



## Caring for Pet Birds Seminar

In May, **Dr. Joao Brandao** presented "Pet Birds: How to provide the best environment for your pet bird" as part of the Veterinary Voices Seminar series. If you missed the seminar, it is now available for viewing. Brandao is an assistant professor of zoological medicine at OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital. [Click here](#) to watch the seminar.

## 3 Minute Thesis Presentation

Earlier this year, **Dr. Brian Herrin** (OSU CVM '14) won the CVHS 3 Minute Thesis Competition. Researchers have three minutes to explain their projects in laymen's terms. Herrin went on to represent the CVHS at the university level. If you missed his presentation, you can view it [here](#).

## Stratton Staff and Service Awards



Congratulations to **Dennis Clary**, facilities maintenance, on being named the 2015 Stratton Staff Award recipient! Clary, pictured above with **Dr. Jean Sander**, dean, has been with the CVHS for the past five years. He has a vast knowledge of the veterinary center facilities and is never afraid to tackle any project. He routinely volunteers to come in early, stay late or work weekends to lessen the impact and the downtime on CVHS critical building systems.

Clary's award was presented during the CVHS Faculty and Staff Recognition Ceremony where faculty and

## House Officer Seminar

**Dr. Johnattan Arango** will present "Gunshot Injuries" on Thursday, June 4, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Arango is a Small Animal Surgery Resident mentored by **Dr. Mark Rochat**.

## Neurologist and Medical Educator to Speak

**David Lee Gordon, MD, FAAN, FANA, FAHA**, will present "The ABCs of Competency-Based Veterinary Medical Education and S.M.A.R.T. Clinical Teaching" on Monday, June 8, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Gordon is a professor and chair of the Department of Neurology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He has an extensive background in competency-based medical education including: medical college seminars, medical journal publications, residency curriculum revision, and implementation of a completely revised, competency-based medical student clinical clerkship.

## Getting to Know You



**Michele DeRaps** is an accounting specialist at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Originally from Stillwater, Oklahoma, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Business

staff received OSU service awards (for time spent at the university) and longevity awards (for time spent solely at the CVHS). Employees have a total of 210 years of service to the CVHS! We are grateful for their dedication.

For a complete list of those recognized for their service, [click here](#).

degree with a concentration in finance from the University of Phoenix. Michele really likes art and anything artistic. In her spare time she enjoys reading and cooking or baking.

*Favorite Quote: "What we need is more people who specialize in the impossible." - Theodore Roosevelt*



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