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The first Dr. Samuel F. Scheidy Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Mr. Gary M. Baxter, Stoneboro, Pennsylvania, a senior student. The \$1,000 scholarship was presented by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation, an organization established by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association to assist students to meet the high cost of a veterinary medical education. The scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Scheidy (V '29) who died in 1982.

The School of Veterinary Medicine and the Pennsylvania State University sponsored a Special Seminar on John's Disease on April 12-13, 1984. On the first day the seminar was held at New Bolton Center, and on the second day an identical program was presented at Penn State. Dr. Robert H. Whitlock and Dr. John Fetrow of the New Bolton Center staff presented papers.

Members of the Food and Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) of the United States Department of Agriculture recently held a Satellite Teleconference at the Veterinary School. Ms. Ashra Markowitz did an outstanding job of making local arrangements for this meeting which was a training session for employees of FSIS.

Dr. Ralph Brinster, Richard King Mellon Professor of Reproductive Physiology and his research colleague, Dr. Richard D. Palmiter of the University of Washington were awarded the New York Academy of Sciences Award in Biological and Medical Sciences for 1983. The award recognizes the research of Drs. Brinster and Palmiter in the microinjection of fusion genes into mammalian eggs and the subsequent physiological expression of these genes—work that has profound implications for the study of many biological problems.

Mr. Kevin Ludwig, a junior student, was awarded the 1983 EVSCO Prize in Parasitology. The prize of \$500 is awarded to the student submitting the best essay, as judged by the parasitology faculty of the Veterinary School. Mr. Ludwig's essay is titled "Cryptosporidium—Importance in Human and Animal Health."

We are not the only veterinary school celebrating an anniversary this year (our 100th!). The Bologna Veterinary School in Italy will mark its 200th birthday in September 1984.

Dr. Lawrence T. Glickman, associate professor of epidemiology and chief, Section of Epidemiology, has been awarded a \$13,100 grant by the AVMA Foundation for research on "Canine IgA Deficiency: Susceptibility to Infections of the Respiratory and Gastrointestinal Tracts." In March 1984, Dr. Glickman will visit Toulouse, France, at the invitation of the French government to study a parasitic disease in housewives in the rural southwest section of that country. While in Europe, Dr. Glickman has accepted an invitation to visit with scientists of the Scottish Communicable Disease Unit and the Department of Community Medicine, University of Glasgow.

The Veterinary School received a \$5,000 contribution from the Devon (PA) Dog Show Association. The gift was presented by Mrs. John A. Lafore, Jr., president of the association. Mrs. Lafore serves on the VHUP Ladies Committee. Her husband co-chairs the VHUP Committee of the Second Century Fund.

The Delaware County Kennel Club has donated \$3,000 to VHUP to purchase equipment which measures carbon dioxide in exhaled air. The equipment will provide an additional margin of safety for animals undergoing brain and chest surgery.

Dr. E. Neil Moore, professor of physiology in medicine, participated in the American College of Cardiology post-graduate course on "Mechanism and Therapy of Cardiac Arrhythmias," and gave a lecture by invitation at the Houston Electrocardiology Society Meeting on "Electrophysiological Mapping Techniques for Identifying the Origin of Cardiac Arrhythmias."

Dr. David S. Kronfeld, Elizabeth and William Whitney Clark Professor of Nutrition, was the featured speaker at the New York Farmers 307th Annual Dinner at the Union Club in New York City on January 10, 1984. Dr. Kronfeld's topic was "Biotechnology."

Dr. Mary C. Walter was awarded a \$15,000 postgraduate fellowship by the American Kennel Club for research in orthopedic surgery.

The class of 1952 presented the library with a dermatology textbook in memory of their classmate Dr. John J. Connolly, Jr., who died recently. Dr. Loy C. Awkerman made the presentation to Mrs. Lillian Bryant, librarian. Upon the death of any member of this class, a similar contribution is made to the library.

The Honorable Penrose Hallowell, Secretary of Agriculture for Pennsylvania, has announced that the Department of Agriculture will provide a grant of \$14,000 to the Veterinary School for research on "The Pathogenesis of Avian Influenza Infection in Chickens." The grant is for the period January to June 1984, and the research will be under the direction of Dr. Robert J. Eckroade.

Dr. Phalguni Gupta has been awarded a special fellow grant of \$41,000 by the Leukemia Society of America. Dr. Gupta is a member of Dr. Jorge F. Ferrer's group in the Comparative Leukemia Research Unit of New Bolton Center.

Dr. William H. Waddell (V'35) has recently published a book on *The Black Man in Veterinary Medicine* (Friesen, \$60). This is a revised edition of a 1965 publication which focuses on the problems faced by the black man in obtaining an education in veterinary medicine. In addition it paints a broad picture of the history of the profession. Dr. Waddell was co-founder and director of the Veterinary Division of Tuskegee Institute for fifteen years. He is now retired and lives in Hawaii.

John K. Fong, D.O., recently donated two exquisite pieces of furniture to Allam House, New Bolton Center. One piece, valued at \$1,500, is a George III mahogany butler's tray dating from the nineteenth century, and the other is a federal inlaid mahogany butler's desk from the period 1800-1810, valued at \$3,500.

In October 1983, Dr. Joan O'Brien, professor of medicine, chaired the clinical session at the Third Comparative Respiratory Meeting in Chicago.



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