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Dr. Thomas J. Divers, associate professor of medicine, received the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. He was cited for ability to motivate the curious and kindly prod the not-so curious and for giving unstinted time to "extras" (such as: designing lunch-hour labs, making sure students are present when diagnoses are made). Dr. Divers has been named associate editor, large animal medicine, for the *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*. Dr. Divers and **Dr. Robert F. Whitlock**, Marilyn M. Simpson Professor of Equine Medicine, and Chief, Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center, will present papers at the World Cattle Congress held in Dublin, Ireland, in August.

Dr. David Kronfeld, Elizabeth and William Whitney Clark Professor of Nutrition, was the keynote speaker at an international congress on small animal medicine, in Amsterdam in April. The congress, Voorsjaardagen, was sponsored by the Royal Netherlands Veterinary Association and the Netherlands Small Animal Veterinary Association. Dr. Kronfeld presented nine hours of lectures and discussions on optimal ranges of nutrients for cats and dogs, on feeding programs for high performance in breeding, growth, work and stress, and on therapeutic diets, including a simple system for cooking in the hospital. He also spoke on nutrition and hip dysplasia to the European Small Animal Surgery Forum, which met concurrently with Voorsjaardagen.

Dr. Colin E. Harvey, professor of surgery, has been named a Fellow of The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London.

Dr. Lawrence R. Soma (V'57), professor of anesthesia at New Bolton Center, and **Dr. Deborah V. Wilson**, resident in anesthesia, received a grant from the Grayson Foundation, Inc., for "High Frequency Positive Pressure Ventilation (HFPPV) in the Horse." Dr. Wilson presented a paper on HFPPV at the Second International Congress of Veterinary Anesthesia in October at Davis, CA.

Dr. Vicki Meyers-Wallen (V'76), assistant professor of medical genetics, **Dr. Gert Niebauer**, assistant professor of surgery, and **Dr. Sydney Evans (V'77)**, lecturer in radiology, successfully completed their Ph.D. and graduate degrees.

Dr. Victoria L. Voith, assistant professor of medicine (behavior), was named the Pennsylvania State Winner of the Bustard Companion Animal Veterinarian Award. The award, established in 1986, is presented annually to veterinarians whose work includes exemplary efforts in promoting the human/animal bond. It is sponsored by the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Delta Society, and by Hill's Pet Products.

Dr. Sue McDonnell, of the Georgia and Philip Hoffmann Research Center for Animal Reproduction, presented a paper, "Pharmacological Manipulation of Sexual Behavior in Stallions," at the Fourth International Symposium on Equine Reproduction held in Calgary, Canada. Dr. McDonnell also will present a paper, "Sexual Behavior Dysfunction: Experimental Models and Clinical Considerations," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Theriogenology in Rochester, NY, in September.

Eugene Lengerich, a senior student, received the 1986 Pfizer Award.

Dr. Ralph E. Werner (V'68) was installed as president-elect of the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.



Eugene Lengerich, the Pfizer Award recipient

Dr. Paul J. Strzemienski, lecturer in reproduction, provided a poster presentation, "Bacterial Activity of Mare Neutrophils in Cycling and Pregnant Mares," at the 1986 meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, held at Cornell University in July. He also provided a poster presentation, "Direct and Indirect Action of Steroids on Mare Peripheral Neutrophils," at the First International Veterinary Immunology Symposium, held at the University of Guelph, Canada, in July.

The American Pet Products Manufacturers Association named **Dr. Alan M. Beck** and **Dr. Aaron Katcher** of the Center for Interaction of Animals and Society as "Human of the Year."

Dr. Richard A. McFeely (V'61), professor of animal reproduction, was honored by the Chester County Council of Boy Scouts of America. Dr. McFeely, active in scouting for over 20 years, received the "Good Scouter Award" for his involvement in both the Boy Scouting and Exploring programs as well as for his many civic activities. Dr. McFeely and the **New Bolton Center Staff** also received a Community Service Award from the United States Military Academy, West Point, for the services and assistance provided to the United States Military Academy Mule Mascots in September 1985.

Dr. Fred R. Guenther (V'52) writes a pet care column for the *Yardley News*, the *New Hope Gazette*, and the *Bristol Pilot*.

Dr. Robert J. Rutman, professor of molecular biology, chaired a symposium on minority affairs entitled "An Underdeveloped Resource—Minority Participation in Science." The event took place on May 27 in Philadelphia.

Dr. Nita Irby, lecturer in large animal medicine, is a Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists.

"Predisposition to Hookworm Infection in Humans," an article written by **Dr. Gerhard A. Schad**, professor of parasitology, has been included in the *Year Book of Infectious Diseases*.

Dr. Katrin Hinrichs, lecturer in reproduction, presented a paper, "Embryo Survival after Transfer in Ovariectomized, Progesterone Treated Mares," at the Fourth International Symposium on Equine Reproduction in Calgary, Canada.

