



## News from Western Veterinary Conference



**Dr. Carlos Risco** presents the 2019 Dr. Jack Walther Leadership Award to **Marianne Caron**, Class of 2020.

Congratulations to **Marianne Caron** ('20) on receiving the 2019 Dr. Jack Walther Leadership Award! This annual award recognizes veterinary students who portray leadership and promote a lifelong service to the profession. Each recipient receives a \$1,000 cash award, complimentary registration, lodging, airfare and a daily stipend to attend the Western Veterinary Conference.

Thank you to the 90 alumni and friends who attended a reception held in conjunction with the Western Veterinary Conference. Congratulations to this year's door prize winners: **Drs. Joyce Clark** ('93), **Arden Gillespie** ('03), **Craig Hammans** ('87) and **Paige Maasen** ('97).

## House Officer Seminar

**Megan Yanos, DVM**, will present "Conservation through Theriogenology" on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Yanos is a theriogenology resident mentored by **Dr. Julia Baldrighi**.

## Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

**Rheal Towner, PhD**, will present "A Tale of Two Approaches to Treat Glioblastomas" on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall.

Towner is director of the Advanced Magnetic Resonance Center at Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, associate professor in the Department of Pathology and Pharmaceutical Sciences at OU Health Sciences Center and associate director of research at the Oklahoma Center for Neuroscience also at OU Health Sciences Center.

## Career Day

The CVHS will host Career Day on Saturday, March 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in McElroy Hall. Those looking to fill internships, externships or permanent positions will have an opportunity to interview senior veterinary students.

For additional information, please contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs and event specialist, at 405-744-5630 or [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu).



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