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Roughly 170 alumni attended Alumni Day in Philadelphia on May 16th. The schedule of events began with the traditional Veterinary Medical Alumni Society annual meeting, including the presentation of the Alumni Awards of Merit. Dr. Jack Bregman, V'66, passed the gavel for the office of President to Dr. Daniel Bleicher, V'53, and introduced the 1992-1993 VMAS Executive Board (listed below). The meeting was followed by a luncheon and either a walking tour of Society Hill, a tour to the NJ State Aquarium at Camden, or a tour through VHUP. The day concluded with an alumni dinner/dance at the Philadelphia Hilton and Towers.



Alumni children are entertained by a clown at Alumni Day.



Carsten Henkel, V'95 and Desiree Thomas, V'95, student volunteers at the Wildlife Service, talk with Jules Silver, V'47.



Karen Harvey, V'92, Dina Rovere, V'92 and Roy Yanong, V'92 (l to r) present their class' flag to VMAS President, Dr. Daniel Bleicher, V'53.

Alumni Awards of Merit

The Veterinary Medical Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine presented the Alumni Award of Merit to six distinguished alumni on Alumni Day on May 16 in Philadelphia. Honored were: **Dr. Harry F.B. Bartoletti, V'37**, a retired veterinarian from Freehold, NJ; **Dr. Alonzo Edminston, V'67**, a small animal practitioner in La Mesa, CA; **Dr. Charles W. Koenig, V'57**, a small animal practitioner in Limerick, PA; **Dr. Melvin M. Rabstein, V'37**, retired and residing in Long Boat Key, FL; **Dr. Victor T. Rendano, V'72**, associate professor at the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University; and **Dr. Jules Silver, V'47**, of Niantic, CT and Boca Raton, FL.

The Society also honored **Charles S. Wolf**, chairman emeritus of the School's Board of Overseers, and presented him with the Honorary Alumni Award of Merit to become the second non-veterinarian honorary alumnus.



Dr. Jack Bregman, Mrs. Silver, Dr. Silver, Dr. Michael P. Ratner and Dr. Daniel D. Bleicher.



Dr. Bregman, Mrs. Koenig, Dr. Koenig, Dr. Ratner and Dr. Bleicher.



Dean Edwin J. Andrews and Dr. Daniel D. Bleicher, president of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society presenting the Honorary Alumni Award of Merit to Mr. Charles S. Wolf, chairman emeritus of the School's Board of Overseers.



Dr. Bregman, Dr. Bartoletti, Dr. Ratner, Mrs. Bartoletti and Dr. Bleicher.



Dr. Bregman, Dr. Rendano, Dr. Ratner and Dr. Bleicher.



VMAS President, Dr. Daniel Bleicher, V'53 (right) and Dr. Michael Ratner, V'59 present a plaque to Past-President, Dr. Jack Bregman, V'66 in recognition of his role as VMAS President.

Veterinary Medical Alumni Society Board 1992-1993

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1992 Alumni Liaison Committee

Members of the 1992 Alumni Liaison Committee had a productive two-day visit to the School on March 17th and 18th meeting with students, faculty representatives, and interns and residents on both campuses. The purpose of this annual meeting, which includes a different contingent of alumni each year, is to produce a balanced report to alumni, faculty, staff, and students concerning the School's strengths and weaknesses.

We wish to thank the following alumni who served on the 1992 Alumni Liaison Committee:

- Daniel D. Bleicher, V'53, Chairman
Jack Bregman, V'66
Diane R. Eigner, V'80
Edgar M. Fox, V'81
Midge Leitch, V'73
Edgar R. Marookian, V'54
Michael Moyer, V'90
Carol D. Swandby, V'84
Stephen W. Syken, V'86
D. Robert Vallance, V'70
Albert L. Wagner, Jr., V'51

Apologies go to Drs. Syken, Vallance, and Wagner, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the list of committee members in the Liaison Committee report.



Continuing Education

Dec. 12 and Dec. 13
**Intensive Hands-on Small Animal
Dental Continuing Education
Programs Canine Periodontics**

Jan 20 and Jan. 21
**1993 Penn Annual Conference,
Adam's Mark Hotel**

Jan. 27
Surgical Treatment of Ear Disease in Dogs
Feb. 10
**Reconstructive Stifle Surgery
Laboratory**

Feb. 24
Small Animal Medical Problems

Mar. 6, and Mar. 11
**Intensive Hands-on Small Animal
Dental Continuing Education
Programs.**

Mar. 14
Critical Care