



Net Vet Weekly - January 25, 2021

COVID-19 News

The Veterinary Medical Hospital welcomes your referrals and emergency cases. Social distancing and proper PPE remain in place.

For a list of all CE courses available, the cost, and where to register visit [Online Professional Development](#).

All COVID-19 related information can be viewed in detail on the College of Veterinary Medicine website including updated hospital protocols at [COVID-19 Updates](#).

January Employees of the Month



Kaycee Forsythe



Teria Frank



Melissa Magazu

Congratulations to the January 2021 Employees of the Month:

- **Kaycee Forsythe** is a senior technician in OADDL's Molecular Diagnostics section. An extremely hard worker, Kaycee meets challenges with a get-it-done attitude and takes the initiative to do tasks without being asked. She recently reorganized all of the equipment maintenance and

Vet Cetera is Here!

The 2020 issue of our annual magazine, *Vet Cetera*, is now available online. You can read it at [Vet Cetera 2020](#).

Rudd featured on Podcast

Listen in as **Jennifer Rudd, DVM, Ph.D., DACVM**, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, talks with OState TV's **Meghan Robinson** about the development of the COVID vaccine, its efficacy and the impact it will have on herd immunity.

You can hear their entire conversation on this edition of [Inside OSU Podcast](#).

McElroy Hall Landscaping Project

The entrance to McElroy Hall is getting a facelift thanks to a gift from **Dr. Richard Shepherd** (OSU CVM '71) and **his classmates**. Read the full story and see the plans at [McElroy Hall Landscaping Project](#).

Getting to Know You

verification logs as well as the lab. Kaycee was also instrumental in OADDL's success with COVID testing and continues to be a key player in the molecular division's success.

- **Teria Frank** is an administrative support assistant I in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology in McElroy Hall. Teria always has a smile and goes out of her way to help. Anyone can ask her a question and if she doesn't know the answer, she finds someone who does. Teria does a great job posting information to keep the department current.
- **Melissa Magazu** is a veterinary assistant in the Small Animal Emergency section at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Melissa is known for always being very friendly, supportive and positive. Working in small animal emergency, she interacts a lot with the hospital's small animal interns and they appreciate all she does.

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Kaden Vance is a computer technician in McElroy Hall. Originally from Haworth, Oklahoma, he earned a BS degree in Marketing from Oklahoma State University and studied abroad in Peru. In his spare



Malorie Kittle is a veterinary assistant in the Theriogenology section at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Originally from Carney, Oklahoma, she earned her BS degree in Animal Science from Oklahoma State University. She has further experience on equine breeding farms, racetracks, and cow-calf farms. Her research interests focus on equine and bovine reproduction and cow-calf herd management.

In her spare time, Malorie enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, being outdoors, fishing, hunting, hiking, riding horses, and working on her farm.

House Officer Seminar

Jane Park, DVM, will present "Management of Mandibular and Maxillofacial Fractures" on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Dr. Park is a small animal surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Erik Clary**. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

Ranchers' Lunchtime Series

Join the Ranchers' Thursday Lunchtime Series on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for the series.

The following topics will be presented:

- "Understanding the ENSO Weather Patterns" presented by **Gary McManus**,

time, Kaden enjoys reading, hiking, and anything to do with technology.

Favorite Quote: "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." - J.R.R. Tolkien

State Climatologist with Oklahoma Climatological Survey

- "U.S. Drought Monitor and USDA Financial Assistance Programs" presented by **Brad Rippey**, Meteorologist with USDA
- "Using Oklahoma Mesonet Soil Moisture Tools" presented by **Wes Lee**, Agriculture Coordinator with Oklahoma Mesonet

To receive the Zoom link, register at https://dasnr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-qjRZDiKQFOUP-dlvMNAaA.



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