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Dr. Jorge Ferrer, professor of microbiology in Clinical Studies, received a two-year grant from the Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation for "Studies on the control of gene expression in the bovine leukemia virus (BLV) and development of a BLV vaccine."

The School of Veterinary Medicine is supporting the Colloquium on Recognition and Alleviation of Animal Pain and Distress, sponsored by the AVMA.

Recently James D. Shaw, Silver Spring, MD, sent a search paper by a resident. The paper, "Ovine and Surgical Parameters in Dogs with Perineal Hernia," was published in 1986 in The Journal of Veterinary Surgery.

Dr. Adrian R. Morrison, professor of anatomy, has been awarded a NATO grant for collaborative research at the Institute of Human Physiology, University of Bologna, Italy. Dr. Morrison spoke at a symposium on "Thermoregulation and Sleep" at a meeting of the European Sleep Research Society in Szeged, Hungary, and participated in a workshop on "Cellular Mechanisms of Neural Integration," sponsored by the International Brain Research Organization in Montevideo, Uruguay. Dr. Morrison is an organizer and member of the executive board of the recently established Human Clinical Sleep Research Center, which has received initial funding from the Eleanor N. Dana Charitable Trust.

Dr. Sherbey Ostrich (V'63) was named Veterinarian of the Year by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association at the association's meeting in October.

In 1960, Dr. Lee spent one year at the Veterinary School, University of Bristol, England. In 1977, he spent six months at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

Dr. Lee was a member of the American Association of Anatomists, American Association of Veterinary Anatomists, World Association of Veterinary Anatomists, and the Phi Zeta Honorary Fraternity. He received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching from the University of Pennsylvania and the Distinguished Veterinarian Award from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Lee retired in 1979 and became Emeritus Professor of Anatomy. In retirement he continued to have a keen interest in the affairs of the School.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, Dr. Lee served on many faculty committees, especially the Library Committee and the Admissions Committee. He served as Secretary of the Faculty Forum from 1944 to 1962.

In 1986, Dr. Lee retired in the School of Veterinary Medicine was a presence at the December 1986 meeting of the American Association of Equine Practitioners. Speakers from the school's faculty comprised 13.5 percent of the number of total speakers at this meeting. The New Bolton Center faculty members giving papers were Drs. Jill Beech, Thomas Divers, Grant Frazer, William Moyer, David Nunamaker, Virginia B. Reef, Raymond Sweeney, and Robert H. Whilot.

Dr. Jill Beech (V'72), associate professor of medicine, was a speaker at the 5th International Conference on Equine Veterinary Medicine in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in December. At the AAEQ meeting, Dr. Beech was sessions chairman for the session on respiratory diseases. She has published an original report on "Familial studies of a degenerative disease in the central nervous system in Morgan Horses," which was published in the January 1987 issue of the American Journal of Veterinary Research. Dr. Beech also participated and chaired a session at the Second Winrock Workshop for Animal Health Research in January.

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Dr. Roger Smith (V'57) was elected president of the PVMA. President-elect is Dr. Kenton Stokes (V'68). Dr. Palace Seitz (V'60) serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization, and Dr. Charles Clark (V'61) serves as assistant secretary-treasurer. Dr. Richard Detwiler (V'48) was elected alternate delegate to the AVMA.

Dr. Katrin Hinriehs, lecturer in reproduction, presented a talk at the Annual Meeting of the International Embryo Transfer Society in Dublin, Ireland, in January.

Dr. Robert Kenney, professor of animal reproduction, presented a poster at the same meeting. He also presented two talks at the University of Ghent, Belgium.

Dr. David Kronfeld, Elizabeth and William Whitney Clark Professor of Nutrition, presented a series of seminars to the New Zealand Veterinary Association in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, New Zealand, in November.

Dr. Slee McDowell, post-doctoral trainee in reproduction, presented a seminar at the Equine Symposium in Lexington, KY, in December.

Dr. David Nunamaker (V'68), Jacques Jenny Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, and Dr. Dean Richardson, assistant professor of surgery, received a U.S. patent for their external fixation device developed at New Bolton Center.

Dr. Robert Eckroade, associate professor of poultry patholgy, has been named Head of the newly designated Laboratory of Avian Medicine and Pathology.

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Mrs. Samuel F. (Henrietta) Scheidy died on February 19, 1987. Mrs. Scheidy, wife of the late Dr. Scheidy, was active in a number of societies related to the veterinary profession, especially the auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA). She played a leading role in the establishment of the PVMA Auxiliary Student Loan Fund, which has been used to help many students at Penn finance their veterinary medical education. She was also vitally involved in the Auxiliary of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and had a special interest in the student chapter of the AVMA (SCAVMA) at this school. A plaque honoring Mrs. Scheidy and dedicated by the PVMA Auxiliary was placed last year in the student lounge at VHPU.

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