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OCAST Grant Received

Congratulations to **Narasaraju Teluguakula, PhD**, on receiving funding from the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST)! Teluguakula is an assistant professor in the Department of Physiological Sciences.

The grant falls under the Health Research Program and spans three years for a total of \$135,000. Teluguakula's project involves testing a combination therapy against influenza in a swine model of influenza virus infection.

Getting to Know You



Dr. Mallory Watson is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. Originally from Luling, La., she earned her DVM degree from Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine. Her research interests focus on small animal surgery. Watson's twin sister is doing a small animal rotating internship at Auburn where she is interested in oncology.

Grandparent University

The veterinary center recently welcomed 13 children and their grandparents for two days of Grandparent University. The OSU-wide program gave attendees an opportunity to learn more about veterinary medicine with some fun, hands-on activities.

Special thanks to veterinary students, staff and faculty who took time to make the 2016 Grandparent University experience extra special for all attendees ([full story and video](#)).

House Officer Seminar

Dr. Rachel Oman will present "Quantifying Goat IgG Using a Digital Brix Refractometer" on Thursday, July 14, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Oman is a food animal medicine and surgery resident and MS student mentored by **Dr. Robert Streeter**.

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Dr. Emma Faulkner is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. Originally from Overland Park, Kan., she earned her DVM degree from Kansas State University. Her research interests focus on the effects of antineoplastic drugs in a spontaneous male mammary carcinoma model.

Emma enjoys traveling and has studied abroad both in Germany and in South Africa. In her spare time she enjoys reading, running, cooking and riding horses.

In her spare time, Mallory enjoys cycling, reading, and playing with her Golden Retriever, Baylor.

Favorite Quote: "Wit beyond measure is man's greatest treasure." - Rowena Ravenclaw

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Dr. Erin McCauley is a food animal intern. Originally from Durham, N.C., she earned her DVM degree from Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine. Her research interests focus on the efficacy of vaccine and vaccination protocols for the health and well-being of food animals.

In her spare time, Erin enjoys baking, crafts, fishing, hiking and exploring new areas by driving around and getting lost. She was a volunteer fire fighter for five years and most recently began learning how to ride a bicycle.

Favorite Quote: "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." - Theodore Roosevelt

Favorite Quote: "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Dr. Lauren Evans is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. Originally from San Pedro, Calif., she earned her DVM degree from the University of California-Davis. Her research interests focus on engineering the ocular surface with fluorescent microspheres as a means for developing novel therapeutic strategies for dry eye disease.

Lauren was born 'tongue-tied' and had surgery as a young child followed by several years of speech therapy. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, traveling and spending time at the beach or outdoors.

Favorite Quote: "Never give up, never surrender." - Galaxy Quest



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