



Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Cassandra Rodenbaugh** on receiving an OSU Women's Faculty Council Student Research Award. A member of the class of 2019, Rodenbaugh received the \$750 scholarship in recognition of her Summer Research Scholars project entitled, "Sonoclot Evaluation of Fresh vs. Citrated Whole Blood Coagulation in Chickens." Rodenbaugh is mentored by **Drs. Joao Brandao, Andrew Hanzlicek** and **Shane Lyon**.

Publication

Sypniewski, L.A., Maxwell, L.K., Murray, J., Brandao, J., and Papich, M.G. (2017). Cefovecin Pharmacokinetics in the Red-Eared Slider. *Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine* ([full article](#)).

Forbes Wins McElroy Award



Welcome to Clinics, Class of 2018!

The **Class of 2018** has completed the first three years of the DVM degree program. As they move into their clinical rotations, here are some highlights from their recent Transition Ceremony ([Transition Ceremony](#)).

House Officer Seminars

Two House Officer Seminars will be held on Thursday, May 11, beginning at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Patrick Foth, BVMS, MRCVS, will present "The Role of Manuka Honey in Wound Healing." Foth is an equine medicine and surgery intern mentored by **Dr. Mike Schoonover**.

Erin McCauley, DVM, will present "Umbilical Disorders of Large Animal Neonates." McCauley is a food animal medicine intern mentored by **Dr. Melanie Boileau**.

Welcome Class of 1967!

The **Class of 1967** will be on campus May 11-13 to celebrate their 50th year reunion. Activities will include recognition during the 2017 Hooding Ceremony.

We are delighted to have these accomplished OSU Cowboy Veterinarians join us.

Congratulations Class of 2017!

Congratulations to the 74 members of the **Class of 2017!**

The Hooding Ceremony will be held in Gallagher Iba Arena on Friday, May 12, beginning at 1 p.m.

For friends and relatives who cannot attend in person, the ceremony will be live streamed on O State TV at <http://ostate.tv/live>.

Learn more about **Elizabeth Forbes**, the 2017 recipient of the Dean Clarence H. McElroy Award ([full story](#)).

Getting to Know You



Rachael Joness is a veterinary assistant in the small animal critical care unit at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Originally from Crowley, Texas, she earned a bachelor of science degree in Animal Science from OSU. Her interest focuses on agriculture advocacy and educating the public about today's agriculture industry.

Rachael has a pet sitting business and enjoys playing volleyball, taking her dog, Junior, to the dog park, listening to music, watching Netflix and baking.

Favorite Quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Getting to Know You



Quinten Patterson is a senior lab technician at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Originally from San Antonio, Texas, he earned a bachelor of science degree in Biology from OSU. His research interests focus on gene expression.

Quinten used to wrestle for OSU and can burp on command. In his spare time, he enjoys training, video games, hiking, reading and debating.

Favorite Quote: "Whenever there is a meeting, a parting is sure to follow. However, that parting need not last forever...Whether a parting be forever or merely for a short time...That is up to you."



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