges in the late 19th century. It surpasses the two Chicago colleges and Kansas City Veterinary College in number of graduates and, though quality is hard to measure, Toronto also had its share of high-impact graduates.

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2014	Apr	10	James Law: He Helped Establish a University and Founded a Veterinary College, Part I	Smith, Donald F.	James Law, the third of the trio of Scottish veterinarians who came to North America in the 1860s, had a mission that went beyond animal and human medicine. Unlike Andrew Smith and Duncan McEachran, who established veterinary colleges in Toronto and Montreal, Law was a founding faculty member at a major university in the United States (Cornell University), and he spent his career deeply committed to a broad range of disciplines that extended beyond medicine and agriculture.
2014	Apr	11	James Law: He Helped Establish a University and Founded a Veterinary College, Part II	Smith, Donald F.	James Law, the third of the trio of Scottish veterinarians who came to North America in the 1860s, had a mission that went beyond animal and human medicine. Unlike Andrew Smith and Duncan McEachran, who established veterinary colleges in Toronto and Montreal, Law was a founding faculty member at a major university in the United States (Cornell University), and he spent his career deeply committed to a broad range of disciplines that extended beyond medicine and agriculture.
2014	Apr	17	James Law, Teacher of Veterinary Medicine	Smith, Donald F.	The many accomplishments of James Law of Cornell University in clinical medicine, epidemiology, and public health are accompanied by his passion to teach and mentor the next generation of veterinarians, veterinary scientists, and comparative pathologists. His principal goal, it seemed, was to have his legacy live through his students.
2014	Apr	18	What Glenn Gould Taught Me about Leadership	Smith, Donald F.	Earlier this year, Dr. Smith wrote a story about how the classical pianist, Glenn Gould, shaped his thinking about surgical technique. He promised to write a follow-up story about how his construal of Bach also inspired him to think about leadership.
2014	Apr	28	A Veterinary Student Interviews a Veterinarian Astronaut	Glass, Aziza	As a class project, third-year Cornell DVM student, Aziza Glass, interviewed Dr. Martin Fettman, one of the only two veterinary astronauts in history.

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2014	Apr	30	A Male Veterinary Student Reflects on a Course in Women's Leadership	Enders, Andrew M.	Drew Enders was one of three male students who joined 32 female colleagues in a one-day symposium on Women's Leadership in Veterinary Medicine held at Cornell University on March 1, 2014. A requirement of the course was to interview a woman veterinarian regarding her experiences in some aspect of the profession. Drew's takeaways from the course and his summary of the interview with Dr. Jessica Platz of Colonial Veterinary Hospital in Ithaca, NY are reported in this story.
2014	May	5	Are Production Animal Jobs Improving for 2014 Veterinary Graduates?	Smith, Donald F.	Over the past decade, several veterinary colleges have instituted specialized recruiting and educational programs for students interested in become rural or food animal veterinarians. This was for many years considered a growth area of the profession. Several recent graduates share their experiences.
2014	May	9	Without the Ithaca Library: Would There Have Been a Cornell University?	Smith, Donald F.	The gift of \$100,000 to establish a public library in Ithaca, New York, was the catalyst leading to the establishment of Cornell University a year later.
2014	May	13	Jeanne Neubecker Logue, DVM: A Veterinarian Who Understood The Wonder of it All	Smith, Donald F.	Veterinarian Dr. Jeanne Neubecker Logue graduated from Cornell University during World War II and was one of the earliest women to practice with large animals. She authored two books, <i>The Wonder of It All</i> , and the <i>Beyond the Germ Theory: The Story of Cooper Curtis</i> .
2014	May	16	The Critical Role of Mentors for Veterinary Students	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	During a student course in Women's Leadership in Veterinary Medicine, Cornell students were asked to interview a potential mentor from outside the university.
2014	May	19	A Gift of a Book for Your Favorite Veterinary Graduate	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Smith suggests three good books to give a graduating veterinarian.
2014	May	23	Dr. Julie Adamchick: The Making of a Production Animal Veterinarian	Smith, Donald F.	Julie Adamchick, a 2014 DVM graduate from Cornell University, explains how she became interested in production animal medicine.

