Stratton Award Nominees

Congratulations to this year’s Stratton Staff Award nominees!

- **Lucy Kershaw**, is an administrative assistant to the Veterinary Clinical Sciences Department head. A dedicated employee for more than 21 years, she goes above and beyond consistently. Her work ethic is exemplary. In addition to supervising other employees, Lucy handles fourth year student scheduling, enrollment, grades and manages the department E-Value; processes off-shore student and foreign veterinary student applications, schedules and orientation for their clinical training. She also processes externships for the University of Tennessee, Kansas State and Cornell University for Ross students enrolled into those universities' programs to name a few of her duties. Her ‘just do it’ attitude means she picks up extra duties when needed and still never misses a beat. She does it all while suffering through significant eye/sight problems. She serves with great loyalty and capacity without complaint.

- **Dustin Pettit** is the histology lab manager at OADDL. Serving in this capacity for the last five years, his quality of work is

University Awards Announced

Congratulations to the following College of Veterinary Medicine employees on being recognized for their accomplishments!

- Regents Distinguished Teaching Award - **Dr. Lionel Dawson**, professor in the Veterinary Clinical Sciences Department

- Regents Distinguished Research Award - **Dr. Clinton Jones**, Regents Professor in the Veterinary Pathobiology Department

- Advising Excellence Award - **Dr. Jerry Ritchey**, professor in the Veterinary Pathobiology Department

- Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award - **Dr. Joao Brandao**, associate professor in the Veterinary Clinical Sciences Department.

Watch for more detailed news on these outstanding faculty members.

Attending the ceremony were (from left) Drs. Dawson, Jones and Ritchey. Dr. Brandao was unable to attend.
always exceptional. If issues arise, he communicates with those affected in a timely manner. He knows the current workings of the lab and seeks new information that may be helpful in improving lab techniques. He is the go-to person for any histo-related questions. Dustin is confident and ready to embrace changes that will improve efficiency and work flow. Even though his department has undergone several staffing shortages, Dustin has taken these challenges in stride. Not only does he do the best with what he has but he often takes on the extra work himself coming in early or leaving late to make sure the job gets done well and on time.

Established in 1991, the Stratton Staff Award recognizes an OSU College of Vet Med staff member for outstanding service or contributions to the College.

The 2021 Stratton Staff Award recipient will be announced at the CVM Faculty and Staff Recognition event on Jan. 14, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 148 at the Roger J. Panciera Education Center.

News from AAEP
Thank you to the alumni and friends who joined the reception held during the AAEP Conference in Nashville. Congratulations to door prize winner Dr. Brian Carroll ('80).

Holidays and Pets
As the holidays get closer, pet owners need to be sure their homes are safe for their pets. Dr. Paul DeMars, with our community practice service, offers some helpful tips in Holidays and Pets.

House Officer Seminar
Liz Soler, DVM, will present "Cataract Calamities - Complications of Phacoemulsification" on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Dr. Soler is an ophthalmology resident mentored by Dr. Emily McCool. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.
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