UNFORGETTABLE, HONEST WORK »

These alumni coded for orange success, shaping the Cowboy culture. As we explore the Code of the West at Fall Conference alumni events, we’ll be celebrating Distinguished Alumni honorees for 2017, Drs. Lawrence D. McGill (1968), Cleta Sue Bailey (1970) and Timothy J. Woody (1971).

Is your class coded for success? Nominate a candidate for recognition in 2018 at the nomination page of the Alumni Affairs CVHS website. Nominees are solicited and submitted annually through a simple process. Deadline for nominations is May 1, 2018.

Top class standings for DA awardees:

**Orange Pride** (Tied for 6 Distinguished Alumni) - 1960, 1963, 1970

**Clementine** (Tied for 5) - 1953, 1954, 1955

**Peachy** (Gaining on it with 4) - 1957

**Apricot** (Tied for 3) - 1964, 1968

How did they live up to the gentleman's agreement known as the Code of the West?

- They took the measure of a person as the ultimate value - The west wasn't won by one.
- Honesty is absolute.
- No matter how weary and hungry they were after long days in the saddle, their classmates (and horse) were tended first.
- Sometimes cursing is necessary and allowed around certain alumni - you know the one.
- They always drink their beverages with their trigger hand - to show friendly intentions.
- They never practice ingratitude. After all, they're Cowboys.
- Courage is a character trait. Cowardly behavior isn't tolerated in any outfit worth its salt.
- They are loyal to their brand - classmates, mentors and the institution who rides with them.

HERALD YOUR FAME - HOMECOMING 2017 »

Join the CVHS community as we celebrate "Herald Your Fame" at the Sea of Orange Parade, October 14! The veterinary center's 1953 Museum on Wheels leads us piloted by Bill Clay, DVM ('70) followed by the 6th Annual Scottie Brigade. Faculty, students, staff and friends with animals or without are welcome to participate.

All animals are welcome on a leash or halter and must be current on vaccinations. Watch the Friday Bit for parade staging information as it becomes available. To register your interest in participating please contact Sharon at 405-744-5630 or email

FALL CONFERENCE CODE ASSIGNMENT »

Fall Conference is November 9-10 at Wes Watkins Center on the OSU Stillwater campus for your CE needs.

The Corral Crawl alumni event on Thursday night will review the Code of the West and how you are bound by your profession to live the code centered on professionalism, fair play, loyalty and respect. The SCAVMA student scholarship auction will return to Corral Crawl on Thursday night for your shopping pleasure.
Registration is now open at the CVHS website. Options include Alumni Events ONLY, a selection that offers flexibility of attending only the Corral Crawl reunion activities and/or the Distinguished Alumni Luncheon. Class years ending in 2 & 7 celebrate reunions. All alumni events are advance ticketed. You must register at the website for the Corral Crawl meal, cash bar and the Distinguished Alumni Luncheon. No tickets are sold at the door. Hotel accommodation information is available at the website during registration or through Sharon.

CLASS OF 1963 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE »

The class of 1963 hosts a distinguished lecture during Fall Conference on Thursday, Nov. 9, 11:30 a.m. Laura H. Kahn, MD, MPH, MPP, FACP presents "One Health and the Politics of Antimicrobial Resistance" based on her book of that title.

NEW for 2017, the lecture is presented to veterinary students on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m. Both lectures are held at Wes Watkins Center auditorium. View Dr. Kahn’s bio.

AND.... THERE’S THIS »

ACVP hosts a Rock Concert tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Seretean Center on the OSU Stillwater campus. Bring your squad and prepare to get, um, educated? Admission is pet treats, toys, and/or money for OSU’s Dogs of Lincoln.

The class of 2021 started the week with a blinding event and made it to F R I D A Y without special glasses. Steady on, mates.

GIVE & BE change for alumni programs.

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