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The 2001 **Rush Shippen Huidekoper Society Dinner**, which recognized the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine's most generous donors and friends during the 2000-01 fiscal year, was held on Saturday, November 10, at The Academy of Natural Sciences in Center City Philadelphia. Almost 150 guests enjoyed dining in the shadow of dinosaurs in Dinosaur Hall, and attending a presentation by **Dr. Peter Dodson**, professor of anatomy in the School of Veterinary Medicine and professor of geology in the School of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Dodson enthralled everyone by discussing the recent dinosaur discoveries by him and his fellow Penn colleagues, including the discovery in 2000 of *Paralititan stromeri*, the second-biggest dinosaur known to have ever lived. This remarkable discovery in Egypt will be featured in a documentary, *The Lost Dinosaurs of Egypt*, which will air on the A&E Network in the fall of 2002.

Named after the first dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Rush Shippen Huidekoper Society recognizes those donors who contribute \$1,000 or above to the School in the fiscal year. The generosity of the School's alumni and friends advances the School's mission to better the health and welfare of animals and humans. The continued support of the School's donors is an important vote of confidence in the School as it continues to build upon its more than 100 years of preeminence in veterinary teaching, research, and service.

For information on becoming a member of the Rush Shippen Huidekoper Society, visit the School's **Alumni & Friends web site** at <<http://alumni.vet.upenn.edu>> or contact Joshua E. Liss at (215) 898-1481 or via e-mail at <[lissj@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:lissj@vet.upenn.edu)>.



Kenneth L. Bollens, Jr., V'72, and his wife, Lucille.



Dr. Peter Dodson, who spoke about recent dinosaur discoveries.



From left to right, David K. Detweiler, C'41 V'42 G'49, and his wife, Birthe, and Calvin Moon, V'52, and his wife, June.



Andrew H. Elser, V'87, (left) and several Opportunity Scholarship recipients.



St. George Hunt, V'86, and his wife, Susan.



Dinosaur Hall



From left to right, James Nutt, V'04, James Jasan, Susan Ackermann, and Monica Hawkins. Mr. Nutt is the first recipient of The Jay Jasan Endowed Scholarship Fund, generously supported by James Jasan, and other donors, in memory of his son, Jay, V'93.



Stuart A. Fox, C'50 V'53, and his wife, Claire, CW'46 GR'66.

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