



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

WE'RE OVER THE RAINBOW ABOUT THIS

Each fall the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences presents a continuing education conference attracting over 500 veterinarians, technicians, students, faculty and staff. During the conference the Class of 1963 presents an endowed lecture for registered attendees. A gift from the Class of 1963, the lecture series is a highlight of the annual Fall Conference event. The lecture is an opportunity for faculty, students, and practitioners to interact with eminent scholars and leaders of national and international reputation in biomedical research, veterinary science and medicine. The 2015 lectureship is scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 11:30 a.m. at Wes Watkins Center on the OSU Stillwater campus. Dean Sander and the Class of 1963 are pleased to announce the keynote speaker for 2015 is Stan W. Casteel, DVM, PhD, University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Casteel's research focus is on toxicology and biokinetic studies. Watch this space for the announcement of his lecture topic for 2015.

SOUND THE PIBROCH! (PIPES)

Congratulations Classes of 2015 and 1965! Beginning with the Hooding Ceremony at Gallagher-Iba on May 8, our very own Greg Campbell, DVM, PhD (1985) leads the procession to launch 88 sparkling new DVM's to save the world. All this goodness culminates over the weekend with the Class of 1965 50th reunion gathering in Stillwater. Classmates of 1965 will arrive for breakfast at the Student Union on Friday, May 8, later taking part in the Hooding Ceremony. Attire for the Hooding Ceremony is business wear (or of course, your kilt.) The classmates of 1965 will enjoy dinner together on Friday evening at Wyndham Garden Hotel and on Saturday evening at McElroy Hall, Alumni Conference Room. For assistance with plans associated with the 50th reunion ring me at 405-744-5630 or click sworrel@okstate.edu

THE ROLE OF CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Let's review. Class Representatives are the key contacts for keeping veterinary classmates connected to one another and their alma mater. As your CVHS Alumni Affairs Specialist, I live to assist with event planning, mailings, and meeting arrangements. If you are a class leader and have difficulty conducting your Class Representative duties, please consider reassigning your position to another classmate willing to assume the role of Class Representative and notify me of the change. I appreciate all efforts you make to connect your classmates to their alma mater and one another. The alumni component of the Advancement Office (yours truly) is here for your assistance. Texts, calls, emails and postal messages are welcomed.

SPEAKING OF REUNIONS

Save-the-dates! Fall Conference is November 19-20 at Wes Watkins Center (WWC). The Corral Crawl (formerly Cowboy Roundup) is Thursday evening featuring an extensive buffet "crawl" and cash bar prepared by the Rancher's Club. Cowboy and Vet Med branded treasures will be offered for bid at the SCAVMA silent auction. Proceeds of this auction benefit SCAVMA scholarships. For 2015, Fall Conference takes place all under one roof at WWC. No need to jockey parking to another venue thanks to your trusty car park pass! The usual photo booth will be on hand for those classes celebrating special reunions, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 Class Reps, watch for a summer mailing from me with info on accommodations reserved for alumni and all the granular details.

AN APOLOGY

It was bound to happen. Due to the wee one in quite close proximity to the two on my keyboard, an eagle-eyed classmate of 1981 spotted an error in last week's Friday Bit. I must admit with deep regret, that this has left me

rather red-faced. Dr. Theresa M. Casey is a member of the Class of 1982 rather than 1981. Thanks to Dr. Rocky Bigbie (1981) for the catch. I hope you will forgive me.

It's Friday! Our mums are the Friday in every week, aren't they?

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