



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

WITH YOU THE FORCE IS

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MAY THE 8th BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

From a galaxy not-too-far away veterinary classes of 2015 and 1965 are having a moment. Beginning with the Hooding Ceremony at Gallagher-Iba today, our very own Greg Campbell, DVM, PhD (1985) leads the procession to launch 88 DVM's to save the planet. All this goodness culminates over the weekend with the Class of 1965 50th reunion gathering in Stillwater. Classmates of 1965 arrived for breakfast at the Student Union at what seemed like the dawn of time, and are taking part in the Hooding Ceremony. Classmates of 1965 will enjoy dinner together this evening at Wyndham Garden Hotel and on Saturday evening at McElroy Hall, Alumni Conference Room. For assistance with plans associated with the 50th reunion ring me at 405-612-5359 (M) or click sworrel@okstate.edu

WE LOVE YOU, YOU KNOW

Class Representatives are the key contacts for keeping veterinary classmates connected to one another and their alma mater. As your CVHS Alumni Affairs Specialist, I live to assist with event planning, mailings, and meeting arrangements. If you are a class leader and have difficulty conducting your Class Representative duties, please consider reassigning your position to another classmate willing to assume the role of Class Representative and notify me of the change. I appreciate all efforts you make to connect your classmates to their alma mater and one another. Help you, I can. Texts, calls, emails and postal messages are welcomed.

RENDEZVOUS POINT

Program your droids and devices, Fall Conference is November 19-20 at Wes Watkins Center (WWC). The Corral Crawl (formerly Cowboy Roundup) is Thursday evening featuring an extensive buffet "crawl" and cash bar prepared by the Rancher's Club. Cowboy and Vet Med branded treasures will be offered for bid at the SCAVMA silent auction. Proceeds of this auction benefit SCAVMA scholarships. For 2015, Fall Conference takes place all under one roof at WWC. No need to jockey parking to another venue thanks to your trusty car park pass! The usual photo booth will be on hand for those classes celebrating special reunions, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 and all those other 5's & Zeds.... Class Reps, watch for a summer mailing from me with info on accommodations reserved for alumni and all the granular details.

It's a BIG Friday! We have waited a long time for this moment, Class of 2015. Go out and awaken the Force.

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