



Congratulations, Dr. John Otto!

Dr. John Otto ('90) was recently honored by the Kirkpatrick Foundation. Otto was one of five individuals and one organization who received the Kirkpatrick Honor for Animal Wellbeing. He was recognized for his work with Friends for Folks that brings together prison inmates and un-adoptable dogs. Read more at [Dr. Otto receives Kirkpatrick Honor for Animal Wellbeing](#).

Representing OSU at the World Equestrian Games

Earlier this semester, **Logan Kembel** ('19) had the opportunity of a lifetime. Kembel was selected to represent Oklahoma State University's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences at the World Equestrian Games held in Tryon, North Carolina. Kembel talks about her experience at [A Dream Come True: Up Close and Personal with Olympians](#).

Li Receives \$1.7 Million Grant!

Shitao Li, PhD, received a \$1.7 million National Institutes of Health R01 grant, the "Role of FIP200 in RIG-I-mediated innate immunity." The grant spans five years and will help Li and his team understand the regulatory mechanisms for interferon production. This will provide the insights needed to design therapies for infectious and autoimmune diseases. Dr. Li is an assistant professor in the Department of Physiological Sciences.

Honoring Veterans

Thank you to **Ret. Col. Gary White, DVM** ('68), for presenting "The 100th Anniversary of the Armistice" in honor of the men and women who have served our nation, especially our military veterinarians. A special thanks also to **OSU Army ROTC Cadets Terry DeAngelo, Austin Wagon, Orin Atha**, and **Allison Vierps** for participating in the ceremony.

If you missed our Veterans Day Observance, you can watch an edited rebroadcast at [Veterans Day Observance](#).

#Ask the Experts

Tune in to [Facebook.com/okstate](https://www.facebook.com/okstate) on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. to see **Dr. Paul DeMars** ('94) featured on OSU's #AskTheExperts, a live Facebook chat.

Dr. DeMars will talk about things pet owners can do in preparation for winter weather. Viewers can write in and ask him questions related to the topic, which he will answer during the live broadcast.

Dr. DeMars is an associate professor in Community Practice at OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Mark Your Calendar

Please plan to join us as we break ground for our new classroom building on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 11 a.m. for this momentous occasion.

This new building is important for several reasons. One is the much needed space to house our growing classes. Two is to ensure our veterinary students receive the best education available in modern facilities. Third is our hope to honor **Dr. Roger Panciera** through donations made toward these improvements. There is no doubt that Dr. Panciera has touched the lives of generations of veterinary students and influenced the career path of many more. Please contact **Mrs. Chris Sitz**, senior director of development/team lead with the OSU Foundation, for more details at 405-385-5170 or csitz@osugiving.com.

We will congregate just outside Animal Resources at the west end of the parking lot by the Veterinary Medicine Library. Following a few remarks and the actual groundbreaking, a reception will be held in McElroy Hall Lobby. Renderings of the new building will be available.

Happy Thanksgiving

From the CVHS family to you and yours - have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.



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