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School of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Awards
The teaching awards at the School of Veterinary Medicine are always presented during the annual Student Government Dinner Dance. This year the Franklin Institute was the venue and 250 students, faculty, and staff came to celebrate the Veterinary Medical Student Government Teaching Awards and awards given by the dean.

Dean Alan M. Kelly presented the Dean’s Award for Leadership in Basic Sciences to Dr. Ronald Harty, assistant professor of microbiology. The Dean’s Award for Leadership in Clinical Science was presented to Dr. Amy Kapatkin, assistant professor of surgery. These two awards honor one faculty member each from the clinical departments and the basic science departments who have made outstanding contributions to the teaching their disciplines.

Dr. Kenneth Dobratz, associate professor of critical care medicine, received the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award established in 1963 “to recognize outstanding teachers who, through their ability, dedication, character and leadership, contribute significantly to the advancement of the profession.”

The four classes honored the faculty members they considered to be outstanding teachers. The Class of 2002 presented awards to Dr. Kenneth Dobratz, Dr. Corinne Sweeney, professor of medicine, and Dr. Amy Kapatkin. The Class of 2003 honored Dr. Patricia Sertich, V’83, associate professor of reproduction. Dr. Wilfried Weber, professor of pathology, received the Class of 2004 Award. The Class of 2005 presented its award to Dr. Robert Washabau, V’82, associate professor of medicine.

Dr. Sweeney was also presented with the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society Excellence in Teaching Award. This annual award is based on the recommendations of recent graduates and is funded by VMAS.

The VHUP Interns Award was presented to Dr. Steven Cole, resident in critical care-emergency medicine; Dr. Mary Beth Callan, V’88, assistant professor in medicine, received the Resident Award; the VHUP Jules and Lucy Silver Award was presented to Dr. Corinne Sweeney (NBC) and Dr. Amy Kapatkin (VHUP).

Boucher Award: Dr. Corrina Snook, V’99

Resident: Dr. Anne Desrochers (NBC) and Dr. Matthew Nicholson (VHUP)

Intern: Dr. Heidi Phillips, V’01 (NBC) and Dr. Daniel Hume (VHUP)

Technician: Roxanne Bachman (VHUP) and Emily Zug (NBC)

Faculty: Dr. Corinna Snook (NBC) and Dr. Amy Kapatkin (VHUP).