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1941

**Glenn D. Gates** was inducted into the Mississippi Veterinary Medicine Hall of Fame by the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association (MSVMA) in June 2002. Only six other Mississippi veterinarians hold this distinction, which recognizes excellence in veterinary practice and community service. After graduating from Penn, Dr. Gates joined his father in practice in Clarksdale, Miss. They both served as president of the MSVMA, and Dr. Gates was appointed by the governor to succeed his father on the Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine. Clarksdale honored Dr. Gates as Citizen of the Year in 2001 for his service to the community.

1943

**Albert D. Thorp** is the author of “Volunteers for Glory,” a historical Civil War novel, published in 1999. The book is a living history of the major players who participated in the Army of the Potomac.

1961

**Peter Theran** was quoted in *The Boston Globe* on October 1, 2002, about Chimp Haven, which is building a sanctuary in Shreveport, La., to provide a permanent home to the hundreds of chimpanzees no longer needed in biomedical research, entertainment, or as pets. The National Institutes of Health have awarded Chimp Haven a \$24 million grant over 10 years to help build the sanctuary. According to Dr. Theran, a member of the Chimp Haven’s board of directors, “It’s really exciting.” The NIH advisory group “worked seven years to find this perfect spot, a rainforest where the weather is great and protected from hurricanes,” he said. Dr. Theran is the vice president of the Health and Hospital Division for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/American Humane Education Society.

1973

**Richard A. Carnevale** visited the School of Veterinary Medicine and spoke to students in November 2002. Dr. Carnevale was the kick-off speaker for the School’s new Alumni Career Speaker Series. He has worked for more than 25 years in the regulatory, scientific, and international arenas of animal health and food safety. Currently, Dr. Carnevale serves as the vice president for regulatory, scientific, and international affairs at the Animal Health Institute (AHI) in

Washington, D.C. AHI represents the manufacturers of animal drugs and veterinary biologicals before federal agencies, Congress, and international health and food safety organizations.

1975

**Harvey R. Bendix** was quoted in the October 1, 2002, edition of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, about a client’s cat that received a kidney transplant at VHUP.

1978

**Gregory D. Bossart** was featured in the November 1, 2002, issue of the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* in an article on papillomaviruses in manatees. Dr. Bossart is the director of marine mammal research and conservation at the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution in Ft. Pierce, Fla. In 1997, he identified a manatee-specific papillomavirus, and is part of a team of veterinarians and physicians studying the virus in manatees to help prevent and cure the infections in human and other animal species.

1979

**David L. Foster** was profiled by the *Examiner* newspaper of Millstone, N.J., in May 2002. Dr. Foster specializes in equine dentistry, and opened Equine Dental Services in 1996. According to Dr. Foster, “Horse teeth are highly specialized. They are dependent on even wear. Most don’t wear evenly and must be kept balanced by dentistry.”

1980

**Robert A. Cook**, chief veterinarian and vice president of Wildlife Health Sciences at the Wildlife Conservation Society, was recently appointed to the Morris Animal Foundation’s Wildlife Scientific Advisory Board. The Board guides the Foundation in evaluating, selecting, and monitoring wildlife health studies chosen to receive Foundation funding. In addition, the Board uses its expertise to provide guidance in the administration and operation of the Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project, based in Central Africa. Dr. Cook’s Wildlife Health Sciences division is responsible for the health care of more than 17,000 wild animals at five New York City parks (Bronx Zoo, New York Aquarium and Central Park, Queens and Prospect Park Zoos) and the Wildlife Survival Center on St. Catherines Island, Ga. In addition, the division’s services and critical research efforts benefit free-ranging wild animals in native

habitats around the globe.

**John C. Kimmel** visited the School of Veterinary Medicine and presented a Friends of New Bolton Center lecture, “Thoroughbred Racing—Views from a Veterinarian Turned Trainer,” in November 2002. His father, Caesar P. Kimmel, a horse owner, introduced him to racing. Dr. Kimmel was honored by the New York Turf Writers Association with the Woody Stephens Award for Outstanding Trainer in 1999 and as a co-recipient in both 1997 and 1998.

1983

**Marcella D. Ridgway** has become board-certified in Internal Medicine–Small Animal by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Ridgway is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Veterinary Medicine.

**John D. Young, Jr.** is chairman of the Americans for Medical Progress, a non-profit organization founded in 1991 in response to a growing concern about the impact of animal rights activism on biomedical research. Dr. Young is director of Comparative Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

1984

**Gary J. Patronek** was featured in the October 15, 2002, issue of the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* in an article about animal hoarding. Dr. Patronek is the director of the Tufts University Center for Animals and Public Policy and the founder of the Hoarding of Animals Research Consortium (HARC). A collaborative effort involving investigators in the disciplines of psychology, sociology, social work, psychiatry, veterinary medicine, epidemiology, and animal protection, HARC is currently engaged in several efforts to better understand the phenomenon of hoarding of animals. According to the HARC web site <[www.tufts.edu/vet/cfa/hoarding.html](http://www.tufts.edu/vet/cfa/hoarding.html)>, animal hoarding transcends simply owning or caring for more than the typical number of pets and is not about legitimate sheltering or rescue, and has serious consequences for animal health and welfare, as well as human health and welfare.

