



Spring 2003

### Upcoming Events

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## May 2003

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2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Veterinary Medical Alumni Society  
Executive Board Meeting**

Ryan Veterinary Hospital at Penn

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2:00-3:00 p.m.

**Alumni Weekend 2003 Classes Without Quizzes Presentation  
"Antibiotic Resistance: Malice in Wonderland"**

by Dr. Shelley C. Rankin, Assistant Professor  
Clinician Educator of Microbiology  
Houston Hall, Golkin Room  
3417 Spruce Street

Antibiotic resistant bacteria: Ever wondered what all the fuss was about? Dr. Shelley Rankin tells it from the bugs' perspective. What is an antibiotic, how and why do bacteria develop resistance to antibiotics and what can we do to combat the "super-bugs" of the future?

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**Alumni Weekend 2003/Reunions  
for Classes ending in "3" or "8"**

For information, visit

<<http://alumni.vet.upenn.edu/alumniweekend2003.htm>>.

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**School of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2003**

**Commencement**

For information, visit <[www.upenn.edu/commencement/](http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)>.

## June 2003

13-15

**An Evening in Old Philadelphia**

Sponsored by the Evening at Old Saratoga Committee to benefit New Bolton Center and the historic Devon Show Grounds in Devon, Pa.

Fabulous antique vehicles drawn by teams of one, two or four horses will parade through Philadelphia and its countryside. A black tie gala dinner-dance and silent auction will be held at "Ardrossan" — fabled home that inspired the movies, "The Philadelphia Story" and "High Society."

For information, contact Pat Hall at (610) 444-5800 x2500 or via e-mail at <[phall@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:phall@vet.upenn.edu)>.

## July 2003

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6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Alumni Reception  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
Annual Convention**

Plaza F  
Adam's Mark Hotel  
Denver, CO

For information, contact Joshua Liss at (215) 898-1481 or via e-mail at <[lissj@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:lissj@vet.upenn.edu)>.

## Fall 2003

**Equine Short Courses for Horse Owners and Veterinarians**  
New Bolton Center

For information, visit <[www2.vet.upenn.edu/labs/equinebehavior/02-03Courses/crs02-03.htm](http://www2.vet.upenn.edu/labs/equinebehavior/02-03Courses/crs02-03.htm)>.

## March 2004

11-12

**2004 Penn Annual Conference**

Adam's Mark Hotel  
Philadelphia, PA

For information, contact Amy Bogdanoff at (215) 898-4234 or via e-mail at <[bogdanof@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:bogdanof@vet.upenn.edu)>.

### Important Phone Numbers

**Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital  
of the University of Pennsylvania**

24-Hour Emergency Service (215) 898-4685  
Specialist Clinic Appointments (215) 898-4680

**George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals  
at New Bolton Center**

24-Hour Emergency Service and  
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**School of Veterinary Medicine**

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