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2014	May	28	Class Assignment with Impact: An Interview with Dr. Valerie Ragan	Donnelly, Rebecca	In an interview with veterinary student Rebecca Donnelly, veterinarian Dr. Valerie Ragan provides advice about mentoring, taking career risks, negotiation, and developing leadership skills.
2014	Jun	2	Dr. Tom Cully, Dairy Herd Veterinarian	Smith, Donald F.	In an interview with Dr. Smith, Dr. Tom Cully, a 2014 veterinary graduate, anticipated working as a bovine veterinarian on a 7,000-cow dairy in Wisconsin.
2014	Jun	5	The Life of a Purina Nutrition Veterinarian	Ali, Alina	Veterinary student, Alina Ali, interviews veterinary nutritionist, Dr. Jason Gagne, about his job as veterinary communications manager for Purina.
2014	Jun	23	Monuments to Veterinary Medicine, Part 1	Smith, Donald F.	In Part I, Dr. Donald F. Smith explains why he interviewed members of the Cornell Class of 1939. The stories of those early veterinarians reveal their challenges, humor, career choices, and impact on the veterinary profession.
2014	Jul	3	Established by a Grass Roots Movement: Minnesota's College of Veterinary Medicine	Smith, Donald F.; Watson, Nathan	Following World War II, Glen Nelson and other returning GIs successfully lobbied to establish a veterinary college at the University of Minnesota.
2014	Jul	7	AVMA Presidential Candidates Discuss Governance, Future Scope of the Profession, and Advocacy	Smith, Donald F.	The two AVMA presidential candidates respond to questions about governance, women's leadership and advocacy. Drs. Larry G. Dee and Joseph H. Kinnarney were running for the position that would be decided by the House of Delegates (HOD) on July 25th preceding the annual convention in Denver.
2014	Jul	9	Monuments to Veterinary Medicine, Part II	Smith, Donald F.	In Part II continues this series on oral history interviews with members of the Cornell Class of 1939. The lives of four Jewish veterinarians educated during the 1930s are described.
2014	Jul	11	Woman's Leadership Development Workshop Featured at the 2014 AVMA Convention	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	A schedule is given for the Women's Leadership Development Workshop held on July 25, 2014 at the AVMA Convention Center.
2014	Jul	14	Monuments to Veterinary Medicine, Part III	Smith, Donald F.	Part II provides a description of oral interviews with five veterinarians who graduated from the New York State Veterinary College during the 1930s.

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2014	Jul	16	AVMA Presidents of the 21st Century	Smith, Donald F.	A demographic summary of the last 15 21st century presidents of the AVMA from 2000-01 to 2014-15 is provided.
2014	Jul	21	In the 70th Year Since its Founding, Tuskegee Alumnus Will Become AVMA President	Smith, Donald F.	After 70 years, Tuskegee University would have its first AVMA president when Dr. Ted Cohn was installed as the 2014-15 AVMA president on July 29, 2014.
2014	Jul	22	AVMA Vice President Candidates Discuss Mentoring and How to Advocate for Veterinary Students	Smith, Donald F.	Drs. Rebecca Stinson and Mark Russak are interviewed for the position of AVMA Vice President and share insights on governance, mentoring, and advocacy for veterinary students.
2014	Jul	23	WVLDI Marks its First Anniversary with Programs at the AVMA Convention in Denver	Smith, Donald F.	This story gives background behind how the Women's Veterinary Leadership Development Initiative (WVLDI) was established.
2014	Jul	31	Women in the AVMA's 2014 House of Delegates, with Some Government Comparisons	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	The number of women is increasing in the AVMA's House of Delegates for 2014 as compared with the gender makeup of the AVMA's House of Delegates (HOD) noted in 2013.
2014	Aug	11	Encouraging Signs for Women's Representation in the AVMA House of Delegates in 2014	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie; Greenhill, Lisa; Watson, Nate	Data indicate that the percentage of women is increasing in the AVMA's House of Delegates at a level commensurate with the increase in percentage of women in the DVM classes.
2014	Aug	12	Denver's AVMA Conventions: 2003 and 2014	Smith, Donald F.	The 2013 AVMA Convention in Denver dealt with some thorny issues about the future of veterinary medicine. The author reflects on the remarkable changes in the veterinary profession that have taken place in the 10 years between 2003 and 2013.
2014	Aug	13	Tale of Two Cab Drivers	Smith, Donald F.	A conversation with two taxi drivers lends credibility to the need for increased diversity of background and commitment of veterinarians.
2014	Aug	15	Monuments to Veterinary Medicine, Part IV	Smith, Donald F.	Veterinarians played many different roles World War II. This story is based upon interviews with four veterinarians about their experiences in military service.

