



CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES

FRIDAY BIT



Call for Nominations

The deadline is approaching for nomination of a classmate for **Distinguished Alumnus 2019**. Three CVHS alumni are honored annually who are exemplary in areas of practice, academia and research disciplines. Eligibility requirements and a list of previous recipients is available at [nominate](#). Nominees remain eligible for three years. **Deadline to nominate is May 1**. Contact for assistance is [Sharon Worrell](#).

Pictured are Distinguished Alumni, **Drs. Charles W. Qualls ('73), Bill J. Johnson ('73) and R. Reynolds Cowles ('67)**, 2018 recipients with Carlos Risco, Dean.



Class of 1969 50th Reunion Celebration

Classmates of '69, it's your 50 years!

Let's celebrate with the Class of 2019 on May 10. You'll begin your weekend at **Residence Inn, 800 S. Murphy, Stillwater**. Arrive Thursday for a minimum three-night stay. **Deadline for reservations is March 15!** Ask for the **VET block** (405) 707-0588.

Friday we'll enjoy breakfast at the Student Union Council Room, later joining the **Class of 2019** for the Hooding Ceremony at Gallagher-Iba arena. Classmates of 1969 are recognized during the Hooding Ceremony.

Greg Campbell, DVM, PhD ('85) lends his long-time talents as piper, leading the commencement procession to launch 84 new DVM's. If you've not yet done so please send [Sharon](#) your biography for a commemorative booklet.

For assistance with 50th reunion plans contact Sharon at 405-744-5630 or your Class Representative, [Michael Lorenz](#).

CVHS Fall Conference

Class Reunions for grad years ending in 4 & 9 are celebrated on the OSU Stillwater campus during CVHS Fall Conference, **November 14-15**. I am pleased to host you on behalf of Dean Risco for a buffet meal and program Thursday evening, and the Distinguished Alumni Luncheon on Friday at the Wes Watkins Center.

Registration for CE at Fall Conference will open this summer at the [CVHS](#) website.

Accommodations are captured for you at **Home2 Suites by Hilton**, for Nov. 13-15. Rates are \$94 for the 13-14th, and \$239 for Nov. 15, due to the football weekend. Hotel amenities include complimentary WIFI, breakfast, 24/7 fitness center and free parking. Outdoor meeting space is available with a fire pit!

The **CVHS group code is AFC** (Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Alumni Fall Conference). Reservations must be made prior to the **deadline of 11/4/2019**.

CVHS Open House

Due to logistical safety and liability concerns involved with the construction of the new classroom building, Open House will be postponed until April 4, 2020. There will be no Open House for the 2019 year while the initial stages of construction are in full swing for our exiting new classroom addition.

For information on how to support the needs of the learning center, contact [Chris Sitz](#)

Editor's Note

The **Friday Bit** has a new format.

Main campus at OSU updated the software used to generate this newsletter. If you have difficulty accessing this issue or future issues, please contact [Sharon Worrell](#) at (405) 744-5630 or sworrel@okstate.edu.

And... it's F R I D A Y! My chill is on life support. Ticket to the Bermuda Triangle? Anyone?



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