



## Lish Book Finalist in Competition

**Dr. Jim Lish's** book, *Winter's Hawk: Red-tails on the Southern Plains*, has been selected as a finalist in the 2016 Oklahoma Book Award competition in the design/illustration/photography category. Out of 120 entries, 36 books were selected as finalists in five categories. The winners will be announced at an award ceremony on Saturday, April 9. Good luck, Dr. Lish!

## Publications

**Lish, J.W., R. Domenech, B. Bedrosian and M. Payton.** 2016. Wing Loading in north American Golden Eagles. *The Journal of Raptor Research*. 50(1): 70-75.

**Espinheira Gomes F, Brandao J, Sumner J, Kearney M, Freitas I, Johnson J, Cutler D and Nevarez J** (2016). "Survey of ophthalmic anterior segment findings and intraocular pressure in 95 North American box turtles (*Terrapene spp.*)." *Vet Ophthalmol* 19(2): 93-101.

## Equine Clinical Trial Patients Needed



Researchers at the Veterinary Medical Hospital have initiated a clinical study to evaluate the efficacy of utilizing laser facilitated ankylosis of the distal tarsal joints in horses with lameness caused by osteoarthritis of the distal hock joints. For more information visit [Laser Facilitated Ankylosis](#).

## Looking for Clinical Trial Patients

## Student Activities

**AHVMA** will meet today, March 28. **Katherine Cubbon** ('17) will give a short presentation on the Chi Institute. She will bring acupuncture needles for those who wish to practice on themselves. Afterwards those interested can stay for a dream catcher craft night.

**AAEP** will meet today, March 28. Dr. Charlotte Kin ('03) with Exclusively Equine will talk about rescue/neglect case medicine.

**CPC** will meet on Wednesday, March 30. **Dr. Lara Sypniewski** will talk about euthanasia and compassion fatigue--tough and important subjects for all in the profession.

## Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases

**Maria Ramirez, PhD**, will present "NKX2-1-AS1 long non-coding RNA in human lung tumorigenesis" on Wednesday, March 30, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall.

Ramirez is an associate professor of medicine in the Pulmonary Center at the Boston University School of Medicine.

## House Officer Seminars

Two presentations will be made on Thursday, March 31, beginning at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

**Dr. Meagan Batey** will present "Canine Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome." Batey is a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern mentored by **Dr. Laura Nafe**.

**Dr. Kari Musgrave** will present "Tetralogy of Fallot: An incidental finding in a Domestic Ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*)." Musgrave is also a small animal medicine and surgery rotating intern. She is mentored by **Drs. Joao Brandao** and **Ryan Baumwart**.



Patients to be included in this study should be currently affected with **ACUTE** episode of Hansen Type I **cervical** intervertebral disc disease. For details, visit [Cervical Disc Trial](#).

## New Look for Website

This week the Veterinary Center's website will be updated. This update will enhance the user's experience, especially those on mobile devices. Expect some visual changes; however, the placement of information will stay the same except for the News tab. The News section will find a new home among the 'Quick Links' menu on the homepage.

## Tune in to TV 31

Tune in to Stillwater's KWEM TV-31 on Friday, April 1, at 7 a.m. **Tara Ediger** and **Kara Reinhart**, accompanied by **Cricket**, will be featured on "The Morning Edition" to talk about Open House.

## Open House

The CVHS Annual Open House will be held on Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All are invited to attend this free, fun and educational event.

There will be activities for all ages, live animal demonstrations and a variety of exhibits. For a full list of events, visit [Open House 2016](#).



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