



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

THE GATHERING

If you received your DVM in years ending in 5 or Zed make plans now to attend Fall Conference, November 19-20, at Wes Watkins Center on the OSU campus. All CVHS alumni are welcome and encouraged to receive continuing education and celebrate reunions with their classmates. You've already pledged your fealty so I've reserved a gathering place especially for those classes observing benchmark reunion anniversaries. At the Cowboy Crawl we'll sample refined buffet offerings and enjoy cash bar beverage selections catered by the Rancher's Club. All stocked up on CE? Not to worry, when registration for Fall Conference opens later this year you may register for alumni events only. There's even room at the Inn, Holiday, that is. Call 405-372-2445 and use Code: OSU Vet Med before October 1. Questions? Contact your Class Representative or me at 405-744-5630 or sworrel@okstate.edu Reunion gathering information is also available at the alumni pages on our website [here](#).

THE GAMES

April 11 - Rain or shine CVHS is open for family fun 9-4:00 p.m. Join us for amazingly exotic experiences for the whole family and shop at the Avian, Exotic & Zoo Medicine silent auction featuring pet care items, handmade pottery and many other must-haves. Proceeds of the auction benefit the OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital AEZ Service for a large variety of exotic animal clinical care. To partner with AEZ or to provide a gift-in-kind contribution to the silent auction, contact Sharon Worrell sworrel@okstate.edu 308 McElroy Hall or 405-744-5630. Quick march - the deadline for contributions is now.

RAISE 'EM UP

We think we do a pretty good job as educators. "*Small but Mighty*" is a phrase I've often heard coined by a familiar CVHS alum. So how do we measure the results of our work and the success of our veterinary students? Well, we employ all the usual metrics but by far the most enjoyable is the upcoming Annual Honors & Awards Banquet Tuesday, April 21, 6:15 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall at Wes Watkins Center. It's where we offer reward for earned merit and special thanks to our dedicated and loyal donors. Students, look sharp and do attend. Our scholarship donors are anxious to meet you and learn of your progress. Watch your inbox for the official invite and don't forget to RSVP.

LAST CALL

The deadline is approaching for CVHS Distinguished Alumni nominations. Please encourage your classmates and colleagues to nominate a deserving CVHS alumnus for this honor. CVHS honors three alumni annually who are exemplary in the areas of Practitioner, Academia and Research. Eligibility requirements and a list of previous recipients is available to view at <http://cvhs.okstate.edu/alumni-affairs/distinguished-alumni-award>. Nominations remain eligible for 3 years. All nominations are due to me by June 1, 2015.

WE STAND UNITED

Let's talk AVMA. Here's just a sampling of what the American Veterinary Medical Association does for you. Did you know the AVMA provides a number of tangible benefits to its members, including information resources, CE opportunities, publications, and discounts on personal and professional products, programs and services? AVMA also provides many important intangible benefits such as state and federal advocacy helping to provide a better legislative and regulatory environment for the profession. This important work serves to address issues that affect policy governing the veterinary profession and the practice of veterinary medicine,

establishing a platform for a collective, organized voice at the national level. AVMA is a vital organization to your veterinary career. For additional information visit <https://www.avma.org/Members/HowToJoin/Pages/default.aspx> New graduates, join today!

Cheers, team! It is Friday, aye.

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