



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

### **HELLO HEALTH CARE WORKERS »**

We aren't reminded enough of the integral, social impact human and animal care has on global health care delivery. We know this as **One Health**.

**At CVHS our mission is strong.**

- Educate and develop skilled veterinarians for a lifetime of investigation, innovation, and care and protection of animal health
- Discover and disseminate knowledge concerning health and disease mechanisms of biomedical and veterinary medical importance
- Create and utilize effective methods for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of animal disease and those transmissible to humans; and
- Provide a state-of-the-art veterinary medical resource center that serves the citizens of Oklahoma, the nation, and the world.

Simply put, our mission is "**Healthy Animals, Healthy People.**"

But do we take time to honor and recognize the day-to-day clinical output, the mind-blowing researchers, the tech support, grant writers, facilities support, the RDVM's, the faculty, staff and countless other dedicated professionals contributing to the success of our health care team?

**Not enough.** Most of these champions glean reward from the service they supply in a seamlessly tireless, endless loop.

Perhaps while we develop the leaders in the profession of tomorrow, **we should pay homage** to strengthening the health workforce we pass in the hallways daily. What might this look like? Could be a deep bow to Lin Liu, a high-ten to Drew Hanzlicek, an OMG, what-would-we-do-without-you, Jerry Malayer. Maybe it's a note, an unexpected kindness, a text or email affirming a team member for the importance of their contributions.

**Living well isn't just a trend.** It's how you think, how you treat others and the world that surrounds you. And, what you treasure. So, when you see a kindness, speak it. That simple act has astonishing power.

### **THAT EMERGING DEMON BACTERIA »**

**Class of 2018**, the bugs are calling. Here are some sustainability tips to relieve the pressure of realizing the world's safety from pandemic rests on your shoulders.

- **Don't discard your professors.** They are accessible to consult on grey matters.
- **Make sure you're using all of your resources.** Alumni are willing to dissect even the most intricate of bugs. Find one [here](#)
- **Reduce, reuse, recycle.** <http://vetmedresource.org/> The complete online veterinary information service - the perfect support tool for research and continuing education.
- **Use the glassware.** Take ten now-and-then.
- **Cut down on waste.** Stay with the brand you love and when you're ready, hire a CVHS grad.

As you prepare yourselves for the massive professional prospect pool, remember, we stand behind you as mentors, a text away. Now that's health care.

### **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**. Let's roll.

Anndddd, it's **FRIDAY**. Let me thank you for your time.

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[CVHS Alumni Affairs Fund](#) Make a contribution today to honor your health care colleague.



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