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Virginia Trexler, a senior student, received the EVSCO Prize in Parasitology for her essay on Hepatozoon and Cytauxzoon infections in dogs and cats.



Ms. Virginia Trexler receiving the EVSCO Prize in parasitology from Mr. Richard Shavelson (r.), the representative of EVSCO Pharmaceuticals Co. Also shown is Dr. Carl E. Kirkpatrick, assistant professor of parasitology.

Dr. Lillian Maggio Price (V72), a former faculty member, has been awarded one of two Special Emphasis Research Career Awards given by the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Price is research assistant professor of animal medicine and pathology and chief of veterinary services at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Dr. Vincent J. Cristofalo, professor of biochemistry, has received the Geriatric Leadership Academic Award from the National Institute on Aging.

Dr. Colin Johnstone, associate professor of parasitology in epidemiology and animal health economics; Chief, Section of Epidemiology and Health Economics; has been appointed as a member of the Management Committee of the Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program.

Anne Marie Savino, an anesthesiology nurse at New Bolton Center, has been appointed to the State Board of Veterinary Medicine by Governor Thornburgh.

Dr. Eileen Filipek (V74) has been appointed as lecturer in ophthalmology. She has assumed Dr. Lionel Rubin's responsibilities while he is on sabbatical leave.

Dr. Kevin Shanly, a resident in dermatology in 1983-85, has been appointed as a lecturer in dermatology.

Dr. H. Fred Troutt (V62) has been appointed director, Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center, at the University of California, Tulare, CA.

Paul W. Pratt (V73) is the publisher and editor of *Modern Veterinary Practice*.

Dr. Lawrence R. Soma (V57), professor of anesthesia; Chief, Section of Anesthesia; and Dr. Raymond W. Sweeney (V82), lecturer in large animal medicine, received an animal health education grant from Merck Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories to write a computer model program for teaching pharmacokinetics to veterinary students. Dr. Sweeney has been awarded diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Medicine specialty of internal medicine.

Dr. Wilfred T. Weber, professor of pathology; chairman, department of pathobiology; chaired the program, B Lymphocyte Development, Bursa-Thymus Microenvironment, at the Avian Immunology Conference held in Philadelphia in July. It was one of several satellite conferences held in conjunction with the International Immunological Meeting in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Weber also presented a paper at the conference.

Dr. Robert J. Rutman, professor of biochemistry, served as general chairperson of the International Pan-African Nutrition Conference held in November at Hahnemann University, Philadelphia.

Dr. William Moyer, associate professor of sports medicine, has been named to the Pennsylvania State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Dr. Urs Giger, assistant professor of medicine, is a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, specialty of internal medicine. Dr. Giger received a grant from the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He also received a New Investigative Research Award from NIH to continue his studies of an inherited disorder in English springer Spaniels. Dr. Giger spoke at the International Congress for Neuromuscular Diseases in Los Angeles in July.

Dr. Douglass Macintire, assistant professor of medicine, is a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, specialty of internal medicine.

Dr. Daniel Cohen, visiting professor of epidemiology, New Bolton Center, is a member of the World Health Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Zoonoses.

Dr. Mark Saunders (V81), lecturer in radiology, is a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, specialty in radiology.

Dr. George Farnbach (V74) has been appointed associate director for corporate sponsored research at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Robert Whitlock has been named to the Research Advisory Board for the Morris Animal Foundation, Englewood, CO, for a three-year term.

Dr. Jay P. Farrell, associate professor of parasitology; Head, Laboratory of Parasitology; Dr. Colin Johnstone, Dr. Gary Smith, assistant professor of population biology and epidemiology; and Dr. Gerhard Schad, professor of parasitology; participated in the Sixth International Congress of Parasitology, held at Brisbane, Australia. Dr. Schad chaired symposia and workshops concerning the population ecology of parasitic helminths, the life history strategies of nematodes, and the biology of soil transmitted helminths of humans, respectively. Dr. Smith presented one of the invited lectures in the population ecology symposium.

Dr. Virginia Reef, lecturer in large animal medicine, lectured on diagnostic ultrasound and equine cardiology in Sweden, the Netherlands, and England.

Drs. Chalupa, Ferguson, Galligan, Marsh, Ramberg, Rob and Schneider attended and presented papers at the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association in Sacramento, CA, in June.

Dr. Victoria L. Voith, assistant professor of medicine (behavior), participated in the Pets and People in Focus conference held in Oslo, Norway. Here she also presented three papers.

Dr. Alan Beck, Dr. Aaron Katcher, and Dr. Voith participated in the conference, Living Together—People, Animals and the Environment, held in Boston in August and sponsored by the Delta Society.

Dr. Max A. Van Buskirk, Jr. (V56) received the 1986 Honor Award for Service from the National Association of State Department of Agriculture. Dr. Van Buskirk is director of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Pennsylvania. He played an important role in halting the outbreak of avian influenza in Pennsylvania in 1983-4.



Dr. John Higgins (V55) received the Morris Animal Foundation State Chairman of the Year Award.

Dr. Robert Eckroade, associate professor of poultry pathology; director, Poultry Pathology Laboratory, New Bolton Center; has been reelected as secretary/treasurer of the American Association of Avian Pathologists and business manager of the *Journal of Avian Diseases*. Also he was an invited speaker at the Second International Symposium on Avian Influenza.

Dr. M. Josephine Deubler (V38) received the 1986 Distinguished Veterinarian Award from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Deubler serves as show chairman of the Montgomery County Kennel Club. The 1986 show, held in October, was the world's largest terrier show with an entry of over 2,000 terriers.

Dr. Vicki Meyers-Wallen (V76), assistant professor of reproduction, is now a diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists.

Dr. Steven J. Fluharty has been appointed assistant professor of anatomy in animal biology. Dr. Deborah M. Gillette has been appointed assistant professor of pathology, and Dr. Amirali N. J. Hamir has been appointed assistant professor of pathology in the department of pathobiology.

Dr. Gaylor McKissick (V58), assistant director of Merck and Co. Inc., was selected "Veterinarian of the Year" by the Northwestern New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Richard Klesmer (V61) was selected "Veterinarian of the Year" by the Southern New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Donna Alexander (V83) served as one of the judges for the Junior Miss America contest held in June in Mobile, AL.

Dr. Susan Donoghue (V76), assistant professor of nutrition, participated in the Small Animal Clinical Nutrition Symposium—1986, sponsored by Hill's Pet Products Inc. in Kansas City in June.

Dr. William Donawick, Mark Whittier and Lila Griswold Allam Professor of Surgery; Dr. Donald Patterson, Charlotte Newton Sheppard Professor of Medicine; Chief, Section Medical Genetics; and Dr. Robert Whitlock, Marilyn M. Simpson Professor of Equine Medicine; Chair, Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center; were recently recognized as Distinguished Practitioners by the National Academy of Practice in Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Robert J. Ashman (V76) has been named to the advisory board of the Lakeland State Bank.

Dr. Bruce R. Madewell (V70) has received a Fulbright Scholarship to work with Peruvian veterinarians in their research on respiratory diseases.