



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

### **VETERANS. WE SALUTE »**

Today, the CVHS community gathers at the **Veteran's Flag Plaza, Military Veterinarian Honor Court at McElroy Hall** to recognize the freedoms assured to us by veterans of conflicts foreign and domestic. Join **Dr. Chris Ross, Interim Dean** at **noon** at the plaza located at the corner of McFarland Street and Farm Road. Following the presentation of the Colors, **LTC Benjamin A. Dahlke** will give the address "**The Next Greatest Generation.**" LTC Dahlke is the Commander of Air Force ROTC Detachment 670 at OSU, a college-level officer training program. He's also a professor and head of the Department of Aerospace studies, College of Arts and Sciences. In the event of inclement weather, all activities proceed in McElroy Hall Auditorium.

### **DON'T FREAK OUT - IT'S POULTRY MONTH »**

Time to talk turkey. With the angst of the election behind us or, 'um squawking at our spurs, you might be tempted to try a third menu meat, renovate your home or I don't know, find some diversion. Start here with a deep breath. No, really deeeeeep. Deeper. Check vitals. Working? Yes, we're still here. Going forward we may need to human shield our barnyards harder, market a campaign for sustainable basting resources or lobby for menu alternatives, but hey, that's a machine we can get on-point with.

**November happens!** Do consider these turkey protocols. Don't get angry with the knife vs. the raptor. Bird murder is offensive (put. the. knife. down.) Don't consider a reenactment of whatever happens in the eleventh month - historians are on that. Do dress well for dinner. Remember that Pilgrims were, in fact, humans so, nap with your dog, but please, wear the assorted colors of **black** and **orange**. Selfie with the bird? Just don't. Now you have all the tools to navigate November's endless newsfeed about turkey, and other stuff.

### **FALL CONFERENCE WRAP UP »**

Proceedings from **Fall Conference 2016** are available for purchase. Full proceedings are available on a USB flash drive or by secure download. The cost for a mailed USB flash drive is \$75. The online download cost is \$50. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard or check. To order call **Emily Snow**, Continuing Education Office at 405-744-7672.

### **ROGER J. PANCIERA LEARNING CENTER »**

The case for the RJPLC.

- Additional students are arriving.
- They need a space.
- What's in a name? **For the love.** This one is big.
- Honor this impactful professor and pathologist now, not posthumously.
- Make this project happen **GO**

### **DEAN SEARCHING »**

Oklahoma State University is searching for the next Dean of the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences. A position description is finalized and Board of Regents approved. The search and screening committee is being chaired by **Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President for Agriculture Programs**. More information about the search process, including a position description for the Dean's position can be found [here](#). Please share this information with classmates and colleagues in the veterinary profession and plan to attend a **listening session** near you. If you are unable to attend in person, please join online via **Adobe Connect web conferencing**

**services.** The web conference can be found on the day of each event [here](#) Web conference participants are able to interact with questions and responses via the online chat function.

**November 21: District 4, Ardmore, 7:00 p.m.** - OSU Institute for Agricultural Biosciences (3210 Sam Noble Parkway, Ardmore, OK 73401)

**November 22: District 3, Elk City, 7:00 p.m.** - Hampton Inn (102 Regional Drive, Elk City, OK 73644)

### **AAEP CONFERENCE - CVHS ALUMNI RECEPTION »**

Thanks to a few good horsemen (and women), CVHS is represented at the **62nd Annual AAEP Conference in Orlando**. Meet us at the alumni reception on **Monday evening December 5, from 6-9:30 p.m.** in the **Rosen Centre Hotel, Suite #2056**, 9840 International Drive. Alumni enjoy complimentary beverages, food, door prizes and college updates. Text/call 405-612-5359 or email [me](#) if you need assistance.

**Class Representatives and friends, alumni affairs is a giving option** that works *for you*. Please share the **Friday Bit** e-news with classmates. A self subscription link is available [here](#) And that orange button? You know what to do.

**Friday** is about options - caged, fresh, frozen, organic, tom, hen, pastured or free-range. Tastes like.... turkey, America.

**GIVE** and **BE** change.



Fancy a chat? [sworrel@okstate.edu](mailto:sworrel@okstate.edu) #scot1



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