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The Veterinary Medical Student Government Excellence in Teaching Awards Ceremony was held Wednesday April 20, 2005, at the Irvine Auditorium, followed by a reception in the Hall of Flags in Houston Hall. An audience of 200 students, faculty, and staff applauded the award recipients, selected by the student body. A reception, complete with a chocolate fountain and strawberries, wine, and an array of light food, followed the presentation.

These awards recognize the importance of teaching and learning at the School.

Carl Norden-Pfizer Distinguished Teacher Award (selected by the entire student body): Dr. Alexia McKnight, assistant professor of radiology, New Bolton Center

Dean’s Award for Leadership in Basic Sciences: Dr. John Pehrson, head, Laboratories of Biochemistry, associate professor of biochemistry

Dean’s Award for Leadership in Clinical Science: Dr. Gary Smith, chief, Section of Epidemiology and Public Health

Class of 2006 Faculty Teaching Award: Dr. Charles Vite, chief, Section of Neurology, assistant professor of neurology, and Dr. Regina Turner, V’89, assistant professor, Section of Reproductive Studies

Class of 2007 Faculty Teaching Award: Dr. James Lok, associate professor of pathobiology

Class of 2008 Faculty Teaching Award: Dr. Narayan Avadhani, chair, Department of Animal Biology; Harriet Ellison Woodward Professor of Biochemistry

VMSG Commendation Award: Presented to an individual who has provided support, encouragement, and a caring, helping hand to the student body: Mattie Green, security guard, and Mary Croteau, O.R. nurse

Class of 2005 Teaching Awards:

Intern: Dr. William Culp, V’04, intern, Ryan Hospital

Resident: Dr. Sarah Dukti, surgery, New Bolton Center, and Dr. Stephen Mehler, surgery, Ryan Hospital

Veterinary Technician: Mary Croteau, O.R. nurse, and Tiffany Harris

Faculty: Dr. Chick Weisse and Dr. Dean Richardson

Other awards included:

Clinical Studies–Philadelphia:

Interns Award to a Resident for Outstanding Teaching: Dr. Adrienne Bentley, surgery, Ryan Hospital

Residents Award to a Faculty Member for Outstanding Teaching: Dr. Margret Casal, assistant professor of medical genetics

Jules and Lucy Silver Animal Bedside Manner Award: Dr. William Pullen, resident, medicine, Ryan Hospital

Harcum College Veterinary Technician Award: Emily Zug and Donna Sisak

Gretchen Wolf Swartz Veterinary Technician Award: Jaime Miller

Senior Student Patient Care Awards: Jennifer Cohen, Melissa Java, Zoe Ramagnano, and Sarah Reuss

Clinical Studies–New Bolton Center:

Dr. Boucher Award: Dr. Sarah Dukti

—Ashra Markowitz