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Students and their families assembled at the Zellerbach Theatre of the Annenberg Center on May 16 for the 120th Commencement Exercises of the School.

With the Class of 2005, Penn has graduated 6,158 veterinarians, 2,059 women and 4,099 men. The Class of 2005 numbered 105 and is composed of 72 women and 33 men.

Dean Alan M. Kelly welcomed everyone and introduced **Christine C. Connelly**, chairperson, School of Veterinary Medicine Board of Overseers. Calling her a “model of excellence,” Dean Kelly awarded her the silver Bellwether Medal, which is the highest recognition given by the School.

The commencement address was given by Edwin Sayres, president and chief executive officer of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Sayres received the bronze Bellwether Medal for Distinguished Leadership for his compelling record of achievement in animal welfare.

In the presentation of diplomas and hooding, Dr. Kelly was assisted by **Dr. Gary Smith**, Dean’s Awardee for Leadership in Clinical Science Education; **Dr. John R. Pehrson**, Dean’s Awardee for Leadership in Basic Science Education; and Associate Dean **Jeffrey A. Wortman, V’69**.

Marshall was **Dr. Charles D. Newton**, deputy associate dean.

Class President **Michelle Elizabeth Rosero, V’05**, 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 the graduates, assisted by Dr. Wortman.

The Veterinarian’s Oath was administered by **Timothy J. Ireland, V’90**, president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.

For more Commencement photos, see alumni.vet.upenn.edu/commencement2005photos.htm. ■



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Class of 2005

Kimberly Anne Alexander
Elissa Aaron Allen
Amanda Louise Andracavage
Nicole Marie Arms
Nina Elizabeth Atwood
Emily Corinna Bedon
Adam James Behrens
Joseph Francis Bloom
Christopher Howard Blum
Joseph Thomas Borthwick
Amanda Marie Bowden
Jennifer Helen Brownhill
Meghann Kathryn Brumsted
Christopher William Brunner
Breanna Lee Buxton
Morgan Elizabeth Callahan-Javitz
Janeé Olivia Carr
Lynn Castiglia
Lin-Yu Diana Chang
Kristin Anne Chester
Andrew John Church
Rachel Erin Cianciolo
Derek Duane Cissell
Daniel John Clayton
Jennifer Marks Cohen
Mary Kathleen Coughlin
Alexandre Elena Daley
Anthony Richard Dallatore

Stephanie Danielle DiFrischia
Heather Beth DiGiacomo
Ian Jay Driben
Amy Cleveland Durham
Stacey L. Dworkin
Ashlea Beth Erk
Karlin Henry Erk
Lauren Elisha Feldman
Joseph Fent III
Hannah Latham Flynn
Laurel Anne Frydenborg
Christopher Des Garg
Keira Johanna Geithman
Douglas Richard Gilison
Rachel Michelle Glaser
Elizabeth Eva Goedeke
Sabrina Hanahoe Goscilo
Sarah Katharine Portal Graboys
Nora Selby Grenager
Janine Marie Haney
Nicole Rose Hehn
Mary Ellen Hennessey
Anna Lenore Hilton
Alice Ai-Tzu Huang
Melissa Ann Java
Abbey Harding Jones
Luke Taylor Jones
Robert Patrick Juliano, Jr.

Matthew Jason Jurikson
Jessica Amanda Kaleta
Zaheda Khan
Geraldine Ann Kilkelly
Justin Daniel Kontir
Alexandra Cole Koprowski
Nathaniel Koval
Daniel Philip Laucks
Chung Min Lee
Rebecca Anne Linke
Alison Beth Loupos
Jennifer Ann Luff
Amy Kathleen Martins
Lauren R. May
Carolyn Patricia McKee
Laura Danielle McNelis
Hilary April Metz
Jennifer Shannon Moll
Brooke Ellen Moore
Timothy Lyle Edward Mosebey
Tracy P. Moussa
Audra Dorothy Olsen
Brian John Orr
Garret Evan Pachtinger
Brian Scott Palmeiro
Elizabeth Sarah Perone
Michael Steven Pierdon
Zoë Margaret Ramagnano

Diana Claire Rawstrom
Nancy Kathleen Reilly
Matthew Gerald Reimert
Sara Jeanne Reissenweber
Sarah Margaret Reuss
James Lawrence Rhodes
Ellen Joy Rickey
Michelle Elizabeth Rosero
John Rossi
Rosemary Vital Santos
John Edward Schaible, III
Ellyn Margaret Shea
David Scott Sherer
Aimee Simpson
Sacha Rae Snyder
David Lewis Taetle
Rebecca Kathleen Taylor
Erica Lesley Tramuta-Drobnski
Heather Kathleen Westfall
Fred Alan Wininger
Tracy Hyer Wynder
Billie Jo Zeigler

December 22, 2004

Alfredo J. Geigel-Ortiz

Award Recipients

Leonard Pearson Prize
Garret Evan Pachtinger

J.B. Lippincott Prize
Nina Elizabeth Atwood

1930 Class Prize in Surgery
Amanda Marie Bowden

Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association Prize
Sarah Margaret Reuss

Faculty/Student Chapter, AVMA Prize
Janeé Olivia Carr

Phi Zeta Award
Fred Alan Wininger

American Animal Hospital Association Award
Hannah Latham Flynn

American Association of Feline Practitioners Award
Elizabeth Eva Goedeke

American College of Veterinary Radiology Award
Justin Daniel Kontir

American College of Veterinary Surgeons Prizes
Small Animal Surgery Prize
Mary Kathleen Coughlin
Large Animal Surgery Prize
Sarah Katharine Portal Graboys

BI-Vetmedica Swine Medicine Awards
Meghann Kathryn Brumsted
Joseph Fent III
Michael Steven Pierdon

Everingham Prize for Cardiology
David Scott Sherer

Field Service Prize
Kristin Anne Chester

The Peter Francis Anatomy Award
Nina Elizabeth Atwood

Hill's Award
Rebecca Kathleen Taylor

James Hazlitt Jones Prize in Biochemistry
Nina Elizabeth Atwood

Large Animal Medicine Prize
Sarah Katharine Portal Graboys

Large Animal Surgery Prize
Jennifer Marks Cohen

Merck Awards
Small Animal Award
Matthew Gerald Reimert
Large Animal Award
Billie Jo Zeigler

1956 Class Award for Achievement in Pathology
Jennifer Ann Luff

George M. Palmer Prize
Nora Selby Grenager

Pfizer Animal Health Small Animal Clinical Proficiency Award
Nicole Marie Arms

Pfizer Swine Proficiency Award
Joseph Fent III

Pfizer Veterinary Special Team Award in Dentistry
Garret Evan Pachtinger

Pfizer Veterinary Special Team Award in Dermatology
Brian Scott Palmeiro

Charles F. Reid Sports Medicine and Imaging Award
Derek Duane Cissell

Lynn Sammons Food Animal Award
Jennifer Shannon Moll

ScheringPlough Award for Swine Production Medicine
Meghann Kathryn Brumsted

VECCS Award for Proficiency in Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Medicine
Melissa Ann Java

Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Food Animal Medicine
Michael Steven Pierdon

Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Public Health
Lauren R. May