Class Notes
The Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association honored Graham M. Miller with a 50-year award at its annual meeting in October 2000. Dr. Miller has been a member of the WVMA since 1950. He practiced large animal medicine until he retired in 1975.

H. Wesley Towers, Jr., the State Veterinarian of Delaware, received the National Assembly of Chief Livestock Health Officials' award for outstanding, dedicated service and leadership in regulatory veterinary medicine at the organization's annual meeting in Birmingham, Ala., on October 22, 2000. Dr. Towers is currently the president of the Northeast Animal Health Association and treasurer of the United States Animal Health Association.

Lawrence J. Linnetz was elected president of the Association of Avian Veterinarians for the year 2001-02. Dr. Linnetz is currently president-elect and will take office at the Association's annual conference in August 2001.

Fred W. Quimby, professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, is the co-editor of the recently published second edition of *The Clinical Chemistry of Laboratory Animals*.

Brenda J. King was recognized in the Winter 2000 issue of ASPCA Animal Watch magazine. Dr. King was nominated by a client for the magazine’s “Best Vets” contest for her act of compassion when she asked the client to make a donation to a shelter instead of charging him for performing euthanasia on his pet.

Monique Y. Wells, who lives and works in Paris, has received quite a bit of media attention on both sides of the Atlantic for her cookbook, *La Cuisine Noire Américaine*, which was published in France and now has been published here as *Food for the Soul*. A book that was written for African Americans in Paris who wanted a taste of home while living abroad, it has stimulated a tremendous amount of interest in African American cuisine in France. For more information and for a couple of recipes, visit www.parisfoodforthesoul.com.

James L. Bianco was named a “Best Vet” in the Winter 2000 issue of *ASPCA Animal Watch* magazine. According to the client who nominated him, “Dr. Bianco epitomizes the best qualities of the veterinary profession.” Dr. Bianco encouraged the client to attend veterinary school even though she thought she was too old and has served as a role model.

On October 15, 2000, the Sunday News of Lancaster, Pa., profiled Lauren Elizabeth West, who runs the White Oaks Veterinary Hospital in Manheim, Pa., with her husband, Ronald J. Lane. According to the article, Dr. West enjoys the diversity of her clients and “to have an Amish buggy drive down our driveway once in a while.”

Dean Alan Kelly received a letter of appreciation from a client of Adam G. Denish. According to the letter writer, “...I want to thank you and your institution for producing graduates like Dr. Adam Denish. Adam is a credit to the profession and to your institution.”

The *Burlington County Times* profiled John R. Price on October 31, 2000. Dr. Price is a house-call veterinarian in Moorestown, NJ. According to the article, “While some of the pet owners who use his services are senior citizens or have handicaps that make bringing their pets to a traditional veterinary office setting difficult, Price also caters to those who are short of time.”

Hubert-Jan Karreman married Emily Rebekah Zimmerman on November 10, 2000, in Huntington, Vt. Rebekah is the daughter of George F. Zimmerman, V76. Hue and Becky live in western Chester County and work in Lancaster County at their dairy veterinary practice, Penn Dutch Cow Care.

Karen Sloan Phillips was elected vice president of the Western Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.

Hillary Israeli, V'00, a son, Jacob, on September 9, 2000.


Howard M. Mershon died on May 20, 2000.