October Employees of the Month

Congratulations to the October 2021 Employees of the Month!

• Malorie Kittle is a veterinary assistant with the theriogenology team at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. She is quick to learn new things including challenging procedures. Malorie greets everyone with a smile and is always very helpful to students, clients and coworkers. She played a key role in managing this year's Annual OSU CVM Equine Theriogenology Roundup and Round Table.

• Allison Lawrence is a diagnostic technician at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. She is praised for stepping up while her supervisor was out, taking on numerous additional duties and responsibilities. Allison excels at multi-tasking and does it with a smile. She is extremely efficient, has a great work ethic and a team spirit that uplifts those around her. She’s a rock star!

Alumnus Dr. Griffin Honored

Congratulations to Dr. Dee Griffin ('75) on receiving the prestigious Amstutz-Williams Award during the 54th AABP Annual Conference! The award is the highest honor AABP bestows and recognizes outstanding service to the veterinary profession. Previously Griffin earned the AABP Excellence in Preventive Medicine Beef Award ('85) and the AABP Award of Excellence ('02).

House Officer Seminar

Rodrigo Roca, DVM, will present "Minimally Invasive Osteosynthesis: The New Trend" on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Dr. Roca is a small animal surgery resident mentored by Dr. Danielle Dugat. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

Rancher's Lunchtime Series

The Rancher's Thursday Lunchtime Series is back. Join OSU's Beef Cattle Extension Team, experienced ranchers and scientists to learn and share beef cattle production, management and marketing tips.
• **Melinda Tharp** is a senior administrative support specialist on the student services team in McElroy Hall. She is the friendly face that greets visitors when they enter student services. Melinda is always willing to share her knowledge, help others and volunteer when needed. She is a great listener, keeps a positive attitude and looks to find the silver lining. Always open to new ideas, Melinda is great at offering suggestions. She’s an asset to all!

**Facial Trauma in the Horse**

**Dr. Megan Williams** shares helpful information for horse owners on facial trauma and fractures in the horse. As a board-certified equine surgeon at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, Williams says treatment course depends on the severity and extent of the injuries. Read the full article at [Facial Trauma and Fractures in the Horse](#).

Thursday, Oct. 21, at 12 p.m. **Shane Gadberry** will present "Feed Additives and Probiotics" and **Dana Zook** will present "Alfalfa as a Winter Protein Supplement."

Register to receive the Zoom link at [Rancher’s Lunchtime Series](#).

**Fall Conference Registration Opens**

Fall Conference registration is now open. Earn up to 14 hours of CE for the two-day conference featuring four tracks: companion animal, food animal, equine and general.

When OSU veterinary college faculty, staff and students register, use the OSU CVM registration type.

For more information and to register, visit [Fall Conference Registration](#).

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