



## Exploring Different Paths of Veterinary Medicine

**Alexa Hunter** ('20) of Folsom, Calif., has spent her summer doing research and learning more about what it takes to be a veterinary pathologist. Find out what she has discovered at [Hunter Participates in Summer Research Scholars Program](#).

## Teaming Up to Help Canine Officers

**Drs. Lara Sypniewski** and **Rachel Burke** ('18) have been working with local police departments to train canine handlers in working dog tactical field care. The goal of these training sessions is to increase awareness of common injuries and diseases in the working canine and promote best practices in pre-hospital care for the canine officers.



Burke and Sypniewski (pictured above) provided four hours of training at the Enid Police Department and two hours of training at the Tulsa Police Academy. They plan to reach out to other Oklahoma police departments to provide this important educational opportunity for all police canine teams.

## New App Connects Veterinarians

## Summer Research Scholars Poster Day

Remember to stop by the Old Phys Lab from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. today, July 30, for the Summer Research Scholars Program Poster Day. Take a moment to learn about the amazing research our veterinary students and their mentors are conducting.

## Vote for Dr. Hartfield

**Dr. Rebekah Hartfield** ('16) has been nominated for the American Humane Hero Veterinarian Award. Voting is open until Thursday, Aug. 2. You can vote once a day at [Hero Vet Awards](#) to help her win this national honor.

## Induction Coats

The **Class of 2022** will soon be here. Remember how exciting it was to receive your 'official' coat to start your journey to becoming a veterinarian? If you would like to sponsor a student's coat, please contact **Deborah Shields** at 405-744-6651 or [deborah.shields@okstate.edu](mailto:deborah.shields@okstate.edu) by Friday, Aug. 10.

The cost is \$50 for the coat--priceless for the student.

## Wellness Committee Update

Veterinary faculty, staff and students, you are invited to the House Sorting Party for the Class of 2022 on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Lake Carl Blackwell's Ski Point west of Stillwater. Take time out of your busy schedule to kick back for a bit with faculty, staff, and students starting at 6:30 p.m. RSVP today by visiting [House Sorting Party](#).

## Getting to Know You

The veterinary center's Alumni Society partnered with the OVMA to help keep Oklahoma's veterinarians more informed.

They recently introduced the CVHS tile at the OVMA MobileUp App. This free app is available now for your use. Getting the latest information and staying connected to the veterinary community is literally at your fingertips!

Find out how to connect at [New App Connects Veterinarians](#).

## National SAVMA News

Our student delegates recently attended the national Student American Veterinary Medical Association House of Delegates Meeting held during the American Veterinary Medical Association Convention. Discover what topics were discussed and who they met with in addition to attending the meeting at [Representing OSU on a National Level](#).



**Keith Jarrett III, DVM**, is a small animal surgery intern. Originally from New Orleans, La., he earned his DVM degree from Louisiana State University. At this point in his career, Jarrett really enjoys orthopedics.

Keith has the highest score for a Slap the Light game at Dave and Busters in Paramus, N.J. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, guitar, and karaoke.

*Favorite Quote: "Never stop never stopping."*



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