



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

THE PRIDE OF '54, '63 & '94 »

On behalf of Interim Dean, Dr. Chris Ross and the CVHS Alumni Society Board, I am pleased to announce the 2016 Distinguished Alumni award recipients. The Alumni Society leadership has selected **Drs. Donald D. Holmes ('54), Thomas G. Loafmann ('63) and Lt. Col. Mark R. Duffy ('94)** as honorees. Selections are determined from nominees submitted from CVHS alumni and based on distinguished service in the areas of veterinary academia, practice, and research/industry. Distinguished Alumni are honored at a luncheon during Fall Conference on **Friday, October 14, 11:30 a.m.** in Room 101, Wes Watkins Center. The luncheon is advance ticketed and seating is limited.

FALL CONFERENCE - GET IT HERE »

Conference registration options include **Alumni Events Only**, a selection that offers you the flexibility of attending only the **Corral Crawl** reunion activities and/or the **Distinguished Alumni Luncheon** (seating restrictions apply for both events). Class years ending in 6 and 1 celebrate reunions with **Boots-on-the-Ground**. Your weapon of choice? Attend the Crawl and find out.

I repeat, alumni events are advance ticketed. You **must register** at the website for the Corral Crawl Rancher's Club buffet and the DA Luncheon. (No tickets are sold at the door.) All events are at **Wes Watkins Center, October 13-14. AC/MP** (that's a crazy Path band) will supply hot licks. "Slash" is undergoing some realignment but I'll wager he'll be raging for a pick, knife, something-like-that by October.

The newly renovated **Atherton** is now accepting reservations at 405-744-6835. Accommodations have been secured for alumni elsewhere as well. Reply for help.

SO, I'M CURIOUS »

Last week I talked about how the Alumni Affairs Office supports our most valued resource, you. Here are the hard numbers of our alumni network of 3,843 professionals. Now you know that membership in the CVHS Alumni Society is complimentary. But grimly, CVHS memberships in the OSU Alumni Association, (the dues portion that rebates cash to CVHS) is a paltry 6% of that constituency. Come on. Can't we do better than that? Visit [join](#) and get this done. We'll buy you a beer.

AVMA IN ORANGE »

The Alumni Reception for Cowboys is happening at the **Grand Hyatt San Antonio, Monday, August 8, 7-9:00 p.m.** Check your email for exact hotel suite location on Monday. I'll have complimentary food, beverages and the orange swag. In the event of cyber fail, call or text 405-612-5359 for directions.

You're looking powerfully strong in your orange, **Friday**. To quote a now-famous '63 alumnus, the secret to Cowboy success is in the **"3-C's: Connect. Convey. Convince."** So, what are you waiting for?

GIVE and **BE** change.

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