



Transition Ceremony

Congratulations to the **Class of 2016** on their successful completion of years one through three! Special thanks to the many alumni, family and friends who participated in or attended the Transition Ceremony.



Dr. Steve Weir (right), class of 1980, coats his son **Caleb Weir**.

Best wishes to the Class of 2016 as they begin their clinical training and the final year of veterinary college.

ZEW Club Hosts Wet Lab

Recently the **ZEW Club** hosted a Wet Lab using live fish to learn more about fish husbandry, diagnostic procedures, anatomy and physiology. **John Money** with the Oklahoma Aquarium joined the lab along with **Jill Murray, RVT, RLATG, VTS (AVTCP-Exotic Companion Animals)**, and **Drs. Todd Jackson** and **Ryan Curtis**.

CVHS Hosts FFA Competition

On a recent Saturday morning, **Dr. Danielle Dugat**, small animal surgery, teamed up with **Dr. Craig Gifford**, Animal Science Department, and organized faculty, staff and veterinary student volunteers to host a state FFA competition in Veterinary Science Career Development. Hosting the competition for the second year, a total of 12 teams competed. Congratulations to the top three schools: Claremore FFA, first place; Billings FFA, second place; and Jenks FFA, third place.

Veterinary Voices Seminar

Dr. Joao Brandao will present "Pet birds: how to provide the best environment for your pet bird" on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the McElroy Hall Auditorium. Brandao is an assistant professor of zoological medicine at the OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital. He will discuss husbandry, behavior and common medical issues seen in birds and more. This is the last seminar of this semester and it will be streamed live at www.ostate.tv/. Read more here <http://goo.gl/CkR4G0>.

Expert on Aging of the Dog to Speak

Daniel Promislow, PhD, will present "Canine Aging: Can Old Dogs Teach Us New Tricks?" on Wednesday, May 6, at 9 a.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Promislow is a professor in the Department of Pathology and the Department of Biology at the University of Washington in Seattle. He is also the founder and director of the *Canine Longevity Consortium*.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Paul G. Thomas, PhD, will present "Immunological determinants of clinical outcomes in human influenza infections" on



John Money discusses anatomy with the 30 veterinary students attending the Fish Wet Lab.

Pathologists Rock the Exam!

Congratulations to four pathology residents on passing the General Pathology exam. For the first time, the American College of Veterinary Pathologists split the Certifying Examination. The General Pathology portion is now administered as a separate exam and serves as a prerequisite to the remaining portions that will be held later in Ames, Iowa.

Thank you to the mentors who worked with these residents. **Drs. Nick Sorenson** and **Heather Herd** represented anatomic pathology and **Drs. April White** and **Sunao Fujita** represented clinical pathology. The residents formed a general pathology study group and their hard work paid off. Congratulations and good luck in Ames!

Wednesday, May 6, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Thomas is an associate member in the Department of Immunology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

House Officer Seminar

Camilla Jamieson, DVM, will present "Neonatal Alloimmune Disease of Foals" on Thursday, May 7, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Jamieson is an Equine Internal Medicine Resident mentored by **Dr. Lyndi Gilliam**.

Class of 2015 Hooding Ceremony

Congratulations to the 88 members of the **Class of 2015!** The Hooding Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 8, at 1 p.m. in Gallagher Iba Arena.

Welcome Back Class of 1965

The **Class of 1965** will celebrate their 50th year reunion on Friday, May 8, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Council Room # 412 at the Student Union. A full day of activities is planned including a special recognition during the Class of 2015 Hooding Ceremony.



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