Net Vet Weekly - March 22, 2021

COVID-19 News
The Veterinary Medical Hospital welcomes your referrals and emergency cases. Social distancing and proper PPE remain in place.

For a list of all CE courses available, the cost, and where to register visit Online Professional Development.

All COVID-19 related information can be viewed in detail on the College of Veterinary Medicine website including updated hospital protocols at COVID-19 Updates.

INTERACT Corner
This week we hear from Dr. Jerry Malayer, associate dean of research and graduate education. Dr. Malayer participated in early conversations about what INTERACT would include and how it would impact research. Read more and watch a short video at Dr. Jerry Malayer on INTERACT.

March 2021 Employees of the Month

Congratulations to the March 2021 Employees of the Month!

Oomens Receives Research Award
Congratulations to Dr. Tom Oomens on receiving the prestigious 2021 President's Fellows Faculty Research Award!

Oomens works in virology and specifically with the respiratory syncytial virus. Read the full story at Oomens Receives Prestigious Research Award.

Publication
Holyoak, GR, Lyman, CC, Wang, S, Germaine, SS, Anderson, CO, Baldrighi, JM, Vemula, N, Rezabek, GB, Kane, AJ. Efficacy of a Y-Design Silastic Elastomer
• **Judy Gibson** is a financial assistant in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology in McElroy Hall. She prefers to stay out of the limelight, however, her door is always open. Judy goes out of her way to make others feel welcome, especially anyone new to the college. She is the first to help when needed and will go out of her way to find answers to questions even if it means calling all over campus.

• **Dr. Kelsey Jurek** is an equine surgery resident at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. She is hard working and often goes above and beyond the call of duty. Case in point, during the February weather closures, Dr. Jurek made sure the horses at the Equine Research Park were cared for when the weather prevented scheduled employees from getting to work. She cleaned stalls and broke ice or carried water to the water tanks for the horses spending several extra hours caring for the horses during this critical time.

• **Ryan VanFleet** is an administrative associate at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. His positive and energetic demeanor fosters a pleasant and productive work environment. Ryan is conscientious, fair, and treats all coworkers with respect. He is known for being detail oriented and consistently following through on human resource matters to make sure they are processed as


### Surviving Difficult Births

Sometimes a calf is positioned backwards so the cow will need assistance giving birth. **Drs. Rosslyn Biggs** and **Barry Whitworth** share some important tips for cow-calf producers and livestock owners. Read more at [Backwards Calf Assistance at Birth](https://example.com).

### House Officer Seminars

Two House Officer Seminars will be presented on Thursday, March 25, starting at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital.

**Brooke Bennett, DVM,** will present "Influences on Feline Social Behavior Development." Dr. Bennett is the PetSmart Charities Shelter Medicine Intern mentored by **Dr. Kim Carter**.

**Laura Taylor, DVM,** will present "Lip Therapy for Toxicity in Small Animals." Dr. Taylor is a small animal rotating intern mentored by **Dr. Paul DeMars**.

Both recorded presentations will be available on Moodle in course VBSC 6710.
quickly as possible. Ryan is very dependable and willing to help with anything you ask him to do.

Summer Seminar
Summer Seminar will be held on June 18-19, 2021. Online registration will open April 1. For more information, visit vetmed.okstate.edu or follow us on Facebook.

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