



Look Who's Swinging for the Fences

Congratulations to five faculty members who received grants under a new program called Swinging for the Fences. The program rewards interdisciplinary teams who aggressively pursue research home runs.

Drs. Veronique Lacombe and **Michael Davis** have teamed up while **Drs. Akhilesh Ramachandran**, **Jerry Malayer** and **Shane Lyon** join **Brian Couger** with High Performance Computing Center on another project.

Read more about the program and their respective research projects at [Swinging for the Fences](#).

From 4 to 64

Thanks to our generous donors, OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital has recently gone from a 4-slice CT scanner to a 64-slice CT scanner.



Find out what this new equipment can do and how it can help patients and referring veterinarians at [From 4 to 64: Hospital Gets New CT Scanner](#).

Vet Cetera Readership Survey

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Grandparents University

Welcome to the 19 grandparents and grandchildren visiting on June 21 and 22 as part of the OSU Alumni Association's Grandparent University!

Alumna **Dr. Rebekah Hartfield** ('16) will be coating our new junior veterinarians, teaching stethoscope skills, and closing the induction with a book reading. Other activities include equine, food animal, and small animal internal medicine rotations on day one. Day two will be spent in Teddy Bear Surgery, anatomy, and parasitology rotations.

Getting to Know You



Brandon Raczkoski is our curriculum and assessment manager in the Dean's office. Originally from Fort Pierce, Fla., Raczkoski earned a BS degree in Forest Resources and Conservation with a minor in Watershed Science and Management from the University of Florida. He continued his education at OSU earning a MS in International Agriculture specializing in Agribusiness and International Trade, a PhD in Agricultural Education with a focus in Research and Evaluation, and a Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship. His research interests focus on how people make decisions, specifically the role perceived costs play in the decision making process.

Brandon served as a goodwill ambassador to the Republic of Zambia with the Peace Corps teaching climate-smart agriculture and rural business development. He loves to travel and enjoys being

understand your expectations of this award-winning magazine.

Thank you in advance for your time. To begin the survey, please visit [Readership Survey](#).

House Officer Seminar

Donald Holter, DVM, will present "Stifle Stabilization" on Thursday, June 21, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Holter is a small animal surgery specialty intern mentored by **Dr. Cara Blake**.

outdoors, fishing, weight lifting, and preparing gourmet meals.

Favorite Quote: If I am an advocate for anything, it is to move. As far as you can, as much as you can. Across the ocean, or simply across the river. Walk in someone else's shoes or at least eat their food. It's a plus for everybody." - Anthony Bourdain



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