



## Net Vet Weekly - February 17, 2020

### Vet Med Faces of Research

In this month's episode of Vet Med Faces of Research, **Dr. Lyndi Gilliam**, a board-certified equine internal medicine specialist, talks about an under recognized world-wide crisis.

Learn more about Dr. Gilliam's research specifically on treating snake bite in [Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Lyndi Gilliam](#).

### February Employees of the Month



Brigett



Melinda



Linda

Congratulations to the February 2020 College of Veterinary Medicine Employees of the Month!

- **Brigett Broyles**, medical records technician at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, was nominated for being an extremely hard worker who is always willing to pick up slack where needed. Very good at her job, Brigett takes on added responsibilities with a

### Treating Cataracts in Dogs

Cataracts are a leading cause of blindness in people and the most common cause of vision impairment in people over age 55. As dogs age, similar to people, their eyes may start to look cloudier.

Read more on the causes of cataracts and cloudiness at [Treating Canine Cataracts](#).

### AVMA Legislative Fly-In

Four veterinary students recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in a two-day legislative workshop and visit with elected officials. Read the full story at [AVMA Legislative Fly-In](#).

### Your Opinion Matters

The 2019 issue of our annual magazine, *Vet Cetera*, was recently mailed to all alumni, donors and friends of the college.

If you received a copy in print or online, we value your opinion. To help us continue to improve our communications, please take a moment to complete this short survey at [Readership Survey](#).

smile and has a great sense of humor.

- **Melinda Tharp**, senior administrative associate in the Dean's office, was recognized for performing tasks already established for her position, for taking on new responsibilities and for having an awesome rapport with students, faculty and staff. In her short time here, Melinda has become invaluable to the integrity of the team and a great assistant to the associate dean for academic affairs.
- **Linda Townley**, receptionist at the Veterinary Medical Hospital, was nominated for her amazing ability to recognize clients on the phone or when they walk in the clinic. Linda has a remarkable institutional memory that is helpful when uncommon situations arise. She is also great at multitasking, paying attention to detail and promoting a collegial environment.

## Western Veterinary Conference

Join **Dean Carlos Risco** and the **Advancement Team** tonight, Feb. 17, for an alumni reception at 6:30 p.m. at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas.

Alumni, faculty, staff and students attending Western Veterinary Conference are welcome to enjoy complimentary food, drinks, and more.

Watch your email for the exact suite location or contact **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs and event specialist, at 405-612-5359.

## House Officer Seminar

**Kelsey Jurek, DVM**, will present "Laryngeal Hemiplegia in Horses" on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Jurek is an equine surgery resident mentored by **Dr. Mike Schoonover**.



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