



Congratulations, Dr. Baker!



Congratulations to **Dr. Andy Baker** of McAllen, Texas, class of 1966! Dr. Baker was recently named the 2016 Veterinary Medical Specialty Practitioner of the Year by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association [full story](#).

Getting to Know You



Mackenzie Hallman, DVM, is an assistant professor in diagnostic imaging. Originally from Almena, Kan., she earned her BS degree in Biology and her DVM degree both from Kansas State University. She completed a small animal internship at Virginia Tech and a residency in diagnostic imaging at Kansas State University.

Her clinical interests focus on expanding the use of CT in imaging the thorax of critical patients and in

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Ryan McCann, DVM, is an avian, exotics and zoo medicine intern. Originally from Aurora, Ill., he earned his DVM degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2014. After graduation he stayed at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital completing a large animal medicine and surgery internship.

In his spare time, Ryan enjoys biking, camping, and hanging out with his rabbit.

Favorite Quote: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

2016 Distinguished Alumnus



Congratulations to **Lt. Col. Mark R. Duffy, DVM, MPH**, on being selected as a 2016 Distinguished Alumnus for the veterinary center ([full story](#)). Duffy,

small animal abdominal ultrasound. She also loves teaching radiology in both the didactic and the clinical setting. She is interested in exploring different teaching styles in radiology, including systemic approaches versus pattern recognition and case-based learning.

She and her husband were vet school classmates. They have three children ages 6, 4, and 6 months. In her spare time Mackenzie enjoys running with her dog, working on the house and yard, and playing with the kids.

Favorite Quote: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

class of 1994, will be honored at the Distinguished Alumni Award Luncheon on Friday, Oct. 14, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 101 at Wes Watkins Center on the Stillwater campus. Purchase your ticket online in the alumni events section at [2016 Fall Conference](#). The luncheon is open to anyone who wishes to celebrate Lt. Col. Duffy's success.

Fall Conference

Veterinarians and veterinary technicians, take advantage of the Advance Registration rate up until Sept. 18, 2016. Register now for the veterinary center's Annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians. Online registration for the conference and/or alumni events is available at [2016 Fall Conference](#).



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