



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

### **STRANGER THAN FICTION »**

**Or in this case, non-fiction, which might even be weird-er** (stay with me here). Summer is waning and although the thermometer is still registering a blistering hot-damn, it's time to get serious.

Fall Conference follows on the heels of the new semester and registration is **A-LIVE** right [here](#). **Deadline for the Early Bird discount ends Sunday, July 31, at midnight.**

Registration options include **Alumni Events Only**, a selection that offers you the flexibility of attending only the Corral Crawl reunion activities and/or the Distinguished Alumni Luncheon (seating restrictions apply). Class years ending in 6 and 1 celebrate reunions with **Boots-on-the-Ground**. You'll see how this theme plays out at the Crawl but for now, think it through. Cowboys are always there during times of bone-crunching injury and flesh-eating particles. Tragic and curious yes, but hey, repeat after me, **"We are there!"**

Alumni events are advance ticketed. You must register at the website for the Corral Crawl meal and the DA Luncheon. (No tickets are sold at the door.) All events are at **Wes Watkins Center, October 13-14**. AC/VP will blow us out of the auditorium with hot guitar licks and gruesome, lyrical oddities. (What's a pub crawl without the horror?) Fingers crossed that "Slash" can still get down.

Hotel? Reply for details.

### **POWER TO THE PEOPLE »**

**Okay, here we go.** The Alumni Affairs Office supports our most valued resource, our people. The alumni network of nearly 4,000 professionals is one of the school's most powerful constituencies. I'm pretty sure you don't know the CVHS Alumni Society is auxiliary to the OSU Alumni Association. Yep. You weren't orphaned at graduation. Your membership in the Alumni Society is complimentary as an alumnus. But, (here's the kicker), by joining the OSU Alumni Association, a portion of your dues rebates to CVHS to fund complimentary veterinary alumni events. That's. hard. cash. Visit [join](#) and begin receiving and reciprocating benefits directly to your vet school.

#### **Here's how those cash \$\$\$\$ work for you (yes, you.)**

- Advising the dean on topics relevant to students (Dean's Development Associates)
- Participating as mentors with current students (Alumni Ambassadors)
- Establishing scholarships to promote student affordability
- Recognition of student milestones at the Induction and Transition ceremonies
- Engagement through a robust Class Representative network communications team
- Complimentary alumni receptions at national and regional conferences
- Class reunion activities
- All that orange swag
- Beer, beer, beer

To learn more about dynamic engagement and to see how support of alumni programs works for you, visit the new **National Conferences and Alumni Events** webpage at the alumni tab [here](#).

Aaaaand it's **Friday**. Shout-out to the Catoosa Small Animal Hospital for the power to make it rain. Our heroes have always been **Cowboys**.

**GIVE** and **BE** change.



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