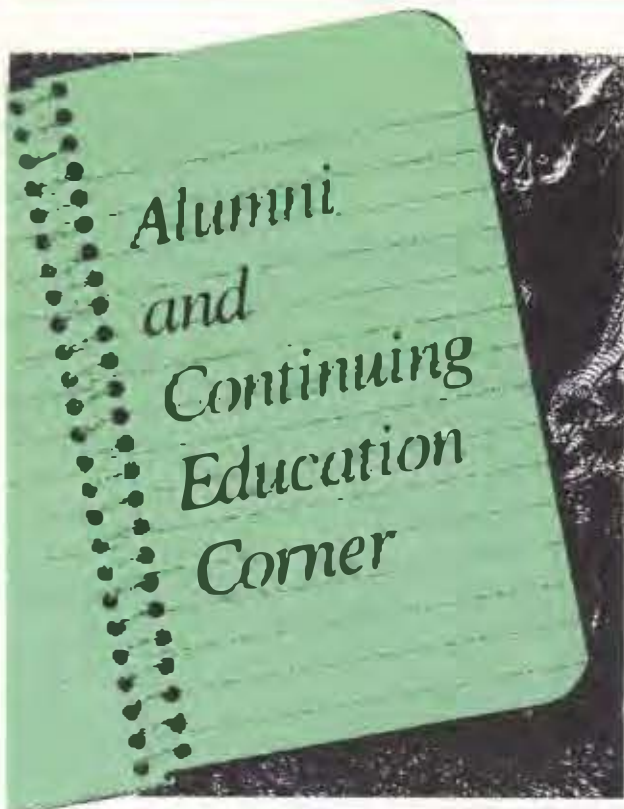




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Alumni and Continuing Education Corner



Annual Meeting of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society

The Annual Meeting of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society was held on Saturday, May 20 at New Bolton Center.

The incoming president, Max J. Herman, V'59, made the following remarks:

"The Veterinary Medical Alumni Society was organized in June of 1887, the day the first class graduated from the Veterinary Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

I am very pleased to be part of such a long standing organization, and I would like to tell you how I see the future unfolding. I see it as a kind of relay race - receiving information from the past, holding and building for the present, and then passing it on to the future. This spring on 'Wide World of Sports,' I watched a marathon relay race from New York City. This was a different kind of relay race called the Ekiden. A young runner named Marcus O'Sullivan was a member of the winning Irish relay team. Incidentally, Marcus O'Sullivan, who is an olympic runner and ran for Villanova University, has some interesting ties to the Veterinary School.

His brother-in-law, Ted Spinks, graduated in 1981, and his sister-in-law, Pat Spinks Farrell, and her husband, Bernie, graduated in 1976.

One of the unique features of this Japanese style race is the sash, called the Tasuki, that the members pass on to each other in lieu of a baton.

I feel that Jay is passing that Tasuki on to me, and I accept it hoping that I will hold it securely, and when the time is right, pass it on. But before that happens, we hope to accomplish several things:

1. Members of the Executive Board plan to expand the in-house newsletter to reach all alumni. This will enable us to convey up-to-date activities and information from the School and the alumni.
2. We plan to form an ad hoc committee of recent graduates to increase communication with our new graduates.
3. We scheduled a meeting for June 14th to revamp the duties of the class agents. Committed class agents are the key to a successful alumni program.
4. The alumni received a letter asking for their assistance in the School's recruitment efforts.
5. We plan to have alumni play an active part in freshman orientation.
6. And, we hope to increase Benjamin Franklin enrollment through personal telephone calls.

In all of these areas, our major goal is to encourage rapport between alumni and the School.



M.J. Herman, V'59 (L), accepting the President's gavel from Jay J. Simmons, V'56.



Dr. David Sweet, President, Class of 1989 presents Dr. Herman, with the flag.

So Jay, I accept the sash in our little version of the Ekiden, which by the way means 'messenger between points.' We will run this race to the best of our ability. Incorporating past experience, present coaching and support, and a bright future for veterinary medicine at Penn."