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2014	Aug	20	Against All Odds: An Interview with Rachel Cezar, DVM	Kumble, Julie	An interview conducted by Julie Kumble with Dr. Rachel Cezar provides insights into a successful woman of color as she reflects upon the struggles of becoming a veterinarian.
2014	Aug	21	An Historical Perspective on Women in Veterinary Medicine; Excerpts from an Interview with Dr. Donald F. Smith conducted by Lea-Ann Germinder.	Germinder, Lea-Ann	These excerpts are adapted from a July 31, 2014 interview with Dr. Donald F. Smith conducted and posted by Lea-Ann Germinder for <i>Good News for Pets</i> . The interview focused on the historical perspective of women in veterinary leadership roles.
2014	Aug	22	Denver's AVMA Conventions: 2003 and 2014 (Updated Version)	Smith, Donald F.	The 2013 AVMA Convention in Denver dealt with some thorny issues about the future of veterinary medicine. The author reflects on the remarkable changes in the veterinary profession that have taken place in the 10 years between 2003 and 2013.
2014	Sep	1	Women's Veterinary Leadership Development Initiative Directors Meet at the Denver AVMA, Part I	Kumble, Julie	Part I of a two-part summary by Julie Kumble of the Women's Veterinary Leadership Development Directors meeting and workshop held at the 2014 AVMA Convention in Denver.
2014	Sep	2	Women's Veterinary Leadership Development Initiative Directors Meet at the Denver AVMA, Part II	Kumble, Julie	Part II of a two-part summary by Julie Kumble of the Women's Veterinary Leadership Development Directors meeting and workshop held at the 2014 AVMA Convention in Denver.
2014	Sep	9	Traveling with Beau: My 34-Day Trip to a Deeper Understanding of One Health	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 1, Dr. Smith provides background on the 10,000 mile trip he took to Alaska with his dog named Beau in 2007. During this long journey, valuable insights are gained into One Health and an understanding of the human-animal bond that changed his whole outlook on veterinary medicine.
2014	Sept	11	Returning to my Canadian Roots: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 2 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, Dr. Smith describes preparations for the long journey driving to Alaska with Beau and talks about his early years as a veterinary student at their first stop in Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

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2014	Oct	2	An Unexpected Encounter with a Mentor	Smith, Donald F.	An unexpected encounter with columnist George Will at an airport reinforced the importance of engaging mentors in developing one's views of life and influencing a professional career.
2014	Oct	8	Dr. Sylvia Burg Salk '46 Salutes the Students Involved in Women's Leadership	Smith, Donald F.	In a letter, Dr. Sylvia Burg Salk indicates how pleased she was to learn that things had changed for women veterinary students from when she had been a student in the 1940s.
2014	Oct	16	From Ontario to Wisconsin: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 3 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, the travelers cross northern Ontario into Michigan and Wisconsin and reach St. Croix Falls on the Minnesota border.
2014	Oct	17	A Lesson in Humility: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 4 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, the drive across North Dakota was their worst day when Beau became ill. It proved to be the turning point in the experience of traveling with a dog and offered a dose of humility and common sense not experienced in the preceding ten years as chief executive of a major veterinary college.
2014	Oct	21	The Canadian Prairie: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 5 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, views of the Canadian prairie are described from the U.S. border through Saskatchewan.
2014	Oct	29	The Texas of Canada: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 6 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, the travelers cross Alberta into British Columbia at the eastern terminus of the ALCAN, or Alaska-Canada Highway.
2014	Oct	31	The Alaska Highway: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 7 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, truckers and caribou seen in the Canadian Rockies were left behind as the pair crossed into the Yukon Territory to lodge at Whitehorse overnight.

