Alumni Affairs Report  
November 2016

Administrative Accomplishments/Opportunities

- Created Proud & Immortal Dinner for 4th year veterinary student engagement, March 28, 2017.
- Listening Sessions with Dean Coon, Chair of CVHS Dean Search Committee – strongly attended by alumni at Fall Conference.
- Developed alumni listserv for marketing CVHS branded items to alumni and friends.
- Fully funded Class of 1989 endowed scholarship at more than $25k in collaboration with Craig Jones.
- Advanced the Friday Bit weekly alumni e-news impact with inclusion of a giving link.
- Increased Friday Bit distribution from 40 to 600 via self-subscriptions.
- Attend regular weekly meetings with emeriti faculty (many alumni).
- Initiated alumni sustainable funding conversations and feasibility study with Alumni Society Board.
- Identified potential new avenue for sustainable funds for alumni use.
- Submitted Alumni Affairs Strategic Plan 2016-19.

CVHS Events/Alumni Engagement

- Hosted alumni reception at Western Veterinary Conference, March 6-8 – LVN – attendance 80 alumni.
- CVHS Open House, Saturday, April 2 – McElroy Hall. Hosted Avian & Exotic Wildlife auction benefiting small animal clinical care. 800 attended. Auction proceeds $1,100.
- Attended Class of 1964 dinner at Pete’s Place – April 23 – 25 alumni in attendance.
- Hosted Donor Reception for CVHS Honors & Awards Banquet, April 19; 400 alumni & donors attend.
- Co-hosted Dean’s Development Associates Meeting, April 19 – comprised of CVHS alumni & friends.
- Hosted Class of 1966 50th Reunion, Friday, May 6-7; Presentations by CVHS Alumni Society.
- Solicited nominations for 2016 CVHS Distinguished Alumni Awards – Practitioner, Research, Academic.
- Planned and hosted alumni booth at CVHS Summer Seminar, June 17-18 - 150 attended.
- Hosted alumni booth at Class of 2020 Orientation.
- Coordinated presentation of Museum on Wheels, Tulsa Fair.
- Hosted booth/alumni reception at Southwest Veterinary Symposium, Ft. Worth Convention Center September 29-October 2 – over 100 attended.
- Bench dedication – Class of 1981 memorial gift.
- Class of 2016 memorial planning; loss of alumna Kristen Kemper Ward.
- Hosting Class of 1964 alumni gathering, OKC/Stillwater – October 21-23, attended by 20.
- Created and coordinated CVHS Fall Conference alumni events, October 13-14 – celebrated 12 class reunions; led CVHS Alumni Society annual meeting, Distinguished Alumni Luncheon, Corral Crawl, Class of 1963 Distinguished Lectureship – Lecture keynote: Rodney Page, MS, DVM, DACVIM Director, Flint Animal Cancer Center, CSU. More than 600 CVHS alumni attend the two-day conference event.
- Homecoming 2016 “A Cowboy Dream” – Pete’s Pet Posse joined CVHS Museum on Wheels entry and the 5th Annual Scottie Brigade!
- Veteran’s Day Observed at CVHS Flag Plaza – several alumni were hosted with current students.