Congratulations to the September Employees of the Month!

- **Emily Cooper**, assistant director of the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, is a driving force at OADDL. In addition to her normal duties, Emily assisted in bringing the new rabies lab to OADDL amid short staffing. She manages it all with determination and a smile. Emily never hesitates to jump in and help anywhere she can.

- **Elissa Green**, RVT, is an ophthalmology nurse at the

**Vet Med Students Help Ida Victims**

When Hurricane Ida struck, it didn't take long for our students to organize donations to help **LSU's School of Veterinary Medicine**. On behalf of our college, thank you to all who donated and to the students for delivering these much needed supplies.

Here's what LSU posted on social media:

"Our heartfelt thanks to the students, faculty, and staff of Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine for their generous donations of veterinary supplies in the wake of Hurricane Ida.

OSU Vet students **Candice Janecka** and **Allison Conchiglia** drove almost 11 hours straight from Stillwater to Baton Rouge to deliver the supplies on Labor Day. When they arrived, they were met by a team of LSU Vet Med students who helped unload and organize donations ranging from food to medical and cleaning supplies.
Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. She does a great job maintaining a positive, can-do attitude. A natural problem solver, Elissa thrives when given a new challenge. She is compassionate and caring with patients and clients and shares her knowledge with students. Elissa even provides personalized, decorated e-collars for ophthalmology patients.

- Ashley Kirvin, coordinator of academic programs, is organized, reliable and professional. Since joining Student Services in McElroy Hall, Ashley has updated job procedures and organized student clubs. She is willing to serve on committees, help with extra tasks and be a team player. She is reserved yet shares ideas and contributes to discussion with intentional thought.

"Veterinarians help veterinarians. We all come together to help each other out. Everybody’s got to get back on their feet, and we’ve got to help them and the animals," said Janecka.

Thank you Oklahoma State College of Veterinary Medicine. Go Pokes!"

OADDL Opens Animal Rabies Lab

As of today, Sept. 13, all animal samples for rabies testing must be shipped to OADDL at 1950 W. Farm Road, Stillwater, OK 74078.

OADDL has partnered with the Oklahoma State Department of Health to support the state’s animal rabies lab within OADDL.

Questions regarding rabies exposure risks for humans or animals and test results should continue to be directed to the OSDH acute disease service epidemiologist on call at 405-426-8710; however, all samples must be sent directly to OADDL.

Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Giselle Cino

In this month’s segment of Vet Med Faces of Research Dr. Giselle Cino shares her work on swine animal diseases, specifically infectious diseases. Read more and watch a short video at Vet Med Faces of Research: Dr. Giselle Cino.

Western Veterinary Conference

Thank you to the alumni, faculty and friends who attended an in-person reception held during the Western Veterinary Conference in Las Vegas.

Congratulations to the following door prize winners:

- Dr. Todd Behre ('87)
Animal owners often turn to social media for answers to all types of questions including medical advice for their pets and livestock. Online information is abundant but not always accurate. **Dr. Mike Schoonover** offers sound advice about online veterinary medical information in *Giving and Receiving Veterinary Medical Advice Online*.