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Dr. Peter Ihrke (V'72), associate professor of dermatology at the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, was elected the incoming president of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology. In December, Dr. Ihrke received the HAL Award for contribution to veterinary dermatology given by the World Small Animal Veterinary Medical Association at their international meeting held in Paris, France.

The Research Foundation of the University of Pennsylvania awarded a grant to **Dr. Charles E. Benson**, associate professor of microbiology, for a printer for a scintillation counter. **Dr. Peter J. Hand (V'61)**, professor of anatomy, and **Dr. Jacqueline Metzler (V'85)** also received a grant for the project *Correlates of sensory disuse and recovery of function: Autoradiographic deoxyglucose studies of functional plasticity in the rat vibrissal-cortical barrel system*.

Dr. Robert H. Whitlock, Marilyn M. Simpson Professor in Equine Medicine, was an invited speaker at the American Guernsey Association National Meeting in Pittsburgh. His topic was *Johne's Disease in Cattle*.

Dr. Whitlock, Dr. Voith, and Dr. Gail K. Smith (V'74), assistant professor of orthopedics, presented papers at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Morris Animal Foundation in Indianapolis, IN, in June.

Dr. Corrinne Sweeney, assistant professor of medicine, participated in a panel discussion at the Arizona Veterinary Medical Association's Continuing Education seminar in Sedona, AZ, in August.

Drs. Charles Benson, Jonathan Palmer (V'77), Ellen Ziemer, Richard Meinersmann (V'85), and Robert Whitlock presented papers at a national workshop on Potomac Horse Fever in Louisville, KY, in May.

Dr. Thomas J. Divers, associate professor of medicine, was an invited speaker at the University of Montreal May Conference and presented three seminars. Dr. Divers spoke at the Arizona Veterinary Medical Association's Continuing Education seminar in Phoenix in July and presented a seminar on *Practical antimicrobial, fluid and electrolyte therapy in equine practice*.



Mark T. Lutschaunig received the 1987 Pfizer Veterinary Student Award.

Dr. Jay P. Farrell, associate professor of parasitology, is participating in the WHO Immunology Research and Training Group at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Dr. Victoria Voith, adjunct assistant professor of medicine, presented three papers at the international meeting, *The Dog in the Service of Humanity*, held in Geilo, Norway, in May.

Dr. Lawrence R. Soma (V'57), professor of anesthesia, presented a paper, *Steady state levels of anesthesia*, at the Colloquium on Recognition and Alleviation of Animal Pain and Distress, sponsored by the American Veterinary Medical Association, held in May in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Carl E. Kirkpatrick (V'81), assistant professor in veterinary pathobiology at the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine, recently received a National Institutes of Health Investigator Award for a project entitled *Cutaneous leishmaniasis: Role of skin in host resistance*.

Dr. Gert W. Niebauer, assistant professor of surgery, represented Dean Marshak at the Bicentenary of Veterinary Education in Hungary at the University of Veterinary Science, Budapest, in May. During the scientific meeting, Dr. Niebauer presented a paper, *Surgery of neoplasms of the canine skull: Indicators—limitations*.

Dr. Israel Live (V'34), emeritus professor of microbiology, presented a paper at the 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology.

Dr. Sally O. Walshaw (V'75), an associate professor in the Veterinary Technology Program at Michigan State University, has been named the Michigan State winner of the Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian Award for the second year in a row.

Edward Resovsky, formerly director of development at the School, has been appointed to a new position in the University development office. He has been named director of principal gifts within the major gifts program.

The W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center, Lake Placid, NY, held the *Third Annual Symposium on Cellular Endocrinology*; this year's event was held in honor of **Dr. Ralph L. Brinster (V'60)**, Richard King Mellon Professor of Reproductive Physiology, and **Dr. LeRoy C. Stevens**.

Dr. William A. Moyer, associate professor of sports medicine, participated in the Second Annual Bluegrass Laminitis Symposium held in June in Lexington, KY.

Dr. George C. Farnbach (V'74), associate director, corporate sponsored research, has been appointed adjunct assistant professor of neurology.

Dr. Martin M. Kaplan (V'40) received the Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Sheldon A. Steinberg (V'59), professor of neurology, has been elected president of the specialty neurology, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Teaching Awards



The Veterinary Student Government at the School presented the Annual Awards for Excellence in Teaching on April 24. **Dr. Dudley E. Johnston**, professor of surgery, received the Class of 1988 award; the recipient of the Class of 1989 award was **Dr. Lawrence T. Glickman (V'72)**, professor of epidemiology; **Dr. Joan Hendricks (V'79)**, assistant professor of medicine, received the Class of 1990 award; **Dr. Daniel Dreyfuss**, intern in medicine and surgery, New Bolton Center, received the Class of 1987 award. The Class of 1987 also presented Excellence in Teaching awards to **Dr. William Bernard**, resident in medicine, New Bolton Center; **Ms. Sharon Swift**, anesthesia nurse, VHUP; and **Dr. Jeffrey A. Wortman (V'69)**, assistant professor of radiology.

Back row, left to right: **Dr. Daniel Dreyfuss, Dr. William Bernard, Dr. Jeffrey Wortman, Dr. Dudley Johnston, Dr. Lawrence Glickman**. Front row, left to right: **Dr. Ellen Ziemer, Dr. Joan Hendricks, Sharon Swift**.

The Veterinary Student Government Award for Excellence in Teaching has been designed to enable each of the four classes of the School to honor an individual who exemplifies the highest degree of proficiency in teaching.

The reception was co-sponsored by Bertholon Rowland Agencies, American Animal Hospital Association, Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association, Veterinary Medical Alumni Society, and The Upjohn Company.

Dean Marshak Honored

On May 21, 1987, the Board of Overseers of the School of Veterinary Medicine unveiled a portrait of **Dr. Robert R. Marshak**. The portrait, a gift from the Board, will hang in the Small Animal Hospital's newly-dedicated Robert R. Marshak Gallery.



Mr. Charles Wolf, Sr., and Dean Marshak.

