



Congratulations, Michelle!



Michelle Kuehn, senior administrative support specialist for veterinary graduate education, recently received the 2016 Outstanding Graduate Staff Award. Kuehn was nominated by the graduate students in the Veterinary Biomedical Sciences program. Read more about the [Outstanding Graduate Staff Award](#).

Awards Banquet

Congratulations to the faculty, staff and 156 students who received awards totaling more than \$632,000. A huge thank you to our generous donors who made these scholarships possible. Awards included the following:

- Dean Clarence H. McElroy Award - **Paul Cunningham**
- Dean Harry W. Orr Memorial Award - **Morgan Pierce**
- Gentle Doctor Award - **Rebekah Hartfield**
- Zoetis Award for Research Excellence - **Dr. Michael Davis**, Physiological Sciences
- Zoetis Distinguished Teacher Award - **Dr. Joseph McCann**, Physiological Sciences
- Stratton Staff Award - **Ron Kuehn**, IT, Dean's Office

Ektate and Vanosdol Present at ICHO Conference

Tornado Documentary Showing

The award-winning documentary, "Nature vs Nature: The Animal Victims of the May 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes" will be shown on Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stillwater Library. In the film, you will see some of the animals treated at the Veterinary Medical Hospital as well as many of the faculty, staff, students and alumni who helped in the recovery efforts. There is no charge to attend.

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Seminar

Eric Nuermberger, MD, will present "Confronting the Specter of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis" on Wednesday, April 27, at 12:15 p.m. video-conferenced to Room 259 McElroy Hall. Nuermberger is an associate professor of medicine in the division of infectious diseases in the Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. This seminar is co-sponsored by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at OU Health Sciences Center.

House Officer Seminar

Jessica Robertson, DVM, and **Jenna Young, DVM**, will both present seminars on Thursday, April 28, beginning at 8 a.m. in Room 104 at the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

Robertson, an avian, exotics and zoo medicine intern, will present "Ultrasonography for the Assessment of the Pituitary Gland and Tympanic Bullae in Rats." She is mentored by **Dr. Joao Brandao**.

Young will present "Nephrosplenic Entrapment in the Horse. An equine medicine and surgery intern, Young is mentored by **Dr. Daniel Burba**.

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Seminar

Allison Campolo will present "Signal transduction markers in a tissue specific manner" on Thursday, April 28, at 4 p.m. in Room 259 McElroy Hall. Campolo is a graduate research assistant and a MS

Kalyani Ektate and **Joshua Vanosdol** recently received travel awards to present their research at the 2016 International Congress of Hyperthermic Oncology held in New Orleans, La. Both of these graduate students are mentored by **Dr. Ashish Ranjan**.

Ektate's talk was entitled, "Ultrasound monitoring of tumor temperature and drug delivery with echogenic thermosensitive liposomes."

Vanosdol's presentation was entitled, "Targeted intratumoral doxorubicin delivery by ultrasound imageable low temperature sensitive liposomes and high intensity focused ultrasound mild hyperthermia."

student in the Department of Physiological Sciences. She is mentored by **Dr. Veronique Lacombe**.



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