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**Dr. Charles Newton**, associate professor of orthopedic surgery, was the main speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Tri-State Bird and Rescue Inc. and the Woman's S.P.C.A. of Pennsylvania. This was a seminar on avian orthopedic surgery held on September 28, 1982 in Philadelphia at the Ritter Hospital for Small Animals of the Woman's S.P.C.A.

**Dr. Vincent J. Cristofalo**, professor of biochemistry and director of the Center for Aging, is the recipient of the Robert W. Kleemeier Award for 1982. This award is made by the Gerontological Society of America and recognizes Dr. Cristofalo's many contributions in the field of gerontology.

**Merck Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories** awarded the **Veterinary School** a \$5,000 Merck Animal Health Education Grant for the purpose of developing a program of computer assisted audiovisual simulation of physiological teaching laboratory exercises. The award was presented to **Dr. David K. Detweiler** (left), professor of physiology, by **Dr. R. L. Seward** (right), associate director of clinical research, Merck Sharp and Dohme.

**Robert J. Eckroade**, D.V.M., PhD, Associate Professor of Poultry Pathology was elected secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP), and the national office of the AAAP has been re-located to the New Bolton Center.

**Dr. Charles D. Knecht** (V '56) received the 1982 Gaines Award at the AVMA convention in Salt Lake City, Utah on

July 20. Dr. Knecht, who is head of the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at the School of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, was cited for his outstanding contributions to small animal medicine and surgery. Dr. Knecht is a diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Surgery and the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He has authored over seventy major publications and a textbook.

**Dr. Gerald M. Snyder** (V '71) of Pompano Beach, Florida, was senior veterinarian on a project combining the resources of the National Audubon Society and the National Trust of the Bahamas involving the Bahamas' national bird, the flamingo. The work included a de-flighting procedure to prepare the birds for exhibition in various parts of the islands. Strangely, even though the flamingo is the national bird, the great majority of the Bahamian people have never seen one! (A situation akin to the American people and our national bird, the eagle.) Dr. Snyder is also very active in lecturing on practice management in this country and in Europe.

**Dr. Roy D. Hoffman** (V '31) was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Bedford Chapter of Rotary International. Dr. Hoffman, a long-time resident of Bedford, PA., was cited for his outstanding service to the chapter and to the community.

**Dr. Colin Johnstone**, associate dean for student affairs, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Dog Writers Educational Trust.



**Dr. Paul F. Landis** (V '39) was installed as the 104th president of the AVMA at the annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 20, 1982. Dr. Landis has practiced in Norfolk, Virginia, since 1946 and has served on the AVMA Executive Board since 1975. In 1981 he was the first veterinarian to be named as "Professional of the Year" by the Virginia Association of Professions and is a former president (1965) of the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association.

**Dr. Susan McDonough** (V '68) discussed "Alternatives to Euthanasia in Feline Medicine" in the Section on Small Animal Medicine at the AVMA Convention at Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. McDonough is director of the Cat Hospital of Philadelphia.

**Dr. Gerhard A. Schad**, professor of parasitology, is one of the contributing authors of a new textbook entitled *Modern Parasitology* (Blackwell Scientific Publications, Oxford, England). Dr. Schad contributed a section on control. Recently, Dr. Schad participated in the Frontiers of Science, Gordon Research Conference in Plymouth, New Hampshire, presenting material on the epidemiology of trichinosis in the north east.

We welcome two new members to our Board of Overseers, **W. Edward McGough, M.D.**, and **Mr. Oakleigh B. Thorne**. Dr. McGough is professor of psychiatry at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—Rutgers Medical School and is president of the Monmouth County Kennel Club. He raises Cardigan Welsh Corgis and is a well-known dog show judge. Mr. Thorne is chairman and director of CT Corporation Systems, a firm specializing in tax and business law reports. He is president of the Oakleigh L. Thorne Foundation and is active in the New York Farmers Association. Mr. Thorne's ancestors were 17th-Century farmers in Dutchess County, N.Y., and were among the first to import Short-horn and Durham cattle from England for breeding purposes.

We are pleased to welcome the following interns and residents for the year 1982-83:

**Philadelphia Interns**  
Dr. Michael Bauer  
Dr. Geoffrey Berk  
Dr. Kathryn Graham  
Dr. Alan Kirmayer  
Dr. Timothy Lyon  
Dr. Mary Louise Martin  
Dr. Primrose Sedmak

Dr. Helen Wadsworth  
Dr. Lawrence Wahl  
Dr. Robert Washabau

**Philadelphia Residents**  
Dr. James Dougherty  
Dr. Edward Hall  
Dr. Christina Hutson  
Dr. Gilbert Jacobs  
Dr. Jonathan F. McAnulty  
Dr. Linda Medleau  
Dr. Mary Walter

**New Bolton Center Interns**  
Dr. E. Susan Clark  
Dr. Kent A. Humber  
Dr. Noel DuC. Muller  
Dr. Paul G. Orsini  
Dr. Christina E. Ross  
Dr. Jill L. Sheport  
Dr. Raymond W. Sweeney  
Dr. Mario Trillo

**New Bolton Center Residents**  
Dr. David L. Diefenderfer  
Dr. Assadollah Ebrahimian  
Dr. Dennis G. Gentile  
Dr. Arthur Hattel  
Dr. Kathleen L. Hawkins  
Dr. Katrin Hinrichs  
Dr. Nita Irby  
Dr. Albert H. Lewandowski  
Dr. Carol A. Lichtensteiger  
Dr. John B. Madison  
Dr. Daniel J. McGrath  
Dr. Michael W. Ross  
Dr. Daniel P. Shaw  
Dr. Linda Ann Silverman  
Dr. Wendy E. Vaala  
Dr. Angeline E. Warner

Our congratulations to the following officers of Student Government:  
President, **John Pantaio**;  
Vice President, **Tom Eng**;  
Secretary, **Tina Dougherty**;  
Treasurer, **Janet Remetta**.

## Erratum

In the Spring, 1982 issue of *Bellwether* we incorrectly noted that the School of Engineering of the University of Pennsylvania was created in 1893. Actually this School dates back to 1852 when a School of Mines, Arts and Manufactures was established. We are indebted to Dean Joseph Bordogna of the School of Engineering for calling this to our attention.

Dr. Paul Nicolaysen (V '81) points out that in the column titled "Animal Crackers" we used the term brachiocephalic to describe certain breeds of dogs. The proper term here is brachycephalic. Dr. Nicolaysen indicated that the prefix *brachio* means "arm", whereas *brachy* refers to "short" (and wide).

