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Events
**Commerce Bank–Penn Vet Visionaries Speaker Series**

As part of the Commerce Bank–Penn Vet Visionaries Speaker Series, Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell spoke at the School on November 9, 2007 to detail plans for improving the state’s laws governing the treatment of dogs. Pictured are Governor Rendell with former Veterinary Business Management Association presidents Megan Stalker, V’06, Deirdre Weissman, V’08, and current VBMA president, Michael Jennings, V’10. Photo by Sabina Pierce.

**White Coat Ceremony**

The White Coat Ceremony is an important milestone in the life of a Penn Vet student. It marks the end of training in the classroom and the beginning of clinical rotations. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Diana Klein, V’09, Melissa King, V’09; front row: Heather Balmer, V’09, Susan Jennings, V’09, Stephanie Istvan, V’09, Emily Howe, V’09, and Asal Homayouni, V’09. Photo by John Donges.

**SCAVMA**

SCAVMA auction coordinators Alexis Holroyde, V’10, Katie Farrell, V’10, and Amelia Khan, V’10.
Welcome Parents and Partners
The Anatomy Lab is one stop on the tour during the School’s annual Parents and Partners Day, where family members of first-year students are invited to learn more about Penn Vet and what the next four years will entail for the students. Photo by John Donges.

An Opportunity for Scholarship
Dr. Charles Raker, V’42, poses with Opportunity Scholars (from left to right) Denae Ervin, V’08, Diana Klein, V’09, and Asya Zolotusky, V’08, at the Rush Shippen Hudekoper Society Celebration at the Hill Pavilion in October 2007.

Honoring a Pioneer
Dr. Darryl Biery, HOM’74, receives a lifetime achievement award at the 108th Penn Annual Conference. The award consisted of a vintage radiology tube that was funded by donations from current Penn Vet radiology residents. Dr. Sydney Evans, V’77, and Dr. Wil Mai, assistant professor of radiology, presented the award.