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Rosettes & Ribbons
Dr. James Serpell, Marie A. Moore
Associate Professor of Human Ethics and
Animal Welfare, received a Provost's Inter-
disciplinary Seminary Fund grant for a
seminar series on "Human Relations with
Animals and the Natural World."

Dr. Harry Rozmiarek, professor and
chief of laboratory animal medicine, was
reappointed to the Board of Trustees of
the Association for Assessment and Ac-
creditation of Laboratory Animal Care
International. In July he was installed as
the president of American College of
Laboratory Animal Medicine.

Dr. Larry Gerson, V'75, was
elected vice president of the Pennsyl-
vania Veterinary Medical Association.

Marcela Salas, V'00, was se-
lected as a Ballard student by the
Morris Animal Foundation and she
is the foundation's ambassador here
at the School.

Dr. Adrian Morrison, pro-
fessor of behavioral neurosciences, lect-
ured in a continuing education
course on sleep disorders for Italian
neurologists in Bertino, Italy. He re-
cently was interviewed on animal-
use issue in biomedical research by
Technopolitics, a PBS show.

Francesca Cozzi, a second year
neurology resident, passed the Eu-
ropean College of Neurology board
exam.

Dr. Gary Smith, professor of
population biology and epidemiol-
ogy, gave an invited seminar at the Insti-
tute of Parasitology at McGill University,
Quebec, Canada. In October he was the
plenary speaker at the 10th Brazilian
Conference on Veterinary Parasitology in
Itapema, Santa Catarina, Brazil.

Dr. Peter Dodson, professor of
anatomy, was the guest of the Chinese
Academy Sciences during the summer.
He spent a month in China and presented
a seminar on studies of growth in dino-
saurs at the Institute of Vertebrate
Paleontology and Paleoanthropology. He
also visited Liaoning Province in north-
eastern China where he examined depos-
its containing some of the earliest known
birds and putative dinosaurian ancestors.

Dr. Mark Haskins, V'69, professor of
pathology, spoke at the Nobel Symposium
on Correction of Genetic Disease by
Transplantation in Stockholm, Sweden on
"Bone Marrow Transplantation in Animal
Models of Lysosomal Storage Disorders."

Dr. Samuel Chacko, professor of path-
ology, presented two papers at the Meet-
ing of the European Society for Impotence.

Dr. Mark Donaldson, V'93, assistant
professor of medicine, equine field ser-
tice, is now board certified in internal
medicine. Dr. Julia Williams, V'79, lec-
turer in bovine medicine in field service,
passed the boards of the American Col-
lege of Theriogenology.

Dr. Karen Overall, V'83, director of
the VHUP Behavior Clinic, presented two
research papers at the American Veterinary
Society of Animal Behavior meeting in
Reno, Nevada. She also gave a talk at the
AVMA meeting on psychopharmacology.
Her book, Clinical Behavioral Medicine
for Small Animals, is in its third printing
and is being translated into Japanese.

Dr. E. Neil Moore, professor of
physiology, presented a lecture and a
workshop at the University of Florida
School of Medicine Symposium on Car-
diovascular Patient Management Update.

Dr. Eric Parente, assistant professor
of sports medicine, gave a presentation at
the 1997 American College of Veterinary
Surgeons Veterinary Symposium.

Dr. Dana King, and Dr. Celia
Davenport, surgery residents at New Bolton Center presented pa-
pers at the American College of
Veterinary Surgeons Annual Meet-
ing in Orlando, FL.

Dr. Michael Ross, associate
professor of surgery, spoke at the
American Association of Equine
Practitioners Annual Meeting.

Dr. Eric Tulleners, Lawrence
Baker Sheppard Associate Profes-
sor of Equine Surgery, spoke at the
Second Dubai Equine Symposium in
April. Dr. Tulleners also spoke at the
European College of Veterinary
Surgeons Annual Meeting in
Versailles, France, and was a mem-
er of the European College of
Veterinary Surgeons Examination
Committee. He also spoke at the
American College of Veterinary
Surgeons Veterinary Symposium in
Orlando, FL.

Dr. Paul Rothaug, resident in surgery,
was awarded the Lawrence E. Ensor, Jr.
Annual Award in Equine Research.

Dr. Corinne Sweeney, associate pro-
fessor of medicine and Dr. Jill Beech,
V'72, professor of medicine, gave
presentations at the Second Dubai
Equine Symposium in Dubai, United
Arab Emirates.

The design of the Marshak Dairy
Facility won an honor award from the
Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Dr. Lesek Rubin, research associate professor in animal biology, presented a lecture at the National Research Institute in Okayama, Japan. He also presented a talk at the Meeting on Sleep and Breathing at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. Jian Fei Wang, a visiting scholar from China at VHUP, was recognized by the National Academy of Science for his work in translating the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals into Chinese. The Academy has underwritten the cost of printing and the book will be distributed in China.

Dr. Richard Miselis, V'73, professor of anatomy, gave invited lectures at the Chinese Society for Neuroscience Meeting in Xian, and at the West China School of Medicine in Chung Du. He gave presentations at the First International Meeting of the International Society for Autonomic Neurosciences and at the Circumventricular Organ Meeting in Australia. He also gave an invited lecture at Semmelweis University of Medicine in Budapest, Hungary.

Dr. Joan Hendricks, V'79, professor of medicine, was appointed head of the newly created Section of Veterinary Critical Care at VHUP. She also received a grant from NIH Institutes of Heart, Lung and Blood, and the Institute of Arthritis and Musculo-Skeletal Disease to study "Rest and Long-Term Memory Consolidation on Drosophila melanogaster."

Dr. Cindy Otto, assistant professor of medicine, was appointed the second endowed professorship at the School, it was also the second established by the Sheppards, the first was the Lawrence Baker Sheppard Chair in Surgery.

Dr. Jay Farrell, professor of parasitology, gave an invited talk at a Brazilian scientific meeting in Sao Paulo. He then taught a course in graduate immunology at the Federal University Minas Gerais in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Dr. Mary Jane Potter, V'97, is attending the Institute for Parasitology at the Royal Danish Veterinary College in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dr. Susan Kimmel, an intern at VHUP, received the 1997 BASF Growth Award for a research project in nutrition.

Dr. James Buchanan, professor of cardiology, presented two talks at the meeting of the British Veterinary Cardiovascular Society in Coventry, England.

Dr. David Knight, professor of cardiology, is the program chairman of the Triennial Symposium of the American Heartworm Society in May; talks on feline heartworm infection will comprise about 2/3 of the program.

Dr. John Wolfe, V'82, professor of pathology and medical genetics, gave a plenary lecture at the 4th Workshop For Gene Therapy, held in Tokyo, Japan. He also presented lectures at the Jikai University Medical School, Tokyo, and the Osaka University Medical School, Osaka. He then went to China to present lectures at Nanjing University Medical College, Nanjing, and at Yangzhou Agriculture University and Veterinary College, Yangzhou.

Lee Gutkind's book An Unspoken Art is selling so well that a paperback edition is planned for next summer. It will have a different title, The Veterinarian's Touch.

Dr. Robert R. Shomer, V'34, received the AVMA President's Award for "contributions to ethics and humanity in the veterinary profession through a lifetime of service in veterinary organizations."

Dr. Harvey Bendix, V'75, will take office as president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association in January 1998.

Dr. John C. Simms, V'74, received the PVMA's Pennsylvania Distinguished Veterinary Service Award "for revitalizing the Capital City VMA, for his 15 years as chairman of the PVMA's Agricultural Liaison Committee and for his dedication to organized veterinary medicine."