December Employees of the Month

Congratulations to the 2021 December Employees of the Month!

- **Emily Lau** is a relatively new technician at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory on the receiving/necropsy team. A quick learner, she has a phenomenal work ethic and a great attitude. Emily is always willing to assist with additional duties. She has been nicknamed "Radar" as she is very attentive and has a knack of anticipating what is needed.

- **Jake Manley** is a computer technician in McElroy Hall. Recently he gave up an entire weekend to assist with Fall Conference. Jake was cool, calm and collected under pressure as he helped keep the conference on schedule. His assistance allowed the college to successfully deliver our first ever hybrid conference! Jake helped troubleshoot Zoom, supported Wes Watkins tech staff and worked to help solve several advanced problems.

Staff Recognized

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

- **Robin Wilson** was a Top 10 Finalist for a Staff Advisory Council Distinguished Service Award. Wilson is the director of student academic services in McElroy Hall.

- **Heather Yates** was nominated for a Distinguished Staff Award. Yates is a veterinary assistant at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

- **Angela Carter** received a Staff Advisory Council Scholarship for the 2021-22 academic year. Carter is a fiscal operations specialist in the business office in McElroy Hall.

Heath Earns Outstanding Vet Award

Congratulations to **Dr. Eric Heath** ('92) on being named the 2021 Outstanding Veterinarian of the Year by the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association. Read more at [Heath Named Outstanding Vet of the Year](#).
• **Jackie Zehr** is a veterinary assistant at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. She has been filling in with the ophthalmology team as needed. Jackie comes in every day with a lot of enthusiasm for learning new information. She constantly evaluates the situation to anticipate medications needed, necessary refills and instructions to send home with clients. Jackie is extremely efficient and very skilled in working with patients and students.

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**Attention Classes of 2016 and 2020**

You are invited to participate in a 10 minute survey to help the CVM evaluate the effectiveness of our program. Your feedback about your experiences in the DVM program are important. All responses will be kept confidential. For questions, please contact Brandon Raczkoski, Ph.D., at brandon.raczkoski@okstate.edu or (405) 744-5732.

Take the survey now at [Alumni Survey](#).

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**Publication**


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**CVM Hosts Kenya Delegation**

The college recently hosted several Kenya Cattle Feeder Association members. The group is interested in evaluating potential areas of training and collaboration. Read the full story at [OSU Vet Med Hosts Kenya Delegation](#).

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**Tyler Receives Public Health Award**

Congratulations to Ronald D. Tyler, Jr., DVM, MS, on receiving the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Public Health Award!

A 2004 alumnus of the CVM, Tyler was recognized for making extraordinary contributions to the public health of Texas. Read the full

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**Hiring Equine Faculty**

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences is seeking applications for one full-time clinical track or tenure track faculty position. Read more and apply at [Seeking Equine Internal Medicine Faculty Member](#).

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**Veterinarian Needed to Provide Dental Care**

The Veterinary Teaching Hospital is looking for a primary care veterinarian to assist in providing dental services to our patients and teaching veterinary students skills of small animal dentistry. Read more and apply at [Veterinarian Needed for Small Animal Dental Care](#).

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**Editor's Note**

The next issue of *Net Vet Weekly* will be published on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022.

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**Happy Holidays**
story at Tyler Receives Public Health Award.

From all of us to you and yours, we wish you a happy holiday season. Watch a short message at Happy Holidays!

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