Dr. E. Neil Moore, professor of physiology, has been elected chairman of the Peer Review committee of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association and co-chairman of the Research Review Commit-

tee. He is also on the Board of Governors. In May, Dr. Moore presented an invited lecture "Effects of High Energy Electrical Discharge on Cellular Action Potentials: Implications for Arrhythmogenesis" at the International Conference on Catheter Ablation for Cardiac Arrhythmias, held in New Orleans. That same month, he presented a paper on "Electrophysiological Effects of Beta Blockers to Reduce the Incidence of Sudden Cardiac Death" at an International Symposium on Recent Advances in Beta Blocker Therapy held in Hawaii. In June, he was visiting professor of medicine at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Dr. Moore also presented an invited paper, "The Effects of Multiple Site Pacing in Preventing Ventricular Fibrillation," at an international symposium, "Non-pharmacological Therapy of Tachyarrhythmias" in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Dr. James Orsini, assistant professor of surgery, and **Dr. Mike Ross**, lecturer in large animal surgery, have become Diplomates, American College of Veterinary Surgeons. Dr. Orsini served as visiting professor of large animal surgery at Michigan State University.

Dr. John A. DePlanque (V'73) travelled to Alaska to serve as a veterinarian for the Iditarod Trail International Sled Dog Race. DePlanque and another veterinarian spent a week in a cabin along the 1,100 mile trail to tend to the dogs of the 73 teams.

Dr. Jill Beech (V'72), associate professor of medicine, was invited to participate in the Second Workshop on Animal Health Research in the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges in 1986.

Dean Robert Marshak has been invited to join the Advisory Board of Physicians for Social Responsibility. The Board of Directors of the Zoological Society of Philadelphia appointed Dean Marshak as an ex-officio member.

Dr. William Donawick, Mark and Lila Allam Professor of Surgery, received Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification. He is also listed in *Who is Who in the East, 20th Edition*.

Dr. Mary Walter, lecturer in surgery, **Dr. James Orsini**, assistant professor of surgery, **Dr. Michael Ross**, lecturer of surgery, have passed the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Boards.

Dr. Susan Donoghue (V'76), assistant professor of nutrition, was elected president of the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition. She has been transferred to the Department of Clinical Studies at Philadelphia.

Dr. Robert Washabau (V'82), lecturer in small animal medicine, received the 1986 Solvey Grant Research Award.

Dr. Charles Newton has been promoted to professor of orthopaedic surgery. **Dr. Gustavo D. Aguirre (V'68)** has been promoted to professor of ophthalmology.

Dr. Jorge Ferrer, professor of microbiology in clinical studies, was elected as an honorary member of the Scientific Veterinary Council of the Cuban Republic.

Dr. Mark W. Allam (V'32), emeritus professor of surgery, has been appointed to the board of Agriculture and Resource Management, Inc.

Dr. Debra D. Morris, assistant professor of medicine, was awarded the M.S. degree in pathology by the University of Pennsylvania.

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Veterinary School chairs are now available. The Hitchcock captain's chairs have a black enamel finish and maple seats. The Veterinary School's seal is hand stenciled in gold on the back rest, and the alumnus' name and class are handpainted on the back of the chair. The chair retails for \$195 plus \$35 shipping; delivery takes 8 to 10 weeks. For further information, please contact the Veterinary alumni office, (215) 898-4234.

Bellwether Wins CASE Award

"Bellwether" has received a silver award from the judges of the Tabloid Publishing Program category in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) annual institutional recognition program. The judges evaluated 81 entries in this competition and awarded 10 Gold Medals, 7 Silver Medals, and 1 Bronze Medal. Congratulations to the entire "Bellwether" staff for this achievement.

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Dr. Debra Wilson has been appointed a lecturer in anesthesia.

Dr. Robert H. Whitlock, Marilyn Simpson Professor of Equine Medicine, has been appointed chairman, Department of Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center.

Dr. Julie Langenberg (V'82) has been appointed a lecturer in exotic, wildlife, and zoo medicine.

Dr. Harold Smith (V'43) has been appointed by New Jersey Governor Kean to the seven-member state Veterinary Board of Medical Examiners.



Thank You!

Friends' Gifts Break The Record

Friends of the Small Animal Hospital contributed a record breaking \$145,000 for the 1986 fiscal year which ended June 30.

Says Hospital Director Barry Stupine, "Our goal for the program this year was pretty ambitious to begin with. We actually exceeded it and that's exciting.

"I think that the staff of this hospital have good reason to be proud, too, because evidently many people have left here feeling very good about the care their pets received. Their gifts really are a meaningful way of registering approval because they help perpetuate the good work we do here. I'm extremely grateful."

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