



Publication

Mani, RJ, Metcalf, JA, Clinkenbeard, KD. *Amblyomma americanum* as a Bridging Vector for Human Infection with *Francisella tularensis*. *PLoS One*, 2015 Jun 29; 10(6):e0130513. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0130513. eCollection 2015. Dr. Jessica Abbey Metcalf ('12) was a Niblack Research Scholar and the veterinary student who worked on this project.

Congratulations, Dr. Starkey!



Lindsay Starkey, DVM ('11), PhD, has been selected as a finalist in the AVMA/AVMF Young Investigator Award competition at the Merit NIH National Veterinary Scholars Symposium. Starkey's abstract was selected from 47 submissions and is one of five finalists. She will present a talk at the Merit NIH Veterinary Scholars Symposium to be held later this month. Presenters are evaluated by members of the AVMA Council on Research and other faculty on the basis of scientific merit, overall quality of presentation and her responses to questions. Starkey is the Bayer Resident in Veterinary Parasitology in the National Center for Veterinary Parasitology here at the CVHS.

Thank you and Happy Retirement!

Last week the CVHS wished Dr. Kenneth Bartels all the best on his retirement (below left). This week, the CVHS will do the same for **Dr. Michael Lorenz** (below right).

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences PhD Defense Seminar

Anne Barrett will present "Estimating spotted fever group *Rickettsia spp.* infection risk in ticks and dogs" on Tuesday, July 7, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Barrett is a PhD candidate in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. Her thesis advisor is **Dr. Susan Little**.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Rachel Oman will present "Clostridium Perfringens Gastroenteritis in Neonatal Ruminants" on Thursday, July 9, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Oman is a Food Animal Medicine and Surgery Resident mentored by **Dr. Robert Streeter**.

AVMA Reception

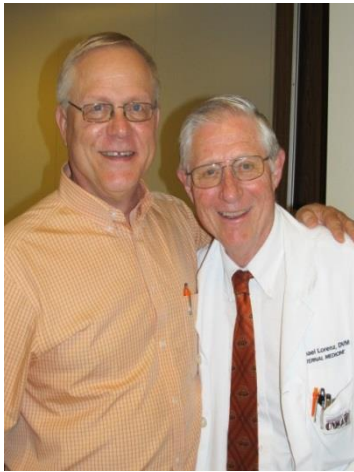
Alumni, faculty, staff and students attending the AVMA Annual Convention in Boston are invited to a reception. Join the CVHS Advancement Team on Monday, July 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel located at 425 Summer Street. Watch AVMA news for the suite location or contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs specialist at sworrel@okstate.edu or 405-612-5359.

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Darla Moser will present "Disorders of the Equine Foot" on Thursday, July 16, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Moser is an Equine Surgery Resident mentored by **Dr. Mike Schoonover**.

Alumnus Featured on Oklahoma Horizon

Dr. John Otto ('90) of Norman, Oklahoma, was recently featured on Oklahoma Horizon television show talking about his work with Friends for Folks, a dog training program inside Oklahoma's Lexington Prison. If you missed Dr. Otto's



Both faculty members have contributed so much to the veterinary center, to educating tomorrow's veterinarians and to the profession itself through their service and involvement in organized veterinary medicine.

interview, you can view it [here](#).

The program has been so successful benefitting both dogs and inmates that he has taken it to Mabel Basset Correctional Facility. Basset Tales will air on OETA on July 30, 2015, at 7 p.m. ([Full Story](#))

Fall Conference News

Registration is now open for the veterinary center's Annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians to be held on November 19 and 20 in Wes Watkins Center on the Stillwater campus. [Register Now](#)

Editor's Note

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