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CVHS Reduces Footprint

Kudos to Jim Hargrave and his facilities team for reducing the amount of energy required to operate the veterinary center. To date we have reduced the amount of greenhouse gases, methane, nitrogen oxides, nitrous oxide, sulphur dioxide and toxic metals pollutants released into the atmosphere. This is the equivalent of saving the energy consumed by 1,021 single family homes or 30,000 kWh/year or the equivalent of having 4,535 fewer mid-size sedans driving 11,300 miles per year. That's a lot of energy saved!

Thank you, Dr. Allison!

Thank you, Dr. Robin Allison, for your service to the CVHS! After 10 1/2 years, Dr. Allison retired from the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Jason Duell will present “Canine Hip Dysplasia: Development and Diagnosis” on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Duell (OSU CVM ’12) is a Small Animal Surgery Resident mentored by Dr. Mark Rochat.

Getting to Know You

Lynne Simpson is an Associate Professor in the Research and Learning Services Department at Edmon Low Library and the Interim Veterinary Medicine Librarian. A native Oklahoman, she earned her BA degree from Langston University, an MSLS from Clark Atlanta University and a PhD in Information Science with a concentration in Computer Education and Cognitive Systems from the University of North Texas.

Lynne’s research interests focus on the correlation between information seeking ability and self-esteem, particularly in how different social groups perceive the acquisition of information and how they decide on source credibility. Her first job after earning her Master’s degree was with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of NASA in Pasadena, Calif.

In her spare time, Lynne likes to volunteer. Currently she belongs to an Oklahoma City group that is focused on closing the achievement gaps in reading and mathematics among local students grades K-3.
Many faculty, staff and students gathered to wish her well including interim department head Dr. Jim Meinkoth pictured above with Dr. Allison.

She spends any remaining time at football games as her husband is a high school football coach.

Favorite Quote: "If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew to serve your turn long after they are gone, and so hold on when there is nothing in you except the will which says to them: 'Hold on!'” - from the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling

Editor’s Note

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