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» Behold! A Guide to Sustainable Alumni Programs »

CVM Class Challenge!

Problem:

Alumni activities are in need of a deep commitment. If annoying IRS deduction crunches are numbing your mindset and causing, er, backside pain, we have a solution.

Case for change:

Awaken the **Force** of CVM Alumni Affairs. **Powerful** you can become.

- CVM Alumni Affairs has limited revenue returned as rebates from the OSU Alumni Association and only about \$2,900 generated annually from earnings from an endowment we work with. The Dean's budget is also limited for alumni use. To support many activities for student and alumni engagement, we frequently need to ask for donations. In an effort to build up a reserve in our fund, we are promoting a contest between the classes. Alumni giving is tracked by class with recognition of top class giving celebrated at Fall Conference and commencement to include other fun perks. So far, here's the recap for leading class years:

1964 - \$1200

1997 - \$2300

Remember, CVM Alumni Society membership is **free** to all grads for a lifetime. You can increase our rebated funds by [joining OSU Alumni Association](#). Lotta room for growth.

How is the money used?

- Funds support alumni receptions at national and regional conferences, opportunities for students, Fall Conference reunions. Distinguished Alumni events, 50th reunion celebrations and more.

How can I give?

- Want to share some love with your alumni office? Send your gift via snail post to 308 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078 to [Sharon](#) (Payee is OSU Foundation earmarked for FY20/21 spending in the memo.) Or, simply click the giving button linked below, helping to build the endowment corpus.

CVM Alumni Facebook Group

- A **NEW** closed group for CVM alumni, students, and faculty (including former faculty) helps spread the word for alumni engagement opportunities and news about our college. **We appreciate your invitations to classmates or faculty with whom you are connected.** [JOIN](#)

CLASS OF 1970 50th REUNION

Event horizon. RSVP's to your 50th reunion in **May** and your biography are due now to [Sharon](#) 405-612-5359. Remember the fun at the 45th? Uh huh!

FRIDAYS are not weak willed!

A year-end gift to Alumni Affairs, a fund supporting you, will save us from the **Dark Side**.



Ready are you?



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