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**Dr. James Serpell**, Marie A. Moore Associate Professor of Human Ethics and Animal Welfare, received a Provost's Interdisciplinary Seminary Fund grant for a seminar series on "*Human Relations with Animals and the Natural World.*"

**Dr. Harry Rozmiarek**, professor and chief of laboratory animal medicine, was reappointed to the Board of Trustees of the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International. In July he was installed as the president of American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

**Dr. Larry Gerson, V'75**, was elected vice president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.

**Marcela Salas, V'00**, was selected as a Ballard student by the Morris Animal Foundation and she is the foundation's ambassador here at the School.

**Dr. Adrian Morrison**, professor of behavioral neurosciences, lectured in a continuing education course on sleep disorders for Italian neurologists in Bertino, Italy. He recently was interviewed on animal-use issue in biomedical research by *Technopolitics*, a PBS show.

**Francesca Cozzi**, a second year neurology resident, passed the European College of Neurology board exam.

**Dr. Gary Smith**, professor of population biology and epidemiology, gave an invited seminar at the Institute of Parasitology at McGill University, Quebec, Canada. In October he was the plenary speaker at the 10th Brazilian Conference on Veterinary Parasitology in Itapema, Santa Catarina, Brazil.

**Dr. Peter Dodson**, professor of anatomy, was the guest of the Chinese Academy Sciences during the summer. He spent a month in China and presented a seminar on studies of growth in dinosaurs at the Institute of Vertebrate

Paleontology and Paleoanthropology. He also visited Liaoning Province in north-eastern China where he examined deposits containing some of the earliest known birds and putative dinosaurian ancestors.

**Dr. Mark Haskins, V'69**, professor of pathology, spoke at the Nobel Symposium on Correction of Genetic Disease by Transplantation in Stockholm, Sweden on "Bone Marrow Transplantation in Animal Models of Lysosomal Storage Disorders."

**Dr. Samuel Chacko**, professor of pathology, presented two papers at the Meeting of the European Society for Impotence.

AVMA meeting on psychopharmacology. Her book, *Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Small Animals*, is in its third printing and is being translated into Japanese.

**Dr. E. Neil Moore**, professor of physiology, presented a lecture and a workshop at the University of Florida School of Medicine Symposium on Cardiovascular Patient Management Update.

**Dr. Eric Parente**, assistant professor of sports medicine, gave a presentation at the 1997 American College of Veterinary Surgeons Veterinary Symposium.

**Dr. Dana King**, and **Dr. Celia**

**Davenport**, surgery residents at New Bolton Center presented papers at the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL.

**Dr. Michael Ross**, associate professor of surgery, spoke at the American Association of Equine Practitioners Annual Meeting.

**Dr. Eric Tulleners**, Lawrence Baker Sheppard Associate Professor of Equine Surgery, spoke at the Second Dubai Equine Symposium in April. Dr. Tulleners also spoke at the European College of Veterinary Surgeons Annual Meeting in Versailles, France, and was a member of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons Examination Committee. He also spoke at the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Veterinary Symposium in Orlando, FL.

**Dr. Paul Rothaug**, resident in surgery, was awarded the Lawrence E. Ensor, Jr. Annual Award in Equine Research.

**Dr. Corinne Sweeney**, associate professor of medicine and **Dr. Jill Beech, V'72**, professor of medicine, gave presentations at the Second Dubai Equine Symposium in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The design of the **Marshak Dairy Facility** won an honor award from the



Dean Alan M. Kelly accepts the 1997 Dr. Wayne Moutan Memorial Media Award for *Animal ER*, the TV piece produced by Turner Productions, from PVMA President Dr. Willi K. Weichelt.

**Dr. Mark Donaldson, V'93**, assistant professor of medicine, equine field service, is now board certified in internal medicine. **Dr. Julia Williams, V'79**, lecturer in bovine medicine in field service, passed the boards of the American College of Theriogenology.

**Dr. Karen Overall, V'83**, director of the VHUP Behavior Clinic, presented two research papers at the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior meeting in Reno, Nevada. She also gave a talk at the



Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

**Dr. Lesek Rubin**, research associate professor in animal biology, presented a lecture at the National Research Institute in Okazai, Japan. He also presented a talk at the Meeting on Sleep and Breathing at Edinburgh, Scotland.

