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Dr. Sherbyn W. Ostrich, V'63, is the first recipient of the Bellwether Medal, a new award presented by the dean for outstanding contributions to the School and to veterinary medicine. Dr. Ostrich is the current president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dean Alan M. Kelly was inducted into The College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Dr. Michael Conzemius, assistant professor of surgery, passed his surgery boards and is now a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Dr. Patricia McManus, V'80, has joined the faculty here as assistant professor of pathology and heads the diagnostic laboratory at VHUP.

Dr. Perry Habecker, V'81, joined the faculty as assistant professor of pathology in the Laboratory of Large Animal Pathology.

Christine Chapman, an animal care technologist and animal health technician in University Animal Resources at VHUP was named A-3 Employee of the Month. This is a University-wide recognition program.

Dr. Michael Kotlikoff, V'81, professor of pharmacology, has been appointed chair of the Department of Animal Biology. He replaces **Dr. Leon Weiss** who chaired the department for many years.

Dr. Phillip Scott, professor of microbiology, has been appointed chair of the Department of Pathobiology.

Dr. Urs Giger, professor of medical genetics, has been appointed chief of the Section of Medical Genetics.

Dr. Virginia Reef, associate professor of medicine, **Dr. Mark Saunders, V'81**, assistant professor of radiology, and **Dr. Bernard Walsh**, resident in radiology, made presentations at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Ultrasound

in Medicine. Dr. Reef then traveled to the University of Murcia in Spain where she gave a three-day seminar in musculoskeletal ultrasonography of the horse together with **Dr. Celia Marr** who spent several years at the School during her postdoctoral work in ultrasonography. Dr. Reef then traveled to Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for the First International Equine Symposium on Soft Tissue Injuries in the Equine Limb to present "Treatment of Superficial Digital Flexor Tendon Injuries with Beta-Aminopropionitrile-Fumarate: Sonographic Evaluation of Early Tendon Healing and Remodeling."

Dr. Paul J. Suorsa, V'56, has been appointed to the Pennsylvania State Board of Veterinary Medicine by Governor Ridge. Dr. Suorsa is in practice in Slippery Rock, PA.

Dr. Maria Iannone, V'82, has been elected vice president of the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Paula S. Henthorn, assistant professor of medical genetics, received a grant from the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation for "Molecular Genetic Characterization of Canine Cystinuria for the Development of Carrier Tests."

Dr. David Kritchevsky, professor of

biochemistry, received the 1996 Supelco-AOCS Research Award from the American Oil Chemist's Society for research on the cholesterol mechanism. The award is presented annually to a scientist, technologist or engineer who has been responsible for outstanding original research on fats, oils, lipid chemistry or biochemistry, and has published the results in technical papers of high quality.

Dr. Gregory Bossart, V'78, is the host of a new television show to be aired nationally. The program "Vanishing Species and the Wilderness Vet" will highlight vanishing wild animal species around the world.

Dr. Don Neiffer, V'92, was featured in a story about the Pittsburgh Zoo where Dr. Neiffer is one of the two zoo veterinarians.

Jessica Stehr, V'98, has been named a Ballard Student. She serves as an ambassador for the Morris Animal Foundation.

Dr. Margaret Lackey-Cebra, V'91, has been named a Fellow of the Morris Animal Foundation.

Dr. Gail Smith, V'74, associate professor of surgery, has received the 1996 American Veterinary Medical Association Award for Excellence in Research for his work in objectively describing the laxity of the canine hip.

Dr. Duncan Ferguson, V'79, has been appointed a member of the Morris Animal Foundation Scientific Advisory Board.

Dr. Charles Newton, professor of surgery, and **Dr. Steven Fluharty**, associate professor of pharmacology, each teach an undergraduate course at the University. Their courses were among the top ten most requested courses offered to undergraduates. **Dr. Peter Hand, V'61**, teaches a course in the College of General Studies and it was one of 11 CGS courses among the 80 highest



Dean Kelly presents the Merck Creativity Award to Dr. Colin Harvey.



