



## Summer Research Scholars Program

Kudos to eight veterinary students who spent 12 weeks this summer conducting research to improve human and animal health as part of the Summer Research Scholars Program. Each student was paired with a mentor and presented his or her findings at the 2018 National Veterinary Scholars Symposium held in College Station, Texas. Read more at [Summer Research Scholars Program 2018](#).

## Rattlesnake Vaccines: Do they work?

**Dr. Lyndi Gilliam**, equine internal medicine specialist, is part of this news story that talks about rattlesnake vaccines and their efficacy. Gilliam has done extensive research on the effects of rattlesnake bites in horses. Read the full article printed in *The Bulletin* out of Bend, Oregon, at [Rattlesnake Vaccines](#).

## Congratulations, Dr. Davis!

**Dr. Michael Davis**, professor in Physiological Sciences, won 1<sup>st</sup> place for his abstract, "Comparison of post-exercise cooling methods in working dogs" at the World Veterinary Rehabilitation Summit. Co-authors are **Denis Marcellin-Little** and **Elizabeth O'Connor** both of North Carolina State University. The Summit was sponsored in part by the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation and was held recently in Knoxville, Tenn.

## Getting to Know You

## Coming This Week: A New Look

OSU is moving to a new content management system. The CVHS website will soon look a little different. Organization and URLs may change with the new platform.

**Kaylie Wehr**, our web designer, was responsible for moving our site to the new format. She set up redirects for old links so users can still find our content. The new website is responsive to give users across all platforms a pleasant, similar experience, adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations, and has more flexibility in style and organization choices than ever before.

Thank you to everyone who assisted Kaylie to ensure we put our best foot forward with our new web presence!

## Getting to Know You



**Natasha Williams, DVM**, is a food animal medicine and surgery resident. Originally from Adelaide, Australia, she earned her DVM degree at the University of Melbourne. Williams' research interests include emergency medicine and respiratory issues.



**Brittany Cortina, DVM**, is a small animal rotating intern. Originally from Miami, Fla., she earned her DVM degree from the University of Illinois. Cortina's research interests include alternative medicine, soft tissue surgery, improvements in sterilization techniques, and pain management/post-op pain control. During veterinary college she traveled to China to learn the basics of acupuncture and to Africa for a One Health trip.

Brittany once rode and showed Paso Fino horses, a naturally gaited light horse breed imported to the Caribbean from Spain. In her spare time, she enjoys travel, hiking, kayaking, anything water related, ballet, and horseback riding.

*Favorite Quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt*

## Wellness Committee Reminder

Remember to join us for the Class of 2022 House Sorting Party on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Lake Carl Blackwell Ski Point at 6:30 p.m. Welcome the Class of 2022 and enjoy food and fun.

A true Australian, her first word was "kangaroo." In her spare time, Natasha enjoys hiking, reading, music, drawing, and hanging out with her dog.

*Favorite Quote - "Good question, don't know" - Mr. Lang, Natasha's high school science teacher.*

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**Bryan Weaver, DVM**, is a food animal medicine resident. Originally from Center Point, Texas, he earned his DVM degree from Texas A&M University. Weaver's research interests include cattle lameness, production medicine and efficiency.

In his spare time, Bryan enjoys cooking, hunting, fishing, and kayaking.

*Favorite Quote: "All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better." - Ralph Waldo Emerson*



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