

**Excerpts From Unsolicited Emails**  
**Regarding The University of Minnesota**  
**Veterinary Anatomy Web Site**

<http://vanat.cvm.umn.edu/>

February 6, 2011

**Germany**

R.W. For the purpose of a publication for my dissertation I'd like to use a picture of your website "Carnivore muscle identification". ...

November 22, 2010

**Student, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine**

R.W. Thank you for the fantastic dissection website! I use it religiously when studying veterinary anatomy.

November 22, 2010

**Sweden**

A.B. I am teaching anatomy at the Swedish veterinary education. We have seen your teaching material on the net and are impressed!

October 6,17,20, 2010

**Students, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota**

N.M. Thank you so much for taking the time to put together the narrated developmental presentations! They are really really helpful!

A.T. I just wanted to thank you SO MUCH for making those narrated slide shows with highlights of developmental anatomy. I found it to be extremely helpful to have everything explained out loud again. ...

D.H. I just wanted to take a minute to thank you for the online embryology lectures. They are incredibly helpful. Thank you so much for all of your effort to make studying for us a little easier.

October 6, 2010

**Student, University of Calgary, Alberta. Canada**

J.R. I would just like to thank you for creating such a wonderful veterinary anatomy site and for making it accessible to anyone using it for educational purposes. I am currently an undergraduate student in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program at the University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta. Canada) Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Your website has been a great resource for labeled photos and for quick self assessments.

October 2, 2010

**Member, International Society of Professional Trackers**

K.C. I am attempting to download the Gait Site using the FTP directions on your site.... It's excellent information. I teach animal tracking classes and this would be great reference material to study.

August 29, 2010

**Brazil**

A.C. ... I'm a brazilian veterinarian. I'm studying some cases of brain tumors in dogs and during my search, I found the web site of University of Minnesota. The idea of the courseware is fantastic! ... Is there any possibility of access for students and professionals...

July 19, 2010

**College of Veterinary Medicine, Federal University of Agriculture, Nigeria**

B.O. ... your web site has been of tremendous help to me, especially the neurobiology aspect which I have used to teach veterinary neuroanatomy course to my students. ... I have also used the site for my postgraduate program (MSc Veterinary Anatomy) and it is still of help to me now ( PhD Neuroanatomy program). I wish therefore to commend your hard work in this regard. ...

July 1, 2010

**Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota**

E.G.S. ... have examined your impressive atlas on the web and would like to ask you about the MRI sequences and if you can give us some advice about the parameters you used. ...

May 19, 2010

**Atlantic Veterinary College, UPEI, Canada**

T.M. ... I am an anatomy instructor at the Atlantic Veterinary College, in PEI, Canada. I am trying to develop an in-house website much like your carnivore site for the goat. I was wondering if you could tell me what software you used to develop the images where the labels are added and removed depending on what you want to see. ...

February 16, 2010

**Arts And Sciences, Lansing Community College, MI**

P.J.O. ... I am on faculty and teach Anatomy at Lansing Community College but also have been on the editorial staff and contributing writer of anatomical type articles for a major trade magazine. Can I get permission to utilize some of the images on your web page for these articles?...Having been in Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University for 15 years, I found your site extremely well organized and complete. The dissections are incredible!

February 9, 2010

**Radiology Department, University of Pennsylvania**

H.B. ... I assume that you created/maintain the veterinary anatomy site, which I wanted to say is fantastic-- real professional job. I was looking over the canine transverse MRI head slices, though, and I think there may be a mislabeled muscle: on the 3rd slice of the Canine Head: Transverse MRI Atlas, the right (or left side of the screen) ventral rectus muscle is labeled as the medial rectus muscle... ..

January 22, 2010

**University of Southern California, Los Angeles**

J.P.W. ...I was recently funded by that National Science Foundation to create an on-line education tool for undergraduate neuroscience education in their Course, Curriculum, Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) program and I would love to get permission to link to your web site on the autonomic nervous system. ...Our goal is for nationwide dissemination at undergraduate and community college levels. ...

December 31, 2009

**Stavropol State Agrarian University, Russia**

P.V.A. ... All your materials very much high quality, are prepared with use of modern information technologies, allow to study and remember better a detail of a structure of separate bodies, devices and systems of an organism of pets. I teach anatomy of pets at the Stavropol state agrarian university (Russia) and I use some of your materials at lecturing and carrying out of laboratory researches at students of faculty of veterinary medicine. Your materials raise interest of our students to such difficult science as anatomy, for what is very grateful to you and your colleagues from college... ..

