

Net Vet Weekly

Week in Review:

News from the ABVP Symposium

Drs. Lesa Staubus and Kimberly Carter along with **Jill Murray, RVT, RLATG, VTS-Exotic Companion Animals**, attended the 19th Annual American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Symposium recently held in Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to proctoring the Academy of Veterinary Technicians in Clinical Practice exam and moderating the Q & A, Jill presented the following topics during the symposium:

- Avian Cardiology – How fast can you count?
- Avian Hematology – What do those results mean?
- Psittacine Viruses – An in-depth review
- A Frog Hops Into the Practice – Amphibian Medicine and Emerging Diseases
- Bandaging and Wound Management in Exotic Pets
- Nutritional Disorders of Small Mammals

Getting to Know You



LaRinda Holland is a Senior Lab Technician at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Originally from Oklahoma City, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University. Before coming to OADDL, LaRinda worked in a plant research lab studying the phylogenetic relationships between the species in *Asclepias* (milkweeds).

Since she was a child, LaRinda has had a bucket list of jobs/hobbies that she would like to do. Her jobs have ranged from banking to animal health to human health and plant health/research. At some point, she wants to work on biofuels and animal vaccines.

Week Ahead:

Veterans Day Observance

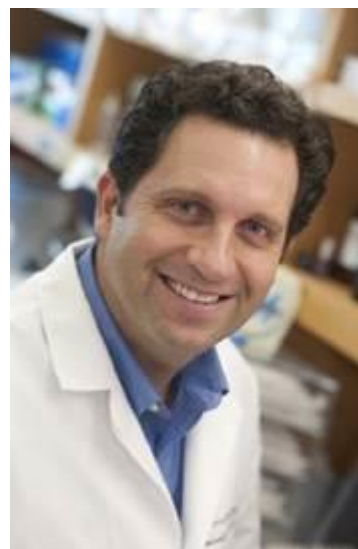
All are invited to attend a Veterans Day Observance on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the Military Veterinarian Honor Court located outside the northeast corner of McElroy Hall. Maj. Gen. (Ret.) James R. Sholar will present “Veterans Day – Honoring Those Who Served in War and Peace.”

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Sholar served continuously for 39 years as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and Army Reserve before retiring in May 2010. He commanded at every level including four times as a Major General. His awards include the Army Distinguished Service Medal. He previously served as the Army Reserve Ambassador for Oklahoma.

Thank you to all military personnel for their service to our country. Please join us in honoring all veterans. In case of inclement weather, all activities will be held in McElroy Hall Auditorium.

6th Annual Lundberg-Kienlen Lectureship in Biomedical Research

Darrell Kotton, M.D., will present “Pluripotent Stem Cells for Modeling Lung Development and Disease” on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the McElroy Hall Auditorium at this year’s Lundberg-Kienlen Lecture. Kotton’s research focuses on stem cell biology and gene therapy related to lung injury and repair.



Kotton is a professor in the Department of Medicine and in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine. He is also the founding director for the Center for Regenerative Medicine and co-director for The Alpha-1 Center (<http://tinyurl.com/readmore>).

In her spare time, LaRinda enjoys gardening, camping, and hiking with her husband, Steven, and their dog, Foxy.

Favorite Quote: "Live simply so that others may simply live."

United Way Campaign News

Congratulations to the United Way Chili Cook Off Winners!

- **Ashley Jarrett**, OADDL – 1st place
- **Jewel Abee**, Class of 2016 – 2nd place
- **Drs. Chris Ross**, Associate Dean, and **Pamela Lloyd**, Physiological Sciences – 3rd place

Thank you to everyone who brought chili and all the fixings. The cook off raised more than \$550 bringing the 2014 United Way CVHS Campaign total to more than \$6,500!

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Shalee Ratliff, RVT, is a Registered Veterinary Technician working in surgery at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Originally from Chanute, Kan., she earned an Associate's of Science degree in Veterinary Technology from Tulsa Community College. In her spare time, Shalee enjoys hunting and working out.

Favorite Quote: "If you think you can or think you can't, you're probably right."

Dean's Development Associates Meeting

Dr. Jean Sander, Dean of the CVHS, will host the Dean's Development Associates on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Alumni Conference Room from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

These Items Could be YOURS!



Check out the exciting items that will be up for bid during the SCAVMA Live and Silent Auctions at the Cowboy Roundup on Thursday, Nov. 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Payne County Expo Center. All proceeds benefit veterinary student scholarships.

Annual Fall Conference

The CVHS will host its Annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians on Nov. 13 and 14 at Wes Watkins Center on the Stillwater campus. Watch for a *Special Edition of Net Vet Weekly* with conference details!