Veterinary Hospital Re-Opens during COVID-19

The Veterinary Medical Hospital is now accepting appointments for non-emergency cases.

Curbside admission and discharge protocols, social distancing and proper PPE are still in place. Read more at Veterinary Hospital Expands Services.

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

Biosecurity Key to Preventing Spread of Disease in Rabbits

Practicing basic biosecurity measures can help protect rabbits against a highly infectious hemorrhagic disease. Raising domestic rabbits in environments such as raised cages or secure indoor housing may help to prevent contact and transmission of disease from infected wild animals. Read more at Biosecurity Key to Preventing Spread of Disease.

Congratulations, Dr. Craig Jones!

Congratulations to Dr. Craig Jones ('89) on being named a 2020 Distinguished Alumnus! Dr. Jones owns Northside Animal Clinic in Cleburne, Texas. He is one of three recipients in 2020. Read the full story at Jones Named 2020 Distinguished Alumnus.

Navel Ill

Umbilical swellings in calves present a common problem for cattle owners. Dr. Natasha Williams, food animal medicine and surgery resident, discusses how navel ill starts and what you can do. Read the full story at Navel Ill: A Conundrum of Calf Belly Button Bumps.

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**Getting to Know You**

**Brooke Bennett, DVM,** is a shelter medicine intern. Most recently from Stillwater, Oklahoma, she earned her DVM degree from Oklahoma State University in 2020. Dr. Bennett's research interests include soft tissue surgery, emergency and critical care, feline medicine and behavior, companion animal nutrition, and community outreach and education.

During her undergrad, Brooke marched in the OSU Cowboy Marching Band all four years playing flute, piccolo and tuba. Yes, she went from a one pound instrument to a 40 pound instrument! In her spare time, she enjoys cross stitching, crocheting, walking, movies, The Sims, listening to podcasts, and reading.

*Favorite Quote: “Always stay true to yourself and never let what somebody else says distract you from your goals.” - Michelle Obama*

**Laura Taylor, DVM,** is a small animal rotating intern. Originally from Dexter, Michigan, she earned her DVM degree from Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2020. Dr. Taylor's research interests include exotic companion animal/wildlife medicine and surgery.

Laura has a minor in technical theatre from Michigan State University and enjoys hiking, reading and theatre in her spare time.

**House Officer Seminar**

**Emily Davis, DVM,** will present "Management of Hypertensive Patients" on Thursday, July 2, at 8 a.m. in Room 002C at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Dr. Davis is a small animal internal medicine resident mentored by Dr. Laura Nafe. The recorded lecture will be available on Moodle in the course VBSC 6710.

credit. For a complete list of available online courses, visit [online course catalog](#).
Favorite Quote: "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life; it goes on." - Robert Frost