



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

ROGER J. PANCIERA LEARNING CENTER »

It's a project.

Really, this is not complicated. Here's what's cookin'....

- CVHS is admitting more students
- We need facility space, a building, for student instruction
- The name on this building is a tribute to a monument in himself
- We should do this now to advance CVHS and honor this impactful pathologist, not posthumously

We're not here to be average, we're here to be AMAZING! [GO](#) to make this happen.

DEAN SEARCH COMMITTEE »

The CVHS Dean Search is happening. Dr. Thomas Coon, VP for Ag Programs is Search Committee Chair. So that CVHS can benefit from insights of the veterinary practitioners across the state of Oklahoma, Dr. Coon is holding a series of listening sessions for members of the veterinary profession. The primary purpose of the sessions is to engage veterinary professionals in the visioning for CVHS and the search for the new dean. The following points guide the listening discussions:

- **What are the most important elements of the CVHS mission?**
- **What are the key challenges facing the veterinary profession in Oklahoma for the future?**
- **What suggestions do you have for how CVHS can help to address the most important challenges before the profession?**
- **What attributes (skills, background, and experience) should we seek and prioritize in recruiting and selecting the next Dean?**

Listening sessions in each of the five OVMA regions will be held on the following dates and locations:

- October 31: District 1, **Tulsa**, 7:00 pm Room 110, North Classroom Building, OSU - Tulsa (551 E. John Hope Franklin Blvd, Tulsa, OK 74106)
- November 1: District 5, **Oklahoma City**, 7:00 pm Oklahoma County Extension Office (2500 NE 63rd S., Oklahoma City, OK 73111)
- November 7: District 2, **McAlester**, 7:00 pm Pittsburg County Extension Office (707 W. Electric Avenue, McAlester, OK 74501)
- November 21: District 4, **Ardmore**, 7:00 pm OSU Institute for Agricultural Biosciences (3210 Sam Noble Parkway, Ardmore, OK 73401)
- November 22: District 3, **Elk City**, 7:00 pm Hampton Inn (102 Regional Drive, Elk City, OK 73644)

Participants may attend one or more of the sessions in person or online via Adobe Connect web conferencing services. Web conference participants are able to provide questions and responses via the online chat function.

OSU representatives at each session include Dr. Coon, Oklahoma A&M Regent Joe Hall, and OSU Senior VP for Administration, Joe Weaver.

This is humongous. Are. You. With. Me? Please join a listening session to share your thoughts on the future leadership for the Center for Veterinary HealthSciences at **your** alma mater. Additional information will be available through the OVMA and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension offices [here](#)

KEEP'N YOUR BOOTS ON THE GROUND »

Join CVHS in the **Sea of Orange Homecoming Parade, "A Cowboy Dream"** Saturday, **October 29**.



- **Parade staging time is no later than 7:15 a.m.**
- Parade entry name is **CVHS Museum on Wheels & Pete's Pet Posse**
- Trailers offload for horses at Couch Park
- CVHS Staging location is **12th & Chester** Streets (enter staging area at 10th & Lowry Streets)
- Entry number is **100**
- Photos are taken at daylight
- Parade start time is 8:00 a.m.
- Game kick off for the West Virginia vs. OSU game is 11:00 a.m.
- Parade exit route is **Right to Bradford Plaza**

Joining us? Contact me at 405-612-5359 (M).

ARE YOU ORANGE ENOUGH? »

ORANGE Fridays remind us of friendships, and OK, maybe some weirdness. Here's a couple of **orange-crazed** friends. (All orange, all the time.)

On behalf of Interim Dean, Chris Ross and your alumni director (that's me) please accept our deepest appreciation for all you do to **advance** the health and safety of the animal and human public. **Alumni engagement is life-saving**. Keep your boots-on-the-ground and thank you for participating in Fall Conference and all alumni events.

Remember, alumni affairs is a giving option that funds CVHS alumni activities.

(The orange button is waiting). Special thanks to all who support alumni programs.

GIVE and **BE** change.



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