A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS »

As I reflect on my service to the alumni of CVHS, I am reminded of the day-to-day graces that make my heart swell with gratitude.

Here are a few of the many rewards of my position. (Not naming these for the protection of the innocent.)

- From Missouri, those (sometimes multiple) daily strategy calls asking, "Where are WE advancing today?"
- The 6:00 am inspirational messages from Texas.
- From Tulsa, "Thank you for being who you are."
- "I'll stop in and see you when I'm in Stillwater." A Sooner fan.
- From an airport somewhere, "SITREP!"
- "Checking in" from the farm in Arkansas.
- From California (my home state, BTW), "I heard about our class gift at our reunion. Where do I send the money?"
- Upon checking the arrival of a shipment, "If I knew you were thinking about coming to see me, I would have lied" [about receipt]. From Catoosa.
- From Rhode Island, "OSU has given me everything."
- "Checking on the health of emeriti faculty members; what's happening? Oh, yeah, there's a hurricane." From Corpus Christi.
- Those 11:00 p.m. phone calls notifying of the loss of a classmate.

Creation of the Friday Bit was 'um, edgy for CVHS. Here's some feedback.

- From Massachussets "Love the whimsy!"
- "Great points for our colleagues." From Utah.
- "What kind of nonsense is this jibberish?" From Idaho.
- From right here at home, "...Just want to say that I find inspiration in your words. Thank you for sharing them with us."
- "Great Friday Bit issue." from Baton Rouge.
- "This is fantastic. Thank you for sharing and for your time today." From Duxbury, MA.
- "Just want to say I appreciate the energy and passion you bring to your role at CVHS." From WSU CVM.
- From Flower Mound, "Whoever is writing this copy, keep it up!"
- "I appreciate having been put on the mailing list for the Friday Bit." Emeritus Faculty member.
- "This edition is really creative!" From San Antonio.
- From Norman, "Great articles, Sharon!"

As the year draws to a close, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the alumni and friends whose generosity and kindness supports alumni programming. Our actions today have a lasting impact for tomorrow.

OVMA IN NORMAN »

Join the Advancement Team and welcome Dean Carlos Risco at the OVMA Convention, January 25-27, in Norman. Visit the CVHS Booth #78 throughout the conference at Embassy Suites. CVHS branded door prizes are awarded daily.

We're 'sleighing' it, CVHS! Because our mission is all-inclusive, "Healthy Animals, Healthy People"
Okay, it's been like **FRIDAY** for three days and speaking of favs, Miss Bridie is patiently watching for the holidays. We hope yours is amazing.

(The university is closed for holiday 22 Dec. through 2 January. The Friday Bit will resume 5 January.)

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