



Welcome Aboard!

Please join the veterinary center in welcoming **Chris Sitz**, Sr. Director of Development. Chris joins our OSU Foundation development team with **Heidi Griswold** and **Chelsey Thompson**.



Chris has 20+ years of experience leading charitable organizations seeking to maximize program impact and constituent growth. She spent nine years working with the American Quarter Horse Foundation in Amarillo, Texas, and most recently worked for Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

We are excited to have her on board!

Equine Identification

Dr. Grant Rezabek, OADDL veterinary pathologist, recently participated in a two-day Equine Identification Forum held in Denver, Colo. This was the second forum jointly produced by the United States Animal Health Association and the National Institute for Animal Agriculture.

Dr. Rezabek facilitated break-out sessions and was on the planning committee that organized the conference covering the latest in equine identification and traceability, identification technology, and equine electronic health records.

Approximately 100 people attended representing breed registries (Jockey Club, American Quarter Horse Assoc., Arabian Horse Assoc.), specialty disciplines (U.S. Equestrian Federation and U.S.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Prosper Boyaka, PhD, will present "Innate regulation of antibody responses in mucosal tissues" on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Boyaka is a professor in the Department of Veterinary Biosciences at the Ohio State University.

Trompler Retires

A come-and-go retirement party will be held for **Nancy Trompler** on Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Academic Center Conference Room. Please join us as we celebrate Nancy's 10 1/2 years of dedication to Veterinary Clinical Sciences. Refreshments will be served with a presentation at 4 p.m.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Mike Kogut, PhD, will present "Identifying Immunometabolic Intestinal Phenotypes during Infectious and Non-infectious Insults" on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Kogut is a research microbiologist with the Southern Plains Agricultural Research Center in College Station, Texas. He joins us as part of the Annual Boulware Endowed Lectureship in the Department of Animal Science hosted by **Dr. Glenn Zhang**.

OVMA Convention

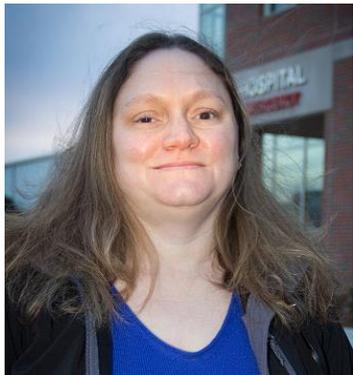
The 102nd OVMA Convention will be held on Jan. 26-28 at Embassy Suites in Norman, Okla.

Please visit the **CVHS Booth # 75** and get the latest news. Alumni will want to register for door prizes.

On Friday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. please participate in the **SCAVMA Silent Auction**. Bid on spa packages, handmade items and more! All proceeds from the SCAVMA Silent Auction benefit veterinary student scholarships. In anticipation, we thank you for your support.

Hunter Jumper Assoc.) and state/federal animal health officials.

Getting to Know You



Melissa Moore is an administrative support specialist at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Originally from the Keystone Lake and Tulsa areas, she earned a BA degree in Liberal Studies from the University of Oklahoma. Before joining the veterinary center, Melissa worked in Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering for about seven years.

Melissa has done advocacy work for children with congenital heart defects and worked to get pulse oximetry screening legislation passed in Oklahoma. For the past five years, she has operated a nonprofit, Greyson's Advocates. Although Melissa hasn't had time for hobbies, she enjoys genealogy and history.

Favorite Quote: "Look for the helpers. There's always someone who is trying to help."

Career Day

Registration for the March 25, 2017, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences **Career Day** is now open.

This is a great opportunity for students and potential employers to meet face to face. Employers who are looking to fill permanent positions, internships or externships are encouraged to participate. For additional information and to register, visit [Career Day](#).

Another First for OSU!

Congratulations to our small animal surgeons for successfully placing a SUB-port in Ellie, a 5-year-old cat! This is the first time OSU surgeons attempted this procedure ([full story](#)).

Vet Cetera

The 2016 issue of **Vet Cetera** has arrived! Alumni and friends should be receiving a copy of our annual magazine in the mail.



Everyone is welcome to view it online at [Vet Cetera 2016](#). Please feel free to share the magazine or the link with your friends.



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