Dear VMAA Member:

Please join us for Homecoming! The Veterinary Medical Alumni Association is hosting a reception and luncheon buffet catered by Hickory Park at the College of Veterinary Medicine on Saturday, October 27th, followed by the ISU vs. Texas Tech football game. Attendees will receive an email announcement of the luncheon and game times as soon as possible, but no later than October 17th. College tours will begin at 9:30 a.m.

In conjunction with Homecoming, the VMAA is selling ornaments featuring the “Gentle Doctor”. Funds raised will support activities such as student awards, the *Gentle Doctor* magazine, the White Coat Ceremony and alumni receptions. Ornaments can be ordered using the enclosed form or purchased on the day of Homecoming.

Order forms for Homecoming and ornaments are attached to this email.

We purchased a block of football tickets that will be sold on a first come, first served basis. **Due to the demand for football tickets, please order as soon as possible.** After these tickets are sold, we will try to purchase more tickets but cannot guarantee that seats will be available. We require advance orders, due October 12th, for the luncheon and mum corsages. After this deadline or if you have questions, please call Marta Burkgren, VMAA, at 515-233-5183. We cannot sell corsages or luncheon tickets on Homecoming day. Ornaments, corsages, football and luncheon tickets can be picked up in the Fish Tank Lobby at the College beginning at 9:30 a.m. Free parking is available in Lot 96 south of the main entrance to the College. Parking passes will be sent by email two weeks before Homecoming. Free shuttle buses will be available for transportation to the stadium.

Iowa State University recognizes many outstanding alumni award recipients during Homecoming. The recipients of the 2018 Stange Award are Dr. T. Robert Bashara, DVM ‘63, Dr. Daryl Olsen, DVM ‘82, and Dr. Martin Smith, DVM ’76. The Switzer Award recipients are Dr. Darrell Neuberger, DVM ’77 and Dr. Bill Reece, DVM ‘54. Veterinary Medical Alumni Association Outstanding Service Awards will be presented to Dr. Patrick Halbur, DVM ’86 and Dr. Roy Schultz, DVM ‘60.

Football tickets for all alumni are sold at a discount of $30 off the regular ticket price. VMAA members and their guests receive an additional $10 discount per ticket because the VMAA subsidizes the Homecoming event.

Please plan to spend Homecoming with us. We hope you will join your classmates, friends and their families for a day of fun and fellowship in Cyclone Country!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lorraine Hoffman, President

Dr. Alan Farnsworth, Past President

Dr. Mark Brinkman, Vice-President

Dr. Kathy Mullin, Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Rachel Allbaugh, Board Member

Dr. Paul Armbrecht, Board Member