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2014	Nov	6	Lake Kluane: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 8 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, the stop at Kluane National Park and Reserve offered views of some of the most majestic mountains in North America and a chance for Beau to run along the lake and get tangles of burrs in his coat.
2014	Nov	7	Arriving at Anchorage: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 9 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, the travelers stopped to admire the Matanuska Glacier before proceeding to Anchorage for a good night's sleep in a hotel and a rendezvous with Doris, Dr. Smith's wife who had flown in.
2014	Nov	10	Lakes, Mountains and Grizzly Bears; Traveling-with-Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 10 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, Beau was safely boarded in a veterinary clinic while Dr. Smith and his wife Doris drove south from Anchorage through the Kenai Peninsula to their ultimate destination at the ocean port of Seward.
2014	Nov	12	The Long Journey Home: Traveling with Beau	Smith, Donald F.	In Part 11 in a series of stories reflecting on a 2007 trip to Alaska with his dog, Beau, preparations were made for Doris to fly home while Dr. Smith and Beau retraced their route across North America. The remaining 10 days of the trip were relatively uneventful.
2014	Nov	18	Rethinking One Health, Part 1	Smith, Donald F.; Hodgson, Kate	During the trip to Alaska with his dog Beau in 2007, Dr. Smith tells how he recognized a concept so fundamental to the human-animal bond that it changed his whole outlook on One Health. It would later be defined by Dr. Kate Hodgson, a veterinarian at the University of Toronto, using a new term, zooevia.
2014	Nov	19	Rethinking One Health, Part 2	Smith, Donald F.; Hodgson, Kate	In this second part, Dr. Smith continues to describe the concept he recognized as fundamental to the human-animal bond during trip he took with his dog Beau to Alaska in 2007. It would later be defined by Dr. Kate Hodgson, a veterinarian at the University of Toronto, using a new term, zooevia.

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2014	Nov	21	A Course for Veterinary Students in the History of the Profession	Smith, Donald F.	An elective course titled "Veterinary Medicine, the Versatile Profession" was launched in 2008 to provide veterinary students at Cornell with a historical perspective on their profession. It's title signified the scope and variety of changes that have occurred in the role of veterinarians over the past 150 years, and the potential for veterinary students to consider a multitude of career opportunities over their lifetime.
2014	Dec	1	Consider a Year-End Donation to Support Animal Health and Welfare	Smith, Donald F.	Three recommendations for animal health and welfare related opportunities are provided for those planning to make charitable donations this time of year.
2014	Dec	2	Woman Veterinarians Co-owning Veterinary Practices	Smith, Donald F.	Many women veterinarians owned and co-owned veterinary practices 75 years ago. Dr. Henry Doremus, a 1946 Cornell graduate, and his wife, Dr. Helen (Borchmann) Doremus '40, jointly established two small animal practices provides an example.
2014	Dec	5	Foreign-born Deans of Veterinary Medicine	Smith, Donald F.	An assessment of the proportion of veterinary deans in the United States who are foreign-educated is provided. Even a casual review of the faculty and administrative leaders at all levels of United States veterinary colleges shows an impressive number of foreign-born and educated veterinarians and biomedical scientists.
2014	Dec	11	Notable Veterinarians of 2014, Part 1	Smith, Donald F.	Four mid-career women veterinarians are honored as notable veterinarians who have had a positive impact on the world of animal and human health in 2014.
2014	Dec	15	Notable Veterinarians of 2014, Part 2	Smith, Donald F.	Six mid-career women veterinarians are honored as notable veterinarians who have had a positive impact on the world of animal and human health in 2014.

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2014	Dec	17	White Coat Ceremony Honors Mentors	Smith, Donald F.	A description of the 2014 White Coat Ceremony at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine is provided. Included are several examples of students and the practitioners, faculty and other veterinarians who had mentored them as well as family members and friends.
2015	Jan	27	Walter Williams, Cornell's Only Non-Credentialed Veterinary Faculty	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Walter L. Williams was one of the most distinguished members of the Cornell faculty and an able clinician in surgery and obstetrics, yet he never held a veterinary degree.
2015	Jan	29	Mentoring with Gusto	Cazer, Casey	For her third-year student class project at Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine, Casey Cazer presents a memorial tribute to her undergraduate advisor, Dr. Farish A. Jenkins, whom she considered to be an outstanding mentor.
2015	Feb	2	Five Tuskegee University Veterinary Graduates from the 1970s Became Deans	Smith, Donald F.	In the last three decades, five graduates of Tuskegee University during the 1970s have been appointed as veterinary college deans. All are African-Americans.
2015	Feb	9	Veterinary Education in Indiana: From Horses to Hogs to the Human-Animal Bond	Smith, Donald F.	Though Purdue University's first veterinary class graduated just over 50 years ago in 1963, there had been a long and vibrant history of veterinary education in the state of Indiana dating back to the 1890s when the Indiana Veterinary College was founded.
2015	Feb	9	Louis A. Merillat, Veterinarian of the Half-Century	Smith, Donald F.	The name of Dr. Louis A. Merillat may be lost from the memories of most living veterinarians, but he is the man who some considered to be the most influential veterinarian of the first half of the 20th century.
2015	Feb	24	Dean Ruby Perry Reflects on Her Journey to Leadership	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Ruby Perry, Interim Dean at Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine, is interviewed and discusses how growing up in the Civil Rights Era shaped her passion for leadership.

