



Student News from AABP

Seven veterinary students recently attended the 2018 American Association of Bovine Practitioners Conference held in Phoenix, Ariz.

Congratulations to **Tanner Leon** ('20), Production Animal Medicine Society co-president, on receiving the Bovine Veterinary Student Recognition Award! Leon was one of 18 students to receive a \$5,000 award sponsored by **Merck Animal Health**. **Samantha Anthony** ('20), PAMS co-president, made a Student Case Presentation on "Esophageal Groove Failure in a Brahman Calf." Representing Oklahoma State on the Quiz Bowl Team were **Lindsey Thomasson** ('19), senior AABP student delegate; **Tanner Leon**, **Samantha Anthony**, and **Chelsea Broyles** ('21). Also attending were **Shannon Van der Laan** ('20), junior AABP student delegate; **Nadine O'Neil** ('20), and **Ashley Senn** ('21).



Pictured above (left to right): Nadine O'Neil, Lindsey Thomasson, Ashley Senn, Samantha Anthony, Shannon Van der Laan, Chelsea Broyles, and Tanner Leon.

Distinguished Alumni Named

Congratulations to the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients! **Drs. R. Reynolds Cowles** ('67), **Bill Johnson** ('73), and **Charles Qualls** ('73) will be honored at the Distinguished Alumni Award Luncheon on Friday, Oct. 12, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 101 at Wes Watkins Center. You can purchase tickets online for \$36 each (see fees section at [Fall Conference](#)).

Risco Launches Purdue Fall Conference

Dr. Carlos Risco, dean of the veterinary center, recently gave the keynote address at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine's Fall Conference. Risco presented

News from Southwest Veterinary Symposium

Congratulations to **Dr. Tim Woody** ('71) on receiving the 2018 Visionary of the Year Award from the SWVS! Woody is recognized by the profession for his active engagement in and contributions to veterinary medicine. The award is sponsored by **Boehringer Ingelheim**. Selection criteria includes participation in a veterinary practice, continuing education, publications, public education and civic activities.

Thank you to the 80 alumni who visited our Exhibit Booth. Congratulations to the following door prize winners: **Drs. Heather Bentley** ('11), **Barb Braziel** ('09), **Deseree Brown** ('10), **Jessica Castaneda** ('13), **Grace Fozdar** ('10), **Will McLin** ('02), **Justin Plunk** ('15), and **Sarah Smith** ('07).

House Officer Seminar

Bryan Weaver, DVM, will present "Surgery of the Bovine Distal Limb" on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Weaver is a food animal medicine resident mentored by **Dr. Robert Streeter**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Karen Wozniak, PhD, will present "Macrophage and Dendritic Cell Responses to the Fungal Pathogen *Cryptococcus neoformans*" on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Wozniak is an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at Oklahoma State University.

Special Seminar

"Diversity and inclusion in colleges of veterinary medicine: Why does it matter?"

Publication

The following publication was made possible thanks to a collaborative effort among Oklahoma State University's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, the Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden, and Idexx Laboratories.

Waugh L, Lyon S, Cole GA, D'Agostino J, Cross J, Strong-Townsend M, Yerramilli M, Li J, Rakitin A, Hardy S, Brandao J. "Retrospective Analysis and Validation of Serum Symmetric Dimethylarginine (SDMA) Concentrations in Cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*)." *J Zoo Wildl Med.* 2018 Sep: 49(3):623-631.

Martin Buser, four-time Iditarod winner, will present "Eight million paw prints gets you to Nome, but not without some help" on Friday, Oct. 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the McElroy Hall Auditorium.

Fall Conference

Online registration for our Annual Fall Veterinary Conference ends on Sunday, Oct. 7. To register online, visit [2018 Fall Conference](#). If you do not need CE, you can register for alumni events only.

The conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11 and 12, at Wes Watkins Center located on the OSU Stillwater campus.



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