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Alumni and Continuing Education Corner

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Our "thanks" to the 500 practitioners and 45 exhibitors who attended the 1985 Penn Annual Conference on Jan. 30 and 31 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Philadelphia. Forty speakers presented lectures over the two-day conference, including Dr. Frank Loew, who discussed the "History, Science and Politics of the Use of Animals in Research." Dean Robert R. Marshak hosted a reception for all participants Jan. 30 that continued well into the evening. Mark the 1986 dates for the 1986 Penn Annual Conference: Wednesday, Jan. 29, and Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Adam's Mark.

Next year will be even better!!

Watch your mail for the Spring 1985 Continuing Education Program. Large and small animal courses are planned for April and May.

Dean Robert R. Marshak presented 36 Centennial Awards of Merit at a special ceremony on Dec. 8 in Philadelphia. Among the honorees were nine Pennsylvania legislators and state officials who were cited for their outstanding support of veterinary medicine.

Honored were Walter Baran, Frackville, the secretary of general services and executive director of the General State Authority; Penrose Hollowell, Ottoville, secretary of agriculture; Representative Samuel W. Morris (D-155), Pottstown; Representative Carmel A. Siriani (R-111), Montrose; Senator Patrick Stapleton (D-41), Indiana; Senator John Stauffer (R-19), Phoenixville; Senator Noah W. Wenger (R-36), Ephrata; Senator Roy W. Wilt (R-50) Meadville; Robert C. Wilburn, former Pennsylvania secretary of education; George B. Wolff, Harrisburg, and Alvin M. Myers, Jr., Camp Hill, the director of governmental relations for the Pennsylvania Farmers Association.

Awards also were presented to a group of researchers and scientists from this country and from abroad for their outstanding contributions to veterinary medicine.

Those recipients were: Dr. Jonathan Adler, Jerusalem, Israel; Dr. Duane T. Albrecht, Denver; Dr. Robert B. Altman, Franklin Square, NY; Dr. Uri Bargai, Shimshon, Israel; Prof. Ian Beveridge, Cambridge, England; Dr. Frank Bloom, Miami, FL; Dr. Daniel Cohen, Tel Aviv, Israel; Prof. O.O. Dipeolu, Ibadan, Nigeria; Dr. Stephen Ettinger, Los Angeles.

Also, Dr. Lawrence J. Hutchinson, University Park, PA; Dr. William F. H. Jarrett, Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. William J. Kay, New York; Dr. Edwin J. Kersting, Manchester, Ct.; Dr. Robert W. Kirk, Ithaca, NY; Dr. Harry Migrane, Mishawaka, IN; Dr. Roy Mack, Surrey, England; Dr. John R. McCoy, Piscataway, NJ; Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy, St. Paul, MN; Dr. Wayne H. Riser, Gainesville, FL; Dr. Harry Rubin, Berkeley, CA; Prof. Dr. Heinrich Spörri, Zürich, Switzerland; Dr. James H. Steele, Houston, TX; Dr. Joseph M. Stoyak (V'52), Springfield, MA; Dr. Gus W. Thornton, Boston, and Prof. Eberhard Trautvetter, Berlin, W-Germany.

Dr. Norbert McManus (V'47) (left), Mrs. McCullough, Dr. John D. McCullough (V'43)

Dr. A. Cleveland Brown (V'59) (right) and friends

Centennial Distinguished Service Award

At a special luncheon Dec. 18, Dean Robert R. Marshak presented the Centennial Distinguished Service Award to School employees with 18 or more years of service.

Alumni Day, 1985 will be held at New Bolton Center on Saturday, May 18, 1985.

Meet the Dean and Faculty over coffee, attend the Annual Meeting and partake in a buffet luncheon. The afternoon schedule includes tours of New Bolton Center and the Brandywine River Museum. Dean Marshak will host a reception at 6:30 P.M. at the Wilmington Hilton, followed by a dinner for all veterinary alumni. Those classes celebrating their reunion years (any class graduating in a year ending with a 5 or 0—e.g., 1945, 1960) will be seated at the same table.

So if you can't get away on Saturday, May 18 during the day, we hope you will be able to join us Saturday at 6:30 P.M. for dinner with your classmates, and an evening of dancing to the music of Steve Michaels and his Orchestra. Reunion year—OR NOT—plan to eat, drink and be merry at the VETERINARY ALUMNI DINNER DANCE!!

