Seed Grants

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Scholarships

Mark Hodgson, Class of 1988, has been admitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry veterinary training program. This Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture University of Pennsylvania cooperative program awards a full-tuition scholarship to a senior student who will pursue special training in epidemiology and accept immediately following graduation, a one-year appointment with the Bureau of Animal Industry. The award is made from the University’s Training and Applied Research in Veterinary Epidemiology and Animal Health Economics Grant. As part of the program, Mr. Hodgson will attend a summer program in epidemiology at Tufts University, and he will work as a canine-veterinarian with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in Harrisburg.

Michael Mihlfried, William Rives, and Frederick Rock, all of the Class of 1991, are the recipients of the Bob Coul Book Grant.

Westminster Kennel Foundation scholarship presentation (l to r) William Rockefeller, Janet Crawford (V'88), Mrs. Robert V. Lindsay, Margaret Olininger, William E. Chisholm.

The Westminster Kennel Foundation has established a fund for scholarships to be awarded to students in certain qualified veterinary schools. Janet Crawford, Class of 1988, was the recipient from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. The awards were presented for the first time at the 1988 Westminster K.C. show in February at Madison Square Garden. The scholarship students attended the Westminster K.C., and a brief awards ceremony took place during group judging on Tuesday night.

Chrysann Collatos, Class of 1988, is the recipient of the Dr. Samuel F. Scheidt Memorial Scholarship, presented by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation. Steven Wilson, Class of 1988, is the recipient of a scholarship offered by the Burlington County Kennel Club. The scholarship offered by the Mid-Susquehanna Kennel Club was awarded to Patrice Klein, Class of 1988. Encarnacion Arias-Karoweiski, Class of 1989, and Frederick Doddy, Class of 1989, are the recipients of the Plainfield Kennel Club scholarship.

George and Marion Dilley Jones Scholars in Reproduction

Dr. Sue M. McDonnell, Dr. Patricia Sertich, and Dr. Elaine D. Watson have been named George and Marion Dilley Jones Scholars in Reproduction. In 1983, David George Jones endowed the Marion Dilley and David George Jones Chair in Reproduction. A scholarship will be awarded to a senior student who will pursue special training in epidemiology and animal health economics.

Epilepsy Research Grant

The School received a grant of $25,000 from the Estate of Pamela Cole to support a canine epilepsy research program in the department of neurology. Ms. Cole, a long-time breeder and exhibitor of German shepherds under her family’s Dormwood prefix, died last year.

Seed Grants

Each year a number of new research projects are funded at the School through seed grants. These small grants are designed to permit researchers to begin new projects. Funding for the seed grants comes from a number of different sources and in the case of this listing, also from the Friends of New Bolton Center. The projects are:

- Effects of an Intratracheal Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO) Infusion on Subsequent In Vitro Bacterial Activity of Equine Uterine Neutrophils. Investigators: Drs. Frazer, Watson, and Szirmaienski.
- Echocardiographic Evaluation of Cardiac Function Associated with Splanic Administration in the Horse. Investigators: Drs. Reed and Spencer.
- Autoimmune Fibron Glue and Its Use in Perineal Grafting of the Equine Proximal Stenomal Bones. Investigators: Drs. Richardson and Dreyfuss.
- Prostaglandin Levels in the Involuting Mare. Investigators: Drs. Serich and Watson.
- Bacterial Plaque Formation in the Horse. Further Description of Normal Horses and Horses with Pneumonia. Investigators: Drs. C. Sweeney and Ziemer.
- C-Reactive Protein in Horses and Neonatal Foals. Drs. Waala and Johnston.
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in the Horse: Role of Anionic Membrane Metabolites. Investigators: Drs. Watson, Pawlowski, and C. Sweeney.
- Influence of Ovarian Follicular Status on Time to Estrus in Dairy Cows Treated with Prostaglandin F2alpha during Diestrus. Investigator: Dr. Burton.
- Investigation into Maintenance of Pregnancy in the Mare. Investigator: Dr. Watson.