



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

OUTSIDE THE BOX »

At CVHS, there is no box.

Space however, is open for discussion. As you may have heard, the center had to get creative in leveraging our economic position. To that end, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have given us permission to increase our class size to a total of 106 students with the addition of 24 non-resident seats for a total of non-resident, one-year enrollment of 48. Resident enrollment remains at 58 students per class.

So, what does that mean logistically?

The projected date for admitting the larger class is Fall 2017. A faculty committee is strategizing the expected faculty, schedule, and space considerations coming down the pike, especially after the first couple of years with the increased body count.

To address increased facility needs, the **Pancieria Project** has launched in honor of one of our heavies in veterinary pathology. Plans for the **teaching space** are evolving to include updated classroom and learning spaces. First, we need the **building** but then, naming opportunities abound. Ponder that. My imagination is running rampant with the potential for, um, Panciera vernacular naming. I'll just call it the mother tongue for those who have experienced the man.

To support teaching and training future generations of veterinarians in the name of **RJP ('53)**, contact Chris Sitz, OSU Foundation at 405-385-5170 or csitz@osugiving.com (To talk with me, hit reply.)

This project will never be more impactful than NOW. Here's why....



Still sharp. Still here.

PROUD & IMMORTAL DINNER »

4th-years. At this inaugural, top-shelf opportunity you will liaison with veterinary alumni, OSU Alumni Association leadership, legislators, industry partners and **orange** champions at **ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, March 28, 6:00 p.m.** The event is instructional and business wear is appropriate attire. Watch your email for the invite and be sure to RSVP.

Expect the unexpected but be ready to learn how to....

- **Build a framework** for alumni engagement - professional networking
- **Make a home** - our expectations of you - they don't stop with the walk
- **Alumni membership** - advantages for you and your school

- **Industry partner relationships** - wellbeing and outreach
- **Establish a legislative voice** - advocacy - make it work for us
- **Expand your reach as a class** - connecting and reciprocating

DATES TO REMEMBER »

- **OVMA Convention - Today.** Visit the **CVHS Booth #75** throughout the conference and the **SCAVMA auction happening now, until 1pm @ Embassy Suites, Norman.** OSU SCAVMA auction proceeds benefit veterinary student scholarships. Keep an eye on those bids.
- **Western Veterinary Conference - LVN, March 5-9.** Join the advancement team and Chris Ross for the **Cowboy alumni reception at Mandalay Bay, Monday, March 6, 6pm (watch your email for room assignment detail.)**
- **Open House - April 1.** Join us for all-day fun on the veterinary campus. The **Avian, Exotic & Zoo** medicine club will host a silent auction benefitting the **Wildlife Service** at our clinic.
- **CVHS Fall Conference - CE at Wes Watkins Center - November 9 & 10 - Corral Crawl** alumni receptions for class years ending in 2 & 7 on **Thursday, Distinguished Alumni Luncheon - Friday.** Both events will be held in conjunction with Fall Conference, venue TBA. Watch our website for event registration coming in July.

SHARING IS CARING »

Class Reps, please expand our reach by inviting classmates to [Update](#) contacts and subscribe to the Friday Bit [here](#)

It's **Friday!** What's your concept of framework? **Let's build it together.**

GIVE and BE change.



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