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The Veterinary Medical Student Government Excellence in Teaching Awards Ceremony was held Wednesday April 20, 2005, at the Irvine Auditorium, followed by a reception in the Hall of Flags in Houston Hall. An audience of 200 students, faculty, and staff applauded the award recipients, selected by the student body. A reception, complete with a chocolate fountain and strawberries, wine, and an array of light food, followed the presentation.

These awards recognize the importance of teaching and learning at the School.

*Carl Norden-Pfizer Distinguished Teacher Award (selected by the entire student body):* **Dr. Alexia McKnight**, assistant professor of radiology, New Bolton Center

*Dean's Award for Leadership in Basic Sciences:* **Dr. John Pehrson**, head, Laboratories of Biochemistry, associate professor of biochemistry

*Dean's Award for Leadership in Clinical Science:* **Dr. Gary Smith**, chief, Section of Epidemiology and Public Health

*Class of 2006 Faculty Teaching Award:* **Dr. Charles Vite**, chief, Section of Neurology, assistant professor of neurology, and **Dr. Regina Turner, V'89**, assistant professor, Section of Reproductive Studies

*Class of 2007 Faculty Teaching Award:* **Dr. James Lok**, associate professor of pathobiology

*Class of 2008 Faculty Teaching Award:* **Dr. Narayan Avadhani**, chair, Department of Animal Biology; Harriet Ellison Woodward Professor of Biochemistry

*VMSG Commendation Award: Presented to an individual who has provided support, encouragement, and a caring, helping hand to the student body:* **Mattie Green**, security guard, and **Mary Croteau**, O.R. nurse

## *Class of 2005 Teaching Awards:*

*Intern:* **Dr. William Culp, V'04**, intern, Ryan Hospital

*Resident:* **Dr. Sarah Dukti**, surgery, New Bolton Center, and **Dr. Stephen Mehler**, surgery, Ryan Hospital

*Veterinary Technician:* **Mary Croteau**, O.R. nurse, and **Tiffany Harris**

*Faculty:* **Dr. Chick Weisse** and **Dr. Dean Richardson**

## **Other awards included:**

### *Clinical Studies—Philadelphia:*

*Interns Award to a Resident for Outstanding Teaching:*

**Dr. Adrienne Bentley**, surgery, Ryan Hospital

*Residents Award to a Faculty Member for Outstanding Teaching:*

**Dr. Margret Casal**, assistant professor of medical genetics

*Jules and Lucy Silver Animal Bedside Manner Award:* **Dr. William Pullen**, resident, medicine, Ryan Hospital

*Harcum College Veterinary Technician Award:*

**Emily Zug** and **Donna Sisak**

*Gretchen Wolf Swartz Veterinary Technician Award:* **Jaime Miller**

*Senior Student Patient Care Awards:*

**Jennifer Cohen**, **Melissa Java**, **Zoe Ramagnano**, and **Sarah Reuss**

### *Clinical Studies—New Bolton Center:*

*Dr. Boucher Award:* **Dr. Sarah Dukti**

—Ashra Markowitz



Dr. Alexia McKnight



Dr. John Pehrson



Dr. Gary Smith



Dr. Charles Vite



Dr. Regina Turner



Dr. James "Sparky" Lok



Dr. Narayan Avadhani



Dr. Chick Weisse



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