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First Hill's Pet Products Dean's Scholar Named

Robin Pullen, a senior student, was named the first Hill's Pet Products Dean's Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

The scholarship is funded by a \$50,000 endowment generated through the Hill's Pet Products College Feeding Program initiated in 1988. Since its inception, this program has raised more than \$75,000 from the proceeds of the sale of Hill's Pet Products to students, faculty and staff at Penn's veterinary school. It is expected that funds will be in hand soon for a second Hill's Pet Products Dean's Scholar.

The Dean's Scholar program at the Veterinary School was initiated in 1989 with the goal of establishing a minimum of 100 Dean's Scholars; currently there are 18 such scholarships.

Hill's Pet Products, in addition to enabling Penn to endow a Dean's Scholar, supports a resident in nutrition, funds veterinary dental research, and provides part-time funding for a resident in veterinary dentistry. The company also awarded four annual scholarships to students, and it is a sponsor of the Penn Annual Conference.

Scholarships

A number of students were named Dean's Scholars: Michael Pensenstadler, V'94, and Elysa M. Braunstein, V'93, are Dr. M. Josephine Deubler Dean's Scholars; Arthur Jankowski, V'94, is The Anne Linn White Dean's Scholar; Jean M. Betkowski, V'91, is The Mrs. Jack Billhardt Dean's Scholar; Lance H. Bassage, V'93, is The Ethel H. Mitchell Dean's Scholar; Kirk Smith, V'91, is The Bruce J. Heim Dean's Scholar.

The Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation awarded the Dr. Palace H. Seitz Memorial Scholarship to John J. McCauley, V'92. The Dr. Samuel B. Guss Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jennifer A. Andres, V'91. The foundation

awarded the Dr. Samuel F. Scheidy Memorial Scholarships to Mary M. Bowser, V'91, and Kirk T. Smith, V'91. The PVMA Auxiliary Scholarship was awarded to Lori Lynn Ludwig, V'92.

Mary M. Bowser received the Westminster Kennel Foundation Scholarship. Ms. Bowser and the other three recipients of the scholarships were presented with certificates during the evening judging of the Westminster K.C. dog show at Madison Square Garden, New York. The Berks County Kennel Club awarded two scholarships, the recipients are Kimberly Ann Werner, V'91, and John Melniczek, V'92. Gregg Campbell, V'91, received a scholarship from The Lloyd's Underwriters, Lloyd's Brokers and Kentucky Agents Joint Equine Research and Education Committee. Lisa Macom, V'91, received the Janet F. Cottier Scholarship from the Princeton Small Animal Rescue League. Tiffany Bogart, V'92, is the recipient of a scholarship from the Burlington County K.C. The Mispillion K. C. awarded the William E. Spence D.V.M. Scholarship to Corinne A. Dunagan, V'92.

The Plainfield K.C. provided scholarships for Camille DeClementi, V'94, and Joyce Koch, V'91. Four senior students, Jennifer Andres, James Holt, Debra Lane, and William Rives, are the recipients of a Dr. J. E. Salsbury Scholarship. Herbert Burns, V'92, received a Harness Tracks of America-Harry M. Stevens-Peter Haughton Scholarship.

Donna Vitorelli, V'91, was awarded a scholarship by the Eastern Surfing Association's Marsh Scholarship Fund. She also received a scholarship from the National Scholastic Surfing Association. Mark Boccella, V'91, was awarded the New York Farmers, Inc. Scholarship. Janet G. Jones, V'91, and Joyce R. Koch, V'91, were the recipients of the Dorr Scholarships.

Scott D. Johnson, V'91, received a scholarship from the Town of Thomaston Dietz Scholarship Fund. The William Goldman Foundation awarded five scholarships here at the School. The recipients are: Gregory E. Erdman, V'91, Lori L. Ludwig, V'92, John J. McCauley, V'92, Holly B. Mehew, V'93, and Christine M. Ratti, V'93. Pamela Lynn Bendock, V'92, received a scholarship from the Union County K.C. Four Greenberg Memorial Scholarships were awarded to seniors, Mary M. Bowser, Dena C. Lebo, Robert J. Lewis, Jr., and Michael L. Mihlfried. Leslie Ziemer, V'91, received a scholarship from the Gundaker Foundation.

Penn Annual Conference

Many thanks to our 750 veterinary practitioners, 127 veterinary technicians and 80 exhibitors for their enthusiastic support of the 1991 Penn Annual Conference. The Dean's Reception was attended by 1,100 of our alumni, friends and patrons.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, January 22 and Thursday, January 23, 1992 at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

We acknowledge the support of the following exhibitors who helped subsidize the Conference costs. They are shown here accepting a certificate presented by Dr. Charles Newton.



Dr. William Hay, Hill's Pet Products



Mr. Steven Smolev, Dermatologics for Veterinary Medicine



Mr. Kevin Verdeur, Peterson Imaging, Inc.



Mr. Todd Bason, A.J. Buck & Son, Inc.



Mr. Barry Furman, Daniel's Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Not shown, The Iams Company

Academic Cooperation between School and Japanese Vet School

On the occasion of the centennial celebration of Azabu University in Japan the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine and the School of Veterinary Medicine of Azabu University signed a Memorandum on Academic Cooperation between the two institutions.

Both schools agreed to promote cooperation in the area of research and education and to exchange academic materials, publications and other information. Both schools will promote exchanges between the two faculties and encourage exchanges between students once a year during summer vacation.

A number of Penn's veterinary faculty have traveled to Azabu University to lecture at the veterinary school. Two groups of students from the Japanese School have spent a week each at VHUP to observe the clinics. A third group's visit is planned this summer.

Dr. Darryl Biery and Dr. Charles Newton traveled to Japan to attend the centennial celebrations and to participate in the signing ceremony.

Hip Dysplasia Diagnostic Clinic

The Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania offers special appointments Wednesday evenings for radiographic screening of dogs for hip dysplasia. Dogs will be radiographed employing the new diagnostic technique developed by Dr. Gail Smith. This technique measures the laxity of the hip joint and permits the diagnosis of hip dysplasia in dogs as young as four months. An OFA view will also be taken. Litters of puppies should be between the ages of 16 to 20 weeks.

The cost is \$150 for an adult dog; \$125 for the first puppy of a litter and \$65 for each additional puppy in the litter. An appointment is required and can be made by calling 215 898-4680.

