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CLASS OF 1887

Charles M. Cullen
Hiram P. Eves
Simon J. J. Harger
Richard W. Hickman
Charles Lintz
Edgar Marlin
William B. Montgomery
John F. Vandergrift
Richard G. Webster
Charles Williams

1887

By 1885, only 17 of Penn Vet's first 29 matriculants—now in their second year of the three-year program—remained, a reduction mainly due to academic failures.

During their first year, the students learned chemistry, pharmacy, histology, applied botany, zoology, anatomy and forging. The second year bridged basic studies and the clinical work of the following year, and included new courses in medical chemistry, internal pathology and contagious diseases and practical farriery. Thirteen students began their third year of work in therapeutics, general pathology and morbid anatomy, surgical pathology and operative surgery, internal pathology and contagious diseases, sanitary police (hygiene), obstetrics and zootechnics. Considering the lack of formal education of most of the students, this was a difficult schedule; only 10 students stood in Penn Vet's first graduating class in 1887.

The 123rd Commencement Exercises of the School of Veterinary Medicine were conducted May 19, 2008.

The commencement address was given by Lisa Freeman, DVM, PhD, and the veterinarian's oath was administered by **Robert Feterman, V'90** president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association. The Class of 2008 numbers 105 and is composed of 85 women and 20 men. With the Class of 2008, Penn Vet has graduated 6,479 veterinarians.



CLASS OF 2008

Nicole Lynn Ballon
 Laura Anne Barth
 Lisa Danielle Berman-Booty
 Megan Alexis Brace
 Karen Suzanne Brockman
 Tanya Lizzette Bruce-Seiple
 Daniel James Burke
 Linda Gwen Capewell
 Justin Arthur Carlson
 Dana Rose Carne
 Tiffany Ann Catalino
 Cara Leigh Catanese
 Mary Wendolyn Clark
 Stephanie Lauren Cohen
 Blair Irene Cornman
 Amanda Marie Donovan
 Carly Diane Dorazio
 Denaë Robin-Bordeaux Ervin
 Kristen Erika Fenstermacher
 Alexandra Elizabeth Fischer

Caleb Solomon Frankel
 Shelby Lynn Freda
 Jonathan Prime Gagnon
 Aimee Kristeen Gallardo
 Lisa Marie Germanis-Marrama
 William Francis Gilsenan
 Kelly Lyn Giunta
 Michelle Deena Harris
 Mary Frances Heckscher
 Jennifer Kristie Heller
 Charlotte Hollinger
 Maureen Elizabeth Holowinski
 Jay Elias Hreiz
 Scott Evan Johnson
 Elizabeth Ann Keehner
 Sean Patrick Kelly
 Sheryl Ann Kepping
 Jennie Ann Kim
 Kay Kim
 Emily Tidd Kimberly
 Diana McGregor Knight
 Jennifer Lynne Koehl

Shalmalee Deepak Kotwal
 Darcie Ann Kunder
 Casey Lynch Kurtz
 Catherine Marie Kusiak
 Ashley Lynn Leighton
 Jordan Alexander Lewis
 Clare Bernadette Lochstoer
 Ricardo José Loïnaz
 Christopher Michael Lopresto
 Marcia Sahlmark MacMillan
 Sarah Mallory Malone
 Karen Lynn Manhart
 Michelle Lynn Mannino
 Amy Rachael Marks
 Jennifer Robyn Mayer
 Sheila Marie McGettigan
 Katherine Presley McKeown
 Andrew William McManus
 John Francis Meagher
 Laura Ann Mitterman
 Daniel Richard Mones
 Michelle Joanne Mooney

Sherry Lynne Moyer
 Zachary Abraham Myles
 Kelly Anne Ng
 Megan Lyndsey Nunemacher
 Xuan Pan
 April Lin Powers
 David Adam Rapoport
 Maria Pennypacker Raymond
 Amanda Jane Reed
 Rebecca Ann Rizol
 Kathryn Ariel Rook
 Jennifer Lynne Scheidt
 Lori Ann Schluth
 Olivia Erin Schroeder
 Staci Scolavino
 Lesley Nell Shatkin
 Taryn Ann Sibley
 Micha Candice Simons
 Lisa Marie Singer
 Kristan Elizabeth Slotterback
 Amberly Michelle Sokoloff
 Rachel Leigh Somershoe

Sara Marie Sprowls
 Matthew Lloyd Stock
 Todd Ian Strohlich
 Maria Syska
 Erin Elizabeth Tennyson
 Lindsay Blake Thalheim
 Amanda Margaret Theodore
 LeAndra Aisha Marcelle
 Thompson
 Michelle Christine Trappler
 Kathy Forker Tuhacek
 Angharad Helena Knight Waite
 Shoko Watanabe
 Deirdre Frey Weissman
 James Lawrence Widmann
 Kevin Robert Wray
 Connie Yun Yeh
 Megan Elizabeth Zeigler
 Asya Zolotusky

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