



CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES **Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends**

THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED, RIGHT NOW »

Life overhaul. All systems are 'go' for Roger Panciera. By that I mean our Iron Man is realizing his full potential. If you need motivation or an example of how to be your best self, he can tell you how to make it happen in 10 genetically-engineered swear words or less. Visits and mail are welcomed by The Man at 623 Ranch Drive, Stillwater, OK 74074. Slow clap.

WEATHER IS COMING »

Prepare yourself for the changing season. A spike of 88 degrees is rolling in with a blast of orange power. We've done our jobs as educators, the Class of 2016 has done theirs. The days are growing longer and the potential for professional prospects is ridiculously massive. Though, there is some nostalgia in a front-porch-sitting kind of way when we ponder the 88 living their dreams. The truth is, the journey to get to the dream can be hard, arse kicking and soul sucking. But, at CVHS we have a wealth of alumni willing to explain exactly what they experienced on the way to finding what they were born to do. Clarity is good. So as we send you out into the wide world in all your awesomeness, remember we stand behind you as mentors and relief is only a text away. Remember AVMA. <https://www.avma.org/Members/HowToJoin/Pages/default.aspx>

ARE YOU ORANGE, SOCIALLY? »

The OSU Alumni Association encourages you to become members! Memberships are affordable and benefit CVHS Alumni Affairs through rebated funding utilized to host alumni events specific to CVHS. Only 6 percent of CVHS alumni are Alumni Association members. While membership in the CVHS Alumni Society is without charge to veterinary alumni, I know we can do better to increase our percentage of rebates that work for us through the OSU Alumni Association. Like those free beverages and food at external alumni events? This is how I make that happen.

FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS »

The CVHS Annual Honors & Awards Banquet is Tuesday, April 19, 6:15 p.m. at Wes Watkins Center. We'll be hosting our benefactors at a reception in room 101 at 5:15 p.m. This event recognizes Senior veterinary students particularly, but also confers merited awards (that's cash \$\$\$) to deserving veterinary students. Show up, look like the professionals you are, rehearse that firm handshake and demonstrate your amazing gratitude to our donors. These great people are clients, alumni and friends of CVHS.

Friday, we lift our ♥ to freedom. April 6 was Tartan Day in America. Woven together, each thread in our CVHS alumni clan fabric, each accomplishment combines to craft a brilliantly, mighty cloth. I invite you to harness the present and build for the future. It's what the word 'endow' is all about and it is the Scottish thing to do.

GIVE and BE change. *"The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it."* -J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan

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