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McNamara Gives Guest Lecture

Tracey McNamara, DVM, DACVP, treated veterinary students to a guest lecture while she was in Stillwater to conduct an APHIS training of FBI agents in bio-terror events. Students enjoyed her talk with several staying after to ask questions and even get a photo to mark the occasion. Thank you, Dr. McNamara, for an inspiring discussion!



Pictured above (left to right) are: **Kellie Hale ('20, Dr. Chris Ross, Linden Drake ('20), Drs. Jean d'Offay, Tracey McNamara and Tim Snider.**

McNamara is internationally known for her life-saving work related to the 1999 emergence of West Nile Virus in New York. She was the first pathologist who discovered West Nile Virus in the New York City metro. Unfortunately, her discovery was marginalized by the public health authorities for more than three weeks while animals and humans continued to die. The health care and biosecurity communities learned a valuable lesson in One Health--that it is important to pay attention to animal health experts on the front lines of emerging disease threats.

Phi Zeta Day

A total of 35 veterinary students, interns, residents, graduate students and post-doctoral associates presented their outstanding research studies and challenging clinical cases during Phi Zeta Day. Special thanks to our sponsors who made this event possible: Bayer Animal Health, Boehringer Ingelheim, Idexx, Merck, Sargeants Wholesale Biologicals, Zoetis and the veterinary center's associate deans of Academic Affairs and Research and Graduate Education.

CVHS House System

The House System is popular in many schools including veterinary colleges. The OSU CVHS House System aims to focus on promoting intellectual growth, mental and emotional health, social development, cultural competence and physical health.



All the CVHS family (students, graduate students, faculty, staff and house officers) were invited to participate and be sorted into one of four houses. The House Launch Party on March 26 was very well received and promoted a festive start to the House System. More than 500 CVHS members were sorted--a fantastic response!

Learn more about our houses and the icons they represent at [CVHS House System](#).

PCART Fundraiser

If you are in the area, please consider joining the Payne County Animal Response Team's fundraiser today. Eat at Raising Cane's located at 317 North Perkins Road in Stillwater today, April 9, between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15 percent of sales to PCART.

House Officer Seminars

Join us for the following presentations on the days indicated at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital:



Crystal Matt, class of 2019, earned the 2018 John King Award. Established in honor of the late **Dr. John King** ('55), this award recognizes the most outstanding presentation by an OSU veterinary student. For a complete list of the top presenters read [Research Excellence at OSU Vet Med](#).

Congratulations, Dr. Park!

Congratulations to **Dr. Jane Park**, small animal surgery specialty intern! Park received "Best Clinical Podium Presentation 2018" at the Veterinary Orthopedic Society annual continuing education meeting for veterinary surgeons. This is quite a feat for a young surgical intern to accomplish as her presentation was selected over all other presentations made throughout the entire meeting. Well done, Dr. Park!

New Phi Zeta Inductees

Congratulations to all the veterinary students and faculty members who were recently inducted into the Nu Chapter of The Society of Phi Zeta! The national honor society of veterinary medicine, Phi Zeta recognizes academic excellence in veterinary students and significant contributions of faculty to the advancement of veterinary knowledge. For a complete list of this year's honorees, please read [Nu Chapter Inductees](#).

- Tuesday, April 10 - **Donald Holter, DVM**, will present "Stifle Stabilization." Holter is a small animal surgery specialty intern mentored by **Dr. Cara Blake**.
- Thursday, April 12 - **Eva Kao, DVM**, will present "Peritoneal Carcinomatosis in a Dog." Kao is a small animal medicine and surgery intern mentored by **Dr. Shane Lyon**.
- Thursday, April 12 - **Sarah Schock, DVM**, will present "Blastomycosis: A Clinical Investigation." Schock is a small animal medicine and surgery intern mentored by **Dr. Laura Nafe**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Kirstin Hester will present "Kinetic Characterization of Copolymer Complexes and Surface Loop Mutants of Human Butyrylcholinesterase" on Thursday, April 12, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Hester is a PhD student and graduate research associate in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by **Dr. Carey Pope**.



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