



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

### TOMORROW MAY NOT BE LIKE ANY OTHER DAY »

While it may seem (to some) that America has been swinging the wrecking ball, a mighty fine couple of CVHS alumni fared well in the OK primary for State Representative and Senate. Looking strong classmates of '71 and '72!

One thing we know for sure is that alumni of our college have spent some serious man/woman hours building the foundations that are important to us. An example of that is the advancement of the **One Health Initiative**, the interdisciplinary collaboration of human and animal wellness.

The **Class of 1963** is a wellness champion and on behalf of the class and Dean Risco, I am pleased to introduce our Distinguished Lecturer for Fall Conference 2018. **Stephen J. Ettinger, DVM, ACVIM (Cardiology)** is the **keynote speaker** for the lecture dedicated to the memory of **Dr. Sidney A. Ewing**.



Dr. Ettinger co-founded the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and has published the "Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine," the gold standard in veterinary internal medicine texts. He is one of the profession's pioneers in veterinary cardiology and has made substantial contributions to the development of diagnostic procedures and therapeutic regimens for managing cardiac problems in companion animals.

The lecture is scheduled for **Thursday, October 11, 8:00 a.m.** in the auditorium of **Wes Watkins Center** on the OSU Stillwater campus. On Wednesday evening, October 10, the lecture is made available to the veterinary student body, 6:30 p.m. The Distinguished Lecture is complimentary to all registered conference attendees, faculty, staff and students.

Let's all be champions for wellness with every decision we make, whether it is investing to grow programs, research, mental fitness, student advancement, to reduce and reclaim resources, visioning fresh ways to infuse revenue... all of these steps if done collectively, can save untold millions of lives in our present and future generations.

### NORTH TO COLORADO? »

Mmmm...huh!

Join the **Advancement Team** at an **alumni reception hosted** in a **private suite** at **AVMA** on **Friday, July 13, 6:30-9:00 p.m.** at the **Hyatt Regency Denver Convention Center** (Headquarters hotel for the conference). Registered Cowboys at the conference will receive an email of the exact suite location on July 13. Watch for it or contact [Sharon](#) at any time for information.

### RIDE ON, RIGHT ON »

Prepare to ride the trail to the **Corral Crawl 2018**. **Class years ending in 3 & 8** celebrate renewed connections with classmates and the school. Need a class contact list to get your 'um, arses in gear? I can help with that.

A photographer will be on hand for pics and I'll have craft beers and fine wines to accompany a buffet meal on Thursday, October 11. Discover what some of your classmates have been up to along the trail. The **Corral Crawl and Distinguished Alumni Luncheon** are advance ticketed events so watch our [website](#) for registration opening later this summer. Don't need the 13 hours of CE? **Register for Alumni Events** only but you must register to attend. No tickets are sold at the door.

Accommodations are awaiting you at **Home2 Suites by Hilton, 306 E. Hall of Fame, Stillwater, OK 74075, (405) 372-2550 Code VHS Alumni 2018.** Rates for October 10-12 are \$91. **Deadline for reservations is September 10, 2018.** Fall Conference takes place at Wes Watkins Center, October 11-12.

It's **F R I D A Y.** Boldly accept the mission that is essential to our future and the goal of One Health. **"Health Animals, Healthy People."** **Because we rise by lifting others.**

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