



CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends

APRIL, EASE UP »

Year-four is feeling the need-for-ease right. about. now.

In April, along with an aggressive academic calendar, Mother Earth celebrates sustainability. Around CVHS we know a little something about that concept. We've done our jobs as educators and we're about to unleash qualified, sustainably certified professionals on the world. Stewardship and sustainability are important values that we hold foremost in mind while educating veterinary professionals.

Nature and people, are woven into our Mission Statement. Let's review.

- 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.

CVHS develops a curriculum matrix that addresses disease challenges and the preparation of professionals for targeted response. Veterinarians might well be considered the first-line responders to emerging disease threats.

Class of 2017, 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 more glassware.** Take ten now-and-then.
- **Cut down on waste.** Stay with the brand you love and when you're ready, hire an OSU CVHS grad.

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

THIRD YEARS »

Life has become freakishly real, am I right? Clinics. Stuff on your coat and, um, teeth. Don't worry, the RFFIT has you. Sleep now while you can because this is just a preview of what's to come. And remember this one truth when you're feeling the rigors of clinics - no one has been diagnosed as rabid.

CLASS OF 1967 »

The classes of **2017** and **1967** mash up at the CVHS Hooding Ceremony at Gallagher-Iba on **May 12**. Members of the **class of '67**, if you have not already done so RSVP now directly to me to attend the 50th reunion celebration events at sworrel@okstate.edu or call 405-744-5630. Send in your biography for inclusion in the commemorative booklet now. **Make your hotel reservations at Hampton Inn & Suites West by the deadline April 20. Call 405-332-5575 and ask for Group Reservations** to secure your room. Attire for the reunion

events and Hooding Ceremony is business wear (orange is always a great choice). On behalf of CVHS and Interim Dean, Chris Ross, I look forward to hosting you for your **50th class reunion May 12.**

Friday. You look amazing in my inbox. Swoon.

GIVE and **BE** change.



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