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Rosettes & Ribbons

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Dr. Thomas J. Divers, associate professor of medicine, received the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. He was cited for ability to motivate the curious and kindly prod the not-so-curious and for giving unstinted time to "extras" (such as designing lunch-hour labs, making sure students are present when diagnoses are made). Dr. Divers has been named associate editor, large animal medicine, for the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Divers and Dr. Robert F. Whitefoot, Marylin M. Simpson Professor of Equine Medicine, and Chief, Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center, will present papers at the World Castle Congress held in Dublin, Ireland, in August.

Dr. David Kronfeld, Elizabeth and William Whitney Clark Professor of Nutrition, was the keynote speaker at an international congress on small animal medicine in Amsterdam in April. The congress, Voorsjaarden, was sponsored by the Royal Netherlands Veterinary Association and the Netherlands Small Animal Veterinary Association. Dr. Kronfeld presented nine hours of lectures and discussions on optimal ranges of nutrients for cats and dogs, on feeding programs for high performance in breeding, growth, work and stress, and on therapeutic diets, including a simple system for cooking in the hospital. He also spoke on nutrition and hip dysplasia to the European Small Animal Surgery Forum, which met concurrently with Voorsjaarden.

Dr. Colin E. Harvey, professor of surgery, has been named a Fellow of The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London.

Dr. Lawrence R. Soma (V'57), professor of anesthesiology at New Bolton Center, and Dr. Deborah V. Wilson, resident in anesthesia, received a grant from the Grayville Foundation for "High Frequency Postural Pressure Ventilation (HFPPV) in the Horse." Dr. Wilson presented a paper on HFPPV at the Second International Congress of Veterinary Anesthesiology in October at Davis, CA.

Dr. Vicki Meyers-Wallen (V'76), assistant professor of medical genetics, Dr. Gert Niebauer, assistant professor of surgery, and Dr. Sydney Evans (V'77), lecturer in radiology, successfully completed their Ph.D. and graduate degrees.

Dr. Victoria L. Yoith, assistant professor of medicine (behavior), was named the Pennsylvania State Winner of the Bustard Companion Animal Veterinarian Award. The award, establishd in 1986, is presented annually to veterinarians whose work includes exemplary efforts in promoting the human-animal bond. It is sponsored by the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Delta Society, and by Hill's Pet Products.


Eugene Lengerich, a senior student, received the 1986 Pfizer Award.

Dr. Ralph E. Werner (V'68) was installed as president-elect of the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.
Dr. Robert H. Whitlock, Marilyn Simpson Professor of Equine Medicine, has been appointed chairman, Department of Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center.

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Friends' Gifts

Break The Record

Friends of the Small Animal Hospital contributed a record breaking $145,000 for the 1986 fiscal year which ended June 30.

Says Hospital Director Barry Stupine, "Our goal for the program this year was pretty ambitious to begin with. We actually exceeded it and that's exciting. "I think that the staff of this hospital have good reason to be proud, too, because evidently many people have left here feeling very good about the care their pets received. Their gifts really are a meaningful way of registering approval because they help perpetuate the good work we do here. I'm extremely grateful."

Bellwether Wins

CASE Award

"Bellwether" has received a silver award from the judges of the Tabloid Publishing Program category in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) annual institutional recognition program. The judges evaluated 81 entries in this competition and awarded 10 Gold Medals, 7 Silver Medals, and 1 Bronze Medal. Congratulations to the entire "Bellwether" staff for this achievement.