## Kenneth Newkirk, DVM

**Assistant Professor of Large Animal Medicine**

Dr. Newkirk graduated from the Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1987.

After graduation, he worked as a mixed practice veterinarian in Oklahoma for one year before embarking on a large animal rotating medicine and surgery internship at the University of Tennessee in 1988.

He is the coordinator and chief medical officer for the West Alabama Herd Health Project, an outreach program for limited resource farmers in this part of the state. Through this program, students gain invaluable experiences on performing medical and surgical procedures to beef herds under the direct supervision of Dr. Newkirk.

Dr. Newkirk enjoys “anything that has to do with water” in his leisure time.