



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

### REASONS YOU BECAME A VETERINARIAN »

- **Help animals** - to promote the health and welfare of your patients.
- **Interesting work** - no two days are alike!
- **Community interaction** - meet many members of the community by virtue of seeing their animals.
- **Problem solving** - you enjoy the challenge of being a detective.
- **Professional independence** - you can even go mobile.
- **Lifetime learning** - the newest techniques and innovations are available through a constantly evolving profession.
- **Career options** - pharma sales, feed companies, wildlife agencies, government, labs, academic institutions or the military = no limits.

Let's take a look at some common struggles of serving in an animal dream job... **from a canine perspective.**

#### Some tricks to appear well-trained.

- **When dealing with major problems...** use your "inside" bark or just point.
- **Keep it honest...** guard against the "resting bitch" face.
- **Have deadline strategies...** can some kibble possibly appear in my bowl by Monday?
- **Creativity...** you can dig it, right?
- **Online posts...** watch out for the raised leg. Propriety is firm turf.
- **Hijacked commands...** sit. What I just said.
- **Dealing with incompetence....** clean up on isle two.
- **When disagreements arise...** 'um, play dead?
- **Collaborating...** be the lead-dog. It's the view.

### PURPOSE-DRIVEN MISSION »

Our newest alumni are charged with a mission as they prepare to depart the iconic halls of the veterinary campus. The charge conferred by the CVHS Alumni Society, is one of action.

***"The Society fosters cooperation and communication among all alumni of the CVHS through promotional activities advancing the educational aims of the center to foster student enrollment and retention, establish scholarships, strengthen relationships and enhance professional opportunities for graduates."***

#### Active participation means investment.

A thriving habitat for the future of veterinary education in Oklahoma requires supporting your administrators and speaking to your state representatives about the importance of the veterinary profession to economic drivers in the state. **What's needed is a commitment to making your school stronger than ever.** It's a right and a responsibility.

#### This is your symbol.



The Aesculapius represents an ancient hero of medicine. Today, we embrace it as the symbol of all-inclusive, interdisciplinary collaboration of human and animal wellness.

Let's be champions for wellness with every decision we make, whether it is investing to grow programs, research, mental fitness, student advancement, to reduce and reclaim resources, visioning fresh ways to infuse revenue... all of these steps if done collectively, can save untold millions of lives in our present and future generations.

**Accept the mission that is essential to success.**

**FRIDAY!** You push all our buttons except mute!

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