1988

**Patrice Noelle Klein** is a new diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

**1990**

During the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association's (PVMA) Annual Meeting in August 2002, **Timothy J. Ireland** was elected Vice-President. Dr. Ireland and his wife, Lynda, live in Wrightstown, Pa., with their three children Timmy, age 6, Abby, age 5, and Angelina, age 2. In November 2002, Dr. Ireland celebrated the 10th year anniversary of his purchase of Newtown Veterinary Hospital in Newtown, Pa. Three Penn Veterinary Medicine alumni work with him: **Nicholas James Volkman, V'89**, **Judith E. Palm, V'90**, and **Angela C. Summers, V'02**.

During the PVMA's Annual Meeting in August 2002, **Michael R. Moyer** was elected President-Elect. Dr. Moyer and his wife welcomed the arrival of their first child in August 2002.

**1994**

**Gillian R. Gibson** has become board-certified in Internal Medicine-Small Animal by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Gibson practices at Wingrave Veterinary Surgery in Sutton, Surrey, United Kingdom.

**1995**

**Larisa C. Chavin** married Michael Tempero on September 7, 2002. Dr. Chavin is currently working as a medical director for a small animal hospital in Boston.

**1997**

**Eveline Han** has become board-certified in Internal Medicine-Small Animal by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

**1998**

**William W. Bush IV** has become board-certified in Internal Medicine-Neurology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

**2002**

**Carol Frollo** is an associate veterinarian at Allegheny Veterinary Emergency Associates, P.C., in Pittsburgh.

**BIRTHS**

**1990**

**Angela E. Frimberger**, a daughter, Ivy, on August 8, 2002, who joins brother Alexander, age 3.

**1995**

**Hubert-Jan Karreman**, a daughter, Emily Faith, on October 13, 2002. Emily's Penn Veterinary Medicine alumni relatives include grandfather George F. Zimmerman, V'76, and aunts Grace A. Karreman, V'82, and Sarah R. Zimmerman, V'06.

**2000**

**Hillary R. G. Israeli**, a daughter, Naomi

Rebecca, on October 20, 2002, much to the chagrin of her brother, Jacob Samuel, age 2, who is having a little bit of a jealousy issue.

**DEATHS**

**1936**

**Henry Sussman** on April 4, 1990.

**1939**

**Harlan W. Fenimore** on September 7, 1998.

**1941**

**Philip P. Metzger** on August 16, 2002.

**1942**

**John E. Martin** on September 22, 2002. Dr. Martin joined the School of Veterinary Medicine's faculty in 1946 as assistant instructor in physiology and pharmacology; in 1956 he was appointed associate professor of therapeutics. He served as associate dean from 1961-62. Dr. Martin left the School in 1963, and he returned briefly as professor of therapeutics in 1968-69.

In 1980, Dr. Martin returned to the School as special assistant to the dean. He served as director of the Centennial Office and as supervisor of the student financial aid program. Dr. Martin was the founding editor of the School's newsmagazine, *Bellwether*, and he is the author of *A Legacy and A Promise*, a book about the School's first 100 years; it was published in 1984, the School's Centennial. In recognition of his contributions to the profession and the School, Dr. Martin was awarded the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society Alumni Award of Merit in 1987.

**1943**

**William S. Hicks** on March 7, 1995.

**1947**

**Robert S. Spalding** on September 10, 2002.

**1951**

**Jack O. Whitaker** on September 3, 2002.

**1952**

**Harry H. Hanshaw** on September 28, 2002.

**1955**

**Jacquelin A. Randolph** on August 23, 2002.  
**William A. Limberger, Jr.** on March 27, 2002.

**1957**

**Richard D. Derstine** on November 3, 2002.

**VMAS Executive Board/Nestlé Purina Happy Hour**

A Happy Hour, sponsored by the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society (VMAS) Executive Board and Nestlé Purina, for all students was held in the Rosenthal Student Lounge on Friday, September 13.

The VMAS Executive Board represents the more than 4,000 living alumni who are working across the country and around the world to better the health and welfare of animals and humans. Members of the Executive Board attended the Happy Hour, and socialized with their future colleagues.

Nestlé Purina continues its generous support of students by providing third-year students with free scrub shirts, which were distributed at the Happy Hour.



**Christine Bohn (third from the left), V'02, with students.**



**Jack Bregman (right), V'66, with students.**