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School Events

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Surgery Suite Farewell

On April 26, 2006, after 100 years of use, student surgery in the Old Vet Quad held its last session. A party was held to celebrate the occasion and past professors, students, residents and interns were invited back to re-connect with colleagues, meet current students, and share wonderful stories of times gone by.



Ryan 25th Anniversary

On April 28, 2006, the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital held the first of this year's events to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Hospital opening. Clients attended a special reception and took a tour of the hospital. A presentation also was given, "The Melding of Medicine: Trends in Human and Animal Health," by several of our clinicians.



Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Course

From July 21 to 24, 2006, the Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue course (www.tlaer.org), including instruction in animal decontamination, was held at New Bolton Center. The class, which had nearly 60 participants, was designed for large-animal veterinarians, veterinary technicians, county animal response teams, firefighters, rescue squads and animal control officers.

Emergency personnel learned how to more safely prepare for and respond to large-animal incidents such as wrecked or overturned trailers, large animals loose on the road or stuck in mud or ravines, and chemical spills or other hazardous materials incidents involving large animals. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association and the Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team, the course was generously funded by a grant from the Southeast Pennsylvania Regional Counter-Terrorism Task Force.



Alumni Reception at AVMA Meeting

In July, more than 100 alumni and friends attended Penn Vet's alumni reception at the American Veterinary Medical Association's meeting in Hawaii. A special highlight was the presentation of the Living Legend Award to **Dr. William H. Waddell, V35**, the oldest living member of the Buffalo Soldiers, the black cavalry unit of the U.S. Army activated after the Civil War. Dr. Waddell served in the Italian campaign during World War II.

Dr. Waddell with Dean Joan Hendricks and his daughter, Kathryn Takara (left).