

# School of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Awards

The Veterinary School's teaching awards were presented during the annual Student Government Dinner Dance on April 26. This year, Philadelphia's 30th Street Station provided the backdrop for an evening attended by 250 students, faculty, and staff.



**Dr. Sophy Jesty**

**Associate Dean Jeffrey A. Wortman, V'69**, standing in for the dean, presented the Dean's Award for Leadership in the Basic Sciences to **Dr. Olena Jacenko**, associate professor of physiology; the Dean's Award for Leadership in Clinical Science was presented to **Dr. Billy Smith**, assistant professor of medicine in New Bolton Center Field Service. Dr. Smith also received the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award.

The two Dean's Awards honor one faculty member from the clinical departments and one from the basic science departments who have made out-



**Barbara Cavanaugh**

standing contributions to teaching their disciplines. The Norden Award was established in 1963 "to recognize outstanding teachers who, through their ability, dedication, character, and leadership, contribute significantly to the advancement of the profession." The four classes honored the faculty members they considered to be outstanding teachers. The Class of 2003 presented awards to **Dr. Corinne Sweeney**, professor of medicine, and **Dr. Kenneth Drobatz**, associate professor of critical care medicine. The Class of 2004 honored **Raymond Sweeney, V'82**, associate professor of medicine. **Dr. James Lok**, associate professor of parasitology, received



**Donna Sisak**



**Dr. Ariel Mosenco**

the Class of 2005 Award. The Class of 2006 presented its award to **Dr. Paul Orsini**, director of gross anatomy.



**Dr. Steven Cole**

**Cynthia R. Ward, V'87**, assistant professor of medicine, was presented the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society Excellence in Teaching Award, which is presented annually, based on the recommendations of recent graduates; it is funded by the VMAS.

The Senior Class Resident Awards were presented to **Dr. Ariel Mosenco**, at the Ryan Veterinary Hospital, and **Dr. Jennifer Smith**, at the George D. Widener Hospital. The Senior Class Intern Awards were presented to **Dr. Vanessa Butler** (Widener) and **Dr. Stephen Mehler** (Ryan).



**Dr. Dan Fletcher**

The class honored technicians **Paula Emma** (Ryan) and **Emily Zug** (Widener).

Other awards presented were: The Jules and Lucy Silver Award to **Dr. Dan Fletcher** (Ryan); the Interns' Award to **Dr. Steven Cole** (Ryan); the Resident's Award to **Dr. Kenneth Drobatz**; the Boucher Award to **Dr. Sophy Jesty**; the Harcum College Technician Award to **Eileen Rule** (Widener) and **Donna Sisak** (Ryan); the Gretchen Swartz Award to **Jennifer Wrigley**; and the Senior Student Patient Care Awards to **Charles Arensberg** and **Holly Connolly** (Widener) and **Jill Abraham** and **Meredith Daly** (Ryan).



**Eileen Rule**



**Dr. Stephen Mehler**

The Veterinary Medical Student Government honored **Barbara Cavanaugh**, librarian, and **Dr. Corinne Sweeney**.



**Emily Zug**



**Dr. Ray Sweeney**



**Dr. Jacenko**



**Dr. Jennifer Smith**



**Dr. Billy Smith**



**Dr. Corinne Sweeney**



**Dr. Vanessa Butler**



**Dr. James Lok**



**Dr. Paul Orsini**



**Paula Emma**