



Fall Convocation News

Congratulations to the following CVHS family members on being recognized during Fall Convocation for their many talents and dedication to the mission of the veterinary center:

- **Dr. Margi Gilmour** received the 2017 Regents Distinguished Teaching Award. She is the interim associate dean for academic affairs, professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, and board certified ophthalmologist at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Watch [Dr. Margi Gilmour: Regents Distinguished Teacher](#) to learn more about Dr. Gilmour.
- **Dr. Katherine Kocan** was recognized for her recent induction into the Oklahoma Higher Education Heritage Society's Hall of Fame. She is a Regents Professor Emerita in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology.
- **Lucinda Kershaw** received the Advising Excellence Award. She is an administrative associate in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences where she advises and coordinates clinical rotation schedules for fourth year and off-shore veterinary students.

Minutes to Die

Dr. Lyndi Gilliam was recently flown to San Francisco to attend a premier showing of "Minutes to Die," a documentary produced to raise awareness about snakebite around the world.

The documentary was part of discussions with the World Health Organization to get snakebite on the list of Neglected Tropical Diseases.

Collegial Competition with a Holiday Twist

Members of the Oklahoma American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, which includes **Animal Resources**, got into the holiday spirit with a friendly gingerbread decorating contest. Competing for bragging rights and a pizza party lunch, OSU, OU, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and Dean McGee Eye Institute put their talents to the test.



Each facility received a gingerbread house kit to decorate showcasing all it offers in the way of animal resources. Pictures were posted on Facebook and the entry that receives the most 'likes' will win. Watch future issues of *Net Vet Weekly* to see if our talented team won!

House Officer Seminar

Julia Baldrighi, DVM, will present "Zoonotic Diseases that Affect Reproduction" on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Baldrighi is a theriogenology resident mentored by **Dr. Candace Lyman**.

Stratton Staff Award News

The nominations are in, voting has taken place, and the winner will be announced at 12:15 p.m. at the Veterinary Center's Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the Junior Surgery Lab in the Veterinary Medical Hospital basement. If you have not yet RSVP'd, contact **Katie Hoipkemier** immediately at 405-744-6595 or katelyn.hoipkemier@okstate.edu.

Please come and support these nominees as we recognize them all for their exemplary work:



Gilliam has been researching the effects of snakebites in horses for years. She is currently performing research for Ophirex. Their CEO, **Dr. Matthew Lewin**, is featured in the film and is pictured with Dr. Gilliam above.

Also featured in the film is **Jose Gutierrez, PhD**. He earned his PhD at Oklahoma State University under the tutelage of **Dr. Charlotte Ownby**, professor emerita. Gutierrez was Ownby's first PhD student and Gilliam was her last.

To learn more visit <http://minutestodie.com/>.

- **Joyce Axton**, senior administrative support specialist, Student Services, Office of the Dean
- **Lea Anne Collett**, administrative support specialist I, Small Animal Reception, Veterinary Medical Hospital
- **Pam Hazlip**, administrative support specialist II, Small Animal Reception, Veterinary Medical Hospital
- **Tammy Henager**, technician, Central Sterile, Veterinary Medical Hospital
- **Lucy Kershaw**, administrative associate, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- **Marie Montelongo**, laboratory manager, Veterinary Pathobiology
- **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs and event specialist, Advancement, Office of the Dean

Editor's Note

This is the last issue of *Net Vet Weekly* for 2017. The next issue will be published on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018.

Happy Holidays!

From all of us at the Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, happy holidays to you and yours! Watch [Happy Holidays 2017](#) now.



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