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The Class of 2002 is the 117th graduating class of the School. On May 13, 72 women and 33 men took the Veterinarian's Oath, bringing the total number of graduates to 5,834.

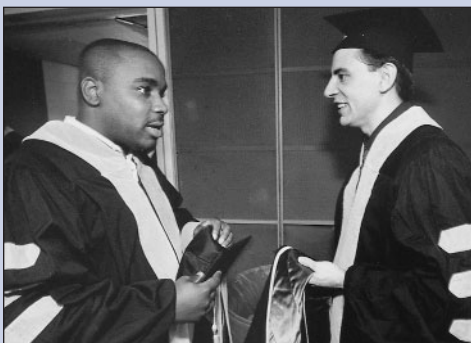
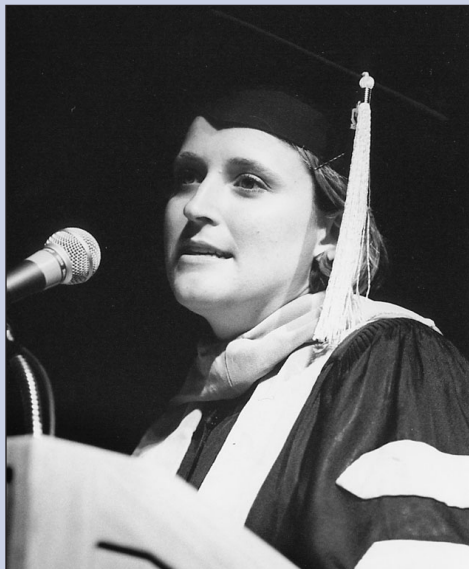
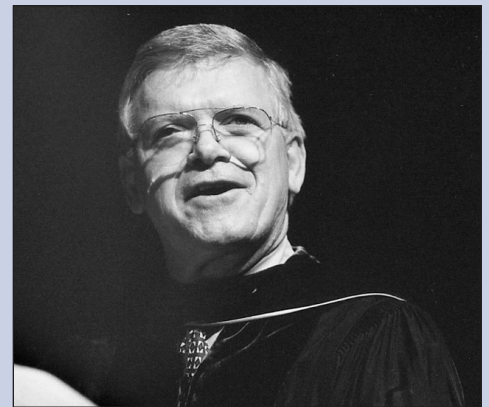
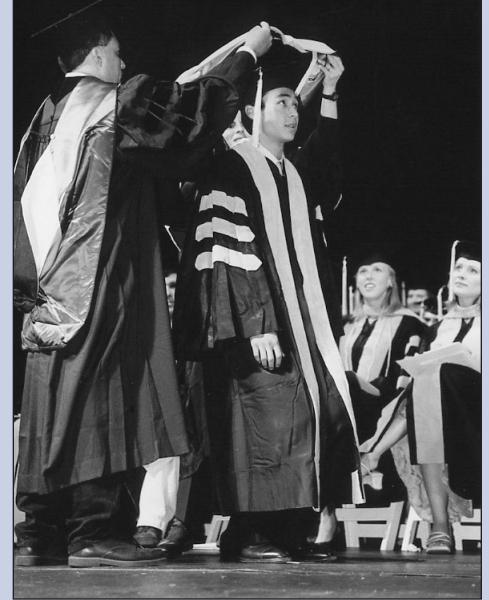
Dean Alan M. Kelly greeted the families and friends of the graduates in the Zellerbach Theatre at the Annenberg Center on campus. Board of Overseers Chair Christine Connelly addressed the graduates and the Commencement Address was delivered by Lester M. Crawford, D.V.M., Ph.D, the deputy commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services. He is the first veterinarian to hold this position.

Dean Kelly, with the assistance of Dr. Ronald Harty and Dr. Amy Kapatkin, who each were honored in April with the Dean's Award for Leadership in Education – Dr. Harty in basic science education and Dr. Kapatkin in clinical science education – and Associate Dean Jeffrey Wortman, V'69, presented the diplomas.

Class President Christine Bohn accepted the class flag from Dr. Robert Stewart, V'68, who represented the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society. Dr. Kenneth J. Drobatz, Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Awardee, assisted the dean with the awarding of prizes. Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association President Dr. James R. Rummel, V'79, administered the Veterinarian's Oath.



Dean Kelly, PVMA President Dr. Rummel and FDA Deputy Commissioner Dr. Crawford.



