School of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Awards

The Veterinary School’s teaching awards were presented during the Veterinary Medical Student Government Teaching Award Ceremony and Reception on April 27 at Houston Hall.

Dean Alan M. Kelly presented the Dean’s Award for Leadership in the Basic Sciences to Thomas J. Van Winkle, V’75, professor of pathology; and the Dean’s Award for Leadership in Clinical Science to Dr. Kathryn Michel, assistant professor of medicine.

The two Dean’s Awards honor one faculty member from the clinical departments and one from the basic science departments who have made outstanding contributions to teaching their disciplines.

Dr. Robert Gilley was presented the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award. The Norden Award was 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 2004 presented awards to Dr. Dean Richardson, professor of surgery, and Dr. Robert Gilley, assistant professor of surgery. The Class of 2005 honored Patricia Sertich, V’83, associate professor of reproduction. Dr. Amy Kapatkin, associate professor of surgery, received the Class of 2006 Award. The Class of 2007 presented its award to Mark Donaldson, V’93, assistant professor in equine field service.

The Senior Class Residents Awards were presented to Dr. Philipp Mayhew (Ryan) and Dr. Kathryn Worman (Widener). Senior Class Interns Awards were presented to Nate Harvey, V’03 (Widener) and Dr. Todd Bishop (Ryan). The Class honored veterinary technicians Claire Richardson (Ryan) and Emily Zug (Widener).

Other awards presented were: the Interns Award to Dr. Stephen Mehler (Ryan); the Resident’s Award to Dr. Karen Rosenthal (Ryan); the Jules and Lucy Silver Award to Dr. Daniel Hume (Ryan); the Boucher Award to Amy Bentz, V’97 (Widener); the Harcum College Technician Award to Eileen Rule (Widener) and Donna Sisak (Ryan); the Gretchen Swartz Award to Jennifer Wrigley (Widener) and Emily Zug (Widener); Senior Student Patient Awards to Simon Alexander, V’04, Elizabeth Appleman, V’04, and Oliver Morgan, V’04; the Veterinary Medical Student Government Commendation Awards to Sarah Whelan, Bobbie Jo Fettner, and Christen Wink.

New Diplomates

A number of clinicians attained diplomate status in the American College of Internal Veterinary Medicine: Jennifer Baez, V’92, assistant professor in oncology; and Beth Overley, V’00, lecturer in oncology, in the specialty of oncology; and Dr. Reid Groman, staff veterinarian, in internal medicine.

Dr. Hannah Galatino-Homer, post-doctoral fellow, is now a diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists; Dr. Laurie Sorrell-Raschi, lecturer in critical care—anesthesia, is now a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists.