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The **School's Web Site** had about 250,000 "hits" in June. You can reach the site through <<http://www.vet.upenn.edu>>. We are in process of building various pages. *Bellwether* will be on-line as will be an events calendar.

Dr. M. Josephine Deubler, V'38, was awarded the Mark L. Morris, Sr. Lifetime Achievement Award for Contribution to the Health and Well-Being of Dogs. The award is presented by Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., and the company made a donation of \$20,000 to the Morris Animal Foundation in Dr. Deubler's honor. The Westminster Kennel Club announced that Dr. Deubler will be the Best in Show judge at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show on February 17 and 18, 1997 at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Dr. Sydney Evans, V'77, assistant professor of radiology, has received an NIH grant to study the presence of hypoxia in human cancers. She was a speaker at the international meeting of the Society of Oxygen Transport to Tissue in August in Milwaukee, WI.

Dr. Gregory Bossart, V'78, has been much in the print and electronic news as he and other researchers try to determine the causes of death of manatees in Florida waters.

Dr. Eileen B. Rowan, V'77, has been selected as 1997 Woman of Distinction by the Soroptimist International of Nassau County for her volunteer work for the Lakota Sioux Indians from the Rosebud Reservation. Dr. Rowan, a practitioner in Bayville, NY, was formally adopted into a Lakota Sioux family in 1996. For a number of years she and her clients have actively supported the Indians on the reservation through visits and donation of medical equipment and other items.

Dr. Leonard C. Marcus, V'62, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association for his contribution to organizational aspects of veterinary medicine in Massachusetts and his consultative

assistance in the area of diseases transmitted from animals to man.

Dr. Robert Poppenga has been promoted to associate professor of toxicology. **Dr. John Wolfe, V'82**, has been promoted to professor of pathology in pathobiology. **Dr. Steven J. Fluharty** has been promoted to professor of pharmacology and toxicology.

Dr. Derek Hughes, senior lecturer in emergency and critical care medicine, has been appointed the head of the Credentials Committee and a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Max Van Buskirk, V'56, recently retired director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, was honored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Maryland Department of Agriculture, and the Mid Atlantic Poultry Health Council at that organization's annual meeting for his many contributions to animal agriculture and to the poultry industry in particular.

Dr. Charles D. Knecht, V'56, professor of small animal medicine and surgery and head of the Small Animal Clinic at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine, retired on June 1.

Dr. Howard Krum, V'92, chief veterinarian at the New England Aquarium, developed a permanent exhibit entitled *Aquarium Medical Center*. This is a working animal care laboratory which offers visitors a behind-the-scenes-look at the Aquarium's veterinarians treating everything from fishes, turtles, seals to penquins. The exhibit is a big hit.

Dr. Karen Overall, V'83, director of the behavior clinic at VHUP, is the author of *Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Small Animals*, published by Mosby. Dr. Overall recently received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. She was an invited speaker at the 1997 WASVA meeting in Birmingham, UK, where she presented lectures and three papers.

Dr. E. Neil Moore, professor of physiology in medicine, presented an invited lecture and chaired a symposium on "Electrophysiological Mechanisms of Arrhythmias in Ischemia, Reperfusion and Myocardial Infarction" at the North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology, held in May in New Orleans, LA.

Dr. Nicola Mason was promoted to lecturer of medicine. At the 1997 American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Dr. Mason received an ACVIM Resident Research Award for her paper "Evaluation of Combined Cyclophosphamide and Prednisone Versus Prednisone Alone in the Treatment of Canine Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia." At the same meeting, **Dr. Rebecka Hess**, recently appointed staff veterinarian of medicine at VHUP, received the Comparative Gastroenterology Society Research Abstract Award for her paper "Effect of Metoclopramide and Domperidone on Feline Gastric Smooth Muscle."

Dr. Joan Hendricks, V'79, has been promoted to professor of critical care and chief, Section of Critical Care at VHUP. **Dr. Kenneth Drobatz** has been promoted to associate professor of emergency and critical care. **Dr. Lesley King** has been promoted to associate professor of critical care.

Dr. Beth Callan, V'88, has been appointed assistant professor of medicine. **Dr. Amy Kapatkin** has been appointed assistant professor of orthopedic and neurosurgery and **Dr. Dorothy Brown** has been appointed assistant professor of soft tissue surgery.

Dr. Deborah Mandell, V'93, and **Dr. Katharine Palmer** were promoted to lecturers of critical care. **Dr. Anke Langenbach** was appointed lecturer of surgery and **Dr. Margaret Sleeper, V'93**, was appointed lecturer of cardiology.

Dr. Karin Sorenmo has been appointed assistant professor of oncology. **Dr. Heather Swann, V'93**, was appointed staff veterinarian of surgery at VHUP. **Dr. Lillian Duda, V'90**, was appointed lecturer in radiation oncology.