



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

### NO FOOLING - IT'S EXAM TIME

Alumni challenge question: Name the author of this quote, "*Statistics are like a bikini, what they reveal is suggestive but what they hide is vital.*" (Hint: younger alumni may have to reach out to their mentors for assistance with this one.) The first person to respond with the correct answer receives something orange from the Alumni Office! [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu)

### AFTER SOME NEW BOOTS?

Can't help you. But on April 11 - rain or shine CVHS is open for family fun 9-4:00 p.m. We have oh-so-wonderful orange and black items you can dress up or down. Watch for CVHS branded hats and apparel plus join us for exotic experiences at the Avian, Exotic & Zoo Medicine silent auction featuring pet care items, handmade pottery and many other unique items. 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](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu) 308 McElroy Hall or 405-744-5630.

### COATS WE HAVE

Watch for it later this summer. I invite you to engage with a brand new 2019 recruit. The Class of 2019's genesis begins with the White Coat Ceremony marking the beginning of classroom training and ultimately progressing to didactic clinical rotations. It is a time our veterinary students embrace with great anticipation as they begin their tutelage with veterinary faculty. A great deal of personal accomplishment is associated with reaching this beginning phase of professional education. In order to recognize these new students' achievements, the college presents a white clinical lab coat to each incoming veterinary student. Presentation of the coats symbolizes the college's affirmation that these students are qualified to begin the veterinary professional phase of their education. I invite you to reflect on what the White Coat means to you. Who supported the inaugural of your academic and clinical pursuits by serving as your mentor or sponsor of your White Coat? As you and your classmates recall this symbolic milestone in the process of obtaining your DVM, please consider sponsoring a White Coat for a veterinary student, Class of 2019. Here at CVHS this is a family affair. Join me in advancing the tradition of the White Coat and veterinary student mentorship. If this worthy opportunity tickles your fancy, ring me for further info at 405-744-5630 or click here [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu)

### PASS IT ON

Let's be loud and clear. You need AVMA - here's a smattering of how the American Veterinary Medical Association works 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, don't pass this up, join today!

In a nutshell, it's Friday. Grade made.

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