2016 IN THE REARVIEW »

Our performance review at the 4th quarter.

At the end of every year, the stand-out things are the moments that made our hearts swell with oneness. Here’s a look at a few team highlights.

- We restored sight
- Rehabilitated wildlife
- Placed implants
- Repaired organs
- Mended hearts
- Controlled parasites
- Developed nationally renowned programs of animal health and biomedical research
- Graduated 88 DVMs
- Welcomed babies
- Managed pain
- Healed bones
- Repaired joints
- Nanomedicine? Special delivery. Check.
- Toxicology? It’s all poison proportionately, but we have you just in case; not to worry.
- Comparative exercise studies. Endurance is important. We have a center for that.

Advancing in the day-to-day.

- We’re always seeking professional and personal development through analysis, presentation and communication as well as attitude, enthusiasm, and well, all that orange.

The action plan.

- **Dean Search.** Here’s people you should know. Leading the search is the [Office of the Provost](#) with Thomas G. Coon, Chair of the CVHS Search & Screening Committee and VP & Dean, Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources. Special thanks to [Chris Ross, DVM, PhD](#) for stepping up as headmaster.

2016 packed a punch but what struck us most were the reminders of why we do what we do with kindness and compassion. Some days were cloudy. Some of us lost companions, some even lost body parts. But at the close of the year, of one fact I can assure you, **we are on mission.** Because we’re all part of the same story. “Healthy Animals, Healthy People”

**Friday.** That moment when people don’t see your creative vision for the **Friday Bit**? Nah. The Bits return 6 January.

**GIVE and BE** change.
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