Welcome
Dr. Darryl N. Blery, professor of radiology and Chief, Department of Clinical Studies (Philadelphia), was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award by The Animal Medical Center, New York.

The first Dr. Morris L. Ziskind Prize was awarded to Cynthia DiBuono (V'92). The prize is given to the student with the highest combined grade in Poultry Medicine, Epidemiology, and Veterinary Public Health.

Denise M. Atkinson (V'93) was one of 27 veterinary students from the U.S. and Canada to receive a 1990 IAM Veterinary Scholarship. The scholarships are awarded to promote excellence in the veterinary field. Participants were required to write an essay on “Canine Collitis: Etiology, Diagnosis and Clinical Management.”

Dr. Nancy O. Brown (V'73) was presented the Practitioner Research Award by the AVMA at the Association's annual meeting in San Antonio, TX. The award is given annually to a practicing veterinarian in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in veterinary medical research.

Dr. James G. Fos, adjunct professor of comparative medicine, received the 13th Charles River Prize which is presented by the Charles River Foundation to a veterinarian selected by the AVMA in recognition of distinguished contributions to the field of laboratory animal science.

Dr. Richard A. McFeely (V'63), professor of animal reproduction, has been appointed general campaign manager and vice president of the campaign for the 1990-91 kennel Area United Fund Drive.

Dr. Suzanne R. Jenkins (V'66) was elected to the AVMA Council of Public Health and Regulatory Affairs.

Dean Edwin J. Andrews (V'67) has been elected to the AVMA Council on Research. He was also elected president-elect of the Association of American Veterinary Colleges. Dean Andrews participated in the Eleventh Symposium on Veterinary Medical Education at Auburn University in June. He was convener for the workshop “Faculty Research.” The College of Physicians of Philadelphia elected Dr. Andrews a Fellow of the College.

Dr. Sherbyn Ostrich (V'63) has been appointed president of the AVMA Foundation.

Dr. Gerhard Schad, professor of parasitology, has been invited to participate in a SEAMEO-TROPMED Seminar, held in November in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The topic of the three-day seminar will be “Emerging Problems in Food-Borne Parasite Zoonosis: Impact on Agriculture and Public Health.”

Dr. Janet Remetta (V'85) has been elected to serve a second term as chairperson-elect of the New Jersey Health Products Council. The Council is a statewide nonprofit information and public affairs agency composed of New Jersey's major research-oriented health products companies.

Dr. Robert A. Cook (V'80) was appointed chief, veterinarian of the New York Zoological Society. Roger Caras, a member of the School's Board of Overseers, won an Emmy award for his 20/20 segment on wild horses.

Dr. Urs Giger was promoted to associate professor of medicine and medical genetics in Clinical Studies (Philadelphia). The Devon Rex Congress recently honored Dr. Giger for his research work on neoplastic development and cancer. The organization presented him the “1990 Randy Award,” which is given annually to an individual or organization contributing to the betterment of the Devon Rex breed.

Dr. Edwin A. Churchill (V'41) received a Distinguished Life Member award from the American Association of Equine Practitioners, the highest honor bestowed by the Association. Dr. Churchill served as president of the AAEP in 1958 and was a member of the organization's executive board. He has been an active member of the AAEP for 34 years and was recognized for his outstanding service to the Association and dedication to the veterinary profession.

At the recent ACVIM meeting in Washington, DC, Dr. Jorge Bucher received the Smith-Kline-Beacham resident award for this presentation entitled “Transfusion of A and B blood in cats.” Dr. Bucher has been the Transfusion Medicine Fellow for the past year.

Dr. Leslie Dieraufl (V'74) has been awarded the second AVMA Congressional Fellowship. Dr. Dieraufl will begin her fellowship with an orientation at the American Association for the Advancement of Science in September. Then, she will interview for positions in Congressional offices.

Dr. Edward Baker (V'48) is the author of Small Animal Allergy: A Practical Guide. The book was published by Lea and Febiger.

Dr. Robert R. Marriott, professor of medicine, was inducted into the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Joan Hendricks (V'79) has been promoted to associate professor of medicine. Dr. Michael Goldschmidt has been promoted to professor of pathology in pathology. Dr. William A. Moyer has been promoted to professor of medicine in Clinical Studies (NBC).

Dr. Charles Curtis has been appointed assistant professor of epidemiology in Clinical Studies (NBC), and Dr. Phillip Scott has been appointed assistant professor of parasitology in the department of pathology.

Dr. Michael S. Miller (V'79) has co-authored the Cardiology Pocket Reference published by the American Animal Hospital Association. He gave a series of cardiology lectures at the 1990 AAHA annual meeting and Academy of Veterinary Cardiology meeting in San Francisco. Dr. Miller is co-authoring the chapter on Cardiac Electro-physiology in the upcoming edition of Duke's Physiology with Dr. David Detweiler (V'42) and Dr. Larry Tilley. Dr. Miller is vice president and board member of Cardiopet, Inc.