December, 28, 2009

**Institute of Agriculture and Animal Sciences, Tribhuvan University, Nepal**

P.P.: ... I am an Instructor of veterinary embryology at the Institute of Agriculture and Animal Sciences, Tribhuvan University, Nepal. I have been using your class notes of developmental anatomy as a teaching material. I found these very useful and are appreciable. This is especially to acknowledge you... ..

December 13, 2009

### **University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine**

E.M.: ... I'm a vetmed freshmen at the University of Florida, and I just wanted to drop a line to say that this website is VERY helpful. Our neuro final is tomorrow, and the images and explanations on this website really brought everything together for me. (The anatomy website was also very helpful, especially since our school uses the same anatomy guide!). . .

December 7, 2009

### **Ross University, St. Kitts**

S.E...: I'm a student at Ross University, and I just wanted to say a quick "thank you" for posting your guided [Carnivore Dissection](#) labs on the internet. My friends and I have found them to be immensely helpful while studying.

May 18, 2009

### **University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin, Ireland**

M.P.: ... Thanks so much for the excellent MRI atlas. They are being extremely useful for me as I am in my last week of study before my radiology board exams. I think there is mistake in transverse slice number 16 and in quiz number 16. . .

April 22, 2009

### **VetMedTeam Online Education Resource**

P.T.: ... I contacted you regarding VetMedTeam using the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine anatomy links in our VTNE Review course. We are very grateful for this resource and our students benefit greatly from your web pages.

March 17, 2009

### **Veterinary Faculty Budapest, HUNGARY**

B.G.: I'm very pleased you made your work on the canine sections available to the public thus I refer to them to my students frequently.

March 2, 2009

### **Massey University, New Zealand**

C.T.: We are impressed by your anatomical websites available at ... There is a wonderful array of high quality information on the sites. May we request your permission to flag those sites up to the attention of our veterinary and physiology students here at Massey?

December 5, 2008

### **Tieraerztliche Hochschule Hannover**

P.W.: The canine brain sections on the website of the university of Minnesota are fascinating! Congratulations!....

September 9, 2008

### **DVM Tech Instructor**

A.E.: ... thank you so very much for getting back to me and for your help! I can't tell you how much I appreciate you allowing me access to your website - THANK YOU!! I truly appreciate this excellent resource!....

September 8, 2008

### **University of Queensland, Australia**

H.M.: Firstly I would like to say thank you for the public availability of your resource so that students from other vet schools can utilize it. I would certainly be lost without it. Secondly the recent additions to the site over the last couple of years have greatly added to this resource ....

August 11, 2008

### **Professor of Pharmacology**

J.O.: I saw your notes on Veterinary Developmental Anatomy posted on the Internet. I needed a note material on this topic and I am greatly fascinated by the thoroughness of your notes. The notes will be used for an undergraduate biology course....

June 12, 2008

### **Duke University**

C.H.: I'm a biomedical engineering graduate student at Duke University, and I have found your Canine Planar Anatomy website to be very helpful and useful in my research ...

March 30, 2008

### **Purdue Veterinary Technology Program**

S.S.: I am an instructor for the Purdue Veterinary Technology Program in both on-campus and distance-learning anatomy courses. ... I found your website with the Carnivore Dissection and think it is excellent. I was wondering if we could possibly use it for our distance-learning students in their two anatomy courses. There are textbooks with photographs of dissection, but your website labs are much better. ...

Thank you so much. That site is incredible! I think our students will learn a lot from it.

March 14, 2008

### **University of Tehran**

M.A.: Congratulations for your excellent website on quadruped gaits! It is very useful and detailed. ...

February 25, 2008

### **University of Nebraska**

J.W.: I am a new faculty member at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and am teaching, for the first time, an Animal Physiology course for our Vet Med and graduate students. ... I found your class notes from CVM 6100 and find them to be exactly what I have been looking for. ...

February 24, 2008

### **Cornell University**

M.F.: I teach the Veterinary Neuroanatomy course at Cornell. I contacted you a year or so ago about using your stained dog brain sections in the course. My students really love using the U Minn interactive website.

November 15, 2007

### **Ontario Veterinary College Professor**

D.S.: This is a really great reference to have available on-line. I would love to see other species done the same way. Nice work and thanks!

October 12, 2007

### **Royal Veterinary College**

N.S.: I am a neurology resident at the Queen Mother Hospital for Animals at Royal Veterinary College (England). ... I just wanted to let you know that I love the website. It is great that you have decided share this site and allow others to learn from this amazing resource. Thank you so much.

October 6, 2007

### **Book Author**

B.H.: Last night I discovered your website and stayed up until 3 a.m. cruising through all the diagrams, and the animated Gait lessons. What a great resource you have created ... There are several of your diagrams which I would be grateful and honored to be allowed to include in my book ...

