



Western Veterinary Conference News

Dr. Carlos Risco, Dean of the veterinary center, and the Advancement Team welcomed more than 100 alumni, family and friends at a reception held in conjunction with the 2018 Western Veterinary Conference in Las Vegas.

The event was hosted by **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs and events specialist.

Congratulations to the following door prize winners:

- **Dr. Bryant Craig** ('99)
- **Dr. Jacquelyn Faulkner** ('14)
- **Dr. Mindy Mayfield** ('91)
- **Dr. Beth Ruby** ('99)
- **Dr. Craig Tigert** ('73)
- **Dr. Martin Trerise** ('00)

Jenny Wins Leadership Award



Dr. Carlos Risco, dean of the veterinary center, presents the Dr. Jack Walther Leadership Award to **Jesse Jenny**.

House Officer Seminars

Andrea Farkas, DVM, will present "Non-Surgical Chemical Sterilization of Male Dogs and Cats" on Thursday, March 15, at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Farkas is a junior surgery and shelter medicine intern mentored by **Dr. Kim Carter**.

Brandi Heckel, DVM, will present "The Daunting Case of Gastrointestinal Stasis in Rabbits" also on Thursday, March 15, in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Heckel is a small animal medicine and surgery intern mentored by **Dr. Joao Brandao**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Girish Patil will present "TRIM41 Mediated Ubiquitination of Nucleoprotein Limits Influenza A Virus Infection" on Thursday, March 15, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Patil is a PhD student and graduate teaching associate in the Department of Physiological Sciences mentored by **Dr. Shitao Li**.

Phi Zeta Abstracts Due

Phi Zeta Research Day will be on April 5, 2018. It is open to all veterinary students, graduate students, interns, residents and post-doctoral scientists. Cash awards are available in several categories.

Abstracts must be submitted by Thursday, March 15 -- no exceptions. For additional information, please contact **Drs. Susan Little, Jill Akkerman** or **Laura Nafe**.

Call for Abstracts

Oral and poster presentation abstracts are due by Friday, March 16 for the Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases 5th Annual Research Retreat. Submit your abstract in a Word file to ocrid@okstate.edu. For more details visit [OCRID Retreat](#).

Congratulations to **Jesse Jenny** ('19) on receiving the 2018 Dr. Jack Walther Leadership Award! This annual award recognizes veterinary students who portray leadership and promote a lifelong service to the profession.

Each recipient receives a \$1,000 cash award, complimentary registration, lodging, airfare and a daily stipend to attend the Western Veterinary Conference.

Exotic Companion Mammal Symposium

An Exotic Companion Mammal Symposium will be held in McElroy Hall on Sunday, March 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Attendees must register to attend no later than Monday, March 19. This event is co-hosted by Oxbow Animal Health and the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. For additional information and to register, visit [Exotic Companion Mammal Symposium](#).



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