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Scholarships

The Anne Linn White Dean's Scholarships were awarded to **Jamie Murphy, V'01, Shelly Rodewald, V'01, and Elizabeth Agnew, V'01.** **Christina Fuoco, V'01,** received the Westminster Kennel Foundation Scholarship. The Dr. J.E. Salisbury Scholarships were awarded to **Meredith Borokove, V'01, Dorian Haldeman, V'01, Katherine Wentworth, V'01, Carrie Hutchinson, V'01, and Christine Gebert, V'01.** The recipient of the Charles S. and Phyllis H. Wolf Dean's Scholarship was **Jennifer Marsden, V'01** and the Bruce J. Heim Dean's Scholarships were awarded to **Meryl Gupta, V'01, and Jennifer Tavares, V'01.** **Steve West, V'01,** received the Ethel G. and Allen H. Carruth Dean's Scholarship. The Samuel T. and Emily Rawnsley Dean's Scholarship was awarded to **Kimberly Johnston, V'03.** **Gina Cairone, V'03,** received the Edwin J. Andrews Dean's Scholarship and **Nathan Harvey, V'03,** was awarded the Class of 67' Dean's Scholarship. The J. Maxwell Moran, Sr. Dean's Scholarship was awarded to **Jennifer Gschwend, V'02.** **Lisa Meddock, V'03,** received

The Palace H. Seitz Dean's Scholarship. Dr. M. Josephine Deubler Dean's Scholarship were awarded to **Brian Young, V'02, Heather Lyons, V'02, Carlin Jones, V'02, and Daniel Schar, V'02.** The Jack Mara/Hill's Scholarship was awarded to **Andrew Greller, V'02** and the Hill's Pet Products Dean Scholarship's recipient were **Adrienne Hancock, V'02, Angie Cheek, V'02, and Katherine Masek, V'02.** **Tracy Filler, V'02, and Jeffrey Luetke, V'02,** received W.L. Montgomery Scholarships. The Clifford F. Wright, Jr. Scholarship was awarded to **Diane Gabriel, V'01.** **Katherine Bate, V'01,** received the Dr. Ginnie Lieblein Memorial Scholarship, and **Beth Adler, V'01,** was awarded the Richard A. Dorr, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The Anna Live Endowment Fund Scholarship was awarded to **Rene Varela, V'01.** **Cailin Galvin, V'01,** received the Iris M. McGee Scholarship and the Hill's Dean's Scholarship was awarded to **Katherine Masek, V'02.** **Carlin Jones, V'02, and Lise Lund, V'00** were awarded the Csaba Vedlik Scholarships.

Jack Russell (10 to 12 inch).

Most breed experts agree that the Jack Russell Terrier is not the right choice for a first-time dog owner. The owner must understand terriers and how to establish dominance. Take time to study the breed, talk to owners and don't let the television "actors" influence your decision to make a Jack Russell Terrier part of the family.

Book Review

Lowell—The True Story of an Existential Pig by **Gay L. Balliet** (New Horizon Press. Hardcover. \$ 23.95).

This is a story of life with a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig. Lowell watches Oprah, listens to Gloria Estefan and in general has a remarkable life and relationship with his owner.

Although there are pet pigs in many households, they can become problems. When they grow up, they may not be as cute. A prospective owner should understand the care needed and proper man-

agement. Over-feeding must be avoided, many overweight pigs are abandoned. Pigs may be housebroken, even trained to use a litter box like cats. Pigs are highly intelligent. Their eyesight is poor but they have an excellent sense of smell and have been used for sniffing out drugs, locating landmines, and unearthing truffles.

Babe and Charlotte's Web are stories that have delighted many readers. Lowell is not a fictional pig and his true life story makes interesting reading.

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specific. Diseases may appear the same in a number of breeds, but closer examination at the molecular level often reveals differences in the type of DNA mutation from breed to breed. Thus breed specific tests are needed.

In VHUP's clinic, particularly through the pediatrics and genetics clinic, quite a few new inherited diseases have been identified, leading to a better understand-

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For many years John and Dorothy Leonard of Berkeley Hills, CA bred and exhibited Yorkshire terriers under the Dorchester prefix. Mr. Leonard, a member of the Wharton Class of 1936, showed and handled his dogs until recently at California shows. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard made a gift to VHUP to name an examination room in memory of their Dorchester Yorkshire terriers. The Leonards have retired from breeding and exhibiting their Yorkies, though they do enjoy watching the breed from ringside.

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ing of the disease and, in some cases, to tests which help breeders reduce the incidence of a particular condition. The identification also has led to new animal models of human disease, helping scientists in the study of the disease process and in the development of treatment modalities. This benefits the animal and human patients. 🐾