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Dr. Robert E. Davies, Benjamin Franklin and University Professor of Molecular Biology, received the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching at a ceremony held in the Rare Books Room of the Van Pelt Library on April 26, 1984. Some of the comments offered by students, colleagues, and alumni in support of Dr. Davies' selection for this prestigious award were: "World renowned ... demanding, stimulating, permanent in effect ... open to questions and criticism ... erudite, fair ... articulate, colorful and absorbing ... unstinting work to improve curriculum and teaching ... I am doing all that I can to copy his approach."

Dr. Adrian R. Morrison, professor of anatomy, was one of the 283 Guggenheim Fellows named this year across the nation. Seven other Penn faculty members joined Dr. Morrison in receiving this outstanding award—a number that tied the University for third place with Cornell (the University of California at Berkeley received 13 awards, and Harvard University was awarded 9 fellowships). Dr. Morrison's award covers a year's travel and research. The award recognized his research into the physiology of sleep. Guggenheim Awards are made on the basis of demonstrated accomplishment in the past and strong promise for the future.

On March 12, 1984, the Zoological Society of Philadelphia and the Aquavet Program of the Veterinary School sponsored an illustrated lecture by the famed explorer, **Jean-Michel Cousteau** at the Irvine Auditorium of the University of Pennsylvania.

We are sad to report the death of Mrs. Harriet R. Lentz, widow of Dr. Frank E. Lentz, on March 20, 1984. Dr. Lentz was a member of the faculty for 42 years. Mrs. Lentz is the donor of the pharmacy at VHUP which was named in honor of her and in memory of her late husband.

In the last issue of *Bellwether* we reported that the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (VHUP), had been awarded an AAHA Certificate. We now have more information on this important event. The award was made on January 6, 1984, by Dr. John McCarthy, president of the American Animal Hospital Association, and designates VHUP as an approved hospital member of the AAHA. In presenting the award to Dr. Kenneth Boyce, chairman of the Department of Clinical Studies, Dr. McCarthy remarked, "Your desire and willingness to subject your Hospital to the evaluation necessary to achieve this designation indicates not only a desire on your part to meet AAHA standards, but, more importantly, a commitment to teach the importance of standards of practice and facility to your students."

On October 21 through 23, 1984 the Veterinary School will host the Annual Meeting of the American College of Veterinary Radiology. Practitioners are invited to attend the three-day scientific program. The first day of the program is directed specifically toward the interests of small animal and equine practitioners. For further information, contact the Veterinary School's Continuing Education Office or Dr. Darryl Biery.

Dean Robert R. Marshak has been appointed to the Science Advisory Board of the School of Veterinary Medicine of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The appointment was made by Dr. Don Patinkin, president of the University. The School of Veterinary Medicine at this institution will begin operation in October 1985, and the director of the School will be Professor Kalman Perk.

Mr. Edwin Newman, the well-known news correspondent, will deliver the address at the Palace H. Seitz Dinner of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association in Philadelphia on October 14, 1984. The affair is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. at the Hershey Hotel, and Mr. Newman's topic will be "Preserving A Civil Tongue." Advance reservations are necessary. \$35 a couple.

Dr. Alan M. Klide, associate professor of anesthesia, has been invited to present a "Refresher Course" at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists in New Orleans, October 1984. Dr. Klide's presentation before the group of international authorities on anesthesia is titled "Comparative Anesthetic Techniques: Common Laboratory Animals, People, and Other Exotic Species." Dr. Klide is the first veterinary anesthesiologist, and the first veterinarian to present a "Refresher Course" before the Society.

A record crowd of over 6,000 persons attended the Annual New Bolton Center Open House on April 14, 1984. Included in the many demonstrations and facilities viewed by the visitors were the recently established neo-natal foal unit, the swimming pool for anesthetic recovery, Virgil, the world's first test-tube calf, (now a 1,361-pound bull), surgical suites, farrier shop, and Bucky, the first horse to receive a cardiac pacemaker. As usual, Miss Cathy Larmore, director of external affairs, did a superb job in arranging the affair.

The Honorable Penrose Hallowell, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recently announced the awarding of a grant of \$21,447 to be used for the study of "The Effect of Protein Degradability and Estrous Detection on Dairy Reproduction." The researchers, all at New Bolton Center, are Drs. James D. Ferguson, Terry R. Blanchard, John Fetrow, and William Chalupa.

Dr. Julie Staver (V '82), considered to be one of the nation's greatest field hockey defensive players will represent the United States in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Dr. Staver has played field hockey for eighteen years, the last ten on the Womens National Team. She was chosen to play in the 1980 Olympics, but was denied the honor because of the boycott. Since graduation Dr. Staver has worked part time at the Rockhill Animal Hospital near Sellersville, PA, with Drs. Richard (V '57) and Thomas (V '74) Derstine.

Velma W. Goode, assistant to the dean, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Public Television Station, WHYY, (Philadelphia). Mrs. Goode is the wife of the Honorable W. Wilson Goode, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Cathy Cantanzaro, a senior student, was awarded a \$500 scholarship and plaque by the Agricultural Division of Pfizer Inc., New York, N.Y. The award was presented by Dean Robert R. Marshak on June 22, 1984.

Dr. William W. Moyer, assistant professor of surgery, and **Dr. David P. Nunamaker**, Jacques Jenny Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery have been awarded a \$325,000 grant by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, New York Division. The award, the largest in Thoroughbred racing history, was announced by Mr. William C. MacMillen, Jr., president of the Association. The funds will be used for research on the relationship between bucked shins and other common bone injuries, and will include an examination of training practices and race-track surfaces, including a comparison of the safety features of dirt and wood chip tracks.

Dr. Ralph L. Brinster, Richard King Mellon Professor of Reproductive Physiology, delivered the Fourth Annual Burroughs Wellcome Distinguished Lecture on April 5, 1984, at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Dr. Brinster's lecture was titled "Introducing New Genes Into Animals."

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Marc A. Rosenberg, ALPO Petfoods Inc. has awarded **Dr. Darryl N. Biery**, professor of radiology, a \$1,000 grant which will be used to purchase a radiographic viewing system which will enhance the teaching of students and staff. Dr. Rosenberg is a consultant to ALPO, and is adjunct associate in medicine in the Veterinary School.

The Collaborative Research and Teaching Program, initiated several years ago by the Dental and Veterinary Schools at Penn has been well received, and this past academic year fourteen veterinary students spent 1.5 days rotating through various clinics in the Dental School.

Dean Robert R. Marshak was joined by Sheldon Hackney, president of the University in sending a scroll to two European veterinary schools that are celebrating anniversaries this year. These are the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the Rijksuniversiteit-Gent, celebrating fifty years of Dutch Speaking Education in Veterinary Science, and the Veterinary School of Bologna, marking its bicentennial.

Congratulations to **Dr. Corrinne Raphael Sweeney**, lecturer in Medicine on her selection for the 1984 Norden Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Field of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Robert J. Rutman, professor of biochemistry, has been appointed research professor in the Department of Biology at Lincoln University, effective March 15, 1984.



Dr. Robert E. Davies