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In September, Christina Bach began work as social worker at the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital. She earned a master’s degree from Penn in 1996 and for eight years served as oncology social worker at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Jill Beech, ’72, professor of medicine, was named interim chief of the Section of Reproduction in the Department of Clinical Studies–New Bolton Center.

Dr. Richard O. Davies, professor of physiology and animal biology, was named interim chair of the Department of Clinical Studies–Philadelphia. Dr. Davies earned a D.V.M. degree from Cornell University in 1960 and a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1964.

Dr. Gudrun Debes joined the School as assistant professor of pathobiology. Dr. Debes earned a D.V.M. degree at the Free University of Berlin in Germany, and since 2003 was a postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Pathology at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Robert DiMeo joined the School as admissions counselor. He most recently served as associate director of recruitment at Temple University’s School of Tourism and Hospitality.

Dr. Robert Greenberg joined the Department of Pathobiology as research associate professor. Dr. Greenberg earned a B.A. in earth and planetary sciences from the Johns Hopkins University and a Ph.D. in biology from the University of Virginia. He was associate professor at the Whitney Laboratory at the University of Florida and associate scientist at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass.

In February, Susan Miller joined the Office of Development and Alumni Relations as executive director of major gifts. Ms. Miller brings with her many years of experience in fundraising, alumni affairs, volunteer management and campaigns and has worked at Rensselaer, Cornell’s Regional Office and Cornell’s College of Agriculture. She is a graduate of Plattsburgh State and Niagara University.

Dr. Karen Rosenthal, chief of the Special Species Section, associate professor of special species medicine, and Abaxis Chair of Special Species Medicine, was named interim medical director of the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Rosenthal earned a D.V.M. degree in 1988 from North Carolina State University. In 1999 she developed the Special Species Medicine Service at Penn Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Makoto Senoo joined the School as assistant professor of animal biology. Dr. Senoo earned a Ph.D. in immunology/oncology at Tokai University School of Medicine in Japan and since 2002 was a postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Cell Biology at Harvard Medical School.

Barry Stupine was named the School’s chief of staff and vice dean for public affairs. He previously was vice dean for administration and finance for the School and was Ryan Veterinary Hospital director. This October will mark 30 years of service for Mr. Stupine at Penn Vet.

Dr. Thomas Van Winkle, ’75, professor of veterinary pathology, director of Diagnostic Services, and chief of the Small Animal Necropsy Service, was named associate dean for education.