Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Grants

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has announced continued support for four research projects here at the School. They are:

- Construction of Live Attenuated Bovine Vaccines Using Genetically Engineered Infectious Bovine Rhinoviruses Virus as a Vector for Genes for Other Bovine Pathogens.
- Studies on the Two Most Important Infectious Diseases of Poultry in Pennsylvania.
- Calving to First Service Interval and Open Period in Cows Short-Cycled by Prostaglandin Injections.
- Significance of Rectal Palpation in the Transmission of BIV in Pennsylvania Dairy Cows.

Animal Health Technician Continuing Education Conferences

The Animal Health Technology Department at Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, will offer two continuing education conferences. The first conference on June 5 will cover the following topics:

- Sample Collection and Preparation for the Reference Laboratory, Jeffrey Reed and Drew Schwartz, Veterinary Technical Laboratories, West Chester, PA.
- Laminitis in the Horse, Dr. Kent Humber, resident in medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, New Bolton Center campus.

The conference on July 5 will cover:

- Urinalysis Refresher Course, Dr. Meryl Littman, assistant professor of medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia. This all-day course includes a lecture and a wet lab and is limited to 25 participants.

For registration and further information please call Heather Toland, Harcum Junior College, at (215) 526-6046.