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ACU Employee of the Quarter

Tanya Spacek, RLATG
Animal Care Technician

"Tanya is a valuable ACU employee. Tanya consistently provides excellent care to KU animal resources and can always be relied upon, especially during emergencies. Additionally, Tanya's commitment to continuing education is exemplary. She recently obtain an undergraduate degree from KU and achieved certification as a Laboratory Animal Technologist. I am very proud that she is part of the ACU!"
ACU Facility Manager

The Animal Care Unit (ACU), a core laboratory and service unit of the Office of Research, is responsible for care of all teaching and research animals on the Lawrence campus. The ACU exists to advance the research and teaching missions of the University by providing, faculty, staff, and students training and support in the use of laboratory animals and by maintaining exemplary standards of animal care through effective resource management.

KU-Lawrence adheres to the highest standards of animal care and maintains an Assurance with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare and is a United States Department of Agriculture registered research facility. The ACU has been accredited by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International since 1982.

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