



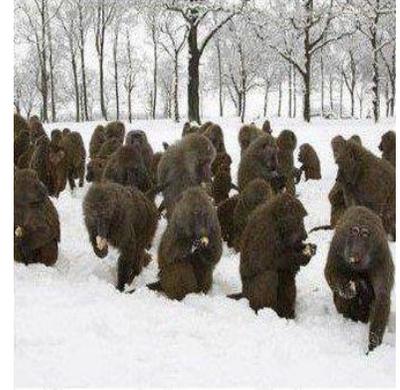
## CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends

### MONKEY BUSINESS »

**Who let the, um, Baboons out?** Let me assure you, we are innocent.

But did you know, a large group of Baboons is called a congress? That's enough about that.

Scientists have studied and determined that primates do laugh, typically a playtime signal, so giggling is not bad for you. There's even terminology for it, "acoustics of tickle-induced vocalizations".) I'm not making this up. Other studies found that laughter helps us apes to socialize more effectively. Laughter can attribute to bonding so I've put together a few feel-good opportunities for you based on primate characteristics. These are guaranteed to increase your endorphin release.



#### Aggressive love of pursuing new things.

- **The Panciera Project** is a new classroom building focusing on student-centered learning. Goals are to enhance the tech and A/V in this new facility for problem-based teaching.

#### Plays well with others.

- **The Student Activities Fund** provides enrichment activities and wellness initiatives for our newest alumni.

#### Confident and brave with extraordinary courage and leadership.

- **Exam room renovation** at the Veterinary Medical Hospital funds new equipment and furniture. Your name on the door for \$25k.

#### Cunning and opportunistic.

- **Operation Catnip Stillwater** reduces the feral cat population through a no-cost, trap-neuter-release program for the community and surrounding areas. \$35k budget.

#### Hate of restraint.

- **Pay-it-Forward Animal Assistance Fund (Class of 2017)** supports treatment and curative procedures for owned and stray animals visiting the Veterinary Medical Hospital.

If you are born under the **Sign of the Monkey** you are quick-witted and smart. Cleverness leads you to easily earned success. Confidence and courage are your strengths and you are quite enterprising. Years of the Monkey are '32, '44, '56, '68, '92, '04 (or any graduating class of CVHS!)

So, Monkey people, if any of the above "activities" interests your love of study, diligence and problem solving, contact [Chris Sitz](#) or simply reply to this email to advance CVHS goals.

### CALL FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATIONS »

The deadline is approaching for nomination of a classmate or colleague for **Distinguished Alumnus 2018**. Three CVHS alumni are honored annually who are exemplary in areas of Practice, Academia and Research. Eligibility requirements and a list of previous recipients is available at [nominate](#). Nominations remain eligible for three years. **Deadline to nominate is May 1.**

It's **FRIDAY**. Start monkeying around.

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