



Dr. Keller Frey Named Distinguished Alumna

Congratulations to **Dr. Demarious Keller Frey** on being named a 2015 Distinguished Alumna! Keller Frey of Corpus Christi, Texas, earned her DVM degree from OSU in 1963. Her impact on the profession of veterinary medicine and the communities she lived in will be celebrated during Fall Conference on Friday, Nov. 20. Read the full story [here](#).

Getting to Know You



Dr. Leslie Wagner is a food animal medicine and surgery intern. Originally from McAllen, Texas, she earned her DVM degree from Texas A&M University. Her research interests focus on cattle lameness and small ruminant urolithiasis.

In her spare time, Leslie enjoys riding hunters/jumpers, reading, baking and binge watching Netflix. She also cares for her "small herd of animal children" including two cats, a collie/English shepherd mix, a Nubian goat, and two horses, one of which is 18 hands and more than 1,600 pounds.

Favorite Quote: "Champions are not necessarily the best, or the most beautiful, or the most expensive; champions are the ones with the biggest dreams and the heart to make those dreams come true." - Harry de Leyer

Bartels Named SPIE Member

Professor Emeritus **Dr. Kenneth Bartels** was recently selected as a SPIE Senior Member for his contributions to lasers and photonics in veterinary medicine. SPIE is

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Katie Smith will present "Glaucoma: Surviving the Pressure" on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Smith is an ophthalmology resident mentored by **Dr. Margi Gilmour**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Zahra Maria will present "The regulation of glucose transport in the atria: Impact during diabetes and atrial fibrillation" on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 4 p.m. in room 259 McElroy Hall. Maria is a graduate research associate in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by **Dr. Veronique Lacombe**.

Academic Center and Gaylord Center for Excellence in Equine Health Dedications

Join the CVHS as we dedicate the Academic Center Faculty Office Building and the Gaylord Center for Excellence in Equine Health on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2:30 p.m. Special presentations will be made at 3 p.m. by **President Burns Hargis**, **Dean Dr. Jean Sander**, and others. Attendees will be able to tour the facilities and see a special screening of the film "Nature vs. Nature: The Animal Victims of the May 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes" at 3:30 p.m.

Just look for the tailgate tent near the OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital and wear your game day attire. If you are unable to attend, the dedication will be live streamed at <http://www.ostate.tv/>.

Science Cafe

The Science Cafe at OSU will feature the film "Nature vs. Nature: The Animal Victims of the May 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes" on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. The film will be shown in the Peggy V. Helmerich Browsing Room on the 2nd floor of the OSU Library. Following the

an international society advancing an interdisciplinary approach to the science and application of light. Senior Members are members of distinction honored for their professional experience, their active involvement with the optics community and SPIE, and/or significant performance that sets them apart from their peers. Bartels was instrumental in advancing the use of medical lasers for both veterinary and human medicine. While at the CVHS, he held the McCasland Professor of Laser Surgery and the Kerr Foundation Chair for Biomedical Laser and Biophotonics Research. Congratulations, Dr. Bartels!

Choosing the Right Pet

If you or someone you know is thinking about getting a pet, here are some helpful tips on how to choose the right pet for you, your family and your lifestyle. [Read more](#)

screening, a panel will host a question and answer period for attendees. [Read more](#)

SAVMA at Homecoming

Be sure to visit the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association booth at Walkaround, Friday evening, Oct. 23. SAVMA will be selling decorated horse shoes, some from OSU's mascot Bullet. Proceeds from the booth will send students to represent the CVHS at the annual SAVMA Symposium. SAVMA supports professionalism in veterinary medical education and encourages development of students as leaders in the veterinary medical profession.

Helping Wildlife

The Avian, Exotics and Zoo Medicine Service (AEZ) at OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital often treat injured wildlife to make it possible for these creatures to return to their natural habitat. Thanks to a recent donation from **Mr. Bryan Close**, the Dr. Kristie Plunkett Wildlife Fund has been established to help pay for the services provided by AEZ. Here is a look at their latest success story [Barred Owl Release](#).



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