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### May 2003

14  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Veterinary Medical Alumni Society  
Executive Board Meeting  
Ryan Veterinary Hospital at Penn

16  
2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Alumni Weekend 2003 Classes Without Quizzes Presentation  
“Antibiotic Resistance: Malice in Wonderland”  
by Dr. Shelley C. Rankin, Assistant Professor  
Clinician Educator of Microbiology  
Houston Hall, Golkin Room  
3417 Spruce Street  
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Antibiotic resistant bacteria: Ever wondered what all the fuss was about? Dr. Shelley Rankin tells it from the bugs’ perspective. What is an antibiotic, how and why do bacteria develop resistance to antibiotics and what can we do to combat the “super-bugs” of the future?

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Alumni Weekend 2003/Reunions  
for Classes ending in “3” or “8”  
For information, visit [http://alumni.vet.upenn.edu/alumniweekend2003.htm](http://alumni.vet.upenn.edu/alumniweekend2003.htm)

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School of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2003  
Commencement  
For information, visit [www.upenn.edu/commencement/](http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/).

### June 2003

13-15  
An Evening in Old Philadelphia  
Sponsored by the Evening at Old Saratoga Committee to benefit New Bolton Center and the historic Devon Show Grounds in Devon, Pa.  
Fabulous antique vehicles drawn by teams of one, two or four horses will parade through Philadelphia and its countryside. A black tie gala dinner-dance and silent auction will be held at “Ardrossan” — fabled home that inspired the movies, “The Philadelphia Story” and “High Society.”

For information, contact Pat Hall at (610) 444-5800 x2500 or via e-mail at <phall@vet.upenn.edu>.

### July 2003

20  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Alumni Reception  
American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention  
Plaza F  
Adam's Mark Hotel  
Denver, CO

For information, contact Joshua Liss at (215) 898-481 or via e-mail at <lissj@vet.upenn.edu>.

### Fall 2003

Equine Short Courses for Horse Owners and Veterinarians  
New Bolton Center  
For information, visit [www2.vet.upenn.edu/labs/equinebehavior/02-03Courses/crs02-03.htm](http://www2.vet.upenn.edu/labs/equinebehavior/02-03Courses/crs02-03.htm).

### March 2004

11-12  
2004 Penn Annual Conference  
Adam's Mark Hotel  
Philadelphia, PA

For information, contact Amy Bogdanoff at (215) 898-4234 or via e-mail at <bogdanof@vet.upenn.edu>.

### Important Phone Numbers

- Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
  24-Hour Emergency Service (215) 898-4685  
  Specialist Clinic Appointments (215) 898-4680

- George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals at New Bolton Center  
  24-Hour Emergency Service and Specialist Clinic Appointments (610) 444-5800

- School of Veterinary Medicine  
  General Information (215) 898-5438