Dr. Watson and Dr. Bartenslager

ranked undergraduate courses.

Dr. Douglas B. Watson, V'37, was honored by the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine earlier this year. The college named its Heritage Room the "Douglas B. (Duke) Watson Heritage Room." Dr. Watson served on the faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for 23 years. A surprise visit to the ceremony was made by **Dr. Arthur Bartenslager, V'37**.

Dr. Steven W. Atwood, V'80, was recently appointed to the Massachusetts State Board of Veterinary Medicine by Governor William F. Weld. Dr. Atwood also serves on the Executive Board of the New England Association of State Veterinary Medical Boards, representing Massachusetts.

Dr. Richard Carnevale, V'73, has been appointed senior vice-president for science at the Animal Health Institute. Prior to this Dr. Carnevale held the position of associate deputy administrator for science at FSIS.

David Allgeier, V'97, was chosen to represent the School in the Pfizer Animal Health Student Representative Program. The program provides students with the opportunity to interact with prominent professionals and industry leaders and gain increased exposure to the animal health industry.

Dr. Kathryn Michel has been appointed clinical assistant professor of nutrition. She recently received a research grant from Purina to characterize the nutritional needs of patients.

Kenneth Mullin, director of medical records at VHUP, was a recipient of a

1995 National Student Recognition Award presented by the American Health Information Management Organization. Mr. Mullin is pursuing a master's degree at Temple University.

Dr. Colin Harvey, professor of surgery and dentistry, received the Merck Creativity Award for Innovative Teaching for his dental education program. At the recent World Veterinary Dental Congress in Vancouver, Canada, Dr. Harvey was presented with the inaugural Research and Education Award of the American Veterinary Dental Society for his contributions to veterinary dentistry. Dr. Harvey presented several papers at the congress as did **Dr. Paul Orsini**, assistant professor of anatomy and dentistry, **Dr. Marco Gioso**, veterinary dental resident, and **Bonnie Miller**, VHUP dental hygienist. Dr. Harvey also recently presented papers at the World Veterinary Congress in Yokohama, Japan, and at the European Veterinary Dental Society and Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations Congress in Brussels, Belgium.

Dr. Neil Moore, professor of physiology in medicine, presented seminars at the University of Rochester, the University of Oklahoma and at the University of Buffalo on "Interaction of Antiarrhythmic Agents with Automatic Implantable Cardioverters Defibrillators." He gave a multi-media computer presen-

tation at a symposium sponsored by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in Cancun, Mexico, and at a symposium sponsored by the Southern California Medical School, held in Vail, CO.

Dr. Adrian Morrison, professor of behavioral neuroscience, has been re-elected to a second four-year term as secretary-general of the World Federation of Sleep Research Societies.

Dr. Lawrence Jay Linnetz, V'70, has been elected treasurer of the Association of Avian Veterinarians. Dr. Linnetz is in practice in Bristol, CT.

Dr. Harry W. Werner, V'74, and **Dr. Richard A. Mansmann, V'68**, were named to the board of the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

Nancy White, V'98, and **Steve Pokorny, V'98**, were successful in their bid to bring INTERVET, the national student newspaper, to Penn. They will be the editors for the next year.

Dr. Gerhard Schad, professor of parasitology, received the Anniversary Award of the Helminthological Society of Washington D.C. for research excellence in the field and for service to parasitology and society.

Dr. James B. Lok, associate professor of parasitology, received the Norden Teaching Award.

Dr. Thomas J. Van Winkle, V'75, associate professor of pathology, received the Lindhack Teaching Award. ■



Each August a group of veterinary students and faculty from the Veterinary School at Azabu University, Azabu, Japan, spend a few weeks at VHUP. The Japanese students are matched with Penn students and participate in the daily routine. The 1995 group is shown here on the last day of their stay when a reception is held.