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The International Conference on the Human/Companion Animal Bond, held on October 5-7, 1981, was a huge success. Our congratulations to Drs. Aaron Katcher and Alan Beck and their colleagues for the arrangement of an imaginative conference at which much factual scientific information was presented on the rapidly developing field of man/animal relationships. Over 475 attended the workshops and formal sessions.

On November 15, 1981 Dean Robert Marshak and the Kling Partnership (an architectural engineering/interior design firm) were hosts to several hundred guests who celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Alarik Myrin Memorial Research Building at New Bolton Center. "The Myrin Research Building has housed us well for a decade," said Dean Marshak, "and we are counting upon it for decades more. It continues to serve the purposes for which it was designed, and this is a good opportunity to thank the people who made the building possible." Happy Anniversary!

Dr. Richard McFeely, Associate Dean and Director of New Bolton Center, was named *President of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association*. Dr. McFeely also serves as President of the American College of Theriogenology.

Dr. William Donawick has been named to the newly-created *Mark Whittier and Lila Griswold Allam Professorship*. The chair was created with a gift from Mrs. J. Maxwell Moran and honors Dr. Mark W. Allam, former dean and Emeritus Professor of Surgery and Mrs. Allam. In creating the chair Mrs. Moran stated, "This chair permits me to express my long admiration for the



work of Dr. Allam. It is through his efforts that the Veterinary School has grown to its current prominence and New Bolton Center has become a reality." Dr. Donawick is Professor of Surgery and currently involved in basic research on colic in horses. He formerly conducted pioneering work on heart transplantation.

Many of you will be interested to know that on August 10, 1980 a 260-acre tract of land in Denbigh, Ontario, Canada was dedicated as a nature preserve in memory of Dr. Robert S. Brodey, beloved Professor of Veterinary Surgery and Dr. Anna N. Hutton. Both died in an automobile accident near Denbigh just one year prior to the dedication.

Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected student officers:

First-Year Class

President: **Felix Vega**
Vice President: **Carla Drozdowicz**
Secretary-Treasurer: **Julie Block**

Second-Year Class

President: **Stephen People**
Vice President: **Jim Reed**
Secretary-Treasurer: **Barbara Davis**

Third-Year Class

President: **Rodney Boden**
Vice President: **Andrea Pesut**
Secretary-Treasurer: **Tim Marqueen**

Fourth-Year Class

President: **Tony DeCarlo**
Vice President: **Anna Edling**
Secretary-Treasurer: **Barbara Dymond**

Student Government

President: **Randall Ross**
Vice President: **John Pantalo**
Secretary: **Sheri Bakerlan**
Treasurer: **Betsy Dayrell-Hart**

Organization of Minority Veterinary Medical Students

President: **Thomas Eng**
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3rd-Year

Representative: **Nolton Pattlo**
2nd-Year

Representative: **Joseph Scott**
1st-Year

Representative:

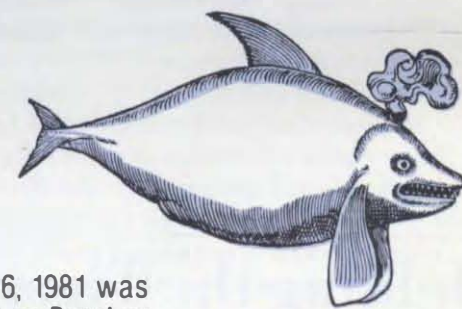
Susan M. Prattis SCAVMA Officers

President: **Jim Stoltz**
Vice President: **Alan Glassman**
Co-Secretaries: **Susan Large and Jill Bailey**
Co-Treasurers: **Bonnie Brock and Holly Leather**
Faculty Advisors: **Drs. E. Hammel and D. Kowalczyk**
HOD Delegates: **Nolton Pattlo and Jim Lunig**

Student Wildlife Organization

President: **Bruce Herwald**
Faculty Adviser: **Dr. W. Medway**
American Association of Bovine Practitioners
President: **Ken Birchard**

Oops! We are sorry. In our last issue of *Bellwether* we omitted the appointment of Dr. David Freeman as Assistant Professor of Surgery on July 1, 1981.



November 6, 1981 was designated as **Boucher Day** in honor of Dr. William Boucher, Professor of Medicine, who retired on December 31 after forty-one years of faculty service. During the day papers were presented at New Bolton Center on various aspects of diseases of farm animals. In the evening over 450 attended a buffet to do honor to this outstanding individual and his family. Following dinner numerous individuals recounted personal experiences involving Dr. Boucher.

Received too late for publication in our last issue—Dr. John McCoy (V'40) Professor of Comparative Pathology and Director of the Vivarium, Rutgers University received the 34th A.V.M.A. award during the annual meeting of the association in July 1981. This award is given in recognition of distinguished contributions to the advancement of veterinary medical organizations.

Dr. Mary Anne Della-Fera was awarded the Donald B. Lindsley Prize in Behavioral Neuroscience for recognition of excellence of a Ph.D. thesis. Dr. Della-Fera (V'79) holds an NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Clinical Studies at New Bolton Center, and received a Ph.D. in Anatomy in 1980. Dr. Della-Fera's thesis is entitled "Proposed Roles for Central Nervous System Cholecystokinin in the Control of Food Intake."

Dr. Carl E. Aronson, Associate Professor of Pharmacology and head of Laboratories of Pharmacology and Toxicology was elected as *President of the American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics* at the Annual Meeting of the Academy on July 19, 1981.

