THE BEACH EDIT

Wait for it.... Oklahoma does not have one. But in the Heartland we take Memorial Day seriously. In particular, with thoughts of those whose selfless acts have increased our lives and wellbeing. Won't you partner with CVHS this Memorial Day by making an impact on animal and human wellness? At the CVHS Veterinary Medical Hospital we have opportunities that advance veterinary student success and client care for beasts of burden, food supply and furry, snuggly lives of unbearable cuteness. A portion of our newest needs list appears below. These equipment priorities will likely not receive funding from the tight budgets we are working with for FY16. Contributions in any amount are welcome and deeply heartfelt. Make checks payable to OSU Foundation and send to my attention at 308 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078. Please designate your chosen area of support.

Food Animal

- Replace second hydraulic chute - $20,000

Equine Medicine

- Ultrasound - $50,000 - $75,000
- Dental endoscope - $10,000 - $20,000

Small Animal Surgery

- Force Triad electrosurgical unit - $18,000 each (need two)
- ILock interlocking nail system - $15,000 (somewhat urgent)

THE TEMPERATURE IS RISING (Slightly)

With the longer, temperate days we're dreaming of patio and deck time. Aye, and did you know that we have three lovely commemorative brick courtyards on the grounds of the veterinary campus? The Veterinary Honor Court, Military Courtyard and Onyx Courtyard provide ways to recognize veterinary alumni, faculty, staff, companion animals, you name it. What a great way to remind future generations of the path that brought you or a loved one to veterinary medicine at Oklahoma State University! You may have a client who would like to honor you as their veterinarian - the possibilities are endless and the result is a win-win for beautifying the veterinary campus and happy making all around. Purchasing an inscribed brick paver is simple. Call/text Sharon at 405-612-5359 for more information or to place your order, or email at sworrel@okstate.edu

JETTING OFF

Whether you're off on holiday in search of the beach or just the backyard, have a safe and lovely Memorial Day Holiday.

Look for The Friday Bit to resume on 5 June. It's an extended Friday! Nick some R&R team.

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