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New Director and Assistant Director Named at OADDL

Congratulations to **Dr. Keith Bailey** and **Emily Cooper** on their recent appointments at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory!



Dr. Bailey has been named director of the state's laboratory and Emily has been appointed as the lab's assistant director (read more at <http://cvhs.okstate.edu/news/bailey-new-oaddl-director>).

Veterinary Students Support Josh & Friends Project

Several veterinary students recently volunteered to work at a Red Dirt Dog Agility Club agility trial. Read how the students were able to help the Josh & Friends Project in return for their efforts (<http://cvhs.okstate.edu/news/osu-veterinary-students-support-josh-and-friends-project>).

It's Lab Animal Tech Week

February 1-7, 2015, is International Laboratory Animal Technician Week. The CVHS is proud to say that our Animal Resources section currently employs three full-time registered laboratory animal technicians--Janelle Ballard, RLATG, manager; Martha Bastien, RLAT, and Jill Murray, RVT, RLATG, VTS, AVTCP, Exotic Companion Animals. The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science is a membership association of professionals employed around the world in academia, government and private industry who are dedicated to the humane care and treatment of laboratory animals.

Student Activities

The **Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging Club** will host **Dr. Sammy Pittman** ('03) tonight, Feb. 2. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in Room 201 McElroy Hall.

SCAVMA will host **Dr. Michael Blackwell** on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium. Dr. Blackwell will present "So You Thought Being a Vet Was About Animals?" as he discusses the many opportunities for DVM graduates.

Veterinary Voices Seminar

David Russell, DVM, DAVDC, FAVD, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, will present "Dental Disease in Pets: Recognition and Prevention" on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Dr. Russell will discuss the signs

News from the OVMA Annual Convention



Congratulations to **Dr. Carey Floyd** ('85) (pictured above right with **Dr. Jean Sander**, Dean) on being named the 2015 Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year! Also being honored were **Dr. Kimberly Weiss** ('99) receiving the Distinguished Service Award and **Dr. Ed Wagner** ('80) receiving the Companion Animal Practitioner Award.

Special thanks to **Dr. Billy Clay** for displaying the OSU Vet Med Museum on Wheels at the convention. More than 105 alumni stopped by the CVHS booth in the Exhibit Hall. Congratulations to the following door prize winners: **Drs. Kathy Dunaway-Knight** ('85), **Tracy Jenkins** ('91), **Zac Phillips** ('05), **Emily Redden** ('06), **George Renison** ('88), **Grant Rezabek** ('86) and **Vicky Windiate** ('88).

Publications

Holbrook, T.C., Gilliam, L.L., Stein, F.P., Morgan, S.E., Avery, A.L., Confer, A.W., Panciera, R.J.
Lathyrus hirsutus (Caley Pea) Intoxication in a Herd of Horses. *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*, January 25, 2015.

Rizzi, T.E., Reichard, M.V., Cohn, L.A., Birkenheuer, A.J., Taylor, J.D., Meinkoth, J.H.
Prevalence of *Cytauxzoon felis* infection in healthy cats from enzootic areas in Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. *Parasites and Vectors*, January 2015.

of dental disease and offer pet owners some tips on what to do for their dogs and cats. Dr. Russell earned his DVM degree from OSU in 1997 and currently owns the Veterinary Dental Center of Tulsa. Veterinary Voices seminars are open to the public at no charge. The program begins at 7 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium. For those who are unable to attend, the presentation will be live streamed at www.ostate.tv.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Elodie Ghedin, PhD, will present "Swarm transmission adaptation and evolutionary dynamics of influenza A virus" on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Dr. Ghedin is a professor in the Department of Biology and Public Health at New York University. This seminar is co-sponsored by the Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases and Veterinary Biomedical Sciences.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Katie Hornberger will present "Canine Brucellosis" on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Mentored by **Dr. Chris Winslow**, Dr. Hornberger is a Theriogenology Resident.

Holbrook to Participate in AAEP Leadership Conference

Dr. Todd Holbrook, equine section chief, has been asked to represent Oklahoma State University in the first American Association of Equine Practitioners College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Leadership Conference to be held in Lexington, Ky., the first week in March. The purpose of the conference is to discuss ways the AAEP can aid in the career development of those working at the colleges of veterinary medicine, increase participation within the AAEP by equine faculty members and stimulate enthusiasm for AAEP. A representative from each veterinary college has been invited to attend. Stay tuned for more information on conference activities.



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