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Veterinary Referral Hotline

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Continuing Education

The 1988-1989 Continuing Education Brochure for Veterinarians will be in the mail shortly. The following is a preview of the course. Watch for the brochure and register early — many of the laboratory courses fill quickly!

Equine Therapeutics November 8, 1988
Small Animal Non-Plating Orthopaedics Laboratory February 8, 1989
Small Animal Spinal Agnosurgery February 22, 1989
Small Animal Emergency Medicine March 8, 1989
Bovine Therapeutics and the Legal Responsibilities of the Practitioner Concerning Drug Residues March 29, 1989
Small Animal Anesthesia April 5, 1989
Surgical Approaches to the Bones and Joints of Dogs Laboratory May 3, 1989
Surgical Treatment of Otitis Externa and Media May 4, 1989
Reconstructive Stifle Surgery Laboratory May 10, 1989
Small Animal Advanced Dentistry Laboratory May 11, 1989
Small Animal Radiology Laboratory, Chest & Abdomen June 7, 1989
Small Animal Echocardiography and Abdominal Ultrasound Lecture/Laboratory/Workshop June 14 & 15, 1989

Planning for the 1989 Penn Annual Conference is nearing completion. The Conference will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel on City Line Avenue in Philadelphia on Wednesday, January 25 and Thursday, January 26. Last year's Conference attracted 800 veterinarians and 74 exhibitors. CIRCLE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

Teaching Awards

Each spring, toward the end of the semester, teaching awards are announced and presented. Dean Andrews was instrumental in making the awards presentation a festive, memorable celebration. Students, faculty, alumni and staff gathered for dinner, the presentation and dancing at Longwood Gardens. The event attracted 360 people.

The program was supported in part by contributions from The Upjohn Company, Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association, Bertholton Rowland Agencies, The American Animal Hospital Association, Veterinary Medical Alumni Society, General Ecomopak, Inc., Peterson Imaging, Inc., Pfister-Moore, EVSCO Pharmaceuticals, Mrs. Ann Eldredge, and Mr. Barry Stupine

Last year the University announced a new Provost's Award, open to nontenured, track academic staff but judged by the same Lindback Committee using the same criteria for distinguished teaching. Like the Lindback Awards, this prize will be given annually to one member of the health schools and one from elsewhere in the University. Dr. Paul Orsini, lecturer in large animal surgery and anatomy, was the first recipient of this award.

The Norden Faculty Teaching Award was presented to Dr. Richard O. Davies, professor of physiology.

Dr. Paul Orsini receives the award from the Deputy Provost.
Dr. Steven Fluharty receives the Beecham Research Award.
Dr. Grant Frazer receives the IAMS Company Resident Award from Dr. MacDonald.
Dr. William Bernard. Dr. Alan Ruggles. Ms. Susan Barbour, and Mark Lutschauing.

Scholarships

Linda Molesworth (V'88) was the recipient of a scholarship provided jointly by the Harness Tracks of America, Harry M. Stevens Corp., and the Peter Haughton Youth Foundation, The N.J. V.E.F. Ridgeway Memorial Fund granted its first scholarship to Richard A. Dorr.

Nancy Brennan-Gorman is the recipient of the Amlan Foundations Scholarship. Amy Greer was selected as a 1988 Student Scholarship winner by the Association for Women Veterinarians. The Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. awarded five scholarships to students at the School. The recipients are Donna Marina Dambach, Kirsten Haight, Mary Kirk, Stephen Long, and Michael Moyer.

Laurie M. Giannella received the 1988 Pfizer Veterinary Scholarship Award. Gail J. Jason is the recipient of the Westminster Kennel Club Foundation Scholarship Award. Encarnacion Arias-Karolowski and Rose Cristi are the recipients of the David I. and Victoria R. Greenberg Memorial Scholarship.

Gerald Frye has been admitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry training program. The 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.

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Referring veterinarians are reminded that if you need immediate information or need assistance with a case, please call the Referral Hotline and leave a message. Our new referral coordinator, Carole Contel, is a certified Animal Health Technician and has served for a number of years in VHUP's Intensive Care Unit.

We need to know about problems, and the only way we can help you is if we hear from you. Referring veterinarians are urged to call the Referral Coordinator, Dr. Darryl Biery, or the Alumni Office with problems or concerns about referrals.

Parents and Partners Day

The School will host its third Annual Parents and Partners Day on Saturday, September 17, 1988. This day is especially designed for the families of our incoming freshmen and provides an overview of the veterinary education at Penn. Topics range from the Curriculum to Veterinary Dental Medicine. Following tours of the Small Animal Hospital and a buffet luncheon, the afternoon is spent at New Bolton Center. The day concludes with a social hour.