CALL FOR RECRUITS »

Post-DVM graduates for the PhD program wanted.

Grad students and postdoctoral fellows seeking new career challenges leading to careers in teaching, research or other aspects of veterinary medicine are encouraged to contact us about graduate training opportunities. Opportunities can combine training in infectious disease, parasitology, physiology, or other discipline, with residency training, public health, or business, leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree or Master's in Science, Public Health or Business Administration. Our goal is to train academic scientists, teachers and clinicians across disciplines in preparation for careers in academic veterinary medicine, public service or industry.

Direct inquiries to:

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Current Opportunities:

Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA) in Influenza Research

A Graduate Research Assistantship (PhD) supported by the Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST) is available in the laboratory of Dr. Teluguakula Narasaraju, Department of Physiological Sciences at OSU, Stillwater. **This position is available immediately.** The project focusses on understanding the molecular pathogenesis of influenza virus pneumonia using mouse-models and test combination therapies. Applicants must possess DVM/Master's degree in life-sciences or related subject. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Dr. Narasaraju at narasa@okstate.edu

LISTENING UP »

Alumni! Here's your opportunity to weigh-in on the CVHS Dean search. Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director of the OSU Division of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources, has been selected by the university provost to chair the search committee for the new **Dean of the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences.** Dr. Coon is hosting **listening sessions** during the CVHS Fall Conference October 13-14 at the Point Four Dining Room, Wes Watkins Center on the OSU Stillwater campus. Available times for the listening sessions are:

Thursday, October 13 - 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 14 - 8:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Please join a listening session to share your thoughts on the future leadership for the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences at your alma mater.

BOOT FAIL? »

Fail to register for Fall Conference? No need to get in a tizz, we have you covered. You may still register for **Fall Conference alumni events** to celebrate class reunions for years ending in 1 and 6 at the **Corral Crawl** on Thursday night, **October 13, 6:30 p.m.** Space is limited. No ticket sales are offered at the door for alumni.
events. You must pre-register for the Corral Crawl **Rancher's Club** catered buffet and the **Distinguished Alumni Luncheon**. A **cash bar** is available during the Corral Crawl and all events happen at Wes Watkins Center, **October 13-14**. Accommodation information for alumni is posted at the registration pages. The **SCAVMA scholarship auction** has relocated to OVMA in January. SCAVMA will host a sales booth with CVHS branded apparel and items during Fall Conference. Find your Weapon of Choice at **Boots-on-the-Ground**. Don't be A.W.O.L.

**ARE YOU COWBOY ENOUGH? »**

First, you must look the part so, yes, I have t-shirts. Join the CVHS Cowboy community in the **Sea of Orange Homecoming Parade**, "**A Cowboy Dream**" **Saturday, October 29**. The veterinary center's **1953 Museum on Wheels** piloted by Bill Clay ('70) leads the **5th Annual Scottie Brigade and Pete's Pet Posse**. Faculty, students, staff and friends with animals or without are welcome to participate. All animals are welcome on a leash or halter and must be current on vaccinations. Watch for parade staging information coming soon. Joining us? Contact me at 405-612-5359.

**CVHS ALUMNI SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING »**

The Alumni Society Annual Meeting convenes in the **Point Four Dining Room**, Wes Watkins Center, **Thursday, October 13, 7:00 a.m.** Class Representatives and current student representatives meet for a breakfast business meeting. And coffee. Duration of the meeting is a one-hour commitment. If you are unable to join the meeting on site, you may access the meeting remotely via conference call. **Call credentials are 888-231-5467** -- enter Participant Code 690964 when prompted.

Finally, it's **Friday. Fall-in, Cowboys.**

**GIVE and BE change.** Even change counts. **This orange button?** It's clickable, hey.

Fancy a chat? **sworrel@okstate.edu** #scot1

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