



## Net Vet Weekly - November 23, 2020

### COVID-19 News

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

Online CE is available including a new course, "Dog Parks - Where Pets, People and Parasites Collide." For a list of all 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](#).

### BVD in Oklahoma

**Dr. Meredyth Jones**, associate professor of food animal medicine and surgery, shares important information about bovine viral diarrhea virus and how it can impact your herd. Read more at [BVD is Alive and Well in Oklahoma](#).

### Congratulations to the 2020 November Employees of the Month!

### Employees of the Month Continued

- **Cayla Clouse**, diagnostic technician at OADDL, is known for being helpful, knowledgeable and courteous. During the recent ice storm, Cayla stepped up to cover the on-call phone to assist clients who needed to bring in animals for necropsy. In addition, she picked up the daily mail, assessed cases, distributed samples to the labs, assisted pathologists with necropsies and completed lab maintenance duties. When staffing is short, Cayla has altered her lunch schedules to ensure client needs are met. She is always pleasant to work with and one step ahead on determining pathologists' needs.
- **Robin Wilson**, director of student services in McElroy Hall, has done a fantastic job of keeping her team together during the pandemic. She is positive, tireless and always thinking of ways to make processes better for students, faculty and staff. Known for being professional, dedicated, and very detail oriented, Robin truly cares about her employees and goes out of her way to make them feel special and appreciated. She regularly works after hours or through the weekend and responds off hours to any staff, faculty or student in need. Robin was instrumental in creating and

implementing COVID-19 safety protocols for the veterinary college.



Dr. Rosslyn Biggs



Cayla Clouse



Robin Wilson

- **Dr. Rosslyn Biggs**, director of continuing education and beef cattle extension specialist located in the Academic Center, shows exemplary leadership during difficult times. During the pandemic, she developed two webinar series for veterinarians. The new technology was challenging and the timetable very tight. She also flipped Summer Seminar and Fall Conference from face-to-face to virtual events in record time. Dr. Biggs seeks out opportunities to support others on a daily basis and is a tireless champion for co-workers, students, veterinary medicine and OSU extension. She has a positive, can-do attitude, is willing to take on multiple responsibilities (like Grand Rounds) and always exhibits professionalism and leadership.

## Kao Wins OSU 3 Minute Thesis Competition

Congratulations to **Eva Kao** on placing 1st in the OSU 2020 Three Minute Thesis Competition! And the 2nd place winner, **Alvin Ngo**, has some project interactions with CVM faculty, **Drs. Theresa Rizzi** and **Jennifer Rudd**.

Kao presented "A New Therapy to Improve Survival of Cats with Acute Cytosporidiosis." Kao is pursuing a master's degree in Comparative Biomedical Sciences. She is mentored by **Dr. Craig Miller**, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. You can watch all presentations at [2020 3MT Competition](#).

## Have a Safe, Happy Thanksgiving

Please be safe in how you choose to celebrate the holidays this year amid the COVID-19 pandemic.



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