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2015	Mar	10	Distribution of Ross and St. George's Universities DVM Graduates in the United States	Smith, Donald F.	Over 3,800 AVMA-member veterinarians have graduated from Ross University in St. Kitts and St. George's University in Grenada since 1985 and 2003, respectively. Currently, 58% percent reside in the seven most populous states in the country--California, Texas, Florida, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio, plus the three eastern states of New Jersey, Virginia and Massachusetts.
2015	Mar	18	Proportion of Ross and St. George's Universities DVM Graduates in the United States during the last 30 Years	Smith, Donald F.	Most Ross and St. George's Universities' DVM graduates reside in the most populated states in the United States. The proportion of AVMA-member Caribbean graduates is compared to the total AVMA-member veterinary workforce.
2015	Mar	19	Cornell Student Chapter of the Women's Veterinary Leadership Development Initiative Wins Prestigious Cook Award for 2015	Smith, Donald F.	In March, 2015, the student chapter of WVLDI at Cornell won a prestigious university award for leadership. The Alice H. Cook & Constance E. Cook Award was given to a distinguished group of ten faculty and students "who have made significant contributions to changing the climate for women at Cornell University."
2015	Mar	24	The AAVMC is Turning Fifty Years	Smith, Donald F.	As the AAVMC turns 50 years old in 2016, the internationalization of veterinary colleges becomes apparent as membership expands beyond the United States and Canada.
2015	Mar	26	Oregon State Appoints Dr. Susan Tornquist as Dean	Smith, Donald F.	When Dr. Susan Tornquist became the first female dean of Oregon State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2015, she also became the eighth woman to serve as dean or interim dean of a United States veterinary college.
2015	Mar	30	Are there more Creative Options for Diversifying Academic Leadership?	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	Several ways to increase diversity in academic leadership positions are suggested. This might include limiting terms for deans, department chairs and others to 4-5 year terms renewable once and changing those job descriptions to accommodate greater flexibility for high quality candidates with diverse portfolios.

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2015	Apr	3	Dr. Jane Brunt: Her Diverse Formative Years	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie; Hagstrom, Melena	This story presents how Dr. Jane Brunt's diverse educational background prepared her for becoming a pioneering feline specialist, owning a successful feline-only practice, and serving as executive director of the grassroots initiative called CATalyst Council.
2015	Apr	6	Dr. Jane Brunt: The Making of a Feline Veterinarian	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie; Hagstrom, Melena	In addition to preparing for following her feline medicine interests, Dr. Jane Brunt's career has included leadership in many aspects of organized veterinary medicine.
2015	Apr	9	Dr. Wilson Bell '39, Connecting Cornell to Virginia-Tech	Smith, Donald F.; Douglas, Jeffrey S.	Dr. Wilson Bell received his DVM from Cornell in 1939. Graduates of that class had connections with many of the veterinary colleges that arose in the 1960s and 1970. Dr. Bell's accomplishments at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine are no exception.
2015	Apr	12	Gentle Doctor: The Iconic Face of Veterinary Medicine	Hagstrom, Melena	Background is provided on Iowa State University's <i>Gentle Doctor</i> statue which is considered one of the greatest and most iconic pieces of artwork to represent veterinary medicine.
2015	Apr	16	When US Students Went to Canada for a Veterinary Education	Smith, Donald F.; Hagstrom, Melena; Salin, Allison	Today's migration of United States residents to another country for their veterinary education is not new. A similar situation occurred much earlier in history during the last third of the 19th century and the first decade of the 20th century when perhaps as many as 2,000 students went to Canada for their veterinary education.
2015	Apr	20	Cornell University Celebrates its Beginning	Smith, Donald F.	One April 27, 2015, Cornell University celebrated Charter Day in honor of the 150th anniversary of its founding. Though other veterinary colleges had emerged prior to Cornell, James Law is credited with graduating the first university-educated DVM in the U.S. named Daniel E. Salmon in 1876.

