



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

RETENTION »

It's a thing. Around here retention is more about holding on than holding back.

Let's review the areas of retention impact (in no particular order).

There's data, pond, advisement, heat, clients, employee, memory, student, waste, fluids and urinary.... you get the idea.

So, what keeps us keepin' on at CVHS? Particularly in rough times of few resources, the subject is worth exploration.

Passion drives us at the center in one way or another, but fundamentally, it is the role veterinary service contributes to the **bond between animals and humans** that receives the credit. The **relationship** between animals and people influences the psychological and physiological state of the other. Research has discovered the bond expresses profound consequences in human-animal interactions. **We're pretty good at that, every. single. day.**

Speaking of research, we do a cracking job at that, too. I mean, have you met **Jerry Malayer** and his team? CVHS researchers are indomitable on the OSU campus and beyond. For a peek at what the astonishing world of discovery is at CVHS visit [Research](#)

Here's an easy way you can help resource research funds at the center. We offer a **Companion Animal Program** where contributions acknowledge the loss of client animals in support of research to improve the quality of animal and public health. This opportunity is an amazing practice builder and simply good manners. To engage with the program, inquire with a reply to this email or **call me at 405-744-5630**.

CLASS OF 1963 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE »

The **Class of 1963** presents **Laura H. Kahn, MD, MPH, MPP, FACP** lecturing on "**One Health and the Politics of Antimicrobial Resistance**" based on her [book](#) of that title, **Thursday, November 9, 11:30 a.m.** in the auditorium of **Wes Watkins Center**. (The exhibit hall will close during the lecture.)

NEW for 2017, the lecture is available to veterinary students on **Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 p.m. at Wes Watkins Center**. View Dr. Kahn's [bio](#)

CE OPPORTUNITY - SMALL ANIMAL DENTISTRY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER »

Hosted on **October 22**, the course offers **six-hours of CE** for basic principles of dentistry with **Dr. William Gengler**. Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration price. For more information visit [About this Course](#)

ALUMNI SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING »

Your dedicated leadership board is comprised of **DVM's** representing the alumni constituency at **CVHS**. The **Alumni Society Executive Team** represents all veterinary college alums who enjoy membership at no charge. Here's where your voice is heard. Engage it.

Mary Flynn ('97), President xmjw@aol.com; Kim Morey ('90), VP skmorey@att.net; Tim Woody ('71), Immediate Past President dvmwoody@aol.com; and Theresa Casey ('82), Past President texastee@live.com. Serving ex-officio as facilitator is Sharon Worrell sworrel@okstate.edu

The **Alumni Society Annual Meeting** is scheduled at **Fall Conference, 7 a.m., Thursday, November 9, at Wes Watkins Center, Point Four Dining Room.** (Coffee and a light breakfast is served.) All **class representatives** are invited to attend or join the meeting via remote access. Dr. Flynn is calling for the election of an officer to serve as Secretary (a two-year term). Please consider serving your college as an alumni leader.

If you are unable to attend in person, remote connection is available by telephone with the credentials below.

Call 800-308-9694

Enter Participant Code when prompted 958427

FRIDAY. If you're proof of anything, it's that we keep on putting our backs into it **S-M-T-W & T.**

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