



Coordinating Council Report
March 11, 2015
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CVHS Events/Alumni Opportunities

American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) – December 8, 2014 – Salt Lake City, UT

- Hosted a reception at Hilton Salt Lake City Center for alumni (attendance – 42 out of 58 total registered for the conference).
- Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Assn. (OVMA) Annual Convention – January 29 – 31, 2015 Norman, OK. Hosted exhibit booth - alumni visitors totaled over 110.

The following OSU alumni and faculty were honored at the OVMA Awards Luncheon:

- Dr. Carey Floyd ('85), 2015 Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year
- Dr. Kimberly Weiss ('99), Distinguished Service Award
- Dr. Ed Wagner ('80), Companion Animal Practitioner of the Year
- Congratulations extend to outgoing OVMA President Dr. Mark Shackelford ('82), and incoming OVMA President, Yalonda Burton ('00).
- Dr. Billy Clay ('70) displayed the OSU Vet Med Museum on Wheels at the convention. Antique veterinary equipment was displayed in the vintage truck provided by CVHS alumni. Alumni contributions are recognized by a plaque mounted on the truck.

Western Veterinary Conference – February 15-17, Las Vegas.

- Hosted an alumni reception at Mandalay Bay Hotel (over 60 and guests alumni attended). Kristen Ward ('16) recognized as recipient of WVC Scholars Jack Walther Leadership Award.

Upcoming Events & Alumni Opportunities

- CVHS Open House, Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. – VMH/McElroy Hall. Avian and Exotic Wildlife auction benefiting exotic animal clinical care; self-guided tours, live animal demonstrations and exhibits.
- Soliciting nominations for 2015 CVHS Distinguished Alumni Awards, Deadline June 1.
- Class of 1964 Annual Dinner at Pete's Place, Krebs, OK - April 18.
- CVHS Honors and Awards Banquet, April 21 – host Donor Reception and provide special recognition of Marion P. Copley ('77) Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine – initial award.
- Dean's Development Associates Meeting, April TBA.
- Transition Ceremony for the Class of 2015, April 24, 3:00 p.m. – Stillwater Community Center.
- CVHS Alumni Society mid-term Board Meeting, May 7, 3:00 p.m. – McElroy Room.
- Class of 2015 grad luncheon at Hideaway, Thursday, May 7.
- Hooding and Commencement Friday, May 8, 2015 – Gallagher-Iba 1:00 p.m./Class of 1965 50th Reunion, Friday, May 8, 8-5:00 p.m. SU Council Room #412; coordinating presentations by CVHS

Alumni Society President, Theresa Casey, DVM, MPH ('82); provide Class of 1965 Campus bus tour; airport shuttle service.

- June/July TBA – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for CVHS Academic Center – hosting Alumni events at new center.
- American Veterinary Medical Assn. (AVMA) – Boston, MA – July 10-14 – Hosting Alumni Reception and attending CE with Assn. of Veterinary Advancement Professionals (AVAP).
- Southwest Veterinary Conference, Ft. Worth Convention Center; hosting booth and Alumni Reception September 24-27, 2015.
- September TBA - attending Class of 1963 Reunion at San Antonio.
- Coordinating CVHS Fall Conference-Corral Crawl (formerly Cowboy Roundup) in new venue for 2015. Coordinating Class of 1963 Distinguished Lectureship – November 19-20; Keynote: Pending.
- Leading SCAVMA Scholarship Auction.

CVHS Internal Relationships

- Recommended Theresa Casey, ('82) as CVHS representative to OSU Alumni Assn. Leadership Council. Dr. Casey has accepted the nomination.
- Homecoming coordinator for CVHS.
- Serve as alumni liaison to Veterinary Medical Hospital Advisory Board.
- Serve as CVHS Scholarship Coordinator and liaison to Student Chapter of American Veterinary Assn.
- Creator of Friday Bit – weekly alumni publication growing in popularity.