August 16, 2007

### **Tufts-Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine**

P.M.: I am putting together a syllabus and powerpoint slides for are structured neurology course here at Tufts vet school, and found your website for the CVM 6120 veterinary neurobiology course at U of Minn. I was very impressed by the structure and flow of the syllabus and by the diagrams and images your teaching team put together for this syllabus and the labs. I would like to use some of the images I saw in your syllabus for the neurobiology course here. ...

March 10, 2007

### **Cornell University**

C.D.: I recently became aware of your website and these are probably the most well done and informative neuroanatomy images I have ever seen. They are also very aesthetically pleasing to the eye. I am working on the second edition of my clinical neurology textbook, ...

January 22, 2007

### **General Public**

C.G.: ...I am an Equine Hoofcare Professional and Instructor for the International Center for Equine Arts. I have studied equine anatomy for years and found your website ... an excellent study guide for my students ... I would like to have permission to supply my students with a link to your website. ...

December 15-21, 2006

### **University of Wisconsin Students**

M.Q. & C.T.: Thank you very much for allowing your website for use by other veterinary schools. We found it very helpful and useful throughout the semester. It was easy to navigate and a great way to quiz ourselves and each other.

J.S.: I just wanted to thank you for having this website available to everyone, and not just your students. I have used these images extensively as a wonderful study tool, and would not have made it through my small animal anatomy class here at UW-Madison Vet school without it. The images and explanations are so clear and helpful, and I just wanted to thank you for making it available to all of us vet students.

M.W.: I am a first-year veterinary student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Your "Carnivore Dissection" web site was recommended to us by our instructors as a reliable resource as we learned the anatomy of the dog by dissecting cadavers. I wanted to let you know that I frequently visited your site and found it to be a great learning tool. The images are clear, and I especially liked being able to add or remove image labels in order to quiz myself. Thank you for making the site so user friendly and accessible to students.

K.B.: I am a 1st year vet student at UW-Madison and I just wanted to thank you for making the carnivore dissection site available for all to use. I'm sure it took a lot of time to do all of the dissections and take all of the pictures, but it is an amazing resource and it definitely helped me in my study of anatomy. It is very generous of you to share it

November 3, 2006

### **University of Wisconsin Faculty**

N.W.: ... The Wisconsin first year anatomy students feel like you are one of their instructors. Many (maybe most) use your web site daily and all of us want to thank you for making this rich anatomy teaching learning resource available to us....

October 28, 2006

### **Louisiana State University**

K.R.: I am a clinical veterinarian at the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine. I have been reviewing canine neuroanatomy while preparing certain lectures for our 3rd year veterinary students. Your website has been an incredibly helpful resource for me. The pictures and explanations are better than any textbook I could find and the interactive web page design and format made it easy to find the information I needed. I would like to

call your website to our students' attention and if possible, I would like to use some of the images from your website in my didactic lectures. ...

October 13, 2006

### **Pfizer Animal Health**

M.D.: I am writing a training guide for Pfizer Animal Health on canine emesis, and would like permission to include the illustration of the canine brain lateral view shown on the University of Minnesota site ...

September 18, 2006

### **Nigeria**

B.O.: prof. your work on the above areas and other aspect of neuroanatomy and embryology is highly appreciated. i have been using this site extensive for my pg-research work in neuroanatomy. thanks .

August 28, 2006

### **University of Saskatchewan**

P.F.: I have just been looking at your gaits web site. I really like it. It makes a very complicated thing very clear.

August 27, 2006

### **Czech republic**

I.S.: I am student of veterinary medicine in Czech republic, Brno. I browsed web pages and finally get to Veterinary Anatomy Web Sites where I found also yours Coursewares. I just want to say, that it was really surprising and when I download it I was SO happy! Thank you a lot for another look on anatomy, also by your lectures...

August 22, 2006

### **Norwegian School of Veterinary Science**

K.S.: I am the compiler of the NORINA database (A Norwegian Inventory of Alternatives). NORINA is an English language database with information on approximately 3870 audiovisual aids and other alternatives that can be used in teaching and training from Junior School to University level. ... I have cited information on more than 30 tutorials from University of Minnesota....

August 13, 2006

### **Iran (DVM, PhD Instructor)**

G.M.O.: I have found very good your Veterinary Anatomy Web Site (University of Minnesota) and know you with very good lecture notes (Such as CVM 6100 Veterinary Gross Anatomy and EmbryoLectNotes). I am university teacher in Iran . . . and must teach to my students about a new course in future term. I need lecture notes about ...

