THAT LOST HOUR »

So this happened. Heard in my embarrassed, blush-faced, owing it voice. Apparently I went all happy-daffy in identifying the folks in this photo last week. Attending the Cowboy alumni reception at Western Veterinary Conference were Danny Cox ('82) and his wife Amy, who brought their fur-babies bedazzled in feathers and jewels. (It's them, for real.) The 'kids' arrived at the reception in a double-wide stroller after an exhausting day of touring the town. Apologies for last week's gaffe. Slowly-backing-out-of-the-room-now.

GROOVY »

April 2, 9:00-4:00 p.m. is OPEN HOUSE at the veterinary campus. You guessed it, we are open to the public for indoor and outdoor activities. A silent auction raises funds for the Avian, Exotic & Zoo Medicine (AEZ) clinical care service at the Veterinary Medical Hospital in McElroy Hall. The AEZ club is seeking auction items for bid. 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. Stop in to learn about the veterinary center and it's services to the public - check it out http://cvhs.okstate.edu/cvhs-annual-open-house

SCAVMA will host a booth of CVHS branded apparel items for sale at Open House. Proceeds from the purchase of SCAVMA merchandise supports meetings, wet labs, invitations to educational speakers and veterinary student conference attendance. Get game day ready while sporting your favorites @ "Healthy Animals-Healthy People"

ARE YOU ONE OF THESE? »

The 50th Year. 1966 - get ready to celebrate. Here’s what you can do to make ready.

- **Take a few minutes to collect yourself.** Send me a biography of your career highlights and RSVP attendance or regrets. You’re accomplished so why talk about it? Excerpts from your bio are used for your introduction at commencement by Dean Sander. Kind of a big deal.
- **Text something nice to someone.** Yes, you can. Encouragement is good.
- **Get some rest.** That last hour is a kicker. Trust me. We’re going to walk - a lot.
- **Tidy up.** Locate that tie and OSU orange. You’ll love the photos..
- **Power up.** There will be coffee at first light.
- **Show up.** We live longer and are healthier when we share experiences with friends.

Contact me at 405-744-5630 or Class Representative, Jack Roberson 816-813-1234 or adp.jack@gmail.com. Deadline for hotel reservations is March 24, at Wyndham Garden 405-377-7010 - ask for OSU Vet Med Class of 1966 block.

EARLY ACCESS »

The new, best years built by CVHS to last. DVM grad years ending in 1 or 6 - it's your party at Fall Conference, October 13-14, Wes Watkins Center on the OSU campus. All CVHS alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend for CE while celebrating reunions with classmates at the **Corral Crawl** on Thursday evening. A buffet meal is catered by the Rancher's Club, a cash bar is available and special entertainment is planned. Don't need CE? No worries. Later this year registration for Fall Conference goes **LIVE** at the CVHS
HORSE CENTS »

We don't have any. My worst fear has come to bear. Due to the severity of abysmal educational funding, CVHS alumni will NOT be represented at an alumni reception during the AAEP conference in Orlando this December. Yup, if sponsorship funding is not discovered in the next 30 days, Orlando will be brutally devoid of orange. That's straight from the horse's mouth. Find out how to sponsor. Hit reply.

How to maximize your feel-good Friday....

GIVE and BE change. This button feels lonely. Click, click.

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