



CVM is helping to lead the nation in Inclusive leadership in the field of Veterinary Medicine. The college is proud to celebrate along side our nation with monthly programming highlighting Inclusion and Diversity. This month TAMU– CVM spotlights :

LGBT+ Pride Month

LGBT+ History Month in America is an annual observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements. In the United States, it is celebrated in October to coincide with National Coming Out Day on October 11, but in the United Kingdom, it is observed during February to coincide with a major celebration of the 2003 abolition of Section 28. Other LGBT-progressive countries celebrate LGBT History at different times of the year and in different ways.



Dean Eleanor Green

Aggie Ally & proud supporter of CVM LGBT+ community



Dr. Kenita Rogers, Executive Associate Dean, and Director of Diversity & Inclusion.

- National Broad Spectrum LGBT+ Awareness Award Recipient 2016
- TAMU Diversity Operations Council 2009-present
- TAMU Diversity Leaders Group 2012-present
- Aggie Ally
- AAVMC Diversity Committee—chair elect 2017
- AAVMC National Co-Advisor to Student Broad Spectrum Organization



Dr. Karen Corneli, Associate Dean for the PPO

- Co-Director AAVMC Veterinary Leadership Academy 2016
- Aggie Ally
- AAVMC National Co-Advisor to Student Broad Spectrum Organization

CVM Pride



Aggie Family at the Houston Pride Festival 2017



TAMU invited the 'Aggie Family' to join together in celebration of Pride Houston (June 23-24, 2017). The event included an Intercollegiate Pride Mixer, the Houston Pride Festival, and concluded with the Houston Pride Parade through the streets of downtown Houston.



CVM Broad Spectrum “Show Your Colors” Event 2017

What started off as a plain t-shirt with a simple logo on the front and the words “stand up for diversity” on the back soon became a work of art. Students at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM) gathered at the annual “Show Your Colors” event to tie-dye shirts. But, the exercise was more than a social event. Instead, it highlighted how different people - and their colors - can come together and create something greater.

“The various colors come together and make something beautiful. Even though we’re all unique, we share many similarities,” said Angela Harrington, a fourth-year veterinary student.

The Show Your Colors event is hosted by Broad Spectrum and reflects the mission of the student-led organization. The aptly named student group has positioned itself as an umbrella organization, open to those of all sexual orientations and gender identities, including allies who do not consider themselves members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) community, but value inclusion



What is an Aggie Ally?

Allies include staff, faculty, and students at Texas A&M University who display an Ally placard outside their office or residence hall room. This sign identifies them as individuals who are willing to provide a safe haven, a listening ear, and support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people or anyone dealing with sexual orientation issues.

There are 64 Aggie Allies at the CVM College (Staff/Faculty/Administrators) and 9 placards are displayed within the Dean's office.



CVM– “VOICE” (Veterinary Students One in Culture and Ethnicity)

VOICE (Veterinary Students As One in Culture and Ethnicity) is a student run organization that addresses socio-cultural awareness among veterinary students, faculty and staff. We aspire to be an organized and unified student voice contributing to enhancing the diversity of the profession and the cultural competence of veterinary students. We plan to work with the AVMA, SAVMA, and AAVMC in diversity issues as they relate to the veterinary profession.