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Rosettes & Ribbons

Dr. Jorge Ferrer, professor of microbiology in Clinical Studies, received a two-year grant from the Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation for "Studies on the control of gene expression in the bovine leukemia virus (BLV) and development of a BLV vaccine."

The School of Veterinary Medicine is supporting the Colloquium on Recognition and Alleviation of Animal Pain and Distress, sponsored by the AVMA on May 15 to 17 in Chicago.

Members of the Bedford County Holstein Association toured New Bolton Center in March.

Recently James D. Shaw, Silver Spring, MD, sent a donation to the Friends of the Small Hospital. In an attached note he informed us that he passed his Boy Scout Badge at the veterinary hospital in 1925.

Dr. Robert J. Orsher (V'79), assistant professor of surgery, received an award from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons for the best clinical research paper by a resident. The paper, "Clinical and surgical parameters in dogs with perineal hernia—analysis of results of internal obturator muscle transposition," was published in 1986 in *The Journal of Veterinary Surgery*.

Dr. Adrian R. Morrison, professor of anatomy, has been awarded a NATO grant for collaborative research at the Institute of Human Physiology, University of Bologna, Italy. Dr. Morrison spoke at a symposium on "Thermoregulation and Sleep" at a meeting of the European Sleep Research Society in Szeged, Hungary, and participated in a workshop on "Cellular Mechanisms of Neural Integration," sponsored by the International Brain Research Organization in Montevideo, Uruguay. Dr. Morrison is a co-organizer and member of the executive board of the recently established Human Clinical Sleep Research Center, which has received initial funding from the Eleanor N. Dana Charitable Trust.

Dr. Sherbyn Ostrich (V'63) was named Veterinarian of the Year by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association at the association's meeting in October.

Dr. M. Josephine Deubler (V'38) was awarded the Fido Woman of the Year Award during a luncheon following the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York. Dr. Deubler is only the fourth woman to receive this prestigious award for the third time. The award is presented by Gaines Dog Care Center, and nominees are voted for by judges, dog show exhibitors, writers, and other professionals in dogdom.



The School of Veterinary Medicine was a presence at the December 1986 meeting of the American Association of Equine Practitioners. Speakers from the School's faculty comprised 13.5 percent of the number of total speakers at this meeting. The New Bolton Center faculty members giving papers were **Drs. Jill Beech, Thomas Divers, Grant Frazer, William Moyer, David Nunamaker, Virginia B. Reef, Raymond Sweeney, and Robert H. Whitlock.**

Dr. Jill Beech (V'72), associate professor of medicine, was a speaker at the 5th International Conference on Equine Veterinary Medicine at Sao Paulo, Brazil, in December. At the AAEP meeting, Dr. Beech was sessions chairman for the session on respiratory diseases. She has published an original report on "Familial studies of a degenerative disease in the central nervous system in Morgan Horses," which was published in the January 1987 issue of the *American Journal of Veterinary Research*. Dr. Beech also participated and chaired a session at the Second Winrock Workshop for Animal Health Research in January.

Dr. R. Lee Pyle (V'65) has been named associate dean for development, facilities, and information systems at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Wilson Haubrich (V'37) was cited at the 1986 Eastern States Exposition as Agricultural Adventurer of the Year. Dr. Haubrich was honored in recognition of his long career and advancement in the field of bovine reproduction.

Dr. Roger Smith (V'57) was elected president of the PVMA. President-elect is **Dr. Kenton Stokes (V'68)**. **Dr. Palace Seitz (V'30)** serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization, and **Dr. Charles Clark (V'61)** serves as assistant secretary treasurer. **Dr. Richard Detwiler (V'48)** was elected alternate delegate to the AVMA.

Dr. Katrin Hinrichs, lecturer in reproduction, presented a talk at the Annual Meeting of the International Embryo Transfer Society in Dublin, Ireland, in January.

Dr. Robert Kenney, professor of animal reproduction, presented a poster at the same meeting. He also presented two talks at the University of Ghent, Belgium.

Dr. David Kronfeld, Elizabeth and William Whitney Clark Professor of Nutrition, presented a series of seminars to the New Zealand Veterinary Association in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, New Zealand, in November.

Dr. Sue McDonnell, post-doctoral trainee in reproduction, presented a seminar at the Equine Symposium in Lexington, KY, in December.

Dr. David Nunamaker (V'68), Jacques Jenny Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, and **Dr. Dean Richardson**, assistant professor of surgery, received a U.S. patent for their external fixation device developed at New Bolton Center.

Dr. Robert Eckroade, associate professor of poultry pathology, has been named as Head of the newly designated Laboratory of Avian Medicine and Pathology.

Dr. Lee Dies

Dr. Donald G. Lee, former professor of anatomy and associate dean of the Veterinary School died on February 16, 1987. A memorial service was held on February 20th in Unionville, Pa.

Dr. Lee graduated from the School in 1936 and joined the faculty as instructor in anatomy in 1937. He immediately assumed a heavy teaching load in gross anatomy and histology and continued this until the 1960s when the Laboratory of Anatomy expanded. Dr. Lee became professor in 1951, and in 1957 he received a joint appointment as professor in the Graduate School of Medicine. He was appointed associate dean in 1962 and served in this capacity until 1973. During these years, he was heavily involved in curriculum matters, and he spent considerable time in student counseling.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, Dr. Lee served on many faculty committees, especially the Library Committee and the Admissions Committee. He served as Secretary of the Faculty Forum from 1944 to 1962.

In 1960, Dr. Lee spent one year at the Veterinary School, University of Bristol, England. In 1977, he spent six months at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

Dr. Lee was a member of the American Association of Anatomists, American Association of Veterinary Anatomists, World Association of Veterinary Anatomists, and the Phi Zeta Honorary Fraternity. He received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching from the University of Pennsylvania and the Distinguished Veterinarian Award from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Lee retired in 1979 and became Emeritus Professor of Anatomy. In retirement he continued to have a keen interest in the affairs of the School.

Dr. Lee was revered by students. He was an excellent teacher whose lectures were always well-prepared. He spent innumerable hours in dealing with student affairs. He was a quiet, extremely courteous individual who exhibited uncommon good judgment in dealing with difficult problems.

—John E. Martin, V.M.D.

Mrs. Samuel F. Scheidy

Mrs. Samuel F. (Henrietta) Scheidy died on February 19, 1987. Mrs. Scheidy, wife of the late Dr. Scheidy, was active in a number of societies related to the veterinary profession, especially the auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA). She played a leading role in the establishment of the PVMA Auxiliary Student Loan Fund, which has been used to help many students at Penn finance their veterinary medical education. She was also vitally involved in the Auxiliary of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and had a special interest in the student chapter of the AVMA (SCAVMA) at this school. A plaque honoring Mrs. Scheidy and dedicated by the PVMA Auxiliary was placed last year in the student lounge at VHUP.

—John E. Martin, V.M.D.