

Midwestern University – New Student One Health Club

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A Students for One Health organization has been officially established at Midwestern University in Glendale, AZ. The founding of the club was a joint effort of co-presidents Erika Olney and Jennifer Oberholtzer (both of the class of 2018) and faculty advisor, Dr. Don Noah. The club is established within the College of Veterinary Medicine, but a specific officer role will include branching to other health profession colleges and recruiting students interested in the One Health Initiative. Midwestern University has the benefit of being solely dedicated to several professional health programs and Students for One Health plans to utilize this. Current projects include participation in a Rocky Mountain spotted fever canine serosurvey project led by the Arizona Department of Health Services and development of a toxoplasmosis exposure comparison study between veterinary and medical students within Midwestern University. The executive board hopes to develop several other project and lecture ideas over the summer break and return to the 2015-2016 school year ready to make an impact.