

## Teaching Awards

Students, faculty and staff sailed the Delaware on The Spirit of Philadelphia for a night of dinner, awards and dancing on April 15. It was the evening of the Veterinary Medical Student Government Teaching Awards. The late Dr. Eric Tulleners, Lawrence Baker Sheppard Professor of Surgery, received the Alumni Teaching Award posthumously.



*Dr. Dean Richardson, Charles W. Raker Professor of Equine Surgery and Chief of Large Animal Surgery, received the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award established in 1963 "to recognize outstanding teachers who, through their ability, dedication, character and leadership, contribute significantly to the advancement of the profes-*



*The Dean's Award for Leadership in Clinical Science Education was presented to Dr. Dorothy Brown, assistant professor of surgery.*



*The Dean's Award for Leadership in Basic Science Education was presented to Dr. James B. Lok, associate professor of parasitology.*

*The Student Government Awards for Teaching Excellence were presented by each of the four classes to honor an individual "who exemplifies the highest degree of proficiency" in teach-*



*The class of 2003 Teaching Award: Dr. Paul Orsini (r), assistant professor of anatomy.*



*The class of 2002 Teaching Award: Dr. Linden Craig (l), staff veterinarian in pathology and toxicology.*



*The Class of 2001 Teaching Award: Dr. Patricia Sertich (l), assistant professor of reproduction.*



*The Class of 2000 Teaching Award: Dr. Cynthia Ward, assistant professor of medicine.*



*Dr. Matthew Nicholson received the Class of 2000 Award to an Intern Demonstrating Outstanding Teaching Ability.*



*Dr. Jeffrey Wortman, associate dean for curricular affairs, received the Veterinary Medical Student Government Commendation Award.*



*Dr. William Bush (l) received the Intern's Mentor Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Resident.*



*Dr. Lillian Aronson received the Jules and Lucy Silver Animal Bedside Award for concerned communication and compassion for each client and animal patient.*



*Jennifer Wrigley, a veterinary technician at New Bolton Center, received the Class of 2000 Veterinary Technician Teaching Award. She also received the Gretchen Wolf Swartz Award for Outstanding Nursing at New Bolton Center.*



*Colleen Klein (r), a veterinary technician at New Bolton Center, received the Veterinary Technician Teaching Award presented by the Harcum College Practicum students.*



*Roxanna Bachman (r), a veterinary technician at VHUP, received the Class of 2000 Veterinary Technician Teaching Award and the Veterinary Technician Teaching Award presented by the Harcum College Practicum students.*



*Theodore Pitt of New Bolton Center received the Veterinary Medical Student Government Commendation Award.*



*Dr. Yvonne Elce received the William B. Boucher Award for Outstanding Teaching at New Bolton Center by a House Officer.*

*Dr. Beth Callan, assistant professor of medicine, received the Residents' Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Faculty Member. Dr. Patricia Kull received the Class of 2000 Award to a resident demonstrating outstanding teaching ability.*

## Fun for the whole family School's Open House

September 23rd at  
New Bolton Center,  
Kennett Square, PA

### Lock In Your Capital Gains

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60	6.6%	\$3,384	\$660
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70	7.5%	\$3,972	\$750
75	8.2%	\$4,327	\$820
80	9.2%	\$4,722	\$920
82+	9.5%	\$4,995+**	\$950

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