Welch Named Distinguished Alumnus

Congratulations to Dr. Paul Welch on being named one of three 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients!

Dr. Welch, class of 1981, owns and operates Forest Trails Animal Hospital in south Tulsa, Oklahoma. Read more at Welch Named 2019 Distinguished Alumnus.

Risco Leads

Dr. Carlos Risco, dean of the veterinary center, recently led a two-day trip to New York City to solidify the center's One Health and international exchange programs. Joining him were Drs. Jerry Malayer and Ashish Ranjan. Read more at Risco Leads NY City Delegation.

Generational Differences Panel

Join us for a panel discussion with representatives from four generations! Dr. Ken Eastman, Dean of the Spears School of Business, will lead the discussion on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in McElroy Hall Auditorium.

House Officer Seminar

Natasha Williams, DVM, will present "Atrial Fibrillation in Horses" on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Williams is a food animal medicine and surgery resident mentored by Dr. Martin Furr.

Getting to Know You

Veterinary Medicine in India
Drs. Lionel Dawson and Madhan Subramanian traveled this summer with six veterinary students to India where they were able to experience veterinary medicine in India first hand. For the full story and a short video, visit Veterinary Medicine in India.

Publications


Equine CE Event

Adam Bassett, DVM, is a theriogenology resident. Originally from Lincoln, Nebraska, he earned his DVM degree from Iowa State University. After a short time in equine private practice, he worked at the Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center in Nebraska where he assisted with research, teaching and providing veterinary care to horses and beef cattle. Dr. Bassett's research interests include equine uterine microbiome.

In his spare time, Adam enjoys riding his horse, playing the guitar, exercising and being outdoors.

Favorite Quote: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts." - Sir Winston Churchill

Getting to Know You

Drs. Daniel Burba, Jillian Paegelow, and Mike Schoonover presented valuable equine-related information to approximately 40 veterinarians who attended the 2 hour CE offering and evening activities.

Thank you Boehringer Ingelheim and Patterson Animal Health for recently sponsoring a continuing education seminar at Remington Park.
Congratulations, **Dr. Tina Neel** ('79) on being recognized along with her full-service veterinary practice in Oklahoma City by *The Oklahoman* news source. Both print and online readers from across the state voted Neel Veterinary Hospital as the Readers' Choice Best Veterinary Hospital of 2019 in Oklahoma!

**Joshua Butcher, BA, MS, PhD,** is an assistant professor in the physiological sciences department. Originally from Marietta, Georgia, he earned a BA degree in biology from Asbury College, an MS degree in chemistry from the University of Kentucky and a PhD in cellular and integrative physiology from West Virginia University.

Dr. Butcher’s research interest focuses on how muscle mass can attenuate obesity-derived cardiovascular dysfunction. More specifically, the interplay that occurs in a population that will experience life-long obesity in conjunction with aging and determining the beneficial effects of an exercise mimetic.

He and his wife have two daughters, Isabelle (4) and Sofia (2) and a 55 lb. lap dog, a Samoyed named Pudge. In his spare time, Joshua enjoys working out, reading fiction and being the "favorite" parent.

*Favorite Quote: "Success is not the lack of failure, just the willingness to try again."*
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