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Students and their families assembled at the Zellerbach Theatre of the Annenberg Center on May 17 for the 119th Commencement Exercises of the School.

With the Class of 2004, Penn has graduated 6,053 veterinarians, 1,987 women and 4,066 men. The Class of 2004 numbered 109 and is composed of 78 women and 31 men.

**Dean Alan M. Kelly** welcomed everyone and introduced the commencement speaker, **Dr. Marguerite Pappaioanou**, associate director for science and policy, Office of Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In the presentation of diplomas and the hooding, Dr. Kelly was assisted by **Dr. Robert S. Gilley, Jr.**, Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Awardee; **Dr. Kathryn E. Michel**, Dean's Awardee for Leadership in Clinical Science Education; and **Associate Dean Jeffrey A. Wortman, V'69**.

Class President **Karen O'Connor** presented comments and received the Class Flag from **James V. Stewart, V'68**, president of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society. Dr. Kelly then awarded the prizes to graduates. In this he was assisted by **Dr. Corinne Sweeney**, Lindback Distinguished Teacher Awardee. The Veterinarian's Oath was administered by **Michael R. Moyer, V'90**, president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.



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# Class of 2004

Simon John Alexander  
Donna Yaeko Almondia  
Ellen Rachael Angstadt  
Michael Joseph Anthony  
Elizabeth Helene Appleman\*\*  
Aylin Atilla  
Kara Ann Ballek  
Mandy Marie Becker\*\*\*  
Allison Paige Billings  
Stacia Anne Gibbons Boswell  
Raúl Casas-Dolz  
Adriane Cavanna\*\*\*  
Jennifer Helene Chachkes  
Dora Louise Connelly\*\*  
Gabrielle Hansen Consolino  
William Thomas Noble Culp  
Dominic Mathew Dallago  
Angela Johanna Davies  
Daphne Alyson Downs  
Patrick Thomas Dubbs  
Meagan Colleen Duffy  
Lori Ann Duggan  
Christopher Peter Dykhous  
Jessica Ivanne Dymun  
Joshua Seth Eaton\*\*  
Holly Marie Edwards  
Paul Gary Egrie  
Daniel Eisenberg

Lauren Jane Entes  
Katherine Stanford Gardner  
Alfredo J. Geigel-Ortiz  
Scott Dennis Gellman  
Timothy Alexander Georoff\*  
Angelee Alexander Gerovasiliou  
Mathieu Maniet Glassman  
Stephen Mitchell Godin  
Marie Haddock  
Siobhan Marissa Haney  
Kristen Burger Hart  
Cailin Rachel Heinze\*\*\*  
Kathy Joe Heym  
Craig Liam Hopkins  
Carrie Ann Horton\*\*  
Laura Helen Javsicas\*\*  
Jennifer Anne Kaae\*\*\*  
Jill Ann Kalman  
David Brian Kersten  
Jeremy Harrison Knoebel  
Michael William Koch  
Kimberly Jean Kovath  
Kelly Jennifer Krell  
Ann Marisa Kroken\*\*\*  
Robert Matthew Kuhar  
Mary Louisa Landis  
Bjørn Armitage Lee\*  
Christopher Telemachus Lesbines

Jinny Ann Lin  
Lisa Lipitz\*\*  
Jessica Hannah Luftman  
Courtney Sachiko Maeda  
Megan Julia Manfredi\*\*\*  
Robert Louis Mankowski  
Elizabeth Marie Marshall  
Eric Jonathan Matkowski  
Melissa Miele  
Oliver David Eversfield Morgan\*  
Freya Lauren Moskowitz  
Linda Ann Nelson  
Cynthia Katherine Nigrini  
James Norwell Nutt IV  
Karen Ann O'Connor  
Sara Beth Organist  
Vivian Miyako Orita  
Nancy Miyoung Park  
Jocelyn Patterson  
Amy Marie Pavlock  
Rachel Elizabeth Pearson\*  
Regina Erin Pellegrin \*  
Amy Elizabeth Poulin  
Anne Elizabeth De Boeck Prickett  
Laurie Gail Prober  
Christa Maureen Regan\*\*\*  
Rosemary Lee Riley  
Lynne Ann Robbins

Kelli Nicole Russell\*\*  
Sara Jane Ryan  
Michael Baldwin Schindler  
Alene Beth Schneiderman\*  
Jessica Kirby Schoell  
Wendy Suzanne Schotland  
Rebecca Ingles Schrader  
Jennifer Diane Seybold  
James Thorpe Shissler  
Michelle Kim Singer  
Lori Michelle Siracuse-Parker  
Abigail Gray Smith\*  
Courtney Petit Snelham  
Christine Spodnick  
Sarah K. Sprague  
Bridget Margaret Stewart  
Lynne Alexandra Stine  
Tara Anne Strawderman  
Aarthi Subram  
Christina Elizabeth Valiant  
Kathryn Rose Vickery  
Kevin Michael Wellejus  
Erin Anne Wright\*  
Emily Grace Yau  
Steven Thomas Zedler  
\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude*  
\*\* *Magna Cum Laude*  
\* *Cum Laude*

## Award Recipients

### Leonard Pearson Prize

Aylin Atilla

### J. B. Lippincott Prize

Mandy Marie Becker

### 1930 Class Prize in Surgery

Jennifer Anne Kaae

### Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association Prize

Rachel Elizabeth Pearson

### Faculty/Student Chapter, AVMA Prize

Joshua Seth Eaton

### American Animal Hospital Association Award

Megan Julia Manfredi

### American Association of Feline Practitioners Award

Alene Beth Schneiderman

### American College of Veterinary Radiology Award

Oliver David Eversfield Morgan

### American College of Veterinary Surgeons Prizes

*Small Animal Surgery Prize*

William Thomas Noble Culp

*Large Animal Surgery Prize*

Raúl Casas-Dolz

### Everingham Prize for Cardiology

Dora Louise Connelly

### Field Service Prize

Ann Marisa Kroken

### The Peter Francis Anatomy Award

Mandy Marie Becker

### Hill's Award

Elizabeth Helene Appleman

### James Hazlitt Jones Prize in Biochemistry

Lisa Lipitz

### Large Animal Medicine Prize

Ellen Rachael Angstadt

### Large Animal Surgery Prize

Steven Thomas Zedler

### Merck Awards

*Small Animal Award*

Adriane Cavanna

*Large Animal Award*

Laura Helen Javsicas

### 1956 Class Medal for Achievement in Pathology

Carrie Ann Horton

### George M. Palmer Prize

Marie Haddock

### Pfizer Animal Health Small Animal Clinical Proficiency Award

Kelli Nicole Russell

### Charles F. Reid Sports Medicine and Imaging Award

Amy Elizabeth Poulin

### Lynn Sammons Food Animal Award

Courtney Petit Snelham

### VECCS Award for Proficiency in Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Medicine

Bridget Margaret Stewart

### Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Food Animal Medicine

James Thorpe Shissler

### Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Public Health

Tara Anne Strawderman