August 6, 2006

### **Tufts University Veterinary School**

M.S.A.K.: ... I find your college website on anatomy extremely helpful for both gross and neuroanatomy. It seems to be public access, since I can access it. If so, May I recommend this web site to my first year DVM students?

July 18, 2006

### **General Public**

J.S.: I found your web site on gaits in the "Scout report". I am very involved in AKC dog showing and judging and found your information of great value. . .

June 26, 2006

## **Cornell University Veterinary College**

M.F.: ...I am teaching the neuroanatomy course at Cornell Vet School. I used your website last year to help me develop lectures and for images, and recommended my students use the site to help them review, which many did. . . I am working on a project this summer to help the students read MRIs. . .The sections on your site are the nicest I have seen and I wondered if it would be OK if I used them in this project and in the course next year. . .

May 29, 2006

## **Portugal (Department of Veterinary Sciences)**

A.S.P.V.: Thank you very much for this site! I belong to the European Society of Veterinary Neurology and really enjoy the way you explain neuroanatomy. Fantastic work! Kind regards,

May 5, 2006

## **University of Kentucky**

A.T.L.: I recently found a copy of the CVM 6100 Veterinary Embryology class notes on the internet. I have found these very helpful and informative, and would like to cite them. Could you please provide me with the publisher information so that I may properly cite them?

April 10, 2006

## **Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies**

B.W.H.: When I was setting up the neuroscience course at the School of Veterinary Medicine here, I found your site. I found the site extremely useful and would like very much to list your website as a reference for my students. If that would be possible, I would be extremely grateful. I thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

October 24, 2005

## **Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies**

B.V.: . . . then she told me about your anatomy course on line. You have done an excellent job and I just wanted to let you know that I have used it as a resource in my class preparation. . . . Thank you again for providing such a wonderful resource.

October 8, 2005

## **United Kingdom (King's College)**

T.T.: I am a final year college student at Kings College. I stumbled onto your website. . . I have to say that I find the website very useful. I was wondering whether you could please help me with the following questions. .

August 28, 2005

## **St. Cloud, MN**

P.B.: I am currently teaching veterinary technician students at the Minnesota School of Business and have been putting together my anatomy and physiology course materials. I struggled somewhat to find materials for me to review so that I may in turn teach my students. I was so grateful to find the U of MN anatomy website for this purpose. It is beautiful! Thank you so much for your efforts and please pass on my gratitude to your colleagues.

August 1, 2005

## **Kansas State Veterinary College**

D.T.: J.K. told me about your website; I checked it out and it is fabulous! Thanks for making this freely available!

May 15, 2005

### **Isreal (E-Learning Company)**

T.S.: I am part of the development team of an Israeli e-learning company named Hi-Teach. We are currently working on an e-learning project about the brain, designed for kids and teenagers. I downloaded the Flash presentations of Anatomy Directions & Planes from your website and found them very helpful. I would appreciate it if you'd authorize me to use them as part of our e-learning website. . .

May 5, 2005

### **University of Minnesota**

R.J.W.: Wow! I just had a look at it, Tom. It's wonderful. Congratulations. I've often I wished I had more time to do stuff like that. . . . I may be coming back to you for ideas. Thanks for sharing.

February 28, 2005

### **Spain (Universidad de León)**

M.F.C.: I am a professor of veterinary anatomy at the University of Leon (Spain). I am writing in relation to your very good web site on veterinary anatomy. Can I to use some images (10 to 15) in the classroom? Can I distribute them between the students in a CD? Can I include them in our site (in preparation) as a web resource for the students?

February 24, 2005

### **Iowa State University**

E.R.: I would like to ask permission to use your embryology lecture notes as a supplement to lectures that I am going to give to first year veterinary students at Iowa State University. If you agree, I would like to make the notes available to the students on line and unchanged on the colleges website. I realize that they are currently on line (that's how I found them), but I wanted to make sure that you are comfortable with me using the notes for course instruction and to also let you know that your notes are being used by other institutions for instruction.

February 12, 2005

### **United Kingdom**

K.K.: I just wanted to thank you for publishing your General Anatomy & Carnivore Anatomy Lecture Notes on the web it has been a great help in my course work for my City & Guilds in Canine Studies.

January 5, 2005

### **Oklahoma State University**

M.D.L: I will forward your message to first year class. When I find time, I want to visit your web site. I am pleased our students used it and were gracious enough to send you a thank you. Nice when students show appreciation for the efforts of teachers.

(Note: PDF images of a Thank You Card sent by the Class of 2008 are appended to this document.)

