Class of 1964 Reunion

Several members of the Class of 1964 recently gathered in Oklahoma City and Stillwater for a reunion along with Emeriti faculty Drs. Sidney Ewing and Roger Panciera and alumni affairs specialist Sharon Worrell.

Pictured in row 1 (left to right): Sidney Ewing, Jan Smith, Roger Panciera, Kenneth Sims and Billy Clay.

Pictured in row 2 (left to right): Charles Seagren, CB (friend of Jan Smith), Laurin Patton, Ben Baker, Maria Elena Clay, Carolyn Sims, Karen Baker, Virginia Patton and Sharon Worrell.

Attending the reunion but not pictured were: Jim and Pat Brandt, Richard and Elizabeth Burchinal, John Freeman, Gloyd and Dessa Miller, Monroe and Donna Moreton, Marvin and Donna Adams, and Keith Martin.

Drs. Dugat and Burba on The Pet Buzz

Drs. Danielle Dugat and Daniel Burba recently chatted with The Pet Buzz, a national radio show, sharing information about services offered at the OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital. The segment begins at the 25 minute mark; take a listen at The Pet Buzz.

Chili Cook-Off

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Chili Cook-Off. We raised $295 to benefit the United Way. The traveling trophy will reside with staff thanks to Carey Warner, 1st place, Deborah Shields, 2nd place and Gayle

Dean Search

A reminder that the first of five OVMA district meetings with Dr. Thomas Coon will be tonight, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. in Room 110, North Classroom Building at the OSU-Tulsa campus, 551 East John Hope Franklin Blvd, Tulsa, OK 74106. Dr. Coon, vice president for OSU agriculture programs, is chairing the search committee for the next Dean of the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences.

The second session will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Oklahoma County Extension Office at 2500 NE 63rd S in Oklahoma City, OK 73111.

More information will be available through the OVMA, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension offices and the website at CVHS Dean Search.

Annual Research Poster Symposium

The 28th Research Symposium will have a new look in 2017 with a virtual Research Poster Symposium. Undergraduate and graduate students will present their research virtually; no oral presentations required. Registration and poster submission will open Nov. 1 through Nov. 30. Winning posters will be identified by Feb. 1 and presented at an event during Research Week Feb. 20-24, 2017. Beginning Nov. 1, register for the research poster symposium.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Holly Neibergs, PhD, will present "Genetic Approaches to Reduce Bovine Respiratory Disease in Cattle" on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Neibergs is an associate professor in the Department of Animal Sciences at Washington State University.
Sisney, 3rd place. Watch for other ways to support our United Way campaign.

**Free Wellness Course Available**

Zoetis, Inc. recently announced the addition of seven new Personal Wellness Modules to VETVANCE, a free, web-based learning resource for the veterinary community. The new 2- to 3-minute video modules are a response to the growing body of evidence that veterinary professionals worldwide experience mental illness, depression and suicidal tendencies at a significantly higher rate than the general public [full story].

**Diversity and Inclusion Program**

The Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges’ Diversity and Inclusion On Air Program is now in its second season. The podcast is presented in a YouTube Live format that can be viewed live or referenced later. Each podcast features different speakers for hour-long discussions on veterinary topics through a diversity lens. Titles include “Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and the Job Search,” Holistic Admissions,” and more. To watch podcasts, visit [Diversity and Inclusion On Air](#).

**House Officer Seminar**

Jennifer Halleran, DVM, will present “Calf Diarrhea: Diagnosis and Treatment” on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Halleran is a food animal medicine and surgery resident mentored by Dr. Robert Streeter.

**Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar**

Lakmini Senavirathna will present “Hypoxia induces pulmonary fibroblasts proliferation through NFAT signaling” on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Senavirathna is a doctoral candidate and graduate research associate in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by Dr. Lin Liu.

**Student Activities**

IMECCS will host a cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation wet lab on Saturday, Nov. 5.

ZEW Club will travel to the Oklahoma City Zoo on Saturday, Nov. 5.

**Mark Your Calendar**

Please plan to attend our [Veterans Day Observance](#) on Friday, Nov. 11, at 12 p.m. at the Military Veterinarian Honor Court outside McElroy Hall.