



## Congratulations, Dr. McGill!

Congratulations to **Lawrence McGill, DVM, PhD, DACVP** ('68), on receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Utah Veterinary Medical Association! McGill has been very active in organized veterinary medicine throughout his career. Read more at [McGill Receives Lifetime Achievement Award](#).

## Getting to Know You



**Ashlee Reed** is a registered veterinary technician in the Kirkpatrick Foundation Small Animal Critical Care Unit at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Originally from Providence, Ky., she completed the Veterinary Technology Program at Murray State University in Murray, Ky. Reed is interested in learning more about fear-free tactics for all patients as well as the effects of positive reinforcement on patients.

In her spare time, Ashlee enjoys baking, knitting or spending time with her Great Dane, Amos (pictured above), and her Maine Coon cat, Dice.

## Last Call!

Last call for induction coat sponsorships for the Class of 2022. If you would like to start a veterinary student's educational journey off with the correct attire, please contact **Deborah Shields** at 405-744-6651 or [deborah.shields@okstate.edu](mailto:deborah.shields@okstate.edu). The deadline to sponsor a student's veterinary coat is Friday, Aug. 10. The cost is \$50 per coat. You do not have to attend the Induction Ceremony to sponsor a coat. You are welcome to coat the student if you like, but it is not required.

## Fall Conference Registration Now Open

Register now to receive an early bird discount for our Annual Fall Conference to be held on Oct. 11 and 12 at Wes Watkins Center on the OSU Stillwater campus. For complete conference details including exhibitor information, the agenda and fees, visit [2018 Annual Fall Conference](#).

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**Lauren Schmidt, DVM**, is an avian, exotics and zoo medicine intern. Originally from Deerfield, Ill., she earned her DVM degree from the University of Illinois. Schmidt's research interests include endocrinology, analgesia, and epidemiology in exotic and zoo species.

Before starting veterinary college, Lauren hiked the Inca Trail and backpacked through Europe. In her

*Favorite Quote: "Failure is only the opportunity to begin again, only this time more intelligently." - Henry Ford*

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**Samantha Bailey, DVM**, is a small animal internal medicine resident. Originally from Houston, Texas, she earned her DVM degree from Louisiana State University. Bailey's research interests include anything related to internal medicine.

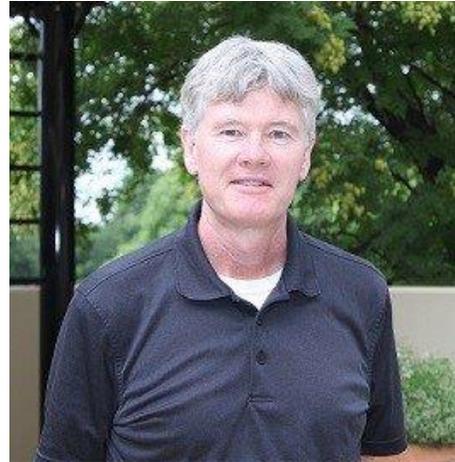
Samantha considers herself a "foodie" and in her spare time, she enjoys hiking, movies, dance and food.

*Favorite Quote: "Don't let them see your fear."*

spare time, she enjoys traveling and anything outside, especially biking and hiking.

*Favorite Quote: "We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life." - William Osler*

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**Hugh Duddy, DVM**, is one of two equine surgery residents. Originally from Bray, County Wicklow in Ireland, he earned his DVM degree from Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Hugh was originally an engineer before becoming a veterinarian. In his spare time, he enjoys soccer, rugby, college football, art, traveling, and reading fiction and non-fiction.



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