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Class of 2015

Congratulations to the Class of 2015! For the first time, the veterinary center has a dual degree graduate--**Holt Tripp** received both his DVM and MBA degrees on May 8. In addition **Tripp, Jason Anton** and **Brittany Evans** graduated with the designation of Veterinary Medical Research Scholar in recognition of their research activities. Congratulations, again, to this year's Dean Clarence H. McElroy Award recipient, **J. D. Folsom**.

Class of 1965

Of the 30 living members in the Class of 1965, 17 classmates and four widows returned to Stillwater to celebrate their 50th Reunion. The group enjoyed two days of activities coordinated by **Sharon Worrell**, Alumni Affairs Specialist, with assistance from class representatives **Drs. John Kirkpatrick** and **Dianne Nail**. Alumni spent Friday at the Student Union for presentations and visiting before joining the Hooding Ceremony where **Dr. Jean Sander**, Dean, briefly highlighted their careers as an example of the varied and full lives DVM graduates often lead.

Rochat Teaches in Italy

Dr. Mark Rochat, small animal surgery section chief, recently traveled to the Trecchi Lab in Cremona, Italy.

Students and Staff Volunteer at Wondertorium

Several students and staff members recently volunteered at the Wondertorium's Open House. Located in Stillwater, the Wondertorium offers visitors a wide variety of fun, hands on learning experiences. See more here: <http://cvhs.okstate.edu/news/wondertorium>.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases

Beth McCormick, PhD, will present "The ABC's of Salmonella Pathogenesis: A Road Map for Therapeutic Development" on Wednesday, May 13, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. McCormick is a professor in the Department of Microbiology and Physiological Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

House Officer Seminars

On Thursday, May 14, two House Officer Seminars will be held in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital beginning at 8 a.m.

- **Dr. Michael Gates** will present "Pregnancy Toxemia in Does." Gates is a food animal medicine and surgery intern mentored by **Dr. Melanie Boileau**.
- **Dr. Jessica Lipstate** will present "Histoplasmosis in the Canine and Feline." Lipstate is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern mentored by **Dr. Andrew Hanzlicek**.

Getting to Know You



The Trecchi Lab (pictured above) was originally a palace.

There, he and **Drs. Kowaleski, Pozzi and Allen** (surgeons from Tufts, Zurich and Cambridge respectively) taught total hip and total knee replacement courses as part of the SCIVAC, the Italian Companion Animal Veterinary Association CE program. Surgeons from all over the world participated in the four-day program to learn how to do hip and knee replacement surgeries from these four experts. The course was sponsored by Biomedtrix, the company that makes the hip and knee systems and implants.

Kincaide Passes

Many alumni, faculty and staff will fondly remember **Charlotte Kincaide**, who worked many years as the admissions coordinator here at the CVHS. At age 92, Kincaide passed away on April 28 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. Her obituary is available here: <http://goo.gl/i6hynd>. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Kate Sippel, DVM, DACVR, is an assistant professor of Diagnostic Imaging. She earned her BA degree in biology at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo., and her DVM degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Ill. She completed a small animal rotating internship at a private practice in San Diego, Calif., and then spent a year working small animal emergency in Toledo, Ohio. Sippel completed her residency in Diagnostic Imaging at Michigan State University.

Dr. Sippel's research interests focus on the cervical facet joints of the horse as well as large animal imaging in general. She is an enthusiastic teacher and excited to further students' knowledge and the community's knowledge of diagnostic imaging.

In her spare time, Kate enjoys yoga and riding her two horses at United States Equestrian Federation A and AA rated shows across the country competing in jumper events.



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