Class Notes
1960s

1962 – **Dr. J. Clyde Johnson** was recognized by the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) in December 2006 for his contributions to veterinary medicine. Dr. Johnson served on the AAEP board of directors, was the AAEP treasurer for five years and then served as an officer including the role of president in 1995. In addition, Dr. Johnson is a past president of the Vermont State Veterinary Board, the Vermont Veterinary Medical Association and the New England Veterinary Medical Association.

1970s

1974 – **Dr. Henry Werner** was inducted as vice president of the AAEP in December 2006. A 28-year AAEP member, Dr. Werner has chaired or served on numerous committees and task forces. He was a member of the board of directors from 1995 to 1999 and served as the AAEP treasurer from 1999 to 2002. He also is a past president of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association.

1975 – **Dr. John Cullen** has been named president-elect of the American College of Veterinary Pathology, the oldest specialty group in the AVMA.

1975 – In August 2006, **Dr. Raymond W. Stock** was presented with the 2006 Distinguished Veterinary Service Award by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Alumni Society “in recognition of his steadfast commitment to the veterinary profession as a compassionate practitioner, an accomplished scholar and author, legislative advocate and devoted leader.”

1978 – **Dr. Gregory Bossart** was named senior scientist and head of pathology at the Center for Coastal Research and affiliate professor at the Department of Biological Sciences at Florida Atlantic University.

1979 – **Dr. Ella Boyd** was named public health coordinator of Ocean County, N.J.’s Health Department in October 2006. Prior to her appointment, Dr. Boyd had been the coordinator of the county’s community health services since 1993. She joined the department in 1991 as supervisor of the Ocean County Animal Facility.

1979 – **Dr. Joan C. Hendricks**, Penn Vet’s Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine, was named the 2007 recipient of the Lenore Rowe Williams Award by the Penn Professional Women’s Network. The annual award is given to a distinguished female scholar or leader whose contributions extend within and beyond the University.

1979 – In August 2006, **Dr. Margaret Landi** was presented with the 2006 Veterinarian of the Year Award by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Alumni Society for outstanding achievement in veterinary medicine in the past year.

1980s

1981 – **Dr. Cynthia Albright** received an Animal Kingdom Kindred Spirit Award from the Doris Day Animal Foundation (DDAF) in August 2006. The DDAF began giving the annual awards in 2002 as a “way of saying ‘thank you’ to individuals who have shown extraordinary compassion or kindness toward animals, and to inspire others to follow their fine examples.” Dr. Albright works at Donegal Animal Hospital in Columbia, Pa. She specializes in dermatology, endocrinology and cardiology.

1986 – **Dr. Francine Mallon**, a full-time professor of veterinary science at Camden County College in New Jersey, was granted tenure there last fall.

1990s

1990 – In August 2006, **Dr. Robert Fetterman** was installed as president-elect of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Alumni Society.

1995 – In August 2006, **Dr. Mary Bryant** was installed as the 125th president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Alumni Society.

1995 – **Dr. Ellen M. Dziedzicki** and her husband, Nathan Pownall, welcomed the birth of their daughter, Marian Elise Pownall, on February 9, 2007. Marian joins her brother, Alexander. Dr. Dziedzicki currently works in a mixed-animal practice in Warriors Mark, Pa.

1995 – **Dr. Derek Fried** married Dr. Jennifer Mei-Ling Tsung, MRCVS, on September 16, 2006. Dr. Fried is an owner of Riverdale Veterinary Group in the Bronx, N.Y. Dr. Tsung practices at the Animal Clinic of Bensonhurst in Brooklyn and at the Staten Island Veterinary Group.

1995 – **Dr. Doug Thamm** and his wife, Grace, welcomed the birth of their second son, Bennett, on October 26, 2006. Dr. Thamm is an assistant professor of oncology at the Colorado State University Animal Cancer Center.

1996 – **Dr. Sallie S. Hyman** and her husband, John Huckabee, welcomed the birth of their son, Tristan Peter Samuel Huckabee, on August 15, 2006.

1997 – In August 2006, **Dr. Lisa Murphy** was installed as vice president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Alumni Society.
1997 – Dr. Alisa Siceloff and her husband, John, welcomed the birth of their son, Theodore Rex, on May 26, 2006. The family resides in Soldotna, Alaska.

1999 – Dr. Kristen Lohr Yucha, and her husband, David Yucha, welcomed the birth of their daughter, Lauren Mary Yucha, on March 10, 2006.

2004 – Dr. Craig Liam Hopkins married Laura Anne Stanton, a medical student at Drexel University, on September 30, 2006. Dr. Hopkins is a staff emergency veterinarian at Veterinary and Surgical Diagnostic Specialists in Clarksburg, N.J.

2000s


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Penn Vet Alumnus Named Dean of Cornell’s College of Veterinary Medicine

In April 2007, Dr. Michael I. Kotlikoff, V’81, was named dean of the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. At Penn Vet, Dr. Kotlikoff was professor and chair of the Department of Animal Biology and director of the Center for Animal Transgenesis and Germ Cell Research. He also held a joint appointment in the Department of Medicine at Penn Medicine. After moving to Cornell in 2000, Dr. Kotlikoff served as professor and chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences. His laboratory is recognized in mouse genetics, cardiac and smooth muscle biology and cell signaling. Dr. Kotlikoff has led the way in efforts to understand complex physiological processes at the molecular level through the use of genetics, molecular design and advanced optics. Work from his lab has provided insights into heart development, injury and repair, and the molecular basis for abnormal muscle contractility.