



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

### 2 DECEMBER »

That moment when it's **23 days** 'til the holiday and you've reached your quota of pie.

If your holiday spirit has gone wayward-walkies, here are some observations and tips from a new dog owner in preparing for seasonal festivities.

- Decking the halls. It happens. The baby dog woopsies.
- Holiday baking must be tested. "I see you have cookies. I too, enjoy cookies."
- The not-so-secret language of squeaks and yips. In. Out. In. Out. Repeat.
- The head tilt. Oh, did you have plans, mum?
- Fitness routines improve when led by a canine instructor. Nose to the toes. Leg lift, squat. squat.
- **SQUIRREL!** Fifteen minute dog-launch recovery.
- Sleep. Do. Not. Move. Anything. If the puppy is sleeping.

Our canine partners never disappoint us especially when we need comfort. Here's a group of **P<sup>3</sup> award-winning** members and their handlers receiving the **Loyal & True Award** for their response efforts following the OSU Homecoming Parade events of 2015. The **OSU Pet Therapy Program** along with CVHS partnership is designed and developed to enhance the wellness of our campus population and contribute to the success of being America's **HEATHIEST** Campus® Meet the warm fuzzies [here](#)



### THE DEAN SEARCH CONTINUES »

The search team has listened well and the initial application deadline is in January. Thanks to Dean Coon and company, and to all participants who provided input on leadership for CVHS.

### AAEP CONFERENCE - CVHS ALUMNI RECEPTION »

CVHS is headed to the **62nd Annual AAEP Conference in Orlando**. Meet Interim Dean, **Chris Ross** (and me) 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.

### WHAT'S THE FUSS? »

Teeth gnashing, horns and beastly behavior driving you bonkers -- and those are just the human elements of holidays? Here's how you can keep operating with a full tin of biscuits through the gift-giving challenge. Eliminate the yeti-sized shopping stresses by finding the perfect gift in 1-click. Your year-end support of CVHS alumni affairs is tax deductible now and always. **Orange** jingle decks our halls. Right-down-here.

It's **Friday**. Cue the turtle doves. And pie. Oh, and put the herd on OU!

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



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