OTS Chapter 9/8/2014

Mark your calendars:

**Upcoming Events**

- **9/11** - It is Fall Conference so all the alumni will be in town. Dr. Biehl (our faculty advisor) will have us to his house for drinks, dessert, and a bonfire to meet the alumni. An RSVP will be sent out. It will begin at 7pm. Executive board will meet at 7:30pm in his basement.

- **9/21** - Apple picking at Curtis Apple Orchard from 2-4pm. We will set up a car pool and buy you apple donuts.

- **9/22** - PCV/TP Wetlab for 1st and 2nd years at CSLC. It will be tentatively at 7pm. 3rd years, please volunteer to help out. A sign-up will be sent out.

- **9/24** Pet Visit to the retirement home. Even if you don’t have a pet, come! If you bring a pet, please bring a copy of its rabies vaccination. It is at Clark-Lindsay, which is 5 minutes from the vet school

- **9/28** Pet wash will be at CSLC. James Karnia will send out further information.

- **10/5** - At Open House, We will have a clothing sale. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. A sign-up will be sent out by Nicole Bell for those who want to help out. This is our big fundraiser so participation is much appreciated! If you help her, you will get an extra point! Also, our table at Open House will have a skull review.

- **10/17-10/19** - Grand Council in Guelph, Canada. This year, we would ideally like to rent a 15 passenger van to get there. There will be an $80 deposit if you want to go. We will be getting a lot of funding this year. This is right after exams, so no one will have to worry about studying! We need to know ASAP if you want to attend. Grand Council is when all the Chapters of OTS throughout the country meet. It’s great for networking and it’s a big party! Note: You do need a passport.

- **10/26** - Road Race is a required event. It is a 5k run that benefits a Pet’s Place. If you have a conflict, please email Natalie. More details to follow

OTS has **committees** that you can sign up for and participate in throughout the year. These include education, clothing/fundraising, pet wash, alumni relations, social, etc. If you sign up to help in a committee, you will get points. Email Cat Foreman if you’re interested.

Maryssa Beckman is the Beta Master of Pledges. She is in charge of initiation, the Around the World Party, etc. Around the World is a party to welcome the new members. 2nd years drive
you and OTS pays for everything, so it’s a lot of fun! **2nd years, please volunteer to host (let Maryssa know).**

Get your dues in as soon as possible. You can put them in mailbox of Danielle Rahe (VM3) or Kara Favley (VM2). If you need money for an event or committee, contact Danielle.

**Kick Butt** - Danielle Rahe for staying on top of the finances of OTS.
**Butt Kick** - Maryssa Beckman for not showing up to the meeting she was supposed to be running

*Please send nominations to Michelle Piccione (VM3) for these awards

This year, we will do holiday bake sales for fundraising. We will sell horse, dog, and cat treats.

This year we will have a **point system**. You can earn points by going to Chapter, participating in social events, philanthropy events, and committees. Points will help determine Externship funding, wet lab selection, scholarships, and spay days.