



CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends

MADNESS @CVHS »

We all knew it would happen eventually.

After all, it is March. And we know a little something about wild, mad hares at CVHS. But, I digress.

This month, the OSU Alumni Association is driving a membership tournament to coincide with the **March Madness** NCAA basketball tournament. **CVHS alumni who join during the tournament will score points for CVHS!** Winners will be determined by percent of membership increase each week. Points are tabulated by the total number of members as a baseline today. (This allows us, as a small but mighty grad school, to be competitive with some of those mammoth college units campus-wide.)



Why are points important?

A portion of every members' dues are returned to the college they graduated from to support alumni engagement efforts! I am counting on you for those large rebate numbers so join now and tick that CVHS box at the form. The tournament webpage with campaign bracket and details is posted [here](#)

Campaign dates run from March 3 - March 31. The timeline....

- **Friday, March 3** - Play-in week for all colleges (10 in all) with a **Family & Fans** category for non-graduates (yes, they count!)
- **Friday, March 10** - Eight groups who have the highest percentage increases in member totals are announced and advance to the **Elite Eight** round.
- **Friday, March 17** - The four groups with the highest percentage increases from the previous week are announced and advance to the **Final Four** round.
- **Friday, March 31** - The winner with the highest percentage increase from the previous week is crowned champion with OSU's most spirited alumni.

The winning college receives an **OSU Spirit Paddle** and those quarterly rebate \$\$\$ - the gifts that give back to you. **Class Representatives**, forward this email to your classmates. **LET'S GO CVHS!**

Why your Alumni Association membership matters.

Membership in the **OSU Alumni Association** is one of the most affordable ways to show your affinity for **OSU/CVHS** and impact the university. You'll receive Cowboy updates, stay informed of alumni and campus news, and learn of ways to support university and college initiatives.

MONDAY IN VEGAS »

Actually, not a film.

[Western Veterinary Conference](#) - Join the advancement team for complimentary drinks at the Cowboy alumni reception located in a suite at **Mandalay Bay on Monday, March 6, 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** Registered attendees, **watch your Monday email** for reception room assignment. Call/text if lost 405-612-5359. **Get your orange-ness on.**

WE'RE OPEN »

It's into the wild at Open House, Saturday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Amazing demonstrations, outdoor events and activities raise awareness to the public for CVHS services. A silent auction raises funds for the **Avian, Exotic & Zoo Medicine** clinical care service at the Veterinary Medical Hospital, treating over 500 wildlife cases annually. To partner with the AEZ Service by providing an in-kind auction item for bid, contact me **NOW** at 405-744-5630.

Friday! Mighty fine day for a weekend. #MemberMadness **Game on!**

GIVE and BE change.



Fancy a chat? sworrel@okstate.edu follow #scot1



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