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Rosettes & Ribbons



The Suburban Veterinary Medical Association in Montgomery County, Pa. elected the following officers: **Dr. Steven G. Prier (V'81)**, president; **Dr. Joseph Stefanacci (V'83)**, vice president; **Dr. Michael J. Herman (V'81)**, treasurer; **Dr. Eugene A. Barnsteiner (V'80)**, secretary.

Dr. Richard Klesmer (V'61), was installed as the president of the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association in April 1985.

Dr. Gustavo Aguirre (V'68), associate professor of ophthalmology, announced that the Inherited Eye Diseases Studies Unit received a grant of \$10,000 from the American Irish Setter Foundation for the study of PRA carrier detection in Irish setters. Additional funds for PRA research by the EDSU were received from the American Shetland Sheepdog Association, which contributed \$2,500, and the Collie Club of America, which gave \$3,000.

Leslie G. Herr, a third year student, received the EVSCO Prize in Parasitology for her essay "Trichinosis in the U.S.: Why hasn't it been eradicated?" The EVSCO essay competition is open to all veterinary students, and there is only one recipient per year. Ms. Herr is active in the student-run Wildlife Service and in the International Veterinary Medicine Club. The prize carries a \$500 scholarship.



Leslie G. Herr, the recipient of the 1984 EVSCO Prize in Parasitology and Dr. Carl E. Kirkpatrick (left) and Mr. Richard B. Shavelson, EVSCO Pharmaceuticals representative.

Daryl Biery D.V.M., associate professor of radiology and Chief, Section of Radiology, has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Clinical Studies in Philadelphia.

Roger Caras, noted author and commentator and a member of the School's Board of Overseers, has been appointed Adjunct Professor of Animal Ecology in the Department of Clinical Studies.

The AVMA awarded **Mr. Caras** the first AVMA Humane Award. It was presented during the Inaugural and Awards Luncheon at the association's annual meeting in Las Vegas.

Drs. Corinne Raphael Sweeney, Raymond W. Sweeney III (V'82) and Lawrence R. Soma (V'57) received a grant from the Board of the University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation for their proposal "Metronidazole: Pharmacokinetics in the Horse After Oral and Intravenous Administration."

New Bolton Center was the location for the joint regional meeting of the Helminthological Society of Washington, the New Society for Parasitology and the Royal Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The meeting, chaired by **Dr. Gerhard A. Schad**, professor of parasitology, took place on May 11. **Dr. Leon Weiss**, Grace Lambert Lansing Professor of Cell Biology, participated as one of the speakers.

The Audio-Visual Committee at the School is now chaired by **Dr. Colin Harvey**, professor of surgery.

Dr. Donald Abt (V'61), professor of epidemiology and biostatistics and associate dean, was the principal speaker at the Alumni Club of Lehigh Valley meeting in May. Dr. Abt discussed veterinary medicine and some of the more unique ways in which today's veterinarians practice their profession.

Dr. Lawrence Glickman (V'72), associate professor of epidemiology and Chief, Section of Epidemiology, attended a workshop sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences entitled "Natural Exposure Studies of Animals and Human Risk Assessment." The workshop was held in April in Washington.

Dr. Samuel H. Smith, dean of the College of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State University, and a member of the School's Board of Overseers, has accepted the position as President of Washington State University, effective July 1, 1985.

Dr. Samuel Chacko, professor of pathology, was the recipient of the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. Dr. Chacko teaches in the department of pathobiology and he is director of the doctoral program in pathology at the School.

Dr. Joan B. O'Brien (V'63), professor of medicine, spoke at the annual Voorsjaardagen meeting of the Royal Netherlands Veterinary Association in Amsterdam in April on upper airway disease.

Dr. Robert L. Leighton (V'41) received the Gaines "Fido" Award at the AAHA's annual meeting. The award is given annually to an individual who has made extensive contributions to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, particularly in the small animal area. Dr. Leighton is professor emeritus, Department of Surgery, School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California. He specializes in orthopedic surgery and, since 1947, has published extensive works on that subject and related topics.



Dr. Robert L. Leighton (V'41) receives the "Fido" Award from Steve Willett, Gaines Professional Services

Salsbury Scholarships

The Dr. J.E. Salsbury Foundation of Charles City, IA, made a \$100,000 grant to the School of Veterinary Medicine to endow scholarships for senior veterinary students.

Dr. Joseph Edward Salsbury, after whom the foundation is named, was a pioneering and enterprising veterinarian. He arrived in this country in 1908 and worked in Illinois and California where he became interested in veterinary medicine. In 1911 he enrolled at Kansas City Veterinary College. Early in his career Dr. Salsbury became interested in the treatment of poultry, a neglected field of veterinary medicine at that time. He

realized the importance of poultry flocks to the farm economy and set out to prevent the losses incurred by poultry diseases.

Dr. Salsbury developed several poultry biologics which helped to combat disease in flocks. His products quickly gained acceptance, and in 1919 the Dr. Salsbury Laboratories were built in Charles City, IA, to manufacture the biologics. Distribution soon became nationwide and the company grew. Today the Salsbury Laboratories occupy a large, modern research complex in Charles City. Fromm Laboratories is a subsidiary of the company, and both are part of the Solvay Group, an international pharmaceutical firm.

The Salsbury Scholarships at Penn and other

veterinary schools are a tremendous help to veterinary students and will perpetuate Dr. J.E. Salsbury's commitment to helping farmers and pet owners in their quest of raising healthy animals.

Second Century Fund

Vincent B. Murphy, Jr., chairman of the Second Century Fund, reported at the May 22, 1985 meeting of the Board of Overseers gifts, subscriptions and bequests totaling \$17,945,488.