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## 1952

During the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association's (PVMA) Annual Meeting in October 2004, **Fred R. Guenther, Jr.** received a Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition and appreciation of his many years of dedicated service to the veterinary profession and organized veterinary medicine as a compassionate practitioner, exemplary mentor, and devoted leader. Dr. Guenther has been actively involved with organized veterinary medicine at the local and state levels as a past president of both the Bucks-Montgomery and Pennsylvania veterinary medical associations.

## 1965

During the PVMA's Annual Meeting in October 2004, **Lester C. Griel, Jr.** was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award. He was presented the award in recognition and appreciation of his many years of dedicated service to the veterinary profession and students as a compassionate practitioner, accomplished scholar, outstanding teacher, and committed mentor. Dr. Griel has served on the faculty at Pennsylvania State University since 1978 and as a professor of veterinary medicine since 1990. He has mentored many students over his career, which spans over two decades, and is an active researcher in reproductive physiology and diseases.

## 1968

**H. Wesley Towers, Jr.**, the state veterinarian of Delaware, was a member of a trade delegation that visited Taiwan in November 2004. Dr. Towers met with officials of Taiwan's Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine in the wake of a February 2004 outbreak of avian influenza in Delaware poultry. He assured them of the health and safety of Delaware poultry as well as of the disease-surveillance measures to prevent the virus from spreading again. Many countries had banned poultry exports from Delaware following the outbreak.

### Three Alumni Join Banfield

Banfield, The Pet Hospital, has announced the recent hiring of three alumni at its veterinary hospitals: **Charles Dunn, V'96**, practicing in Wilmington, Del.; **Erika K. Lilja, V'00**, practicing in Niles, Ill.; and **Allen R. Shoey, V'62**, practicing in Towson, Md.

## 1971

**Marc A. Rosenberg** has recently been appointed to the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. The Board oversees the licensure and supervision of the practice of veterinary medicine in the state. Dr. Rosenberg is the director of the Voorhees Veterinary Center. He is a past president of the South Jersey Veterinary Medical Association, and has hosted both radio and TV shows instructing pet owners on the proper care of their pets.

## 1973

**J. Lawrence Dunn**, the staff veterinarian at Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration in Mystic, Conn., was featured in *The Day* of New London, Conn., on November 30, 2004. According to the article, he has secured an almost \$600,000 grant to study a recently discovered bacterial disease that affects both marine mammals and humans. Dr. Dunn, who has served as the aquarium's staff veterinarian since 1973, has provided aquatic-animal health consultant services to nearly 30 public and private aquariums and federal and state government agencies. He has also held numerous national and international posts relating to marine mammal medicine and has given hundreds of presentations on the subject of aquatic-animal disease and medicine.

## 1975

**Sally Oblas Walshaw**, director of Animal Resources and associate professor at the Atlantic Veterinary College at the University of Prince Edward Island, is president-elect of the Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Medicine.

## 1976

Scott E. Palmer, owner of New Jersey Equine Clinic in Clarksburg, N.J., is the new president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners. According to Dr. Palmer in the February 1, 2005 issue of the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, "My personal goal as president is to support the health and welfare of the horse in a global community by increasing educational opportunities for veterinarians, technicians, and horse owners around the world."

## 1977

**Charlotte Miller Keenan** visited Penn Veterinary Medicine and spoke to students in December 2004 as part of the Dean's Alumni Career Speaker Series. Dr. Keenan is a director

in pathology at GlaxoSmithKline in King of Prussia, Pa. She is responsible for pathology evaluation as well as project management within Safety Assessment.

## 1978

**Donald E. Hoenig**, the state veterinarian of Maine, was recently elected to the office of third vice president of the United States Animal Health Association. The nation's animal health forum for over a century, the Association's prime objective is to prevent, control, and eliminate livestock diseases in the United States.

## 1983

**Mark W. Logan** was recently reappointed to the New Jersey Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for a second three-year term, and serves as president of the Board. **Christopher P. Laffoon** is also a member of the Board, serving in his first term.

## 1989

Daniel G. Kenney, head of the large animal clinic at the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph, is a new member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners board of directors.

## 1992

**Patricia M. Hogan** visited Penn Veterinary Medicine and spoke to students in November

### PVMA Led by Penn Alumni

The 2005 Slate of Officers of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association consists solely of Penn alumni. The officers who serve on the 2005 Executive Committee are:

- Timothy J. Ireland, V'90**, President
- David R. Wolfgang, V'82**, President-Elect
- Joan C. Hendricks, V'79**, Vice-President
- Lawrence J. Gerson, V'75**, Secretary-Treasurer
- Gregory W. Godon, V'73**, AVMA Delegate

In addition, **Mark B. Guise, V'82**, was elected to serve as the AVMA Alternate Delegate. During his year as Immediate Past President, **Michael R. Moyer, V'90**, will continue to serve on the Executive Committee in an advisory capacity.

2004 as part of the Dean's Alumni Career Speaker Series. Dr. Hogan is an equine surgeon at the New Jersey Equine Clinic in Clarksburg, N.J. Her presentation was covered by *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, Penn's student newspaper. Read the article, "Vet, Alum Saves Kentucky Derby Champion Smarty Jones' Vision," online at <[www.dailypennsylvanian.com/vnews/display.v/ART/419afba7d00c5](http://www.dailypennsylvanian.com/vnews/display.v/ART/419afba7d00c5)>.

**1993**

**Mark T. Donaldson** has recently left Penn Veterinary Medicine to practice at Unionville Equine Associates in Oxford, Pa.

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**1995**

**Ellen M. Dziedzicki** and her husband, Nathan Pownall, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Alexander James Pownall, on October 2, 2004. Dr. Dziedzicki is currently working in a mixed-animal practice in Warriors Mark, Pa.

**1998**

During the PVMA's Annual Meeting in October 2004, **Thomas N. Garg** was the recipient of a President's Award. He was recognized for his many hours of time, energy, and innovation dedicated to the creation of a new PVMA membership database and membership directory. Dr.

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**2001**

**Teresa Davenport** is a new associate veterinarian at the Animal Medical Center in Collegeville, Pa. Dr. Davenport is engaged to David Crowder, who is a vice president with the Judge Group, Inc. in West Conshohocken, Pa. They are currently building a new home, and are planning a December 2006 wedding.

**Residents**

**2003**

During the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) Veterinary Symposium in October 2004, **Beth Kraus**, a lecturer in surgery at New Bolton Center, won the award for the best clinical paper in *Veterinary Surgery*, the official journal of the ACVS.

**2004**

**Florien A. Jenner**, an assistant clinical professor of large-animal surgery at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, won the second-place award for best poster at the ACVS Veterinary Symposium in October 2004.

**Deaths**

**1940**

**Robert C. Gaul** on October 8, 2004.  
**Martin M. Kaplan** on October 16, 2004.  
**Donald B. Craig** on April 25, 2002.

**1941**

**Carl R. Babe** on October 24, 2004.

**1945**

**Samuel Abramson** on September 1, 2004.  
**Frank S. Entwisle** on January 14, 2005.

**1953**

**Earl G. Blackburn** on December 25, 2004.

**1955**

**Orville G. Lewis, Jr.** on November 25, 2001.

**1956**

**Wesley Guy Pietz** on December 5, 2004.

**1957**

**Edward H. Devine** on December 15, 2004.

**1970**

**Michael A. Glatt** on December 10, 2004.