



FRIDAY BIT - 13 DECEMBER



» **Gifting Dilemma?** »

The not-so-silent phase of the CVM Class Challenge! Need a non-mainstream gift for that special someone reflecting a truly considered purchase? Why not honor your classmate, professor, student, staff, clinic or bestie with a gift to CVM Alumni Affairs? The **Class Challenge** is about taking steps to improve alumni funding, sustainably. We've accepted the fact that we can do better. The strength of engaged alumni make us the best positioned constituency to make a difference in this market.

Here's our progress by class year:

1963 - \$100
1964 - \$1,200
1969 - \$250
1970 - \$100
1981 - \$625
1989 - \$1,000
1990 - \$500
1997 - \$2,300

To contribute (by year-end) or anytime, send your check payable to OSUF to CVM Alumni Affairs, 308 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078, Attn: Sharon. Memo: Alumni Affairs. Questions? Reply to this email or text/call 405-612-5359. Credit cards accepted by calling Sharon.

CVM Alumni Society membership is **free** to all grads for a lifetime. You can increase our rebated funds by [joining OSU Alumni Association](#). Lots of green space here.

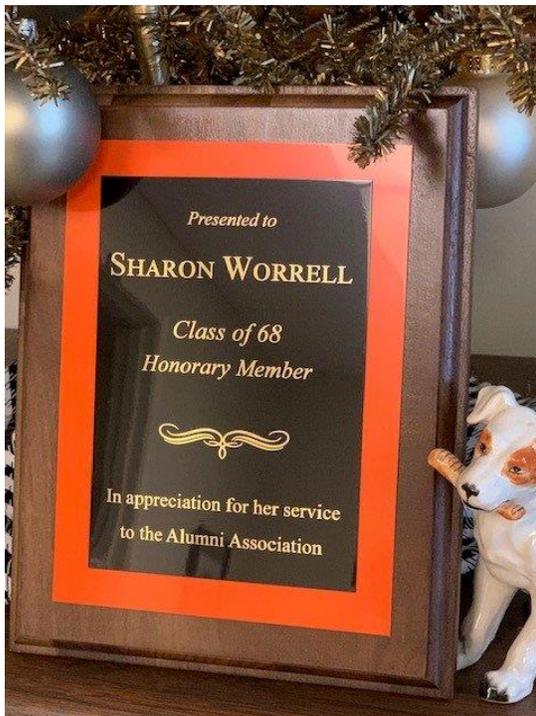
Our Performance Review at the 4th Quarter

At the end of every year, the stand-out things are moments that reflect our oneness. Here's a look at team highlights.

- We restored sight
- Rehabilitated wildlife
- Placed implants
- Repaired organs
- Mended hearts
- Controlled parasites
- Developed nationally renowned programs in biomedical research
- Graduated 106 wickedly smart DVMS
- Welcomed babies
- Managed pain
- Placed 2nd in the Homecoming Parade
- Healed bones and upside down legs
- Repaired joints
- Fed students
- Celebrated reunions
- Named classrooms
- Nanomedicine? Special delivery.
- Toxicology? It's all poison proportionately, but we have you just in case.
- Comparative exercise research. Endurance is important. We have a center for that.

A Few Favorite Things

In reflection of our accomplishments in 2019, I am reminded of the day-to-day graces that make my heart swell with gratitude. (Not disclosing any evidence of origin to protect the innocent!)



- **From Missouri, windshield time teeth filing comentary, "Where are WE advancing today?"**
- **The 6:00 am inspirational messages & memes from Texas.**
- **From Tulsa, "Thank you for being who you are."**
- **"I'll stop in and see you when I'm in Stillwater." A Sooner fan.**
- **"Checking in" from a pasture in Arkansas.**
- **From Texas, "I will sponsor the student meal!"**
- **Beautiful words and thoughts; "Thank you for caring about us and living us and OSU CVM." From Corpus Christi.**
- **"Happy holidays to all of you at OK State CVM; thank you for being so AWESOME."**

And... It's F R I D A Y !

In a season of great reward, we are grateful for our alumni whose daily efforts enhance the veterinary profession and impact animal and human wellness.

You're sleighing it, Doctors. Thank you!

(The university is closed for holiday 23 December - 2 January. The Friday Bit will observe sabbatical until 2020.)



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