



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

### **DOGGONE GOOD FRIENDS**

You have some. At the CVHS Annual Honors and Awards and Banquet Tuesday, April 21, 6:15 p.m. we'll be thanking our donors beginning with a reception in their honor at 5:15 p.m. in Wes Watkins Center, rooms 101/102. A wee bit later we will transition to the exhibit hall to recognize our Senior veterinary students especially and confer some cash for merit. A lot of cash. Students, you are the VIP's of this event so spruce up, firm handshake, and please, thank our CVHS benefactors for their amazing largesse.

### **HEAD OF THE PACK**

You know what they say about not being the lead dog. Class of 2015, as you embark on the weighty experience of your oath as a DVM, why not make it part of your exit strategy to mentor a member of the Class of 2019? As you and your classmates recall this symbolic milestone in your own path to obtaining your DVM, please consider sponsoring a White Coat for a veterinary student, Class of 2019. Here at CVHS this is a family affair. Join me in advancing the tradition of the White Coat and veterinary student mentorship. Ring me at 405-744-5630 or click [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu)

### **THE TWILIGHT BARK**

I cannot help myself, it's been claiming my inner sanctum. I guess I'm feeling a bit like Pongo and Perdita in search of their lost puppies. May 8, we will walk the 88. Not exactly the 101 (as in Dalmatians) but nonetheless, a large part of our litter begins a free-run. As for any protector your departure can be a bit worrisome. Here at CVHS I take comfort in the certainty that you are well click(er) trained and ready to give and get high-fives. While you're feeling the wind in your hair remember where you were nurtured. In the event of probable scrapes and snarls along your way you have a pack of fierce warriors at the ready to defend you and lick your wounds. That's us of course, and AVMA. Join today at [avma.org/Members/HowToJoin](http://avma.org/Members/HowToJoin). Do find your way home often and let me know where your travels take you.

It's Friday Alumni Team! Get outside and make a paw print.

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