

# **Congratulations, Dr. Hauser!**

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) recently named **Dr. Wendy Hauser** ('88) vice president of its Board of Directors! Since earning her DVM degree at OSU, Hauser has worked in private practice and for Merial, Inc. Most recently she opened Peak Veterinary Consulting in Parker, Col.

AAHA is the only organization that accredits companion animal practices throughout the United States and Canada according to high standards of veterinary care. AAHA-accredited hospitals are recognized among the finest in the industry. The board is responsible for providing strategic vision for AAHA in order to promote the growth and betterment of veterinary medicine.

#### **Rosie's Journey**

Rosie is one lucky dog. She has endured a tough journey so far in her short life and was brought to OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital for laser disc surgery to help her play like a normal dog again. This is her story: http://goo.gl/JLX8Rn.

## **Congratulations, Dr. Reppert!**

**Dr. Emily Reppert** has met all the requirements to become a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine-Large Animal. Reppert completed a Food Animal Medicine and Surgery residency here from 2011 to 2014. She is currently an assistant professor at Kansas State University. Congratulations to Dr. Reppert and her mentor **Dr. Robert Streeter**.

# Agriculture and OSU's Veterinary Center

March 18 was National Agriculture Day. Here's how the Veterinary Center helps keep our food supply healthy: <u>http://goo.gl/Aa18bD</u>.

## **Veterinary Voices Seminar**

If you missed **Dr. Lindsay Starkey** talking about fleas and ticks, you can watch it

## Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Matthew Green will present "Environmental Exposure of Drug Residues" on Thursday, March 26, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Green is a PhD student and Research Assistant in the Department of Forensic Sciences at OSU-Tulsa.

#### **Getting to Know You**



Ian Kanda is a Veterinary Technician in the Avian, Exotic and Zoological Service at OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital. Originally from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (about a 10 hour drive north of Montana), he earned a Diploma of Animal Health Technology from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. His research interests include blood cell morphology and parasitology of exotic pets and wildlife, wildlife conservation, advancements in captive husbandry and in clinical procedures for minute patients.

Ian co-founded the Alberta Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy (AARC). Last spring he completed a population census of red-sided garter snakes and counted 2,453 snakes at the Lake Eden Garter Snake Den located in Edmonton. In his spare time, lan enjoys nature--looking for reptiles and amphibians, bird watching and hiking--especially if he is collecting data for conservation measures. He also likes playing hockey and racing cars, having built a car with his father. One day he would like to compete in a triathlon.

Favorite Quote: "When conserving endangered species, you don't have an animal problem, you

here: <u>http://www.ostate.tv/play/1C3346AE-D08E-7055-019A-29778085E8C0</u>.

have a people problem." - Bob Johnson, Toronto Zoo at the Amphibian Conservation Academy.

#### **Auction Items Needed**

The **Zoo, Exotic and Wildlife Club** will host a silent auction during Open House on Saturday, April 11. If you have items or services to donate, please contact **Ashlea Wulf** at <u>ashlea.owens@okstate.edu</u>. All proceeds go to the Avian, Exotic and Zoological Medicine Service at the hospital to treat wildlife brought in by the public.





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