During the OVMA Conference held January 24-26, in Norman, Dr. Charles Freeman (1973) received the honor of Veterinarian of the Year! Honored as well were Drs. Jessica Arnold (2009), Young Veterinarian and Jennifer Schoonover (2000), Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations alumni!

WHERE THE LOVE IS

Alumni are volunteers, partners, ambassadors, advocates, donors and so much more.

You are life-long learners and mentors, and, you are everywhere in service to the veterinary profession. Your knowledge and passion embodies your commitment to serve well.

You are our legacy.

A legacy is where life stories live on. The experiencing of thoughts, emotions and attitudes of others.

So, how do we deliver strong alumni values?

The healthiest communities are those that have active, authentic conversations and interactions to determine how best to serve the collective need. The delivery of a successful alumni program begins and ends with empathy. The experience of understanding one another; sharing, grieving and celebrating together. It's about being present and relevant, knowing that by doing so, we serve in concert.

That's empathy.

Human respect is our platform, and together, we have branded a thriving alumni community for CVHS.

OUR HAPPY PLACES
• **Western Veterinary Conference** February 17-19, Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV. Alumni reception at Mandalay Bay Monday, February 18.

• **Career Day** March 2. We are excited about your interest in hiring our outstanding students.

Registration opens soon for 4th year student interviews noted as "Pre-Scheduled Interviews". When selected, you gain access to a resume database of current 4th year students seeking employment and you will be assigned space within CVHS for personal interview times.

Job postings for open positions can be made on the HIRE system (same system you register with for Career Day). Current positions will link to your employer listings on the confirmed attendees page where students can view your attendance on Career Day. Please direct questions to Sharon at 405-744-5630.

• **AVMA Convention** August 2-6, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, DC. Alumni reception Friday, August 2.

• **Southwest Veterinary Symposium** September 26-29, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas. Alumni Reception Friday, September 27.

• **OSU Homecoming** October 18-19, OSU vs Baylor Join the Alumni Association for details to university events. Portions of membership fees rebate to CVHS Alumni Affairs. Talk to me to join CVHS in the Sea of Orange Parade with the 1970 Museum on Wheels!

• **AAEP Convention 2019** December 7-11, Colorado Convention Center, Denver - The world's comprehensive CE event devoted to equine practice. Alumni reception and details to follow.

You may have stolen my **❤ FRIDAY!**

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Dear Friday,

I'm so glad we are back together. I'm sorry you had to see me with Monday-Thursday, but I swear I was thinking of you the whole time.

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