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Dear Friend of the Veterinary School

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Dear Friend of the Veterinary School,

You have been our faithful ally, as either a friend of New Bolton Center, the Small Animal Hospital, or perhaps a member of the College Hall—or get a call from the Dean's Office to come pick him up.

As first started, Tucker was a Penn dog. When I first started to teach in 1975, he ran away from the house and showed up in my class, and from then on, I just took him with me. He got to know how long 50 minutes was and would stand up and shake to signal me that it was time to stop. And if for some reason I left him home, I'd more often than not find him on the steps of College Hall—or get a call from the Dean's Office to come pick him up.

He had early contacts with the Vet School, too—abdominal surgery after he impaled himself jumping a fence and treatment after a bicyclist hit us both crossing a street. A generation of Penn history and Am Civ students knew him.

I'd more often than not find him on the steps of the Social Sciences Building, where he would sit up and greet me when I left the building.

By the time you met him, he had stopped coming to class—the walk to campus was too much (the lectures too repetitive!). And he knew who I was and would run ahead to greet me, or I'd stop to pet him. Tucker was always a source of joy and comfort for me, and I'm sure he was for many others as well.

But unfortunately, after a brief bout of illness, Tucker passed away in March of 1979. He was a beloved companion to many students, faculty, and staff at Penn, and his memory lives on through the Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund, which supports students in animal science.

You have been our faithful ally as a Friend of the Veterinary School, and your support has helped us continue to provide the best possible care for animals in need. We are deeply grateful for your continued support.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Scholarships

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recently made a contribution of $10,000 to the student loan fund for the 1985-86 academic year. A portion of the scholarship fund was received from the Chester Valley Kennel Club.

Wayne Johnson and Evelyn Crish, both third-year students, are the recipients of a scholarship from the Plainfield Kennel Club.

Martin McGuire, a fourth-year student, is the recipient of a scholarship from the Mid Susquehanna Valley Kennel Club.

Beth Ann Ferry, a fourth-year student, received the Dr. Samuel F. Scheidy Memorial Scholarship from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation. The Dr. Samuel B. Guss Memorial Scholarship, made available by the same organization, was awarded to Steven A. Stake, a fourth-year student.

Steven Wilson, a second-year student, received a scholarship from the Burlington County Kennel Club.

Carolyn M. Glass, a second-year student, was awarded a scholarship offered by the Auxiliary to the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association.

A Salisbury Scholarship in the amount of $1,000 each was awarded to five senior students: Jocelyn L. Bezner, Margaret N. Bliss, Doris A. Cappiello, Giancarla Chieffo, Bonita E. Conard.

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Edie note: Tucker's owner wrote this letter to Dr. Sheldon Steinberg, Professor and Chief of the Section of Neurology at the School. The School has established a memorial program for deceased pets, and the contributions help to provide better care for the animal patients brought to the hospital.

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Dean Robert R. Marshak (center) greets the guest at a luncheon held in honor of the establishment of the Marylin M. Simpson Professorship in Equine Medicine. To his right is William K. Simpson and to his left University President Sheldon Hackney.