Dr. Herman introduced the members of the 1989-1990 Executive Board of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society.

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Harcum Junior College to Offer its AVMA Accredited AHT Program in the Evening

Harcum Junior College's Animal Health Technician Program will be offered in the evening starting in September, 1989. This will allow students who are not able to go to school during the day to become eligible to sit for the Pennsylvania state certification exam. Harcum is doing this to better meet the needs of the veterinary community for graduate technicians and, hopefully, to increase the program's enrollment.

A maximum of 28 credits of general education courses will be accepted for transfer by the program. AHT specific courses will be offered two or three evenings a week on a trimester basis. A student who transfers the maximum number of credits could complete the evening program in 2-1/2 years.

The practicum experience in association with the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine is the main feature that sets Harcum's AHT program apart from most others. Evening students will be required to complete these practicums during the day. Veterinarians in private practice have assured us that they would survive without their technicians for the six months they were on practicum if they knew that when the student returned s/he would be eligible to sit for the state certification exam.

For more information contact: Nadine Hackman, VMD, Director Animal Health Technician Program, Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, (215) 526-6055.

Continuing Education Courses

We are pleased to present the 1989 - 1990 Professional Continuing Education Program for graduate veterinarians. A brochure with application form has been sent to all alumni. Should you wish additional copies or information, please call the Alumni Office at 215-898-4234.

Program	Date	Location	Cost
Equine Lameness	9/6/89 9/7/89	New Bolton Center	\$150.00 per day \$250.00 both
Feline Genitourinary Surgery	10/25/89	VHUP	\$275.00
Feline Oral Disease and Dentistry	11/26/89	VHUP	\$275.00
Surgical Approaches to the Bones and Joints of Dogs Laboratory	2/28/90	VHUP	\$275.00
Small Animal Infectious Disease Update	3/7/90	VHUP	\$100.00
A Special Presentation for Western Pennsylvania Practitioners: Internal Medicine	3/14/90	Meadville, PA	\$ 50.00 \$ 75.00*
Reconstructive Stifle Surgery Laboratory	5/16/90	VHUP	\$275.00
Small Animal Non-Planting Orthopaedics Laboratory	5/23/90	VHUP	\$275.00
Surgical Treatment of Otitis Externa and Media	5/17/90	VHUP	\$275.00
Small Animal Skeletal Radiology	6/6/90	VHUP	\$150.00
Dermatology	6/13/90	VHUP	\$100.00

*Non-members of NPWMA

Harcum Junior College Animal Health Technician Program Continuing Education Wet Labs

<i>Urinalysis Review</i> Meryl Littman, VMD University of Pennsylvania	October 21, 1989
<i>Computer in Your Practice</i> Vincent Morelli, BS Harcum Junior College	November 4, 1989
<i>Beginning Hematology</i> Heather E.S. Toland, CAHT Harcum Junior College	November 11, 1989
<i>Intermediate Hematology</i> Michael Rosensway, VMD, University of Pennsylvania	November 18, 1989
<i>Microbiology Review</i> Donna Maloney, CAHT, University of Pennsylvania	December 2, 1989

For more information, call Heather E.S. Toland, (215) 526-6046.

VHUP Formulary

The Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Formulary has been revised and includes drugs used at the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, suggested dosages, and major contraindications for small animals including exotics. It is available to practicing veterinarians. The cost is \$10.00 to cover postage, handling, and printing costs. The check should be made out to the University of Pennsylvania and sent to the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Pharmacy at 3850 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19104.

Alumni Weekend

Whatever happened to ...? In case you're wondering what became of that 'old gang of mine', just take a look at these photographs and see who you recognize. Alumni attending the May 20th Alumni Day Festivities at New Bolton Center spent a beautiful sunny afternoon reminiscing about the good times, followed by an evening of reunion dinners and dancing. Many thanks to all who helped make Alumni Weekend a success.



The Class of 1939 during the afternoon festivities.



Class of 1939



Class of 1944



Class of 1954



Class of 1959



Class of 1964



Class of 1969



Class of 1974



Class of 1979



Class of 1984