8 DAYS »

Zombie faceoff is near. Your best defense is here orangeconnection.org/app
Download this app for free.

CVHS Sea of Orange Parade participants must be in place in the staging area NO LATER than 8:15 a.m. October 24. The veterinary center’s 1953 Museum on Wheels leads us piloted by Bill Clay (1970). Following the CVHS entry is the 4th Annual Scottie Brigade, accompanied by faculty, students, staff and friends with animals or without.

Staging area for the CVHS entry is located at 12th & Lewis Streets. We are entry #25. If seeking directions from parade barricade officials it is imperative to know the entry number and the entry name as OSU Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. Parade start time is 9:00 a.m.

All animals are welcome to participate on a leash or halter and must be current on vaccinations. Questions? Contact me at 405-744-5630 or reply to the Friday Bit. sworrel@okstate.edu

Walkaround is Friday evening, October 23. SAVMA is selling a famous shoe brand at their booth. Live on the wild side and support the SAVMA objective of introducing veterinary students to the concept of organized veterinary medicine. Proceeds of this event send students to represent CVHS at the annual SAVMA symposium.

WHAT'S YOUR SPIRIT ANIMAL? »

Consider your defining qualities. Do you have a badger's courage or think like an elephant? Evidence suggests you master challenges like a Cowboy so why not look the part. Need some CVHS orange? Get yours at the SCAVMA Booth on the exhibit floor throughout Fall Conference.

NOT REGISTERED FOR FALL CONFERENCE? »

Don't get in a tizz. Follow our no-fuss steps here. No need to snail-mail bamboozling materials. Complete the online registration, tick the boxes that fulfill your wildest dreams and hit submit. Now wave farewell. We have you.

The CVHS Class of 1963 announces Stan W. Casteel, DVM, PhD, DABVT Distinguished Lecturer 2015. Read about him here


Online registration closes Sunday, November 8. That's frightfully soon.

FEARFUL AMOUNT OF BRAIN-POWER DOMINATING »

These folks know what's up. Selected through nominations from their peers, the CVHS Distinguished Alumni for 2015 are Demarious Keller Frey, DVM ('63), Merlin E. Ekstrom, DVM, MS, DACVP ('67) and Sybil F. Heise, DVM ('71). Help honor these individuals at the Friday luncheon, November 20, 11:30 a.m. in rooms
101/102, Wes Watkins Center. The event is ticketed. Class Representatives, now is the time to encourage classmates to nominate an alumnus for the coming term - [here](#). Obviously, we're jazzed.

**WISDOM & MYSTERY FOUND HERE »**

It's a mystery why we do this at 7 a.m. The **Alumni Society Annual Meeting** convenes (freakishly early) in the **Point Four** dining room, Wes Watkins Center, **Thursday, November 19, 7:00 a.m.** Class Reps, (students too) I look forward to seeing you for continental breakfast and of course, morning brew. Nominations are open for Secretary. President Theresa Casey is calling for nominees.

**HORSE - STUFF »**

Cowboys. Careful. May charge when threatened. They're going for it at the 61st Annual **AAEP Conference at Mandalay Bay Resort & Convention Center, December 5-9.** Meet me at the strictly Cowboy alumni reception on **Monday evening, December 7**, located in a Mandalay suite. As the conference date approaches (or at check-in) I will email you the exact room number. CVHS alumni will enjoy complementary beverages, food and orange goods - all just for signing in. Lost? 405-612-5359.

**HERE IT COMES »**

The spine tingling, prickly truth. Alumni funds have blown away. I'm talking Steinbeck-esq here. Advance alumni activities and events for you with a gift today. Connect our people with a contribution payable to OSU Foundation sent via your alumni office at 308 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078. (Credit cards are welcome.) Need to hear just how big the zombies are? 405-744-5630. Be a hero. Your tax return will thank you.

Oh, my gourd, it's finally Friday. Get out there Cowboys with your just-try-coming-at-me badness.