



FRIDAY BIT - August 23
Mining for Diamonds
Distinguished Alumni



John L. Myers, DVM, Dipl. ACT, of Vinita, Oklahoma.

Myers earned his DVM degree in **1971** and owns Pecan Drive Veterinary Services in Vinita.

In 1973 he established his strictly bovine veterinary medicine practice specializing in theriogenology. In 1986, he became board-certified in reproduction earning the status of diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists.

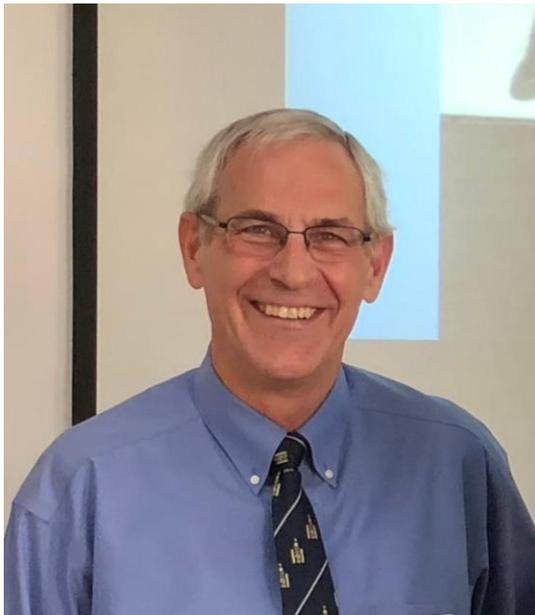
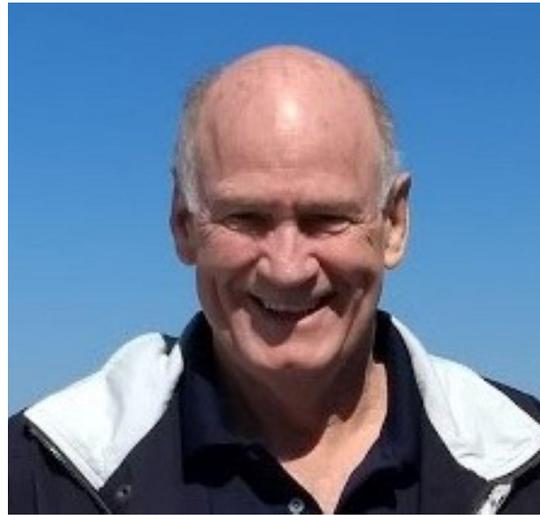
In addition to owning three veterinary clinics, Myers is an adjunct professor at Tulsa Community College teaching large animal technology. He has held many leadership positions in professional organizations including president of the Northeast Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, board member of the Society for Theriogenology, ethics committee chair of the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association and vice-president of the Northeast Oklahoma Rural Electric Cooperative.

Ronald D. Tyler, Sr., DVM, Ph.D., Dipl. American College of Veterinary Pathologists (Clinical Pathology), Dipl. American College of Veterinary Pathologists (Anatomic Pathology), Dipl. American Board of Toxicology.

Residing in Harlingen, Texas, Tyler earned his DVM degree in **1977**.

Dr. Tyler worked in mixed animal practice and then joined the faculty at OSU's veterinary college. In 1988, he became director of Veterinary Reference Laboratories in Anaheim, California. In 1989, he became director of Clinical Pathology at Schering-Plough Research Institute. In 1993, he moved to Glaxo, Inc., where he served in several positions managing all areas of preclinical safety and assessment and laboratory animal care residing in the USA, England and Italy.

Further accomplishments for all honorees are numerous. Please reply to this email for additional information.



Paul L. Welch, DVM, of Tulsa, earned his DVM degree in **1981**.

In 1983, Welch established his own veterinary practice in south Tulsa—Forest Trails Animal Hospital.

In addition to treating small animals, Dr. Welch gives back to the community by treating about 500 wildlife cases a year. This includes caring for classroom pets from surrounding schools at no charge, giving presentations at schools and giving tours of his clinic to countless youngsters. He also provides a preceptor experience for fourth year veterinary students honing their clinical skills, serves on the veterinary college's admissions committee and is a regular guest lecturer to students interested in small animal medicine and the field of exotics.

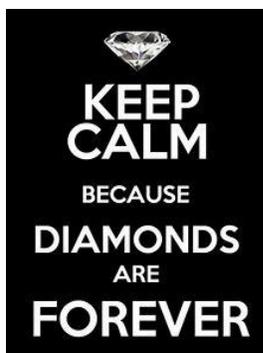
On behalf of **Dr. Carlos Risco, Dean**, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, and **Kim Morey, DVM ('90)**, President of the College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Society, it is my pleasure to introduce **Distinguished Alumni** honorees for 2019.

Honorees are celebrated at the veterinary center's Distinguished Alumni Award Luncheon on **Friday, Nov. 15, at 11:30 a.m.** in **Wes Watkins Center** on the OSU Stillwater campus. Luncheon tickets may be purchased through the Fall Conference registration link at the [cvhs website](#).

There is no need to register for CE if you prefer to only attend the luncheon. Tickets are not sold at the door for the luncheon and seating is limited.

Hotel accommodations for alumni are available at **Home2 Suites** with Code:AFC Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Alumni Fall Conference. Rates are \$94 for 13th, 14th, increasing to \$239 on Nov. 15. Deadline to book is Nov. 4. 405-372-2550.

Congratulations to the honorees and their respective classes!



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