AHHmazing

This is big. No, like really, big. If you're thinking dreams don't come true you are mistaken. Wednesday night at the Awards Banquet we gave it away. $632,000 of our donors' hard-earned quid. Donors are friends, clients, faculty, staff, and yep, CVHS alumni. Do take note. Cowboys know how to make the world better by hustling up ways to rope in success. We purchase equipment, revitalize labs, create scholarships, fund externships, get our names on buildings and even reward faculty and staff. If these efforts aren't worthy I don't know what is. Some of these folks travel for hours to spend a Tuesday night with us. Just one night. Because, duh. They. Are. Committed. Donors no longer with us made sure that their legacies would endure to assist veterinary students as they navigate through the cost of their educations. There's a lesson here. Finally, we watched as the big reveal unfolded. Congratulations to Paul Cunningham as recipient of the Dean Clarence H. McElroy Award, the most prestigious honor conferred by the veterinary college. Joining us were former recipients of the coveted McElroy Award, evidenced by the orange socks. Did you notice? And faculty presenters, I'm not sure who lapped the room the most, Ritchey, Neer or Ross? Our dean's staff? The prep for the awards ceremony is epic. AHH....mazing.

'89 REASONS YOU CAN TOO »

A tad bit over a year ago classmates of 1989 decided to work toward building a scholarship endowment. They were stretching to reach a $25k goal but they would not be deterred. Nope. They opened a can on it and locked it down. Never, ever underestimate the power of the Cowboy will. It is hard a**. Congratulations classmates of 1989 on your shiny, new orange endowment. Let's party next year at the awards banquet!

KEEPING IT REAL »

These CVHS classes are meeting to celebrate reunions thanks to the robust engagement of their Class Representatives. Class of 1964 (April 23), 1965 (May 14), 1966 (May 19-20), and of course, the 50th for 1966 (May 6-7). To plan a reunion or to acquire contacts for your classmates, please contact me. I am at your service, and yes, I'll be there.

Friday. Where-have-you-been?

GIVE and BE change. Unlike someone, you probably know this button is interactive. Tap the orange to bring funding to CVHS alumni-exclusive events today. Are you alive? Possibly. Or not. I can't tell. We're bleeding here and winter is coming.

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