



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

### **VISION QUEST »**

Not the rite of passage one, but that's pretty cool too. Drs. Margi Gilmour and Jonathan Pucket are seeing a void. The ophthalmology department exam rooms and treatment areas need some love. As outdated as the treatment rooms are we're still managing without a guide dog, but really, that's not far off. The ophthalmology service has established a super-great momentum with a well-developed client base. To keep this specialty robust at the Veterinary Medical Hospital we need your help. If you can see your way clear to enhance the service, please hit reply to the Friday Bit for more information. You might like viewing your name on the door.

### **WHAT'S MORE COOL THAN CVHS BRANDED GEAR? »**

Don't go about unbranded. Get your CVHS merchandise from SCAVMA now. Funds from the purchase of SCAVMA merchandise support wet labs, invitations to educational speakers and veterinary student conference attendance. This merchandise is unavailable elsewhere. Questions? Simply reply to the Friday Bit or for specific merchandise enquiries contact [sarah.marie.myers@okstate.edu](mailto:sarah.marie.myers@okstate.edu) **Deadline for orders is February 15.**

### **HOW ARE THOSE RESOLUTIONS GOING? »**

At CVHS we're being challenged but we DON'T GIVE UP. We're doubling our efforts right now to push through economic barriers and institute best practices wherever possible without sacrificing the integrity of the great work being done here. Jimmy Dean said, "I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." That about sums up our strategy pathway. Clearly, our private investors are more valuable than ever. So, if you can, resolve to help us share the gift of health and wellness. Reply? Why, yes.

### **FOCUS ON RESEARCH »**

Did you know that CVHS offers a Companion Animal Program? The program acknowledges the loss of client companion animals through contributions to support research improving the quality of animal and public health. This opportunity is an amazing practice builder so why not start today? I make it easy. Talk to me with one-click reply.

### **DEALING WITH IT »**

Roger J. Panciera is at PARCway (Post Acute Recovery Center), 6312 N. Portland Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73112, Room 202. PARCway is a 90-day rehab therapy center. As you might imagine, cursing is up and attitude is, well, an attitude. Send your love notes directly to the PARCway address. When you visit, encourage him to escort you to the auxiliary rooms available for visitation via use of the wheelchair or walker. Voice contact is 405-385-2902.

### **WVC »**

Western Veterinary Conference is **March 6-10, at Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas**. All registered attendees will receive a card reminder of the CVHS Alumni Reception in a Mandalay Bay suite, **Monday, March 7, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.** Exact location of the room is emailed upon check-in so monitor your devices for the notification. In the event of cyber fail, please call/text 405-612-5359 (that's me) for directions.

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC »**

It's CVHS Open House, **April 2, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at the veterinary campus. Opportunities abound for alumni and the public. A silent auction raises funds for the Avian, Exotic & Zoo (AEZ) Medicine clinical care service at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. The AEZ is currently seeking auction items. To partner with the AEZ Service, or to make a gift-in-kind contribution to the silent auction, contact me at 308 McElroy Hall or 405-744-5630. Your in-kind gift is considered charitable and is tax deductible.

**I swear it was Friday like 5 minutes ago.** ♥ Anyway, while you're pondering all this amazing content, here is the magic button that saves lives. If you have love to share with alumni programs, you know what to do.

**GIVE** and **BE** change.



Fancy a natter (chat)? [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu)



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