



Full Service Ophthalmology Team

OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital is happy to announce that the ophthalmology service is full-time. Also thanks to a donor, we are the only service in Oklahoma offering equine cataract surgery. Read more at [Equine Cataract Surgery](#).

Getting to Know You



Melinda Tharp is a senior administrative support specialist in the dean's office. Originally from Walters, Oklahoma, she earned a BS degree in Agricultural Communications from OSU in 1999.

She was recently 'booed' at a town hall meeting when she said she wasn't a pet person. However, her family includes a corgi, a cat, five goats, a miniature horse, a miniature donkey and a regular sized donkey. In her spare time, Melinda enjoys supporting her children and attending Stillwater Pioneer athletics and other events.

OSU Wins AAEP Challenge



Pictured above (left to right): **Drs. R. Reynolds Cowles** ('67), **Larry Nolen** ('70), **Matt Woodington** ('09), **Brian Carroll** ('80), **Richard Mitchell** ('74), **Rocky Bigbie** ('81), **Dee Gragg** ('81), and **Mike Johnston** ('72).

Congratulations to the AAEP alumni who won the Collegiate Challenge at the recent AAEP Convention by raising the most funds for the AAEP Foundation. Oklahoma State raised \$750 beating Texas A&M (2nd place) and the University of Missouri (3rd place). Altogether \$39,000 was raised.

House Officer Seminar

Lulu Guo will present "The Equine Endometrial Microbiome" on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Guo is a graduate student mentored by **Dr. Reed Holyoak**.

Editor's Note

The next issue of *Net Vet Weekly* will be published on Monday, Jan. 7.

Happy Holidays

From all of us at the OSU Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, happy holidays to you and yours! Watch [Happy Holidays](#) now.





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