Rosettes & Ribbons
The International Conference on the Human-Animal Bond, held on October 5-7, 1981, was a huge success. Our congratulations to Drs. Aaron Katcher and Alan Beck and their colleagues for the arrangement of an imaginative conference at which much factual scientific information was presented on the rapidly developing field of man/animal relationships. Over 475 attended the workshops and formal sessions.

On November 15, 1981 Dean Robert Marshak and the Kling Partnership (an architectural engineering/interior design firm) were hosts to several hundred guests who celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Alarik Myrin Memorial Research Building at New Bolton Center. "The Myrin Research Building has housed us well for a decade," said Dean Marshak, "and we are counting upon it for decades more. It continues to serve the purposes for which it was designed, and this is a good opportunity to thank the people who made the building possible."

Happy Anniversary!

Dr. Richard McFeely, Associate Dean and Director of New Bolton Center, was named President of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. McFeely also serves as President of the American College of Theriogenology.

Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected student officers:

First-Year Class:
- President: Felix Vega
- Vice President: Carla Dzrodzowicz
- Secretary-Treasurer: Josie Scott

Second-Year Class:
- President: Alan Glassman
- Vice President: Susan Large
- Secretary-Treasurer: Julie Block

Third-Year Class:
- President: Rodney Boden
- Vice President: Lina Peroumenko
- Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Davis

Fourth-Year Class:
- President: Tony DeCarlo
- Vice President: Anna Edling
- Secretary-Treasurer: Tim Marquess

Student Government:
- President: Randall Ross
- Vice President: John Pantalo
- Secretary: Sheri Bakerlan
- Treasurer: Betsy Dayrell-Hart

Organization of Minority Veterinary Medical Students:
- President: Thomas Eng
- Secretary-Treasurer: Felix Vega
- 3rd-Year Representative: Joseph Scott
- 2nd-Year Representative: Mark McCoy
- 1st-Year Representative: Susan M. Pratts

SCAVMA Officers:
- President: Jim Stoltz
- Vice President: Dr. William Donawick
- Co-Secretaries: Carla Dzrodzowicz and Jill Bailey
- Co-Treasurers: Bonnie Brock and Holly Leather

Faculty Advisors:
- Drs. E. Hamburger and D. Kowalczynki

HOD Delegates:
- Norie Patterson and Holley Leather

American Association of Bovine Practitioners:
- President: Ken Birdach

Oops! We are sorry. In our last issue of Bullet we omitted the announcement of the appointment of Dr. David Freeman as Assistant Professor of Surgery on July 1, 1981.

November 6, 1981 was designated as Boucher Day in honor of Dr. William Boucher, Professor of Surgery, who retired on December 31 after fifty-one years of service. During the day papers were presented at New Bolton Center on various aspects of diseases of farm animals. In the evening over 450 attended a buffet to do honor to this outstanding individual and his family. Following dinner numerous individuals recounted personal experiences involving Dr. Boucher.

Received too late for publication in our last issue—Dr. John McCoy (V'40) Professor of Comparative Pathology and Director of the Vivarium, Rutgers University received the 34th A.V.M.A. award during the annual meeting of the association in July 1981. This award is given in recognition of distinguished contributions to the advancement of veterinary medical organizations.

Dr. Mary Anne Delia-Fera was awarded the Donald B. Lindley Prize in Behavioral Neuroscience for recognition of excellence of a Ph.D. thesis. Dr. Delia-Fera's (V'79) holds an NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Clinical Studies at New Bolton Center, and received a Ph.D. in Anatomy in 1980. Dr. Delia-Fera's thesis is entitled "Proposed Roles for Central Nervous System Cholecystokinin in the Control of Food Intake."

Dr. Carl E. Aronson, Associate Professor of Pharmacology and head of Laboratories of Pharmacology and Toxicology was elected as President of the American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the Annual Meeting of the Academy on July 19, 1981.