



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

2017 = RESET - REFRESH »

Let's be honest. 2016 was a rough year. The weather was super-weird, the music died, we had a (surprise) US election, Brexit happened, hate crimes skyrocketed.... We went into winter hibernation with hurting hearts and minds. We need a collective healing.

Rather than going inward here at CVHS we tackle the big questions: ***what we know and what we have yet to learn***. The key to healing for us is actually reaching out to help others, animals and humanity alike. In uncertain times (AKA life), it's good to keep the needle moving forward, so to speak. At the close of the day, it's our actions that make a lasting impact. So, where do we go from here?

We. Keep. Moving. Forward.

Change happens, but our foundation of education and service excellence is stalwart. Our students, clients, alumni - our family deserves nothing less.

ALUMNI PROGRAMMING - A LOOK AHEAD »

- **OVMA Convention - January 26-28.** Visit the **CVHS Booth #75** throughout the conference and the **SCAVMA auction Friday, January 27, 10am-1pm @ Embassy Suites, Norman.** OSU SCAVMA auction proceeds benefit veterinary student scholarships. Bid on spa packages, handmade items and more.
- **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.)**
- **Proud & Immortal Senior Dinner - New for 2017!** A top-shelf opportunity for 4th year students to liaison with their alumni office and engage with veterinary alumni, OSU Alumni Association leadership, legislators, industry partners and **orange** champions - **ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, March 28.**
- **Class of 1967 50th Reunion - Celebrating May 12** throughout the day and attending the CVHS Hooding Ceremony/Commencement of the Class of 2017. Veterinary campus tour and dinner **May 13.**
- **Distinguished Alumni Nominations - Deadline June 1**
- **AVMA Indianapolis- July 21-25 - An alumni reception for Cowboys is Friday, July 21, 6pm,** venue TBD.
- **Southwest Veterinary Symposium - San Antonio - September 21-24 - Alumni reception is Friday night.** (There will be bull.)
- **OSU Homecoming - Beat Baylor October 14. Join the Alumni Association.** (Portions of membership fees rebate to CVHS for alumni use.)
- **CVHS Fall Conference - Wes Watkins Center - November 9 & 10 - Corral Crawl** (alumni receptions for class years ending in 2 & 7 on **Thursday**), **Distinguished Alumni Luncheon - Friday.**

- [AAEP Conference](#) - San Antonio - November 17-21 - Alumni reception **November 20**.
- [Update your Alumni Info](#) - Home is where the ♥ is.

Whether you interact with your alumni office via our digital channels or phone, I want your experience to be truly exceptional. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and engage with you.

First **Friday** of 2017. All we need now is moonbeams and whiskers on kittens.

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



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