



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

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS »

As I reflect on my service to the alumni of CVHS, I am reminded of the day-to-day graces that make my heart swell with gratitude.

Here are a few of the many rewards of my position. (Not naming these for the protection of the innocent.)

- **From Missouri, those (sometimes multiple) daily strategy calls asking, "Where are WE advancing today?"**
- **The 6:00 am inspirational messages 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.**
- **From an airport somewhere, "SITREP!"**
- **"Checking in" from the farm in Arkansas.**
- **From California (my home state, BTW), "I heard about our class gift at our reunion. Where do I send the money?"**
- **Upon checking the arrival of a shipment, "If I knew you were thinking about coming to see me, I would have lied" [about receipt]. From Catoosa.**
- **From Rhode Island, "OSU has given me everything."**
- **"Checking on the health of emeriti faculty members; what's happening? Oh, yeah, there's a hurricane." From Corpus Christi.**
- **Those 11:00 p.m. phone calls notifying of the loss of a classmate.**

Creation of the Friday Bit was 'um, edgy for CVHS. Here's some feedback.

- **From Massachussets "Love the whimsy!"**
- **"Great points for our colleagues." From Utah.**
- **"What kind of nonsense is this jibberish?" From Idaho.**
- **From right here at home, "...Just want to say that I find inspiration in your words. Thank you for sharing them with us."**
- **"Great Friday Bit issue." from Baton Rouge.**
- **"This is fantastic. Thank you for sharing and for your time today." From Duxbury, MA.**
- **"Just want to say I appreciate the energy and passion you bring to your role at CVHS." From WSU CVM.**
- **From Flower Mound, "Whoever is writing this copy, keep it up!"**
- **"I appreciate having been put on the mailing list for the Friday Bit." Emeritus Faculty member.**
- **"This edition is really creative!" From San Antonio.**
- **From Norman, "Great articles, Sharon!"**

As the year draws to a close, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the alumni and friends whose generosity and kindness supports alumni programming. **Our actions today have a lasting impact for tomorrow.**

OVMA IN NORMAN »

Join the **Advancement Team** and welcome **Dean Carlos Risco** at the **OVMA Convention, January 25-27, in Norman.** Visit the **CVHS Booth #78** throughout the conference at **Embassy Suites.** CVHS branded door prizes are awarded daily.

We're 'sleighting' it, CVHS! Because our mission is all-inclusive, **"Healthy Animals, Healthy People"**

Okay, it's been like **FRIDAY** for three days and speaking of favs, Miss Bridie is patiently watching for the holidays. We hope yours is amazing.

(The university is closed for holiday 22 Dec. through 2 January. The Friday Bit will resume 5 January.)



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