

## **VP of Advertising**

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My name is Pallavi Oruganti, and I am currently a Master of Public Health student at the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA. I am specializing in Veterinary Public Health, and I will be graduating in the spring of 2018. I graduated in 2016 from The Ohio State University with my Bachelors of Science in Anthropology. I will be serving as the VP of Advertising for SOH this year. My current interests and areas of research are in issues of infectious disease at the human-animal-environment interface and the application of social science approaches to Global One Health issues. After my MPH, I plan to attend veterinary school and eventually work in the field of international veterinary public health. In undergraduate, my research focused on deer hunters in Ohio and their perceptions of zoonotic diseases. This past summer, I lead fieldwork for my thesis research in rural Nicaragua focusing on human-animal interactions and how it shapes diarrheal disease exposure and gut microbiome development in children. This experience only increased my passion for global work. I hope to continue to learn more about One Health and how we as students can make a larger impact on this burgeoning field through organizations such as Students for One Health and One Health Commission. I am excited to learn and collaborate with students across the world in this organization and to hear more about your experiences and ideas to expand One Health initiatives globally.

