



## CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES Net Vet Weekly

### The Class of 2019

Classes are underway for the fall semester at OSU. Meet two members of the Class of 2019, **Marshall Basham** and **Alexis Sirois** as they join **Dr. Chris Ross**, associate dean for academic affairs, in a short video [here](#). If you were unable to attend the White Coat Ceremony for the Class of 2019, you can view it in full [here](#).

### Equine Team Hosts Oklahoma Dressage Society

Thank you to members of the Veterinary Medical Hospital equine service for hosting the Oklahoma Dressage Society on Saturday, Aug. 8. The educational day included a multi-station wet lab covering ultrasound uses, dental issues, endoscope uses, what the stethoscope can tell you, and using the Lameness Locator® for lameness detection. **Drs. Todd Holbrook** and **Daniel Burba** also spoke on muscle and lameness issues affecting the performance horse.

### Getting to Know You



**Jennifer Halleran, DVM**, is a food animal medicine and surgery resident. Originally from New Jersey, she earned her DVM degree from Colorado State University. Her research interests include small ruminants, camelids, infectious diseases and neonatology.

### PhD Defense Seminar Today

**Aaron Herndon, DVM**, will present "Mechanisms of Beta Cell Dysfunction and Application of GLP-1 Mimetics in Feline Diabetes Mellitus" today, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Herndon is a PhD candidate in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by **Dr. Dianne McFarlane**.

### Celebrate National Dog Day!

Get your picture taken with a **Pete's Pet Posse** dog in honor of National Dog Day on Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 12:15 pm. to 1 p.m. in McElroy Hall Lobby. **Nellie** and **Nala**, owned by **Dr. Dianne McFarlane** and **Jill Murray** respectively, will be happy to pose with you. There is no charge - all you need is a smile!

### House Officer Seminar

**Dr. Jason Duell**, will present "Distraction Osteogenesis" on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Duell is a small animal surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Danielle Dugat**.

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In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys baking, reading, hiking and baseball.

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**Amanda Plunkett, DVM**, is an equine surgery resident. Originally from Vacaville, California, she earned her DVM degree from the University of California Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. Her research interests focus on orthopedic and soft tissue surgery, lameness, sports and regenerative medicine, wound management and critical care pertaining to colic.

In her free time, Amanda enjoys spending time with her nieces, trail running, hiking with her dog, Yogi, riding western performance horses and cooking.

*Favorite Quote: "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." - Thomas Edison*



**Rebecca Sayre, DVM**, is an assistant professor of Veterinary Anesthesiology in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. Originally from Port Costa, California, she earned her DVM degree from Texas A&M University. Her research interests focus on pharmacology.

In her spare time, Rebecca enjoys running, swimming, horseback riding, spending time with family, friends and her dogs.

*Favorite Quote: "Do what you do so well that they will want to see it again and bring their friends." - Walt Disney*

## Auction Items Needed

It's time to donate auction items for the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association's Silent Auction! The auction will be held during the Corral Crawl on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in Wes Watkins Center on the OSU Stillwater campus. All proceeds will benefit the Veterinary Medical Student Scholarship Fund. To donate items or services, please contact **Sharon Worrell**, Alumni Affairs Specialist, at (405) 744-5630 or [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu) or **Ashley Chandler**, SCAVMA contact, at [ashley.d.chandler@okstate.edu](mailto:ashley.d.chandler@okstate.edu).

## Editor's Note

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