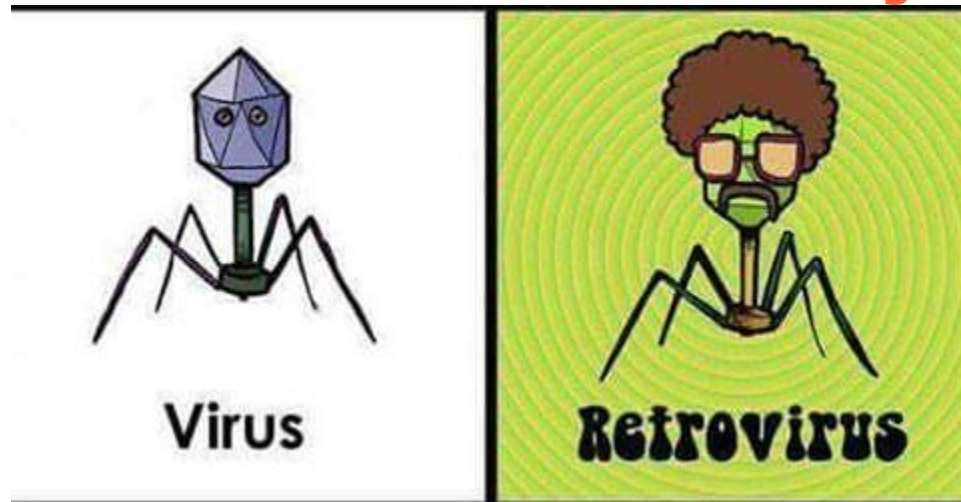




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**FRIDAY BIT for Alumni & Friends - August 9**



**Mission Critical aka Death to the Parking Space**

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**What makes the class of 2023 V I R A L ?**

Some use the term "veterinary student" as if it were a 'superfood' buzzword. But to us it means intellect-dense humans naturally bursting with vitality, focus, a thirst for continuous education, skills for making quick decisions and a well-balanced healthy body and clear mind.

These attributes make the likelihood of academic success strong. Our students are:

- Positive in the pursuit of academic success
- Passionate about their professional pathway
- Confident in the ability to think and work independently and
- Persevere through the tough times, seeking support, balance and harmony when teeth and hair present.

Bonded and **branded** we claim you and are confident your lives will make an impact for animals, humans and the planet.

**Welcome newest alumni of 2023!**

## Alumni Leadership

Your Alumni Society selects **Distinguished Alumni** honorees annually. Where does your class shake out in Distinguished Alumni awardee counts?

### Not the lead dog?

Nominate a candidate for recognition in 2020 at [nominate](#) (nominees remain eligible for three years). Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2020.

### Top class standings for DA awards...

**Orange Pride** (Tied for 6 Distinguished Alumni Honorees) - 1960, '63, '70

**Clementine** (Tied for 5) - 1953, '54, '55

**Peachy** (Gaining on it with 4) - 1957

**Persimmon** (Tied for 3) - 1964, '68, '72, '79

Watch this space for the formal 2019 announcement coming soon.

## Class of 1963 Distinguished Lecture

The Class of 1963 endowed gift sponsors veterinary student and alumni distinguished lecture opportunities during Fall Conference, November 14-15.

Thursday morning, conference keynote, Lawrence B. Schook, PhD, opens the conference with **"The Oncopig Cancer Model: A platform for transitional, translational and transformative advances in cancer research."** The talk is complimentary to all registered conference attendees in the auditorium of Wes Watkins Center (OSU Stillwater campus). Wednesday evening, (November 13), in McElroy Hall auditorium, Dr. Schook will speak to students on **"Elements of a successful research enterprise: Creating your path forward."**

Dr. Schook received his PhD from Wayne State School of Medicine. After postdoctoral training at the Institute for Clinical Immunology in Switzerland and the University of Michigan he has held faculty positions at the Medical College of Virginia; University of Minnesota; Visiting Professor at the Ludwig Cancer Center of the University of Lausanne; Fulbright Distinguished Professor, U. of Salzburg; and at the University of Illinois. A recipient of NIH, Swiss National Fund and Pardee Fellowships, he was named at the U of Illinois

as a University Scholar, received the Funk Award for Meritorious Achievements in Agriculture, the H. H. Mitchell Award for Graduate Teaching and Research, the Pfizer Animal Health Research Award, and is an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He serves on the National Academy of Sciences' Council for the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR) and was co-Editor-in-Chief of the ILAR Journal. He has authored over 250 peer-reviewed manuscripts and edited 9 books.



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