



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

### THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND »

**Pokémon Go? That's not it.**

So, what is it? The Human-Animal bond is the relationship between people and animals that influences the psychological and physiological state of the other. Research indicates the bond expresses profound relational consequences in human-animal interactions.



**Let's take a look at how our bond at CVHS translates to "Healthy Animals-Healthy People."**

### WE COME HOME »

**OSU Homecoming is set for Oct. 21-29.** Join me as we live *A Cowboy Dream* at the **Sea of Orange Parade** on Saturday. Inspiration? We've been dreaming big since we began in 1948 at your veterinary college. Our 1953 ambulatory truck restored by the Class of '70 and Roger Panciera leads us. Following closely we have the **5th Annual Scottie Brigade** and the CVHS family of students, friends, faculty and staff. All animals are welcome to participate on a leash or halter and must be current on vaccinations.

Daily air service from Dallas/Fort Worth to Stillwater is available via American Airlines at [flights](#). You coming? RSVP at "Reply" to receive staging info as parade time approaches.

### WE OFFER HOME AWAY FROM HOME »

When life's storms hit home the **CVHS Cohn Pet Care Facility** is at-the-ready. Established from private funding, the facility gives care to companion animals when their owners are no longer able to do so. The facility is housed on eight acres north of OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital and includes climate controlled private kennels and runs, pet grooming and access to a large playroom for visitor and staff interactions. Do you have a client who has expressed interest in long-term pet care? We create the highest standard of lifetime care and veterinary support through a simple enrollment process. The facility also offers short-term assistance with animals displaced through temporary crisis events and boarding by appointment.



You can't put a price on the love, loyalty and companionship a pet provides - or this incredible partnership in lifelong veterinary care.

### WE RESCUE »

The **OSU Animal Relief Program** is housed at CVHS and provides emergency care of animals injured or displaced by extreme weather events or other severe circumstances. Relief funds assist with direct or indirect expenses associated with housing, medical care, staffing, field services, supplies, food, utilities transportation

and equipment needs in support of animal care. Cowboy boots are at ground zero. To contribute to relief efforts click [here](#).

## WE ARE PRESENT WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR GOODBYE »

**This. hit. hard.** Our matriarch of the Scottie Brigade, Celti, will not be joining us for Homecoming. Her watch has ended. A profound and heartfelt thanks to the team of CVHS veterinarians, administrators and staff who optimized her health, comfort, and performance for a lifetime. You were her family and mine. Special thanks to Dr. Brandy Cichocki, whose incomparable skill and compassion will forever be remembered.

Veterinary professionals are the super-glue of the human-animal interaction. They live the bond and are the true coin of the realm.

**Fridays.** And animals, make better humans.

*GIVE and BE change.*



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