



Interdisciplinary Toxicology Symposium

The 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Toxicology Symposium was held on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Twenty-one undergraduate and graduate students participated in the poster session with **Jeff Krall** receiving Best Poster for undergraduate and **Adam Simpson** receiving Best Poster for graduate research.



Pictured above front row (left to right): **Drs. Carey Pope, Kevin Crofton, Sheryl Tucker and Loren Smith** and back row (left to right): **Drs. Kenneth Sewell, Chris Ross, Phil Kemp and Paul Mohai.**

Nearly 80 people attended throughout the afternoon to hear seven Interdisciplinary Toxicology Program Fellows present their research and three guest speakers - **Drs. Phil Kemp, Paul Mohai and Kevin Crofton**. On hand to greet everyone were **Drs. Chris Ross**, interim dean of the veterinary center; **Sheryl Tucker**, dean of the Graduate College and **Kenneth Sewell**, vice president for research. The Interdisciplinary Toxicology Symposium was co-hosted by **Drs. Carey Pope and Loren Smith**. Pope is a Regents Professor and holds the Sitlington Chair in Toxicology in the Department of Physiological Sciences.

Worrell Semifinalist

Congratulations to **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs specialist, on being named a 2017 Distinguished Service Award Semifinalist! She consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty and has taken the job of alumni liaison for the veterinary center to the next level. Sharon

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Clinton Jones, PhD, will present "Regulation of Herpesvirus Latency by Stress" on Thursday, March 2, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall.

Jones holds the Sitlington Chair in Infectious Diseases and is a professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology.

Foals available by Sealed Bid

OSU's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Ranch is selling four foals by sealed bids. All bids are due Friday, March 3, ([Foals for Sale](#)).

Western Veterinary Conference

Alumni, faculty, staff and students attending the Western Veterinary Conference in Las Vegas are invited to a reception on Monday, March 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Mandalay Bay.

Watch your email for the suite number or contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs specialist, at 405-744-5630 or sworrel@okstate.edu.

OCRID Research Retreat

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases will host the 4th Annual Research Retreat on Tuesday, April 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Researchers are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations. The submission deadline is **Friday, March 10**, at 5 p.m. ([full submission details](#)).

Registration for the Research Retreat is now open at [OCRID Retreat registration](#).

begins bonding with alumni as soon as they start veterinary college and continues nurturing that relationship long after they graduate. She enjoys working with our alumni and makes each one feel special.



Sharon (above center) received her award from **President Burns Hargis** and **Sue Goad**, chair of SAC, during the SAC Distinguished Service Award Luncheon.

Open House Scheduled

The veterinary center's Annual Open House will be held on Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is a great time to tour the Veterinary Medical Hospital to learn about the facilities and technologies available to treat all animals.

Fun and informative demos and hands-on activities will be available for all ages.

Veterinary medicine apparel will be available for purchase. Attendees can bid on silent auction items with all proceeds benefiting Oklahoma's wildlife ([full story with video](#)).



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