Congratulations, Dr. Loafmann!

Thomas G. Loafmann, DVM, of Glencoe, Mo., has been named a 2016 Distinguished Alumnus of the veterinary center. Dr. Loafmann earned his DVM degree from OSU in 1963. He owns and operates Equine Medical Associates and was instrumental in establishing the Class of 1963 Distinguished Lectureship, which sponsors the annual keynote speaker at Fall Conference (read more).

Dr. Loafmann will be honored, along with Drs. Donald Holmes and Lt. Col. Mark Duffy, at the Distinguished Alumni Award Luncheon on Friday, Oct. 14, at 11:30 a.m. in Wes Watkins Center. Tickets may be purchased at 2016 Fall Conference Events.

Memorial Service

Bake Sale

The first United Way Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Room 250 McElroy Hall from 8 a.m. until all items are sold. Each item only costs 50 cents! All proceeds will benefit the veterinary center’s United Way Campaign. Please help the United Way help our community members in need.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Feng Li, PhD, DVM, will present “Receptor Specificity and Infectious Ecology of Newly Emerging Influenza D Virus” on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall.

Li is a virology professor in the Department of Biology and Microbiology and in the Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences at South Dakota State University.

House Officer Seminar

Leslie Wagner, DVM, will present “Facilitated Ankylosis for the Treatment of Septic Arthritis in Cattle” on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Wagner is a food animal medicine and surgery resident mentored by Dr. Robert Streeter.

Bow Wow Film Festival

Come to the Bow Wow Film Festival on Thursday, Oct. 6, to celebrate the love of dogs!

All proceeds benefit OSU’s therapy dog program, Pete’s Pet Posse.

The Bow Wow Film Festival is a traveling, dog centric film festival that celebrates, educates and inspires all things doggie through the art of short film.

The Festival features some of the years’ best pooch themed short films all wrapped up in one beautiful, fun-loving package. One of the films in this traveling film festival will feature Pete’s Pet Posse.
As many of you know, **CPT Kristen Ward, DVM, ('16)** recently passed away. She was based at Fort Belvoir, Va. Her unit will hold a memorial service on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m.

Last week these flags flew over the veterinary center’s Military Veterinarian Honor Court. They will be sent to her unit to be displayed during the ceremony. The OSU Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Advancement Office will purchase a brick in the Military Veterinarian Honor Court in memory of CPT Kristen Ward, DVM.

If you would like to make a memorial donation, please make checks payable to the OSU Foundation and mail to Sharon Worrell, Oklahoma State University, 308 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078. Our deepest sympathy to Kristen's family.

The event will be held in the Student Union Little Theater from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for children under 12 and $5 for OSU students.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit [Bow Wow Film Festival](#).

**Voice Your Thoughts**

**Dr. Thomas Coon**, Vice President, Dean and Director of the OSU Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, has been selected by the university provost to chair the search committee for the new Dean of the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences.

Dr. Coon is hosting several listening sessions during the veterinary center's Fall Conference on Oct. 13 and 14 at Wes Watkins Center on the OSU Stillwater campus.

Dr. Coon will be available in the Four Points Dining Room on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Friday, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please plan to join him to share your thoughts on the future leadership of OSU’s Center for Veterinary Health Sciences.