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Board of Overseers
The calendar year 1990 has been exciting for the University of Pennsylvania, which is celebrating its founding by Benjamin Franklin some 250 years ago. The academic year that just ended has been equally exciting for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

We have been fortunate in turning the corner on our fiscal constraints by ending the year on budget. What made this especially exciting was our ability to accomplish a balanced budget a full year ahead of schedule.

Now our efforts can be turned to the creative process, as the recommendations from our various strategic plan task forces come forward. We are now in a position to devote full attention to the necessary changes and growth that will ensure our foundation of excellence beyond the 1990’s.

Already we have launched efforts to improve student affairs, enhance faculty development, and focus on our unique strengths in equine sports medicine, aquatic animal medicine, basic research, and zoo and wildlife medicine to name a few. Truly exciting opportunities exist in these and many other areas.

Our curriculum task force is ready to present to the faculty its recommendations for an “academic major” curriculum. The ability to allow students to maximally tailor their areas of interest will parallel the School’s own focus on its strengths.

By this time next year, I will be able to detail for you our specific development plans to accomplish our programmatic and capital needs.

We continue to appreciate and value the support of our many friends and alumni, and look forward to working with you in this new academic year.

Edwin J. Andrews, V.M.D., Ph.D.

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**Creme Fraiche Nursing Station**

Creme Fraiche, the winner of the 1985 Belmont Stakes, visited the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine’s New Bolton Center campus on June 4 to unveil a plaque on the Creme Fraiche Nursing Station as Creme Fraiche looks on.

Creme Fraiche accepts a celebratory glass of champagne, one of his favorite beverages.

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Mrs. J. Maxwell Moran and Dean Andrews unveil the plaque for the Creme Fraiche Nursing Station.