Resources

New Bolton Center

GENERAL SERVICES
The area code for New Bolton Center is 215. Arrangements for hospitalization or emergency services can be made by calling 444-5800. Inpatient and outpatient referrals should be directed to specific sections. For Bovine Surgery, call 444-3595. For Equine Surgery call 444-3201.

Equine Outpatient Clinic
Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and accepts patients without prior referral. Call Dr. William Moyer, 444-5800, ext. 405 or 406.

Field Service
Provides routine health care and emergency service for farm animals and horses in the surrounding community. Call 444-0900.

SPECIALTY SERVICES

Cardiology
Clinic day: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Services include cardiac consultation, echocardiograms, phonocardiograms, electrocardiograms, and cardiac catheterization. Complete work-ups for poor racing performance can also be executed, including respiratory evaluation, submaximal exercise testing, endocrine evaluations, endoscopy, cardiology, and lameness evaluations. Work-ups can be scheduled for other days. Call (215) 444-5800, ext. 359.

Nutrition
Nutritional services, for the livestock industry, are offered in cooperation with referring practitioners on the New Bolton Center Field Service. Call (215) 444-5800, ext. 316.

Radiology
Radiology, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only referral cases accepted. Call 444-5800, ext. 198.

Reproduction
Fertility Clinic: The Georgia and Philip Hoffman Research Center for Animal Reproduction provides fertility examinations for stallions, mares and other large animals. Call 444-5570.

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
This laboratory is located in the Myrin building, Room 103, and provides a number of diagnostic services for the practitioner: isolation and identification of aerobes, fungi, salmonella, CEM (not for export purposes) organisms; microbiological evaluation of environmental, surgical, and postmortem specimens, mastitis specimens, antimicrobial susceptibility testing, direct gram stains, acid-fast and KOH (fungal) stains; preparation of bacterins, and certified EIA (Coggins) testing. Specimens should be sent directly to Microbiology, New Bolton Center. For general information and specimen and special handling procedures, call 444-5800, ext. 156, 157, or 159.

Clinical Laboratory Medicine
This laboratory provides routine hematologic, urine and fecal analysis. Profile studies (12 separate assays) are available at reduced charges. A limited number of tests are available during evening and weekend hours. For a detailed listing of tests, fee schedule, and preferred collection system, call (215) 444-5800, ext. 250.

Large Animal Pathology Laboratory
This laboratory offers necropsy and biopsy services. Biopsies should be mailed to the laboratory. Animals for necropsy must be accepted by the duty pathologist. Call 444-5800, ext. 211.

Diagnostic Assistance for Herd Problems
Clinicians are available to assist and/or consult with veterinarians in the evaluation of difficult or unusual problems. For information call Dr. Robert Whitlock, 444-5800, ext. 321.

Endocrine Laboratory
Assays and consultation on reproductive, thyroid, and adrenal hormones. Call Dr. Marolo Garcia, 444-5800, ext. 202.

Cytogenetics Laboratory
Chromosome analysis. Call Ms. Lynne Kluender, 444-5800, ext. 204 or 119.

AUXILIARY SERVICES
The Large Animal Hospital has, on call, certain specialty services at the Philadelphia campus, such as dermatology, neurology, and ophthalmology. Investigators in research units at New Bolton Center, such as the Comparative Leukemia Studies Unit, also are available for consultation. For information call 444-5800.

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APPOINTMENTS: 215-898-4680
(Behavior appointments scheduled by department only—898-4525)
EMERGENCY ROOM: 215-898-4685 (24 hours a day—7 days a week)

CLINIC DAYS
Cardiology: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Dental: Monday
Dermatology: Tuesday thru Friday
Exotics: Evening (days vary)
Medicine: Monday thru Friday
Neurology: Wednesday
(Other days be special arrangement with referring veterinarian)
Oncology: Monday
Ophthalmology: Monday
Orthopedics: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
(This section accepts appointments after the referring veterinarian has called to explain the case).
Medical Genetics/Pediatrics and Reproduction: Monday and Tuesday
Soft Tissue Surgery: Monday thru Thursday

WILDLIFE SERVICE offers veterinary care for unowned wild animals such as pigeons, hawks, owls, squirrels, rabbits and groundhogs found abandoned and injured.
Call 215-898-4680 during regular hours (Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) At other times, call 215-898-4685

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