



CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends

EMBRACE THE WAIT »

Enjoy the beauty of becoming.

I might be wrong but I imagine some students are contemplating a timeline right about now. They're deciding to start living the life. On the fast track to commencement, they are becoming redesigned for the path ahead. Part of this journey includes the expectation that as alumni, you can (and will) impact the future of the profession by advancing your school for the benefit of future students. Consider making a commitment individually or as a class before you leave. Why not contribute residual class funds to provide lab coats for the Induction Ceremony (that's a white coat event). Link yourself as a mentor to another aspiring veterinarian. [How?](#)

FIVE THINGS THAT MAY (OR MAY NOT) HAVE HAPPENED THIS WEEK »

Life at the clinic is often ludicrously strange.

- **The exotic species.** Sometimes they appear visibly wild-eyed, 'um, mad at you. Which you really don't want because **they. can. cut. you.**
- **The keg-standing terrier.** Pointy teeth like a juvenile raptor, throat-stabbing, freaking vigorous terror machines.
- **The nuclear-powered feline.** I know, they appear docile on first observation. But raging inside is a volcano of metabolism scratching for release like none duplicated on Mother Earth.
- **The courtship rituals.** You know the ones. A G-force so extreme most fighter pilots would black out. Watch your back, human.
- **The pollinator.** Have you seen this? The bee sky craft model? Yep, that's in our wheel house now, too. Veterinarians are counted on to avoid Skynet.

Don't let your guard down. We could get junked at any time.



WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS?

[Western Veterinary Conference](#) - **March 5-9.** Join the advancement team for complimentary drinks at the Cowboy alumni reception located in a suite at **Mandalay Bay on Monday, March 6, 6-whenever.** Registered attendees, watch your Monday email for reception room assignment. Call/text if lost 405-612-5359.

OPEN HOUSE »

Calling all wild things. The CVHS hosts **Open House, Saturday, April 1, 9:00a - 4:00p.** Amazing demonstrations, outdoor events and activities raise awareness to the public for the services we offer. A silent

auction raises funds for the **Avian, Exotic & Zoo Medicine** clinical care service at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. To partner with the AEZ Service by providing an in-kind auction item for bid, contact me soon at 405-744-5630.

It's finally Friday. Don't even think of packing it in. Remember our mortal one-foot-in-front-of-the-other strategy? Level up time.

GIVE and **BE** change.



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