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2001 Alumni Award of Merit Nominations Sought

Nominations are being sought for three recipients of the 2002 Alumni Award of Merit, which will be presented at the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society (VMAS) Annual Meeting during Alumni Weekend 2002 on May 11. The VMAS honors alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their profession and the School with the Alumni Award of Merit. The award is given annually to recognize distinguished graduates for their contributions that advance knowledge in biomedicine, promote the welfare of animals through public education of animal owners, and benefit society through civic activities

which foster the advancement of the profession and the School's good name.

Eligible 2002 recipients are members of the classes that end in "2" or "7," and who will be celebrating a five year reunion during Alumni Weekend 2002. Members of the VMAS Executive Board will select the recipients from the pool of nominees. Nominations are due **no later than January 25, 2002**.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Joshua E. Liss, Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, at (215) 898-1481 or via e-mail at <lissj@vet.upenn.edu>. For a list of previous

Alumni Award of Merit recipients, please visit <<http://alumni.vet.upenn.edu/alumniawardofmerit.htm>>.

To make a nomination, please send a letter explaining your reasons to:

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To update your alumni record:

You can update your record via the University of Pennsylvania Alumni On-Line Community On-Line Directory. You may also contact Elizabeth McNamara at (215) 898-1481 or via e-mail at <emcnamar@vet.upenn.edu>.

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For information on requesting a transcript, visit the Office of the University Registrar's web site at <www.upenn.edu/registrar/trans.html> or call (215) 898-7511. For information on requesting a certification of graduation, which does not require a transcript, contact the School's Office of Student & Curricular Affairs at (215) 898-3525 or via e-mail at <student-affairs@vet.upenn.edu>.

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