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Commencement 2004

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Students and their families assembled at the Zellerbach Theatre of the Annenberg Center on May 17 for the 119th Commencement Exercises of the School.

With the Class of 2004, Penn has graduated 6,053 veterinarians, 1,987 women and 4,066 men. The Class of 2004 numbered 109 and is composed of 78 women and 31 men.

Dean Alan M. Kelly welcomed everyone and introduced the commencement speaker, Dr. Marguerite Pappaioanou, associate director for science and policy, Office of Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In the presentation of diplomas and the hooding, Dr. Kelly was assisted by Dr. Robert S. Gilley, Jr., Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Awardee; Dr. Kathryn E. Michel, Dean’s Awardee for Leadership in Clinical Science Education; and Associate Dean Jeffrey A. Wortman, V’69.

Class President Karen O’Connor presented comments and received the Class Flag from James V. Stewart, V’68, president of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society. Dr. Kelly then awarded the prizes to graduates. In this he was assisted by Dr. Corinne Sweeney, Lindback Distinguished Teacher Awardee. The Veterinarian’s Oath was administered by Michael R. Moyer, V’90, president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.
Class of 2004

Simon John Alexander
Donna Yaeo Almondia
Ellen Rachael Angstadt
Michael Joseph Anthony
Elizabth Helene Appleman**
Aylin Atilla
Kara Ann Ballek
Mandy Marie Becker***
Allison Paige Billings
Stacia Anne Gibbons Boswell
Raul Casas-Dolz
Adriane Cavanna***
Jennifer Helene Chachkes
Gabrielle Hansen Consolino
William Thomas Noble Culp
Dominic Mathew Dallago
Angela Johanna Davies
Daphne Alyson Downs
Patrick Thomas Dubbs
Meagan Colleen Duffy
Lori Ann Duggan
Christopher Peter Dykhous
Jessica Ivanne Dymun
Joshua Seth Eaton**
Holly Marie Edwards
Paul Gary Eriog
Daniel Eisenberg
Lauren Jane Entes
Katherine Stanford Gardner
Alfredo J. Geigel-Ortiz
Scott Dennis Gellman
Timothy Alexander Georoff*
Angelee Alexander Gerovasiliou
Mathieu Maniet Glassman
Stephen Mitchell Godin
Marie Haddock
Siobhan Marissa Haney
Kristen Burger Hart
Cailin Rachel Heinze***
Kathy Joe Heym
Craig Liam Hopkins
Carrie Ann Horton**
Laura Helen Javasics**
Jennifer Anne Kaae***
Jill Ann Kalman
David Brian Kersten
Jeremy Harrison Knoebel
Michael William Koch
Kimberly Jean Kovath
Kelly Jennifer Krell
Ann Marisa Kroken***
Robert Matthew Kuhr
Mary Louisa Landis
Bjorn Armitage Lee*
Christopher Telemachus Lesbines
Jinny Ann Lin
Lisa Lipitz**
Jessica Hannah Luftman
Courtney Sachiko Maeda
Megan Julia Manfredi***
Robert Louis Mankowski
Elizabeth Marie Marshall
Eric Jonathan Matkowski
Melissa Miele
Oliver David Eversfield Morgan*
Freya Lauren Moskowitz
Linda Ann Nelson
Cynthia Katherine Nigrini
James Norwell Nutt IV
Karen Ann O’Connor
Sara Beth Organist
Vivian Miyako Orita
Nancy Mihyoung Park
Jocelyn Patterson
Amy Marie Pavlock
Rachel Elizabeth Pearson*
Regina Erin Pellegrin*
Amy Elizabeth Poolin
Anne Elizabeth De Boeck Prickett
Laurie Gail Prober
Christa Maureen Regan***
Rosemary Lee Riley
Lynne Ann Robbins
Kelli Nicole Russell**
Sara Jane Ryan
Michael Baldwin Schindler
Alene Beth Schneiderman*
Jessey Kirby Schoell
Wendy Suzanne Schotland
Rebecca Ingles Schrader
Jennifer Diane Seybold
James Thorpe Shissler
Michelle Kim Singer
Lori Michelle Siracuse-Parker
Abigail Gray Smith*
Courtney Petit Snelham
Christine Spodnick
Sarah K. Sprague
Bridget Margaret Stewart
Lynne Alexandra Stine
Tara Anne Strawderman
Aarhri Subram
Christina Elizabeth Valiant
Kathryn Rose Vickery
Kevin Michael Wellejus
Erin Anne Wright*
Emily Grace Yau
Steven Thomas Zedler
*** Summa Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
* Cum Laude

Award Recipients

Leonard Pearson Prize
Aylin Atilla
J. B. Lippincott Prize
Mandy Marie Becker
1930 Class Prize in Surgery
Jennifer Anne Kaae
Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association Prize
Rachel Elizabeth Pearson
Faculty/Student Chapter, AVMA Prize
Joshua Seth Eaton
American Animal Hospital Association Award
Megan Julia Manfredi
American Association of Feline Practitioners Award
Alene Beth Schneiderman
American College of Veterinary Radiology Award
Oliver David Eversfield Morgan
American College of Veterinary Surgeons Prizes
Small Animal Surgery Prize
William Thomas Noble Culp
Large Animal Surgery Prize
Raul Casas-Dolz
Everingham Prize for Cardiology
Dora Louise Connelly
Field Service Prize
Ann Marisa Kroken
The Peter Francis Anatomy Award
Mandy Marie Becker
Hill’s Award
Elizabeth Helene Appleman
James Hazlitt Jones Prize in Biochemistry
Lisa Lipitz
Large Animal Medicine Prize
Ellen Rachael Angstadt
Large Animal Surgery Prize
Steven Thomas Zedler
Merck Awards
Small Animal Award
Adriane Cavanna
Large Animal Award
Laura Helen Javasics
1956 Class Medal for Achievement in Pathology
Carrie Ann Horton
George M. Palmer Prize
Marie Haddock
Pfizer Animal Health Small Animal Clinical Proficiency Award
Kelli Nicole Russell
Charles F. Reid Sports Medicine and Imaging Award
Amy Elizabeth Poolin
Lynn Sammons Food Animal Award
Courtney Petit Snelham
VECCS Award for Proficiency in Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Medicine
Bridget Margaret Stewart
Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Food Animal Medicine
James Thorpe Shissler
Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Public Health
Tara Anne Strawderman