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## Commencement Then and Now

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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

**B**y 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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