



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

VETERAN COWBOYS »

November 11, the CVHS community gathers at the **Veteran's Flag Plaza - McElroy Hall** to recognize the freedoms assured to us by veterans of conflicts foreign and domestic. Join Dean Sander at 3:30 p.m. at the plaza located at the corner of McFarland and Farm Road. Following the presentation of Colors, LTC Troy C. Bucher will give the address, "Service to Our Nation." LTC Bucher is Professor of Military Science for OSU Army ROTC.

THE RULES OF BEING COWBOY »

Few things are as admirable, enduring and amazing as being a Cowboy. Isn't that enough reason to celebrate? Then there's this for football fans: Discount tickets are available for **OSU vs. Baylor football on Saturday, Nov. 21**, (the Fall Conference game.) Visit <http://www.okstate.com/tickets> and click "Redeem Promo Code" at left. Enter code OSUVET into the Access an Offer box and hit go. Select seat location and proceed to check out. \$53 each.

Register for Fall Conference now. Online registration is a check-box process at the CVHS website. Don't need CE credits? Choose **Alumni Events Only**. Hit submit. Nice selections, by the way.

The CVHS **Class of 1963** welcomes Stan W. Casteel, DVM, PhD, DABVT Distinguished Lecturer 2015. Read about him [here](#)

COWBOY BASICS »

Cowboy battles often took place in a corral, so get off your ahem, stool and ride. **Corral Crawl is Thursday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.** at the Wes Watkins Center. I have reunion photo props, a warm, tantalizing meal and a watering hole. Men and women of character deserve a sip or two, don't we? Bring along your checkbook for the **SCAVMA silent auction** because we have lots of appealing Cowboy items up for bid. Special thanks to our vet students who rustled up all this stuff and to Liz Forbes for spiffing up the tack. Shiny, Liz!

Need that English riding saddle and tack? Got 2. Proceeds (all of it) cashes up veterinary student scholarships.

Be ready to hand over the outlaws at this gig. These may be dudes you thought were good guys. Heck, even the Dean is crooning a song. Get tickets [here](#) and do it now or I might not have enough chow. Online registration closes **Sunday, November 8**.

10 GALLON HATS »

Selected through nominations from their peers, the CVHS **Distinguished Alumni for 2015** are **Demarious Keller Frey, DVM ('63), Merlin E. Ekstrom, DVM, MS, DACVP ('67) and Sybil F. Heise, DVM ('71)**. Honor these individuals **Friday, November 20, 11:30 a.m.** in rooms 101/102, Wes Watkins Center. **Tickets are STILL available but only in advance of the event.** You can't just mosey in. Class Representatives, it's your job to contact classmates to nominate candidates for the coming term - [here](#) I've heard some new names but let's be honest, there's no shortage of fast pistols.

THE BRAND LEGENDS »

What story do you have that is all yours? I hear your stories all the time, so why not share these tall tales. Is there an aspect of your veterinary career, special talent, project or direction in veterinary medicine that is of interest to our vet med pack, horde, gang, throng, swarm, cluster, posse? Maybe you have an amazing legacy working along side you? Maybe you just look cool-hand-bada** in orange? This is no dissertation project. We have peeps for that. Submission is as easy as hitting the wee reply spot way up top. Talk to me about what's [here](#)

HORSE BYTE »

The 61st Annual **AAEP Conference is at Mandalay Bay Resort & Convention Center, December 5-9**. Meet me at the Cowboy alumni reception on **Monday evening, December 7**, located in a Mandalay suite. At check in I will email you the exact room number. CVHS alumni enjoy complementary beverages, food and orange - all just for getting your caboose in the hoose. Lost? Text/call/email 405-612-5359 sworrel@okstate.edu

THIS RODEO NEEDS LEGS »

Here's a not-so-subtle way to make an impression at your alma mater. Your Alumni Office has taken a flogging and the bank is bust. I'm talking no-mas-dinero, Vaqueros. Send those dollars payable to OSU Foundation via your alumni office at 308 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078. The alumni contribution benefits you and only you. Fond of that free happy hour roundup when we're out-and-about? Fancy some better food at your alumni receptions? Want to do more fun activities and maybe something new? These funds pay for that. Need to talk? Call 405-744-5630. I even take credit cards. Tax perk? "You take your all-right, you take your can't-wait, a lotta bring-it-on and some damn straight....!" Thanks for the help, Jake. Yee haw.

It's Friday. I'm excited to see what happens with all this. Talk to you soon, alums?



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