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staff members gave lectures at the recent Northeast Region Meeting of AAHA, held in Philadelphia in November. On the roster were Drs. Darryl Biery, Mark Saunders, Charles Pugh and Lynn Walker covering radiology topics; Dr. Peter Felsburg spoke on primary immune deficiency diseases and Dr. John Wolfe lectured on molecular medicine and gene therapy; Dr. James Wilson presented management seminars; and Dr. Daniel Brockman, Marcia Finkelman and Jane Cohen lectured in the technician program.

The General Session of the meeting had a preponderance of Penn speakers: Drs. Daniel Brockman, Mary Beth Callan, Margaret Casal, Cynthia Otto, David Holt, Urs Giger, Katharyn Michel, Lesley King, and Gail Smith. Donna Oakley also gave a presentation.

Milissa Cooper, V'96, has been named a Ballard Student by the Morris Animal Foundation; she helps inform her fellow students here about the work of the foundation.

Dr. Peter Hand, V'61, professor of anatomy, was invited to Taiwan, R.O.C. in March to participate, as a member of the nominating committee, in the ceremony of the First Lifu Academic Award in Chinese Medicine, held in Taipei. The three selected Lifu Award recipients were world leaders in the study of the biochemistry of herbal medicines, neurochemical basis of acupuncture, or in the practice and study of the historical perspectives of Chinese Medicine. Dr. Hand also chaired the Lifu Award scientific session on *Acupuncture in Neuroscience* and was invited to present a seminar for the Department and Institute of Anatomy at National Yand-Ming Medical College in Taipei.

Dr. Adrian Morrison, professor of anatomy, has been chosen president-elect of the Sleep Research Society of the United States. He will assume the presidency in 1995. In October Dr. Morrison delivered the annual John L. Polcyn Lecture at Franklin and Marshall College; the lecture was endowed for the purpose of presenting a current issue in medicine to the college community. Dr. Morrison spoke on the use of animals in biomedical research.

Dr. Grace Karreman, V'82, is in charge of CASH, the Cooperative

Assessment of Salmoid Health, a comparative database management system utilized by the British Columbia Salmon Farmers Association.

Dr. Gary Smith, associate professor of population biology and epidemiology, was awarded a four-year grant by NIH/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for the study "Development and Mortality of *Ixodes dammini*."

Dr. Michael Tomasic, lecturer in anesthesia, and Dr. Susan McDonnell, research assistant professor of reproduction, each had their NIH grants renewed.

Dr. Joseph Dlugach, V'45, received the Jean Giono Award, the top honor in MasterCard's Master Planter Awards Program. Dr. Dlugach competed against honorees from 50 states and the District of Columbia and then against three other semi-finalists. The award was

established "to recognize individuals who unselfishly give their time and effort to improve the environment through the planting and nurturing of trees and forests." It is presented annually. Dr. Dlugach is an untiring volunteer to preserve the Wissahickon Valley.

Dr. Corinne Sweeney, associate professor of medicine, has been appointed co-chair of the Department of Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center.

Dr. Peter J. Ihrke, V'72, was honored by the American College of Veterinary Dermatology at the annual meeting and was presented the organization's 1994 Award for Excellence for Outstanding Contributions to Science and Education. Dr. Ihrke is professor of dermatology and chief of the dermatology service at the University of California School of Veterinary Medicine. ■



Dr. David Galligan, V'81, is presented the Merck Creativity Award by Dr. Carol K. Robertson of Merck, AgVet Division.

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Dr. Edward Mikus, V'60, retired from practice recently and to honor this veterinarian, his clients established the Mikus Prize for the School to award for at least three years to a senior student who "exemplifies those qualities most valued by the veterinary profession. These qualities include proficiency in the practice of veterinary medicine and upholding the principles of veterinary medical ethics." The first recipient was Lance Bassage, V'93. ■



Dr. Mikus presenting the plaque to Dr. Lance Bassage, V'93.