**Dr. Jian Fei Wang**, a visiting scholar from China at VHUP, was recognized by the National Academy of Science for his work in translating the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* into Chinese. The Academy has underwritten the cost of printing and the book will be distributed in China.

**Dr. Richard Miselis, V'73**, professor of anatomy, gave invited lectures at the Chinese Society for Neuroscience Meeting in Xian, and at the West China School of Medicine in Chung Du. He gave presentations at the First International Meeting of the International Society for Autonomic Neurosciences and at the Circumventricular Organ Meeting in Australia. He also gave an invited lecture at Semmelweis University of Medicine in Budapest, Hungary.

**Dr. Joan Hendricks, V'79**, professor of medicine, was appointed head of the newly created Section of Veterinary Critical Care at VHUP. She also received a grant from NIH Institutes of Heart, Lung and Blood, and the Institute of Arthritis and Musculo-Skeletal Disease to study "Rest and Long-Term Memory Consolidation on *Drosophila melongaster*."

**Dr. Cindy Otto**, assistant professor of medicine, received a new NIH grant in addition to her American Lung Association grant.

**Dr. Deborah Mandell, V'**, was appointed lecturer in critical care. She passed her boards and is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care.

**Dr. Jim Orsini**, associate professor of surgery, presented a paper at the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Meeting.

**Dr. Dean Richardson**, Charles W. Raker Associate Professor of Surgery, gave a poster presentation at the American College of Rheumatology meeting.

**Dr. Robert Eckroade**, associate professor of poultry pathology, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the American

Association of Avian Pathologists. He was an invited speaker at two poultry meetings in Canada and was the World Veterinary Poultry Association bureau member who represented the United States at a meeting in Budapest, Hungary in August.

**Dr. Urs Giger**, professor of medicine and medical genetics, has been appointed Charlotte Newton Sheppard Professor of Medicine. The professorship was previously held by Dr. Donald Patterson who is now an emeritus professor. The Charlotte Newton Sheppard Chair in Medicine was the second

cardiology, is the program chairman of the Triennial Symposium of the American Heartworm Society in May; talks on feline heartworm infection will comprise about 2/3 of the program.

**Dr. John Wolfe, V'82**, professor of pathology and medical genetics, gave a plenary lecture at the 4th Workshop for Gene Therapy, held in Tokyo, Japan. He also presented lectures at the Jikai University Medical School, Tokyo, and the Osaka University Medical School, Osaka. He then went to China to present lectures at



Speakers at the Dubai National Equine Symposium included (l to r) Dr. John L. Robertson, V'76, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. Scott Palmer, V'76, New Jersey Equine Clinic; Dr. Eric Tulleners, associate professor of surgery; Dr. Jill Beech, professor of medicine; Dr. N. Edward Robinson, Michigan State University; and Dr. Corinne Sweeney, associate professor of medicine.

endowed professorship at the School, it was also the second established by the Sheppards, the first was the Lawrence Baker Sheppard Chair in Surgery.

**Dr. Jay Farrell**, professor of parasitology, gave an invited talk at a Brazilian scientific meeting in Sao Paulo. He then taught a course in graduate immunology at the Federal University Minas Geras in Belo Horizonte, Brasil.

**Dr. Mary Jane Potter, V'97**, is attending the Institute for Parasitology at the Royal Danish Veterinary College in Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Dr. Susan Kimmel**, an intern at VHUP, received the 1997 BASF Growth is a Promise Scholarship for a research project in nutrition.

**Dr. James Buchanan**, professor of cardiology, presented two talks at the meeting of the British Veterinary Cardiovascular Society in Coventry, England.

**Dr. David Knight**, professor of

Nanjing University Medical College, Nanjing, and at Yangzhou Agriculture University and Veterinary College, Yangzhou.

**Lee Gutkind's** book *An Unspoken Art* is selling so well that a paperback edition is planned for next summer. It will have a different title, *The Veterinarian's Touch*.

**Dr. Robert R. Shomer, V'34**, received the AVMA President's Award for "contributions to ethics and humanity in the veterinary profession through a lifetime of service in veterinary organizations."

**Dr. Harvey Bendix, V'75**, will take office as president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association in January 1998.

**Dr. John C. Simms, V'74**, received the PVMA's Pennsylvania Distinguished Veterinary Service Award "for revitalizing the Capital City VMA, for his 15 years as chairman of the PVMA's Agricultural Liaison Committee and for his dedication to organized veterinary medicine." 