



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

FOWL PLAY

Fond of Duck, Duck, Goose? CVHS has you covered. Where else can you find Duck Herding except at CVHS Open House, tomorrow, April 11! I mean really, you need smiles and a photo op with your favorite horse, Bullet! Bring the family and all your friends to cash in on all this goodness, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To view the event schedule visit <http://cvhs.okstate.edu/cvhs-annual-open-house> Watch for CVHS branded hats and apparel for sale plus join us for the Avian, Exotic & Zoo Medicine silent auction featuring pet care items, handmade pottery, human libations and pet food. Auction times are 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. located inside McElroy Hall. Proceeds of the auction benefit the OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital AEZ Service for a large variety of exotic animal clinical care. To partner with AEZ by providing a monetary contribution, contact Sharon Worrell sworrel@okstate.edu 308 McElroy Hall or 405-744-5630.

THE PETERi DISH

Culture, you need, want, have it, am I right? What happens next after we bid farewell to the 88 of 2015? I don't know, maybe one of you new DVM's can help figure it out. Will Rogers had this to say, *"There are three kinds of men. The ones that learn by readin'. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves."*

You've grown with us and on us for the past four years and the time is upon us to say farewell but not goodbye. Just as you've read and observed with us, we will be watching and waiting by the fence if you need us. It's our CVHS culture of mentorship and we hope you'll dish it up well. After all, you are a Cowboy.

FLOCK OF NEW ARRIVALS

Class of 2015, you have a coat and are about to embark on the weighty experience of your oath as a DVM. Why not make it part of your exit strategy to mentor a member of the Class of 2019? After all, who is better positioned to embrace these fledglings? The presentation of the White Coat symbolizes the college's affirmation that these new veterinary students are qualified to begin the professional phase of their education. I invite you to reflect on what the White Coat means to you. Who supported the inaugural of your academic and clinical pursuits by serving as your mentor or sponsor of your White Coat? As you and your classmates recall this symbolic milestone in the process of obtaining your DVM, please consider sponsoring a White Coat for a veterinary student, Class of 2019. Here at CVHS this is a family affair. Join me in advancing the tradition of the White Coat and veterinary student mentorship. I am at your beck and call at 405-744-5630 or sworrel@okstate.edu.

It's Friday Alumni Team! You're cleared for takeoff.

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