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Dr. Willi K.E. Weichelt, V'64, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association. The other officers of the organization elected were: **Dr. Harvey Bendix, V'75**, as president-elect, **Dr. Richard Detwiler, V'48**, as AVMA alternate delegate, and **Dr. Charles D. Clark, V'61**, as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. James Wilson, adjunct associate professor of clinical studies, was named Veterinarian of the Year by the PVMA. At the Annual Meeting of the AVMA, Dr. Wilson received the Student AVMA Teaching Excellence Award, Clinical Sciences, in recognition of excellence, innovation, and enthusiasm in the field of basic veterinary science education.

Dr. Gail K. Smith, V'74, professor of surgery, received an AKC Excellence in Canine Research Award at the AVMA Annual Meeting.

Dr. Frank Entwistle, V'45, and **Dr. Richard Kennedy, V'60**, received the Outstanding Public Service Award from the PVMA. **Dr. Ellwood Borger, V'46**, received a Special Award for providing wood-working materials that helped raise funds for the Auxiliary to the PVMA.

Scott Weber, V'97, and **Dr. Abby Maxson, V'87**, spent a month in the Turkana district in north-western Kenya to monitor hydatid disease. The project was administered by the African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) and funded by **Robert Fairchild**, a member of the School's Board of Overseers.

Dr. Ray Boston, professor of biomathematics, received a grant from the Grayson-Jockey Club Foundation to evaluate the effectiveness of a training program designed to prevent bucked shin. **Dr. Stuart Meyers**, assistant professor of large animal reproduction, also received a grant from the same foundation to develop tests of sperm cell function to enhance the ability to predict fertility efficiency of stallions.

Dr. Karen Overall, V'83, is now a

diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists. She is also one of the few specialists certified as an applied animal behaviorist by the Animal Behavior Society. Dr. Overall presented a series of short courses at the British Small Animal Veterinary Association meeting in September. She also received a grant from Ciba to study animal models of anxiety disorders.

Dr. Sherbyn Ostrich, V'63, has been appointed executive director of the Pennsylvania Animal Health Commission.

Dr. William J. Solomon, V'68, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association.

Dr. Ralph E. Werner, V'68, was elected president of the New Jersey Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Dr. Harry Rozmiarek, professor and chief of laboratory animal medicine and the University Veterinarian of the University of Pennsylvania was awarded the Charles River Prize in recognition of distinguished contributions to the field of laboratory animal medicine at the AVMA Annual Meeting. Dr. Rozmiarek was also elected president-elect of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

Dr. Paul C. Gambrella, V'72, is one of the veterinarians featured in *Animal Hospital*, a book by Stephen Sawicki that chronicles one year inside Angell Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Michele Rosenbaum, V'89, lecturer in dermatology, is now a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology. Dr. Rosenbaum presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology in Las Vegas, NV. Dr. Rosenbaum won an Allerderm Dermatology Resident Research Award, given to four residents nationally. Part of the award was a trip to Edinburgh, Scotland, where she presented her research at the World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology.

Clinicians and nurses from the School were a large group of speakers at the

Fifth International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Symposium in San Antonio in September, reflecting the strength of the Center for Veterinary Critical Care at VHUP. The Penn presenters were: **Rosemary Biesel, AHT**, **Dr. Daniel Brockman**, assistant professor of surgery, **Jane Cohen, AHT**, **Allison Culp, AHT**, **Dr. Kenneth Drobotz**, assistant professor of medicine, **Dr. Joan Hendricks, V'79**, associate professor of medicine, **Dr. David Holt**, assistant professor of surgery, **Dr. Lesley King**, assistant professor of medicine, **Dr. Deborah Mandell**, lecturer in emergency and critical care, **Dr. Katherine Michel**, assistant professor of nutrition, **Dr. Cindy Otto**, assistant professor of medicine, **Dr. Sandra Perkowski, V'88**, assistant professor of anesthesiology, **Sally Powell, AHT**, **Donna Sisak, AHT**, and **Dr. James Wilson**.

