

# Veterinary Science Certificate Program

## Extension Veterinary Medicine



## October 2020 - News and Events



### VSCP Video Series

- Informational & educational videos for all audiences

Video topics will cover various veterinary science fields and medicine practices. Videos uploaded to our YouTube Channel and [website](#).

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### VSCP Fall Events

While in person events are limited this fall, the Veterinary Science Certificate Program will be conducting the following virtual events:

- **Online Veterinary Science Career Development Events**
  - 3 day virtual event
  - October 5-7, 2020
  - December 7-9, 2020

For more information email: [vscp@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:vscp@ag.tamu.edu)

To register for this workshop visit: [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com)

**Coming Soon:**

- **VSCP Apparel!**

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- **Facebook Live: Laboratory Science Curriculum Overview**
  - Wednesday, October 21st @ 2pm

**VSCP ad hoc Working Group Member Spotlight:****Mr. David Sessum, LVT***Program Director*

Lone Star College Veterinary Technology Program  
Tomball, TX



David is a licensed veterinary technician (LVT) who grew up in Splendora, TX, a small east Texas town. He was an active member of Splendora 4H and Splendora FFA. David is a 2000 graduate of Lone Star College Tomball's Veterinary Technology Program. He was recognized in 2011 as Lone Star College's Outstanding Alumni. Previous employment includes Gulf Coast Veterinary Surgery, Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, and Blinn College's Veterinary Technology program. David currently serves as Program Director of Lone Star College Tomball's Vet Tech Program.

David's professional accomplishments include serving as past President of Veterinary Team Association of Texas. He is the first LVT to serve on the Texas Veterinary Medical Association's (TVMA) Board of Directors. These positions were established after LVT membership was offered in TVMA. David helped draft the licensure language to change from registered veterinary technician to licensed veterinary technician and be overseen by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (TBVME). David is now the chair of the LVT advisory committee for the TBVME. David says he is fortunate to be the first credentialed technician to win TVMA Technician of the Year twice. He won in 2009 (RVT of the Year) and again in 2019 (LVT of the Year). He serves on multiple TVMA committees and he is the first LVT to chair a TVMA committee. David also serves as assistant superintendent for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Vet Science Competition.

David met his wife at an equine veterinary conference. They married in 2017 and welcomed their son, James Randall, in 2018. When David is not at work, he trains and

shows donkeys and mules, plays guitar, and spends time with family including nieces and nephews who show many species of livestock.

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*Due to COVID-19, VSCP will be holding virtual events and activities through online platforms until further notice.*  
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