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More than 100 School of Veterinary Medicine alumni and their guests attended an alumni reception at the North American Veterinary Conference in Orlando on January 13, 2002. Penn alumni enjoyed the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones in the Sunshine State. Dean Alan M. Kelly gave alumni an update on recent activities at their alma mater.



Support Penn's Veterinary Student Scholarship Fund in 2002

MAKE YOUR GIFT IN SUPPORT OF TODAY'S STUDENTS BEFORE JUNE 30!

"...this [scholarship] is a reminder of the generous nature of the community I am about to enter... I am flattered that a group of veterinarians, most of whom I am sure have their own debts, have remembered what it is like to be a student, and how much this scholarship can mean to a student."
-Karen Oberthaler, V'02

"Pursuing a career in veterinary medicine is often a trying ordeal, both academically and financially. The generosity of those who have come before cannot be appreciated enough as the aid is greatly needed by current students. I only hope that such generosity and support will continue, as there are undoubtedly some that would not make it without."
-David Champaigne, V'02

Mean total educational debt for 2001 graduates at all U.S. veterinary medical colleges: **\$67,819***

Mean total educational debt for 2001 graduates at Penn: **\$100,000**

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Alumni support of the **Veterinary Student Scholarship Fund** is more critical than ever before as scholarship aid is vital to attracting and retaining the best students.

Your gift will support the training of future veterinarians and is an investment in the future of the veterinary medicine profession.

Make your gift in support of today's students **before June 30!** For your convenience, gifts to Penn can be made in several ways:

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