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2015	Apr	24	Elective Course in the History of Veterinary Medicine	Smith, Donald F.	A one-half credit elective course called, <i>Veterinary Medicine: The Versatile Profession</i> , has been offered to all four veterinary classes since 2009. The course has been well received by students, many of whom comment that it was a nice change from the normal routine of science-based courses to learn about how the profession has changed over the years.
2015	Apr	28	Traveling Dog Named Beau	Smith, Donald F.	The life of Beau, a favorite dog of the Smith family, is chronicled during his years of travelling, including to an epic journey to Alaska. Remembering those moments provides some of the greatest blessings through that special relationship called the human-animal bond.
2015	May	1	A First-Year Veterinary Student Meets her Mentor during Spring Break	Lavin, Natasja	First-year Cornell veterinary student Natasja Lavin describes her travels to Arizona to participate in the Rural Area Veterinary Service (RAVS) program and work with her mentor, Dr. Robert McKee.
2015	May	15	Leadership Workshop at the 2015 Boston AVMA Convention	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	Information is given about how to enroll in the Women's Leadership Development Workshop being held at the 2015 AVMA Convention in Boston on July 10, 2015.
2015	May	29	Veterinary Dean Elizabeth Stone Completes Ten Years at the University of Guelph	Smith, Donald F.	When Dr. Elizabeth Stone was recruited from the University of Georgia in 2005 to serve as dean of the Ontario Veterinary College, she became veterinary medicine's first woman dean of an accredited veterinary college in the United States and Canada.
2015	Jun	12	Dr. Leonard Pearson: The Untimely Death of the University of Pennsylvania's Third Dean	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Leonard Pearson was one of the most scholarly, dedicated, and passionate veterinarians of his era. With his 12 years as the third dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, he was among the most beloved. His untimely death in 1909 was considered a tragic and major loss for the fledgling veterinary profession.

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2015	Jun	26	The 1960s Integration of Veterinary Students at Tuskegee University	Smith, Donald F.; Kumble, Julie	Dr. Linda Jacobson is interviewed for a book on leadership in veterinary medicine. She is the second white veterinary graduate from Tuskegee University. When asked why so many Tuskegee veterinary students went on to major leadership positions, such as deans, leaders in public health, and organized veterinary medicine, she cited the legacy of founder Booker T. Washington and his ability to bridge the color gap.
2015	Jul	2	Transition from Foreign to North American Leadership in the Early Veterinary Colleges	Smith, Donald F.	As veterinary colleges took root in the late 19th century, it took only a short time before leadership of those colleges came from North America rather than from Europe. The founding leadership for eleven colleges is described over the last 150 years.
2015	Jul	16	Flashback for Women Veterinarians	Smith, Donald F.	Women veterinarians of 60 years ago opened the door for women leaders in the veterinary profession today. Dr. Carolyn F. Comans and Dr. Patricia Thomson Herr entered the profession half century ago as pioneers and grandmothers of our current graduates.
2015	Jul	30	Interviews for Woman Veterinarians	Smith, Donald F.	Sixty years ago, awkward interview questions still lead to acceptance of women candidates for veterinary college. Interviews with Dr. Carolyn F. Comans, Dr. Patricia Thomson Herr, and Dr. Linda Reeve Peddie provide insights based upon their experiences.
2015	Aug	13	Veterinarians in Central University Administration	Smith, Donald F.	Dr. Michael I. Kotlikoff is the first veterinarian to be appointed provost at Cornell. However, several other veterinarians currently serve as university presidents, provosts, or higher level positions at major universities.
2015	Aug	27	Veterinary Education, Grenada Style	Smith, Donald F.	St. George's School of Veterinary Medicine was established on the Caribbean island of Grenada in 1999. It offers a strong program in One Health while students reflect an unusually robust geographic diversity.
2015	Sep	3	Franklin M. Loew, DVM '65: Visionary and Builder in Massachusetts	Smith, Donald F.	A member of the Cornell class of 1963, Dean Franklin M. Loew was a driving force and builder of veterinary medicine at Tufts University in New England. That new school was established in the 1970s with a vision of One Health.

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2015 Sep 21 Who Educated Our First Veterinary Deans?

Smith, Donald F.

The lineage and education of some of the first deans of veterinary medicine in the United States are traced. The educational legacy of Andrew Smith at the Ontario Veterinary College in Canada and Iowa State University are noted.