



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

AVMA HAS OPENINGS »

Simply stated, you need AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association). Here's how it works for you. AVMA provides a number of tangible benefits to members including information resources, CE opportunities, publications, discounts on personal and professional products, programs and services. AVMA serves as your advocate at state and federal levels, helping provide better legislative and regulatory environments for the profession. This important work addresses issues that affect policies governing the veterinary profession and the practice of veterinary medicine. This is your platform for a collective, organized voice at the national level. AVMA is vital to your veterinary career. For additional information or to join visit

<https://www.avma.org/Members/HowToJoin/Pages/default.aspx>

CVHS OPEN HOUSE »

It's happening **April 2, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at the veterinary campus. A silent auction raises funds for the Avian, Exotic & Zoo (AEZ) Medicine clinical care service at the Veterinary Medical Hospital. The AEZ is currently seeking auction items for bid. To partner with the AEZ Service, or to make a gift-in-kind contribution to the silent auction, contact me at 308 McElroy Hall or 405-744-5630. Your in-kind gift is considered charitable and is tax deductible. Check out all the fun at <http://cvhs.okstate.edu/cvhs-annual-open-house>

SCAVMA will be there with **CVHS branded apparel** and items for sale in all your favorite colors. Proceeds from the purchase of SCAVMA merchandise supports meetings, wet labs, invitations to educational speakers and veterinary student conference attendance. So, bring your checkbook!

OPEN SEASON FOR COATING »

Later this summer we begin accepting sponsorships for White Coats for the Class of 2020. Uh, huh, you're not seeing double. Around about August we will introduce the incoming class at the White Coat ceremony. This practice marks the beginning of classroom training ultimately progressing to didactic, clinical rotations. It is a time veterinary students and their families embrace with great anticipation as students begin their tutelage with veterinary faculty. A great deal of personal accomplishment accompanies this phase of professional education. To recognize these new achievements, the college presents a white clinical lab coat to each incoming veterinary student. Presentation of the coats symbolizes the college's affirmation that students are qualified to begin the professional veterinary curriculum. I invite you to reflect on what the White Coat means to you. Who supported your inaugural academic and clinical pursuits? Please consider sponsoring a White Coat for a veterinary student in the Class of 2020 to welcome them into the CVHS community. Why wait? To learn more, contact me at sworrel@okstate.edu

CLASS OF 1966 »

Year 5-0. Classmates of 1966 begin a weekend of activities at Wyndham Garden Hotel on Thursday evening, May 5. Friday we'll enjoy breakfast at the Student Union Council Room, later joining the Class of 2016 at commencement at Gallagher-Iba arena. Classmates of 1966 are recognized during the Hooding Ceremony by our dean, Dr. Jean Sander. Greg Campbell, DVM, PhD (1985) leads the commencement procession to launch 88 new DVM's. If you've not yet done so please send me your biography and RSVP attendance or regrets. Excerpts from your bio are used for your introduction.

For assistance with 50th reunion plans contact me at 405-744-5630 or your Class Representative, Jack Roberson 816-813-1234 adp.jack@gmail.com. **Deadline for hotel reservations is March 24. 405-377-7010 - ask for OSU Vet Med Class of 1966 block.**

SAVE THE DATE »

If you received your DVM in years ending in 1 or 6, make plans to attend Fall Conference, October 13-14, at Wes Watkins Center on the OSU campus. All CVHS alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend this CE event and celebrate reunions with classmates at the Corral Crawl on Thursday evening. I will host a buffet meal catered by the Rancher's Club, a cash bar and entertainment. Don't need CE? Not a problem. Later this year registration for Fall Conference will go LIVE front and center at the CVHS website. There you may register for your CE requirements or for alumni events only. I've reserved a block of rooms for alumni with Cimarron Hotel & Suites, 315 Husband Street, Stillwater 74075 (405-372-2878) **Code: CVHS Fall Conference Alumni Affairs**. Rates for Wednesday-Saturday are \$105. **Deadline for reservations is September 12.**

SO, THIS HAPPENED IN VEGAS »

Among the 80 alumni and friends attending the Cowboy reception at Western Veterinary Conference we enjoyed some special guests. Meet the fur-babies of Dr. Danny Cox ('82) and his wife, Amy. They arrived in a double-wide stroller all decked out in tiny feathers and jewels. The. Cuteness.

Around here, Fridays are ORANGE. Open to going somewhere? Pack your case with stylish orange-wear, essential for Spring Break success.

GIVE and **BE** change. Every day is an occasion to do good.



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