



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

### **AH, SPRINGTIME IN ACADEMIA »**

Springtime is a good time to let go of the old and make room for the new. Spring season holds the secret to transformation. So, how do you get in on the magic? Let's review some basics.

**What are some best practices for alumni?** Thomas Loafmann ('63) recommends communication based on the **3-C's. Connect, Convey and Convince.** He invites alumni to engage through **Candid, Concise and Constructive** dialog. Speak with your alumni office and [update](#) your contact.

**Have high (orange) aspirations.** Your target? The **Orange Sock Society.** Bleed orange, uphold **Friday** traditions and seek exciting ways to participate in the life of the school through your alumni office. The Grand Pubah ever watchful.

**Burn the BS.** Let go of what hasn't worked. I know, it's a journey but trust me, fire is dreamy.

**Clean up.** That orange wardrobe needs a refresh. The veterinary [Student Store](#) is here to help. Watch the site for new merchandise ordering deadlines. Proceeds advance student organizations and activities.

**Wake up.** Stop sleepwalking and channel that energy to create something incredible that [reciprocates](#) to you.

**Receive gratitude.** Attend complimentary alumni events created with you in mind [National Conferences](#)

**Spring forward, but remember where you come from.** A wealth of tradition has been passed on to you for guardianship. Visit our inheritance at [timeline](#)

### **CON ED FOR EXOTIC PET HEALTH & NUTRITION »**

**Oxbow Animal Health** and the **Center for Veterinary Health Sciences** hosts a continuing education event featuring keynote speaker, Jorg Mayer, DVM, Dipl. ABVP-ECM, ACZM/ECZM - Small Mammal, **Sunday, March 25, 8-5:00 p.m. at McElroy Hall.** Dr. Mayer is Associate Professor of Zoological Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia. For additional details and enrollment visit [Oxbow/CVHS Event](#)

### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATIONS »**

I encourage you to nominate a classmate or colleague for this grand distinction. Three CVHS alumni are honored annually who are exemplary in the areas of Practitioner, Academia and Research. Eligibility requirements and a list of previous recipients is available at [nominate](#) Nominations remain eligible for three years. **Deadline to nominate is 1 May.** Quick march.

### **IT'S #MEMBERMADNESS TIME »**

**CVHS won this tournament in 2017!** Help retain the trophy by joining the OSU Alumni Association during March to coincide with the March Madness NCAA basketball tournaments. OSU alumni who join during the tournament will score points for CVHS! Points are tabulated as Life Members = 5 pts., 3-year Members = 3, and Annual Members =1 pt. **Join now to advance CVHS for the win of most spirited college.** Let's hang on to the traveling Spirit Paddle and best yet, keep those rebate dollars for alumni use at our college coming in. **Let's GO [JOIN NOW!](#)**

**FRIDAY.** Has our spring order shipped?

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