



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

PROBLEM »

Your philanthropic choices are in the doldrums and life's annoying deduction issues are numbing your 'um, mind.

SOLUTION »

Class of 2017 PAY-IT-FORWARD ANIMAL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR LARGE AND SMALL ANIMALS (Hello, IRS hack.)

Prior to commencement, the **Class of 2017** established a gift to the college with residual class funds. The gift set a precedent at CVHS for alumni giving. The **Pay-it-Forward** fund assists owned and stray, large and small animals in the Veterinary Medical Hospital. Through **PIF** support, animals receive life-saving medical care, when otherwise, funds might not exist for this outcome. The fund's goal is to support treatment and procedures that are considered curative, significantly improving the long-term quality of life of the animal while providing an excellent resource of student instruction.

To augment the class of 2017 PIF fund click [here](#) Recurring gifts can be established to the fund at the link. Easy. Peasy. IRS friendly.

SUMMER SEMINAR »

Find me at the alumni table in Wes Watkins Center for the **OVMA/CVHS Summer Seminar Friday, June 16 - Saturday, June 17**. Registration and complete seminar event schedules and speaker profiles are available [here](#) There will be **orange**.

BRANDED FOR LIFE »

Prepare to kick it up at the **Corral Crawl 2017**. Graduate class years ending in 2 & 7 celebrate renewed connections with classmates with a photographer on hand for class pics. I'll have some mighty fine beverages on tap for you at the Crawl during **Fall Conference, November 9-10** at **Wes Watkins Center**. On Thursday night alumni will enjoy a buffet meal and cash bar. You'll discover the **Code of the Old West** - the **Cowboy** way.

The **Corral Crawl** and **Distinguished Alumni Luncheon** are advance-ticketed events so watch our [website](#) for registration opening later this summer. Don't need CE? **You can register for Alumni Events only**, but you must register in advance for ticketed events. No tickets are sold at the door.

Accommodations are waiting for you at **Home2 Suites by Hilton Stillwater, Code CVHS Alumni Group, 306 E. Hall of Fame Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74075 (405) 372-2550**. Room rates for Wednesday-Saturday are **\$91**. **Deadline** for reservations is **October 15**.

AVMA ROAD TRIP & COWBOY RECEPTION »

CVHS hosts an **alumni reception** in a **private suite** at **AVMA** on **July 21, 7-9:00 p.m.** at the **JW Marriott, Indianapolis** (Headquarters hotel for the conference). Registered Cowboys at the conference will receive an email of the exact suite location on July 21. Watch for it or contact [Sharon](#) at any time for information.

Today's good vibe sponsored by **FRIDAY**, and the **Class of 2017**. Because we believe important issues connect us.

GIVE and **BE** change.



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