Dr. Sue McDonnell, assistant professor of reproductive behavior, presented a paper at the Annual conference of the Society for Theriogenology. Papers at this meeting were also presented by **Dr. Margo Macpherson**, **Dr. Wendy Vaala, V'80**, **Dr. Patricia Sertich, V'83**, assistant professor of reproduction, **Dr. Stuart Meyers**, assistant professor of reproduction, **Dr. Regina Turner, V'89**, **Dr. Malgorzata Pozor**, **Dr. Urs Giger**, professor of medical genetics, and **Dr. Gail Smith**.

Dr. David Kritchevsky, Caspar Wistar Scholar of Veterinary Biochemistry, was the first recipient of the American Institute for Cancer Research Research Achievement Award. Dr. Kritchevsky was honored for his outstanding achievement in diet, nutrition and cancer research.

Dr. Virginia Reef, professor of medicine, and **Dr. Corinne Sweeney**, associate professor of medicine, gave presentations at the American Association of Equine Practitioners meeting in Denver in December. Dr. Sweeney also

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served as moderator for a session on EIPH.

Dr. Sharon Dailey, V'79, recently received the Veterinarian of the Year Award from the Southern New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association. She was honored for her work as founder of the Southern New Jersey Pet Loss Support Group and co-founder of PetFriends, Inc., a recently launched telephone support hotline for people who have lost a pet through death or any other kind of separation.

Dr. Robert Eckroade, associate professor of poultry pathology, received the Special Service Award at the annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists for his contributions of avian medicine.

Dr. Robert Poppenga, assistant professor of pathology, was elected secretary-treasurer of the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology.

Dr. Cindy Ward, V'87, assistant professor of medicine, is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Ward presented a paper at the meeting of the American Society of Cell Biology in San Francisco in December.

Dr. Robert Washabau, V82, associate professor of medicine, has been appointed chief of the Section of Medicine, Philadelphia. He presented an abstract and three seminars at the World Small Animal Veterinary Association meeting in Jerusalem, Israel, in October and an abstract at the biennial meeting of the American Motility Society.

Dr. Sandra Perkowski, is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists. Also board certified are **Dr. Lillian Duda, V'90**, who is a diplomate of the Radiation Oncology Affiliate of the American College of Radiation Oncology, and **Dr. Linda Barton**, lecturer in emergency and critical care, who is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care.


Dr. Peter Dodson, professor of anatomy, has a new book published. *Horned Dinosaurs* is published by Princeton University Press. It was reviewed in *Science*.

Dr. Adrian Morrison, professor of behavioral neuroscience, has been appointed to the Environmental Economists Advisory Council to The National Center for Public Policy Research, Washington, DC.

Dr. James Serpell, associate professor of humane ethics and animal welfare, has extensively revised his book *In the Company of Animals*. The new edition is

published by Cambridge University Press.

Faculty and staff of the **School** participated in the winter fund raiser for WHY TV. We staffed the phones for five hours. The most prominent fund raiser, and the busiest because of where he sat, was **Barry Stupine**, VHUP director and associate dean. When totals were tallied, the School of Veterinary Medicine group emerged as one of the biggest fund raisers.

Dr. Leon Weiss, Lambert Professor of Cell Biology, received the Merck Creativity in Teaching Award. 

Gifts made to the Friends of New Bolton Center

In memory of a beloved animal:

- Mrs. Barbara M. Bauer in memory of "WOODSTOCK."
Ms. V. Susan Fisher and Mr. Richard A. Prigg in memory of "SILKWOOD."
Dr. Ruth Ann Fitzpatrick in memory of "M. TRENT BUNCH."
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Dr. Jennifer E. Lewis in memory of "COCOA."

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Ms. Katherine M. Watson in memory of Ms. Alice Mansmann.
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The Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc. donated proceeds from the Brandywine Carriage Driving Show in June to New Bolton Center's Field Service for the upgrading of the Field Service's ultrasound equipment.