October 11, 2004

### **Morocco (Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II)**

R.B.: I came across your web site on 'carnivore dissection' and found it very well done and potentially very constructive for our veterinary students. Since I am the webmaster of the vet school of . . . I am wondering if it is all possible to reproduce a copy of your website on carnivore dissection so our students can have access to it without being limited by an extremely low bandwidth.

July 5, 2004

### **Zimbabwe**

T.M.: I am a Zimbabwean Veterinary Medicine 1st year student. I was interested by your on-line notes. I am requesting your assistance when I have problems with my course.



May 20, 2004

**Atlantic Veterinary College (University of Prince Edward Island)**

C.A.: I was surfing the web looking for Veterinary Anatomy Websites and fell upon the U. Minnesota site. It's REALLY nice! I just completed 1st year vet school at the Atlantic Veterinary College (University of Prince Edward Island). Thank you for putting in the effort. This is a very impressive site. I will certainly be visiting it more in the future.

March 5, 2004

**PORTUGAL (Universidade de Évora)**

F.C. de B.: I read your documents about veterinary embryology and I like it very much. I would like to know if I have your permission to put a link in the web page of my Histology & Embryology discipline.

February 18, 2004

**Ohio State University**

J.D.B.: was cruising for anatomy images for clinical correlation for my teaching (I am a clinical cardiologist/internist at Ohio State), and I came across your wonderful anatomy web site. Of course one can now lift any image off the web and insert them into PowerPoint and I must admit I've lifted a few images from your site, but before using them I thought I should request permission.

January 21, 2004

**University of Wisconsin**

M.B.: Wow! I'm impressed. Thanks so much Tom. We will certainly acknowledge the original images.

January 16, 2004

**United Kingdom (Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies)**

C. H: Fabulous web site! I have included many images in a series of lectures I am giving to the vet students, it would have taken me hours and hours extra without your help! Thank you very much.

**Note:**

Appended are two images of a Thank You Card received January 2005 from the Class of 2008, College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University:

YOUR CVM 6100 WEBSITE SERVED  
AS AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR  
OUR GROSS & DEVELOPMENTAL ANATOMY  
COURSE. THANK YOU!

Brandy Callison

Thanks for helping me pass at OSU and we appreciate it!

Anatomy!

Meaghan Managle

you are awesome!!  
Kenie Wood  
class of 2008

Thanks for being  
a great teaching/learning  
source. Tisha Posey

Thanks!  
Jennifer Shunk

Your website  
was very helpful!  
Thank you for  
allowing it to  
be available  
to anyone!

Caroline Williams

Thank you!  
Kerice M.

Thank you! The  
site was a big  
help!! Colleen Tucker

Thank you so much for  
your wonderful web  
site. It was very  
helpful to all of us.  
Derick Whittier

Jenny  
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Thanks!  
Alexa Haly

Thanks  
Megan

Thanks!  
Sara Gresham

Sarah E.  
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Your dedication to  
teaching and to your  
field is unparalleled.  
Thanks for helping  
me pass.  
Somara  
M.D.

Christy  
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Thanks A TON!!  
we so appreciate you - Blake King

Your time and devotion to teaching  
and encouraging students to learn  
remin information has reached us!

Thanks!  
Janelle

The website is  
great + very helpful.  
Kathleen Lucas '08

Thanks  
Cory De

Thank you so  
much for P  
this web  
resource

Thank you so much for truly  
wanting students to learn!

Rina Ellen  
Oklahoma State University  
Class 2008

HB

Your website saved me in  
dog anatomy. Many thanks  
for putting in the time &  
thought into teaching students!  
RB

Awesome site!  
Thanks so very  
much!  
Jennifer Uebel

Thanks so much!  
- Carla Reed  
2008

Much Thanks!  
Justin Tallman

Thank you  
Cherise

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Thanks a bunch  
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Becky H.

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Thank you  
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Becky!

Thanks!  
- Cheryl Adamson

Thank you!  
Meg-Litvin

GREAT web-site  
Thank you so much!  
Ashley French

Thanks for  
making your  
website available  
to us?  
Rhea Rogers

Couldn't have done it  
without you. thanks!  
Pen Bishop '08

Chad Powers  
Thank you!  
Gwen Jankowski

With sincere  
appreciation  
and  
warmest thanks  
to you.

Thank you  
for your  
dedication to  
the profession.  
You have  
aided us  
in the most  
amazing way!  
Jacquie  
McDonald

CLASS OF 2008  
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
We really appreciate it, as will  
our future canine patients ☺

Loree S. ☺

You saved  
me on so many  
of Dr. Stun's  
questions.  
Thank you