



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

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1955

CVHS welcomes the Class of 1955 back to campus today. Classmates gather both today and tomorrow to celebrate their 60-year graduation anniversary. The class will enjoy dinner tonight at Wyndham Garden Hotel and tour the veterinary center on Saturday followed by a luncheon. Attending are 8 members of the remaining 11 living classmates. Dean Sander will be on hand to welcome the class Friday night with special presentations. We look forward to celebrating the culmination of 60 years of veterinary professional careers, July 31 - August 1.

WE HAVE CLASS OF 2015 ENVY

We are quite overcome. The Class of 2015 rallied to contribute the remainder of their class treasury to fund White Coats for incoming Class of 2019 veterinary students. Whoa. Thanks to these recent alumni, 35 White Coat sponsorships are fully covered. I must say, sterling form 2015! High marks!

So.... you've been a wee bit lackadaisical about getting your sponsorship logged? Not to fret, there's still time for friendly rivalry, classes, but don't delay! **Sponsorship deadline is Friday, August 7.** Cost of the coat is \$35 payable to OSU Foundation with delivery to Katelyn Hoipkemeir, 205C, McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078. Opportunities exist for you to present your White Coat at the 2015 White Coat Ceremony, Friday, August 14, 10:00 a.m. at Stillwater High School Performing Arts Center. Questions? sworrel@okstate.edu

NEXT UP - 2019

Gather the banner men and hoist the orange standard, new recruits are nearly here and we're all a flutter. An orientation opportunity for alumni to meet the Class of 2019 is slated for August 13, 2:15 p.m. in Old Phys. You can re-live your glory days by popping by for a mingle with new students. Why, you say? Alumni have great stories to share with today's students and you are living proof of the diversity of the DVM. CVHS alumni are leading practices, conducting life changing research, serving communities and influencing public health. Whether your passion has guided you to practice with animals large or small, scientific research, corporate business, public health or serving in the military, I invite you to engage and mentor an incoming veterinary student. Won't you inspire one of our newest alumni as they begin their journey toward an amazing career in veterinary medicine? Look for the orange table (and me) at the Alumni Affairs booth. Connecting is easy, just ask here sworrel@okstate.edu

THE PRIDE OF 1963, 1967 & 1971

On behalf of Dean Sander and the OSU Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Alumni Society I am pleased to announce the 2015 Distinguished Alumni award recipients. The CVHS Alumni Society leadership has selected Drs. Demarious Keller Frey ('63), Merlin E. Ekstrom ('67) and Sybil F. Heise ('71) as honorees. Selections are determined from nominees submitted from CVHS alumni based on distinguished service in the areas of veterinary academia, practice and research. The Distinguished Alumni are honored at a luncheon during Fall Conference on Friday, November 20, at 11:30 a.m. in rooms 101/102 Wes Watkins Center. Conference registration and registration for alumni events only is available at <http://tinyurl.com/oe8eead> This is a ticketed event and seating for the luncheon is limited. Make haste.

Fridays are for what? Wearing of the orange, of course!

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