Class of 2002

Christina Lynn Anderson
 Hadley Spencer Bagshaw
 Szczepan Waclaw Baran
 Alison Brady Beale†††
 Christine Bohn
 Kenyon Jeannette Brewer
 Jeleen Johanna Angeles Briscoe
 Tara Jean Britt
 Micah Che Brodsky
 Jon David Roy Calsyn
 Vincent W. Carroll
 David John Champaigne
 Angie Lynn Shaffer Cheek
 Catherine S. C. Cheng
 Rosalind Siu-Yee Chow
 Joyce Kimberly Cohen
 Michael Andrew Cohen
 Sherri Sue Cokefair
 Edward Serge Cooper
 Sarah Newton D'Oench†
 Liza Ivana Dadone
 Edwin Wylie Darrin
 Danalyn Marie Dess
 Teri Lynn Drean
 Marcilyn Frances Duman
 Leo William Egar
 Julie Engiles†
 Todd Charles Estelle

Amy Faulls
 Tracy Anne Filler
 Kristen Nicole Fischer†††
 Carol Frollo
 Danielle Therese Frost
 Rebecca Lynne Fulton
 Melissa Christine Geedey†
 Adam Craig Gerstein
 Christopher John Gibson
 Babette Gladstein *
 Kimberly Rust Goodrich†
 Elizabeth Le Senne Gordan††
 Margaret Coates Gordon
 Andrew Lee Greller
 Steven Harry Gross
 Jennifer Williams Gschwend
 Aspen Alexis Hammond
 Adrienne Hancock†
 Amy Louise Hancock
 Kendra Diane Hearon
 Jeffrey Jay Horst
 Charlie Chun Hsu
 Robert Alan Huddleston
 John Alton Inkley
 Rachael Joan Johnson†
 Carlin Frances Jones
 Heather Rachelle Jones
 Megan Elizabeth Julian

Rachel Ann Kaufman
 Angela Beth Keffer
 James Stewart Kehler
 Heather Elizabeth Kirchart
 Erika Lauren Krick†††
 Kristin Margaret Kutscher
 Sara Pola Langsam
 William Richard LaSota
 Patty Ann Lathan
 Annette Marie LePère
 Bryan Richard Lohr
 Jeffrey John Luetke
 Heather Anne Lyons
 Erin Nedene Mairs†††
 Katherine Suzanne Masek *††
 Mary Blair McConnel
 Paul Joseph McGough
 Craig McLahan
 Catherine Marie McManus
 Amy Dae Nagy
 Beth Ann Nebzydoski
 Tracy Elizabeth Norman††
 Kenneth Davidson Norris
 Karen Theresa Oberthaler††
 Kristina Brager Olsen††
 Amy-Lynn Parkman
 Lisa Maria Pasquarello
 Brooke Scott Piercy

Erica Lynn Reineke††
 Frieda Catherine Rest
 Amanda Jo Rouen
 Melissa Darleen Sánchez-Pillich *†††
 Daniel Loren Schar
 John Donald Schrank
 Hillary Alison Sheipe-Oppenheim
 Amy Bucher Shokek
 Shari Cyd Silverman
 John Daniel Sivick
 Kevin Patrick Smith
 Nancy Soares
 Jennifer Ivy Sorowitz
 Ian Brett Spiegel††
 Angela Christine Summers
 Robin Christi Valentine
 Lennie Rae Jeannette Vangorder
 Melinda Frank Waskow†
 Steve Roger West
 Kelly Patricia Yamada *
 Brian Caffrey Young
 *Indicates August 10, 2002 Graduates

December 21, 2001 Graduates

Jude Fiorini
 Amy Elizabeth Matthews†
 ††† *Summa Cum Laude*
 †† *Magna Cum Laude*
 † *Cum Laude*

Award Recipients

Leonard Pearson Prize
 Nancy Soares

J.B. Lippincott Prize
 Alison Brady Beale

1930 Class Prize in Surgery
 Julie Engiles

Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association Prize
 Christine Bohn

Faculty/Student Chapter, AVMA Prize
 Alison Brady Beale

Phi Zeta Award
 Katherine Suzanne Masek

American Animal Hospital Association Award
 Kimberly Rust Goodrich

American Association of Feline Practitioners Award
 Amanda Jo Rouen

American College of Veterinary Radiology Award
 Hadley Spencer Bagshaw

American College of Veterinary Surgeons Prizes
Small Animal Surgery Prize
 Alison Brady Beale
Large Animal Surgery Prize
 John Daniel Sivick

American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners Student Award
 Joyce Kimberly Cohen

Everingham Prize for Cardiology
 David John Champaigne

Field Service Prize
 Angie Lynn Shaffer Cheek

The Peter Francis Anatomy Award
 Melissa Darleen Sánchez-Pillich

Hill's Award
 Amy-Lynn Parkman

Iams/VECCS Award for Excellence in Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
 Amy-Lynn Parkman

James Hazlitt Jones Prize in Biochemistry
 Melissa Christine Geedey

Large Animal Medicine Prize
 Sara Pola Langsam

Large Animal Surgery Prize
 Tracy Elizabeth Norman

Merck Awards
Small Animal Award
 Brian Caffrey Young
Large Animal Award
 Julie Engiles

1956 Class Medal for Achievement in Pathology
 Melissa Darleen Sánchez-Pillich

George M. Palmer Prize
 Sarah Newton D'Oench

Pharmacia & Upjohn Awards
Small Animal Award
 Margaret Coates Gordon
Large Animal Award
 Kristina Brager Olsen

Charles F. Reid Sports Medicine and Imaging Award
 Steven Harry Gross

Lynn Sammons Food Animal Award
 John Alton Inkley

Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Food Animal Medicine
 Christina Lynn Anderson

Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Public Health
 Erika Lauren Krick
 Patty Ann Lathan