



TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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# Vet Talk

STUDENT FOCUSED ENGAGEMENT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## Congratulations and Best Wishes to the "Class of 2025 Infinity Twenty-Five"

The 2025 Senior Awards Banquet held on April 26th honored the "Class of 2025 Infinite Twenty Five" and was a "Night Under the Stars...A Galactic Experience." Congratulations to all the winners on the many academic achievement awards distributed that night. We are proud of you all!

Also, congratulations on your successful journey through the professional program to achieve the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree which is the culmination of your achievement. With May 3rd Commencement Day almost here, the TUCVM family applauds you for your academic accomplishments and the beginning of a new journey in the veterinary profession.

## Congrats to TUCVM's Class of 2028 3 Plus 1 Students



The TUCVM Class of 2028 has eight 3+1 (Early Assurance Acceptance) students and seven of these students will be graduating on May 10th with a bachelor's in animal & veterinary sciences. The other student is expected to graduate in the fall with a B.S. degree also.

The 3 +1 students include: **Asia Gilbert, Kailey Light, Nandi Muhammad, Zahra McIntosh, Jacob Grant, Kendall Walden, Kiara Kidd, and Brooklyn Macklin.**

### About Early Assurance Acceptance (EAA) Program:

The Early Assurance Acceptance (EAA) Program at TUCVM offers highly motivated undergraduate students a unique opportunity to secure provisional acceptance into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program before completing their undergraduate degree. Designed to identify and support talented individuals with a clear commitment to veterinary medicine, the EAA Program streamlines the admissions process and provides students with mentorship, professional development, and early engagement with the veterinary field. Eligible candidates typically apply during their sophomore or early junior year and must demonstrate strong academic performance, leadership potential, veterinary experience, and a commitment to the values of TUCVM.

## Tuskegee vs Auburn Trivia,

## TUCVM wins 4 to 1

Congrats TUCVM Students!!! The Tuskegee vs. Auburn Trivia Showdown occurred in March in Auburn, AL. Tuskegee beat Auburn 4 to 1. TUCVM Student and VetEvolve student representative **Brooklyn MacKlin** organized the event. It was sponsored by VetEvolve. To learn more about the organization visit: <https://vetevolve.com/>.



## TUCVM 2025 Symposium Student Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors in photo: Top Row (L to R): Asia Gilbert, Aaryn DuBose, Aaliyah Hill, & Joquarius "Keith" Dancy. Bottom Row (L to R): Tiara Jones, Rosellyn Junius, Jaela Tyler, Mary-Margaret Ollivierre-Davis, & Saisrinivas "Sai" Ennam.



A huge THANK YOU to our Student Ambassadors for your assistance during the 59th Annual Veterinary Medical Symposium held in March at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center. These students had the responsibilities during the Symposium of assisting Alumni and the Session Speakers with signing attendees in/out of the sessions, providing directives on the location of said sessions, and assisting with distributing the acknowledged class gifts, during the Alumni Gala. Again, thank you for your help. TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

## PRE-VET SCHOLAR GETS TV RECOGNITION FOR HIS BIRD INTEREST



Tuskegee's pre-veterinary medicine scholar **Carlos (CJ) Brown** received a special feature on *WSFA 12 County Road 12* morning television program on April 1 for his love of birds. He is the owner of Brown's Birds, a bird farm where he has hundreds of birds in a back yard small zoo. Mr. Brown is also an animal and poultry science major and has also been inducted into the National Honor Society. Maintaining his grades is a major

focus with his hopes of becoming a veterinarian. See more at: <https://www.wsfa.com/video/2025/04/01/morning-smile-teen-featured-county-road-12-making-splash-tuskegee/>.



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