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Alumni and Continuing Education Corner

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Scholarships

Kathria Jackson was awarded the Westminster Kennel Foundation 1989/90 Scholarship. Lorri Basoos is the recipient of a scholarship offered by the Somerset News-Press, Inc., Somerset, PA. The Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club, Inc. awarded a scholarship to Amy L. Grice. Ms. Grice is also the recipient of a Career Advancement Scholarship offered by the Business and Professional Women's Foundation.

Diane Morris, Robin Pullen, Tiffany Bogart and Kea Turner are the recipients of scholarships offered by the New Jersey Veterinary Education Foundation. Scott Johnson received the Town of Thompson Dietz scholarship. Thompson is in Maine. The William Goldman Foundation has awarded scholarships to Cynthia DiBuono, Gregory Erden and Karen Hoffman. The Mispillion Kennel Club has awarded the William E. Spence D.V.M. Veterinary Scholarship to Corinne Duangan. Steven Milden is the recipient of a scholarship offered by the Union County K.C. Judith Palm has been awarded a scholarship by The New York Farmers, Inc. Cathy Schweigmeier is the first recipient of a scholarship from the AFR Cat Club.

Gwyn Groman received a scholarship from the Mid-Susquehanna Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

Dr. Palace H. Seitz Memorial Dean Scholar Fund

Randy Slicher has been named the Dr. Palace H. Seitz Dean Scholar. The endowment of the Dr. Palace H. Seitz Memorial Dean Scholar Fund was made possible by a large bequest made to the School by Dr. Seitz. Interest from the fund will be used to provide financial assistance for tuition, living expenses and other costs to a freshman student who will continue as the Dr. Seitz Dean Scholar for his/her four years at the School. A new student will be selected every four years. Dr. Seitz who graduated from the School in 1930 served as secretary-treasurer of the PVMA for 28 years. He died in 1988.

Canine Symposium

The Twentieth Annual Canine Symposium Your Veterinarian and Your Dogs will be held on January 27, 1990 at the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The day-long event begins 9:30 a.m. Dr. Colin E. Harvey, professor of surgery, will discuss Canine Dentistry. He is followed by Dr. Robert J. Washabau, lecturer in medicine, who will speak about Diagnosing and Therapeutic Endoscopy in Small Animal Medicine.

In the afternoon Dr. Meryl J. Littman, assistant professor of medicine, will discuss Lyme Disease. The final program, Liver Disease in Dogs, will be presented by Dr. Jerry R. Waddle, lecturer in medicine.

The cost of the program is $40. It includes lunch and parking. Space is limited and reservations are required. They can be made by contacting Dr. M. Josephine Deubler, Veterinary Hospital, 3830 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Penn Celebrates 250th Throughout 1990 — Key Events Slated for Alumni May 16 to 20

In 1990, the University of Pennsylvania will celebrate the 250th anniversary of its founding by Benjamin Franklin, with a year-long agenda of festive, historic and educational events.

The year of celebration will begin on Ben Franklin’s birthday, January 17, 1990, with a special note, as bells on campus and throughout the city chime in commemoration. A special exhibit of Ben Franklin’s writings, portraits of Franklin and historic memorabilia will open with a reception at the Arthur Ross Gallery that evening. President Hackney will host a birthday dinner to which representatives of all parts of the University, community and city organizations will be invited.

For alumni, festivities reach their height during “Peak Week,” May 16 to 20, opening with a picnic and fireworks on Wednesday the 16th. The evening of May 17, there will be a sound and light show, gala dinner, dancing and musical entertainment. Friday, May 18, has been set aside for graduate and professional schools and reunion class receptions and dinners. On Saturday night, May 19, national theater and film stars will share the stage with Penn performers at the Civic Center.

In addition, three plenary sessions on issues of global importance will be presented by internationally known leaders on May 17, 18, and 19. Ronald Reagan will present the May 18 session.

Also during “Peak Week,” distinguished scholars from Penn and other universities here and abroad will take part in a series of three colloquia on such subjects as Mass and Elite Cultures in the Arts, Emerging Global Marketplace.

University alumni and faculty will conduct 90 Alumni/Faculty Exchanges on the morning and afternoon of each of the three days, May 17, 18 and 19. The topics will include: Class and Sport in Philadelphia, Aging as a Creative Experience, African-American Poetry, China and the Soviet Union, Revitalizing America's Cities, Advances in Cancer Treatment, Business Code of Ethics, and The Brain and the Immune System.

The Fall Festival, scheduled for October and November of 1990, will feature performances by campus and local artistic groups and exhibitions by some of Philadelphia’s leading cultural institutions.