



## Congratulations, Faculty and Staff!

Congratulations to all faculty and staff who were recently recognized for their service. **Drs. Melanie Boileau, Daniel Burba, Danielle Dugat, Jerry Malayer and Ashish Ranjan** each received a medallion in recognition of the endowed faculty position they hold.

Several faculty and staff celebrated service milestones from 5 years up to 30 years. Read more at [Vet Med Faculty and Staff are the Best](#).

## AAEP News

More than 48 alumni and friends recently gathered at a reception with **Dr. Chris Ross**, interim dean, and **Chris Sitz**, Sr. Director of Development. Hosted by **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs and events specialist, the event was held in San Antonio, Texas, during the American Association of Equine Practitioners' Annual Convention.

Congratulations to the following door prize winners:

- **Dr. Brian Carroll** ('80)
- **Dr. Alan Chastain** ('00)
- **Dr. Sarah Currie** ('07)
- **Dr. Renee Jaklitsch** ('10)
- **Dr. J. Mike Johnston** ('72)
- **Dr. Jim Mort** ('77)
- **Dr. Dave Scofield** ('09)

A very special thanks to **Drs. Jerry Pack** ('76), **Rocky Bigbie** ('81) and **Thomas Loafmann** ('63) for co-sponsoring the reception.

## Schoonover Receives Grant

Congratulations to **Dr. Mike Schoonover** and colleagues at the veterinary center on receiving a \$52,436 research grant from the Morris Animal Foundation! This research team will use the funds to determine the pharmacokinetics of concurrent intravenous and intra-articular administration of amikacin in healthy neonatal foals.

## Campolo Wins 3MT® Competition!

Congratulations to **Allison Campolo** on winning the Oklahoma State University 3MT® Competition! Sponsored by Halliburton, students must explain their research thesis in three minutes or less.

Allison presented "Is Diabetes Taking Your Breath Away?" and won the veterinary center's competition, which qualified her to compete in the university-wide competition. You can view her presentation at [Campolo Wins Competition](#).

Winning the University competition puts Allison at the next level. She will compete at the Regional 3 Minute Thesis Competition in Fayetteville, Ark., on Feb. 22-25, 2018.



Pictured above with **Allison Campolo** (left) is her adviser, **Dr. Veronique Lacombe**.

Allison will also compete in Oklahoma State University's 3 Minute Challenge where 3 Minute Thesis winners and 3 Minute Project (or non-thesis based project) winners go head to head. The 3 Minute Challenge will take place in April 2018. Be sure to watch for details and support Allison.

The investigators will monitor blood amikacin concentrations and kidney function during the dosing intervals to determine if and how systemic intravenous dosing should be adjusted when administering amikacin by intravenous and intra-articular routes together.

The results of this research will assist equine practitioners in effectively treating and avoiding potential toxicities from this antibiotic contributing to successful management of sick neonatal foals with concurrent joint infection(s).

## House Officer Seminar

**Jenna Young, DVM**, will present "Update on Surgical Techniques for the Treatment of Equine Laryngeal Hemiplegia" on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Young is an equine surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Megan Williams**.

## Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

**Stephanie Link, PhD**, will present a literature review on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Link is an assistant professor in the Department of English at Oklahoma State University.



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