



CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES **Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends**

CELEBRATE VETERINARIANS THE COWBOY WAY

It's that time again, Cowboys! Let's show our CVHS and orange pride by advancing one of our own to claim the title of **America's Favorite Veterinarian**. **Dustin M. Brown (2005)** has been nominated to the honor and we want to help him claim this worthy title with **ORANGE POWER!** The AVMF sponsored recognition celebrates the extraordinary relationships pet owners share with their veterinarians while recognizing pivotal roles veterinarians play in society as medical professionals in animal and human health. **Voting is open every day!** Join me and the CVHS community in selecting America's Favorite Veterinarian by voting daily between NOW and September 1, 2015. Current voting tally is posted each day - so keep voting for our alumnus, Dr. Brown. (Did I mention his wife, Deseree, is also one of our family?) Read about Dr. Brown and cast your daily vote here <http://tinyurl.com/nqquphe> Let's do this!

FANCY A FROCK?

The time is now to be on-trend for the incoming veterinary class of 2019. Last year we received such a wonderful response from our alumni to the White Coat sponsorship request. (Shout out here to the Class of 2014 who were quite over the top!) The professional coating ceremony marks the beginning of the DVM classroom curriculum and culminates at year four in didactic clinical rotations. It is a time our students embrace with great anticipation as they begin their training with the veterinary faculty. In order to recognize the personal accomplishments and pride associated with our students reaching this phase of their professional education, CVHS presents a white clinic lab coat to each incoming student. Presentation of the coats symbolizes the college's affirmation that these students are qualified to begin the veterinary professional progression toward their DVM.

Cameron Smithee (2017) said, "*The white coat ceremony signified the ending and beginning of significant chapters in my life. As such, I felt as though I was entering into something much bigger than myself.*"

I invite you to reflect on what the sponsorship of your White Coat meant to you. Who was it that helped advance your academic and clinical pursuits? To pass on the tradition of CVHS mentoring excellence, please consider sponsoring a White Coat for the Class of 2019. Cost of the coat is \$35 payable to OSU Foundation with delivery to Katelyn Hoipkemeir, 205C, McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078. Opportunities exist for you to present your White Coat at the 2015 White Coat Ceremony, Friday, August 14, 10:00 a.m. at Stillwater High School Performing Arts Center. How it works for you (I can get quite overcome about this) - contact sworrel@okstate.edu

CONFETTI AT THE READY!

Your Advancement e-team is on-the-road-again for Southwest Veterinary Symposium September 24-27 in Ft. Worth. Friday night, our friends at Hill's sponsor collegiate alumni receptions at Ashton Depot at 7:00 p.m. We'll be there for our Cowboy alumni with all the usual party supplies. Watch this space for more

information as the date approaches or visit <http://www.swvs.org/> to register for the conference.

It's Friday! Quick march to vote for Dustin Brown <http://tinyurl.com/nqquphe>

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