



Class of 1955 Celebrates 60 Years

Four of the 11 living members of the Class of 1955 recently gathered in Stillwater to celebrate their 60th reunion. Festivities started with dinner on Friday evening for classmates, their spouses, **Dr. Jean Sander**, Dean, **Sharon Worrell**, Alumni Affairs Specialist, and Emeriti Professor **Dr. Roger Panciera**. On Saturday, classmates and spouses were treated to a tour of the veterinary center compliments of Sharon Worrell.



Pictured left to right: **Drs. Roger Panciera**, class of 1955 members, **Louie Stratton**, **Glenn Orr**, **Douglas Hawkins**, **James Taylor**, and Dean **Jean Sander**.

Getting to Know You



Jill Akkerman, DVM, PhD, is an associate professor of Gross Anatomy. Originally from Raleigh, North Carolina, she earned both her DVM degree and PhD from North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Her research interests focus on heat shock proteins, breast cancer and estrogen signaling.

Welcome Class of 2019

Orientation for the Class of 2019 will be held on August 12 and 13. The White Coat Ceremony will be held on Friday, Aug. 14, at 10 a.m. in the Stillwater High School Performing Arts Center.

The class is comprised of 88 students--22 males and 66 females. There are 58 residents and 30 non-residents representing Arkansas, California, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Camilla Jamieson will present "Jugular Vein Thrombosis in Horses" on Thursday, Aug. 13, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Jamieson is an equine internal medicine resident mentored by **Dr. Todd Holbrook**.

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Kari Musgrave, DVM, is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. Originally from Bloomington, Indiana, she earned her DVM degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2015. Her research interests focus on reptile anesthesia, analgesia and pharmacokinetics, and any other type of zoo animal anesthesia or analgesia.

Kari has played trumpet for 15 years and in

In her spare time, Jill enjoys gardening, cooking, bowling, and antique shopping.

Favorite Quote: "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn." - Ben Franklin

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Jenna Young, DVM, is an equine medicine and surgery intern. Originally from Mason City, Iowa, she earned her DVM degree from Iowa State University. Her research interests focus on lameness and soft tissue surgery. Her goal is to complete a residency in equine surgery.

In her spare time Jenna enjoys spending time with her husband and dog, horseback riding and volleyball.

Correction

Last week we introduced you to **Shitao Li, PhD**. His correct title is an investigator in the Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases and an assistant professor in the Department of Physiological Sciences. We apologize for any confusion.

high school she was briefly in a Mariachi band. In her spare time she enjoys gardening, baking and reading mystery novels.

Favorite Quote: "If you are not scared then there is no merit in being brave." - Kerry Greenwood

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Jessica Robertson, DVM, is an avian, exotics and zoo medicine intern. Originally from Sandwich, Illinois, she earned her DVM degree from the University of Illinois. Her research interests focus on chemical castration in Guinea pigs and exotic mammals in particular.

Jessica plays clarinet and saxophone. She is a certified scuba diver and loves bunnies. In her spare time she enjoys reading, cooking, traveling, and anything outside (fishing, hiking, camping, summer music festivals).

Favorite Quote: "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." - Dr. Seuss



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