



## Net Vet Weekly - October 7, 2019

### News from Southwest Veterinary Symposium

Congratulations to **Dr. Rebekah Hartfield** ('16) on receiving the LTC Daniel Holland DVM Memorial Scholarship! **Dr. Holland** ('88) was killed in the line of duty while serving in Iraq. The scholarship covers registration, travel and lodging to the Southwest Veterinary Symposium.

Presenting at this year's symposium were the following clinicians and staff from the college:

- **Andrew Hanzlicek, DVM, DACVIM** (Small Animal)
- **Dianne Hudson, RVT, VTS** (Anesthesia)
- **Candace Lyman, DVM, DACT**
- **David Russell, DVM, FAVD, DAVDC**
- **Megan Williams, DVM, DACVS** (Large Animal)

Thank you to the more than 100 alumni who stopped to visit our booth in the exhibit hall. Congratulations to the following door prize winners:

- **Dr. Amber Crocker** ('18)
- **Dr. Sarah Denum** ('13)
- **Dr. Laura Jacobson** ('14)
- **Dr. Lisa Johnson** ('90)
- **Dr. Elizabeth King** ('83)
- **Dr. Mark Schumann** ('13)

### Register for Fall Conference

Online registration is open for **Fall Conference**, which will be held on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 and 15, at Wes Watkins Center on the OSU Stillwater campus.

Take advantage of reduced rates and register now at [Fall Conference](#).

### Wag & Walk

Remember to join the **OSU Foundation** and **College of Veterinary Medicine** for a Wag & Walk today, Oct. 7, at the Botanic Garden from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### House Officer Seminar

**Samantha Bailey, DVM**, will present "Infective Endocarditis" on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Bailey is a small animal internal medicine resident mentored by **Dr. Ryan Baumwart**.

### Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

**Sai Narayanan** will present "Metagenome Sequencing Based

## OSU Tick Team

Here at the College of Veterinary Medicine we have an amazing group of faculty who focus on ticks.

OSU's OState TV crew recently spent some time with **Dr. Susan Little** to learn about the tick research conducted at OSU. See the full story and a short video at [OSU Tick Team](#).

## Getting to Know You



**Valerie McElliott, DVM, PhD, DACVP**, is an assistant professor of anatomic pathology and the residency training coordinator in the veterinary pathobiology department. Originally from Duncanville, Texas, she earned her DVM degree from Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine. After completing a one-year internship in anatomic pathology at Tuskegee University, she completed an anatomic pathology residency program at the University of California, Davis. She earned her PhD from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine.

Valerie has traveled to France, South Korea, Guam and Mexico. In her spare time she enjoys camping, listening to music, exercising, trying

*Insilico* Diagnosis" on Friday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. in Room 263 McElroy Hall.

Narayanan is a PhD candidate and graduate teaching associate in the physiological sciences department mentored by **Dr. Akilesh Ramachandran**.

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**Ashley Kirven-Bobier** is the coordinator of academic programs for the student services team. Originally from Durant, Oklahoma, she earned a bachelor's degree in theatre from Oklahoma State University and a master's degree in applied sociology: nonprofit leadership from Oklahoma City University.

Ashley comes from a theatre/arts background and loves helping others. Her husband, **Cort**, works in the IT department on campus. They have one son and two rescue dogs. In her spare time, Ashley enjoys singing, gardening, home renovation, watching Netflix and spending time at home with her family.

*Favorite Quote: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that." - Martin Luther King, Jr.*

different cuisines and spending  
quality time with family and friends.

*Favorite Quote: "Sometimes it is  
better to ask for forgiveness than  
permission."*



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