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Annual Open House

The 2015 Annual CVHS Open House was a great success, in spite of the weather, with more than 800 visitors of all ages and interests attending. The silent auction to benefit wildlife treated by our Avian, Exotics and Zoo Medicine Service raised \$1,224.



Several alumni returned to the college including **Drs. Thomas Reece** ('80), **Bob Marshall** ('76) and **Joe and Chelly (Belanger) Quinn** (both '86). Pictured above (left to right) are **Chelly**, their son **Clay**, **Joe**, and their niece **Kaitlyn Belanger**, class of 2018. Drs. Quinn own and operate Town East Galloway Animal Hospital in Mesquite, Texas. Clay hopes to attend veterinary college and follow in his parents' footsteps.

Dr. Fulton Honored

Congratulations to **Robert W. Fulton, DVM, PhD**, on receiving the 2015 Academy of Veterinary Consultants Outstanding Service Award for his contributions to AVC and the beef industry.

Annual Honors and Awards Banquet

The CVHS will host the 2015 Annual Honors and Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 21, at 6:15 p.m. in the Wes Watkins Center. Prior to the banquet, a reception will be held to thank the many donors who make this evening possible through their generous donations.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Angela Haczku, MD, PhD, will present "Altered glucocorticoid responsiveness in psychosocial stress and asthma" on Wednesday, April 22, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Haczku is a Professor of Medicine and Director of the Translational Lung Biology Center at the University of California, Davis. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the OU Health Sciences Center.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Harshini Ashar, BVSc, MVSc, will present "Role of Extracellular Histones in Influenza Virus Pathogenesis" on Thursday, April 23, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Ashar is a Graduate Research Assistant and PhD student in the Department of Physiological Sciences at the CVHS. Her thesis advisor is **Dr. Telugu Narasaraju**.

Class of 2016 Senior Photos

Senior photos for the Class of 2016 will be taken on Friday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium.

Transition Ceremony



In addition to the award, which is sponsored by Merck Animal Health and the AVC, Merck will make a \$2,000 contribution to the AVC Foundation in Dr. Fulton's name for student scholarships to be awarded by the AVC. (read more here: <http://goo.gl/bZSFtr>).

Student Employee of the Year Nominee

Congratulations to **MacKinnon Crawford** (below right) on being one of 103 nominees for Student Employee of the Year.



Nominated by **Katie Hoipkemier** (above left) in the Dean's office, Crawford is a senior in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources earning a BS degree in Agri-Business. Following graduation, Crawford has accepted a sales representative position with Santa Cruz Animal Health in Dallas, Texas.

The Transition Ceremony for the Class of 2016 will be held on Friday, April 24, at 3 p.m. in the Stillwater Community Center.

America's Favorite Veterinarian

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2015 America's Favorite Veterinarian. With all the OSU Cowboy Veterinarians out there working hard, surely one or more OSU alumni need to be nominated and recognized for their loyal service to their patients, clients, community and profession. Nominate your favorite veterinarian today at <http://www.americasfavoriteveterinarian.org/>.

Veterinary Viewpoints

If you missed the latest Veterinary Viewpoints newspaper article on tips to tell when your cat is sick, you can read it here: <http://goo.gl/QDiByY>. Veterinary Viewpoints is a bi-monthly column authored by faculty at OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Veterinary Student Highlight

OSU's veterinary students come from many states including Oklahoma. The paths that brought them here are often varied and some fall into the category of non-traditional. Here is one such story about one member of the class of 2015, **Leland Liston**: <http://goo.gl/umdkBe>.



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