



CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends

NO BUNNY BUSINESS »

Nationwide Pet Insurance invites you to attend a dinner business meeting at OSU CVHS McElroy Hall Auditorium (Room 101) on Thursday, April 21st 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Carol McConnell, DVM, MBA and Nationwide Chief Veterinary Medical Officer will discuss the benefits of pet insurance to the small animal practice. Here's a smattering of what you can expect from Nationwide's sponsored meeting:

- **Increase client visits and practice revenue** - Pet owners with pet insurance visit their veterinarians more often and spend more on veterinary care.
- **Not like human managed care** - Pet insurance is property insurance and is different from human managed care, protecting veterinarians from the negative aspects of managed care, such as loss of control over treatments and pricing.
- **How it works** - New policies offer flat reimbursement to pet owners, adding transparency and greater acceptance of treatment recommendations.

To attend, RSVP for the dinner headcount to Kaitlyn Belanger, OSU VBMA Co-President kaitlynbelanger14@gmail.com or Elisabeth Giedt, DVM, MBA, OSU CVHS Director of Continuing Education, Extension and Community Engagement giedt@okstate.edu 405-744-7672. (*The presentation provides category two Business Certificate credit for VBMA members.*)

PALPABLE FUN »

Not that kind. But we are doing this.... **OPEN HOUSE** on April 2, 9:00-4:00 p.m. at the veterinary campus. CVHS opens 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. We have pottery, orange iron work and other exotic finds for bid. 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. Brand your gear with "**Healthy Animals-Healthy People**"

FINALLY, IT'S GAME OVER »

I'm calling it the **UPRISING**. 88 uprising reasons you should be keeping your eye on the class of '16. For the sake of humanity. With commencement in sight the atmosphere at the alumni office is all, "*good grief we're losing them!*" Pretty soon though, all this intelligence is unleashing on the world. Yup, prepare to marvel - and employ! Don't let the design of these 88 fool you. Sure, they may not look like a full tin of biscuits. But wait. Flashback to your grad year. Were there some whacked-out antics while you were probably figuring out how to extract 'er, something - like a job? Here's a creative interpretation of what it's like in a-day-in-the-life of a vet student, courtesy of Jeff Olivarez ('18) & Company. <https://youtu.be/q4Gaq0nvY7Q> You're welcome.

BOOTS ON THE GROUND »

It's the Battle of the Boots. DVM grad years ending in 1 or 6 - which class can get the most attendance 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? You can register for ticketed alumni events only. Later this year registration for Fall Conference opens at the CVHS website. A block of rooms for alumni is pre-reserved now with Cimarron Hotel &

Suites, 315 Husband Street, Stillwater 74075 (405-372-2878) **Code: CVHS Fall Conference Alumni Affairs.**
Rates for Wednesday-Saturday are \$105. **Deadline to secure reservations is September 12.**

TROJAN HORSE »

Covert ops needed. Due to educational funding being at zip, nyet, nada, CVHS alumni will N-O-T be represented at an alumni reception during the AAEP conference in Orlando this December. UNLESS, sponsorship funding is discovered in the next 30 days, Orlando will be left to only the orange that grows on trees. To make some horse cents of this, talk to me.

Real big Friday news - Jeff Olivarez ('18) has been elected **NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF SAVMA** as in, The Nation.

GIVE and **BE** change. *"Happiness is fleeting, but honor is immortal."* Chinese Proverb



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