AVC Meeting News

At the recent 2017 Academy of Veterinary Consultants (AVC) meeting in Dallas/Fort Worth, several veterinary center graduates participated.

Dr. John Myers ('71) presented “The Breeding Soundness Exam and its Value to Veterinarians and their Clients.” Myers is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Theriogenology and owner of Pecan Drive Veterinary Services in Vinita, Okla. He works exclusively in bovine medicine and reproduction.

Dr. Shawn Blood ('89) of Guymon, Okla., is President-Elect of the AVC and Dr. Paul DuBois ('67) serves on the AVC Board of Directors.

Open House 2017

Kudos to the many veterinary students and Anna Teague, Student Services, for coordinating a very successful event! Open House 2017 hit record attendance - 1,400 people visited the center to learn more about veterinary medicine and the technologies and services available to treat livestock and pets.

If you missed this year’s event, mark your calendar to attend next year. Open House will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Here's a glimpse of some of the things you can see and do at Open House 2017 Highlights.

ZEW Club Silent Auction

Sharon Worrell, alumni affairs specialist, coordinated a silent auction with the Zoo, Exotic and Wildlife Student Club during Open House to benefit the Wildlife Care Fund.

Thank you to everyone who donated auction items and to all those who bid and purchased items. More than $1,700 was raised to help Oklahoma's wildlife. These funds are used for medical and surgical treatment of the more than 500 cases of injured wildlife treated at OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital throughout the year.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases

Jeffrey Weiser, MD, will present "Subversion of Inflammatory Responses by the Pneumococcus" on Wednesday, April 12, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Weiser is a professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology at the New York University School of Medicine.

House Officer Seminars

Two House Officer Seminars will be held on Thursday, April 13, beginning at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Lauren Evans, DVM, will present "Non Cardiogenic Pulmonary Edema in the Dog." Evans is a small animal medicine and surgery intern mentored by Dr. Laura Nafe.

Mallory Watson, DVM, will present "Hemangiosarcoma." Watson is a small animal medicine and surgery intern mentored by Dr. Laura Nafe.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Udaya DeSilva, PhD, will present "It is the Bugs: It is Always the Bugs!" on Thursday, April 13, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. DeSilva is an associate professor in the OSU Department of Animal Sciences.

Nominate a Veterinarian

Nominations for OSU's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award are open.

Take a moment to nominate a deserving colleague now. Nomination criteria, former recipients and the nomination form can be found at Distinguished Alumni Award. Nominations are due June 1, 2017, to Sharon Worrell at sworrel@okstate.edu or mail to Ms. Sharon Worrell, Oklahoma State University, 308 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078.