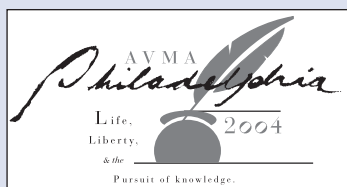


AVMA Annual Convention Alumni Reception

Nearly 400 Penn Veterinary Medicine alumni and their guests attended an alumni reception during the American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention in Philadelphia on July 25, 2004. The reception was held at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel, located in the landmark PSFS Building. This year's Convention was held in Philadelphia for the first time since 1973 and for the eighth time since the AVMA first met in Philadelphia in 1876.

During the reception, Dean Alan M. Kelly spoke on the state of the School, and everyone in attendance learned about the priorities of the School's \$100-million fundraising campaign, *Building New Levels of Excellence*, by viewing a video made for the campaign.



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Class of 1979 Dinner during AVMA Annual Convention



Members of the Class of 1979 took advantage of the AVMA Annual Convention being held in Philadelphia this summer to celebrate their 25th reunion in advance of Alumni Weekend 2004 in October. The class held a dinner following the School's alumni reception at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel on July 25. The dinner was planned by Joan Regan and Margaret Landi.

Standing: Norman N. Haber, Paul J. Kerns, Jeffrey G. Hunchar, Quinton J. Hanssens, Marcia E. Etheridge, Andrea Newman Orsher, Robert J. Orsher, Duncan C. Ferguson, Ella S. Boyd, Howard M. Eisenberg, Joan C. Hendricks, John F. Hampson, George G. Jeitles, Jr., Michael S. Miller, and Mark W. Smith.

Seated: Margaret Landi, Amy R. Marder, James R. Rummel, Joan Regan, Sharon A. Dailey, Margaret B. Alonso, Louise E. Wechsler, and Elaine D. Salinger.