



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

BUST A MOVE? WHY YES, CVHS! »

WE WON the BIG DANCE #MemberMadness! CVHS is the most spirited college campus unit!

Not only do we dominate bragging rights, the new **Spirit Paddle Award** will be presented today and all members part of the college will receive a 25% off coupon to the University Store. (Let's not forget those new rebate fees that will be dancing their way into the coffers for alumni use!)

Special thanks to all CVHS alumni who "suited up" for this challenge! Mighty fine form.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A MISSION »

Our newest alumni were charged with a mission this week as they prepare to depart the iconic halls of the veterinary campus. The charge, as conferred by the CVHS Alumni Society, is one of action.

"The Society fosters cooperation and communication among all alumni of the CVHS through promotional activities advancing the educational aims of the center to foster student enrollment and retention, establish scholarships, strengthen relationships and enhance professional opportunities for graduates."

Active participation means investment.

Budgets have run out for higher education and we are under significant threat due to state revenue failure. There is so much you can do to restore a thriving habitat for the future of veterinary education in Oklahoma. This isn't a difficult task or break-the-bank effort. Get out there and speak to your administrators and representatives about the importance of the veterinary profession to economic drivers in the state. You can make a difference. **What's needed is a commitment to making your school stronger than ever.** I call it stewardship - a right and a responsibility.

This is your symbol.



The aesculapius represents an ancient hero of medicine. Today, we embrace it as the symbol of all-inclusive, interdisciplinary collaboration of human and animal wellness. **The One Health Initiative.**

Let's be champions for wellness with every decision we make, whether it is investing to grow programs, research, mental fitness, student advancement, to reduce and reclaim resources, visioning fresh ways to infuse revenue.... all of these steps if done collectively, can save untold millions of lives in our present and future generations.

We recognize the problems. **Let's ACCEPT** the mission that is so essential to our future.

GO WILDLY »

It's CVHS Open House, Saturday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Discover amazing demonstrations, outdoor events and activities planned to raise awareness to the public for CVHS services. A silent auction increases funding for the **Avian, Exotic & Zoo Medicine** clinical care service at the Veterinary Medical Hospital, treating over 500 wildlife cases annually. See the fun at [Open House Video](#)

It's **Friday**. Get down.

GIVE and **BE** change.



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