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HOWARD KRUM, V'92, MS, MA

Dr. Krum is an aquatic animal veterinarian and science writer. Along with canine anatomy, ruminant physiology, and small animal surgery, Dr. Krum studied aquatic animals at both the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole and the National Aquarium in Baltimore (NAIB). After graduating from Penn in 1992, a benefactor helped him create a veterinary internship working at NAIB. His good fortune continued when he was hired as the first full-time veterinarian for the New England Aquarium (NEAq) in Boston.

At NEAq, he worked with nearly every species under the sun — humpback whales, harbor seals, jellyfish, sea turtles, bluefin tuna, lobster, lumpfish, and herring. Subsequently, Dr. Krum signed on to help launch both the Georgia Aquarium and the Georgia Sea Turtle Center. He has been featured on the PBS TV series *Scientific American Frontiers* with Alan Alda, and his work with stranded sea turtles, large whales, and dolphins has been recognized on NBC Nightly News, various regional news stations, and in dozens of newspaper outlets including the *Boston Globe*. In addition, his contributions to help create the world's largest aquarium were chronicled in the award-winning documentary, *Window to Wow/The Opening of the Georgia Aquarium* (produced by WXIA-TV Atlanta).

With a long-standing goal to combine his love for animals, science, and creative communication, Dr. Krum enrolled in the Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University, where he studied science writing, creative nonfiction, and fiction writing. He graduated in 2002 with a MA. He has published numerous scientific articles; penned chapters including "When Whale Sharks Fly" in *The Rhino with Glue-on Shoes and Other Surprising True Stories of Zoo Vets and Their Patients*; and authored *An Animal Life: The Beginning*, the first novel in a series written and illustrated by four veterinarians and inspired by their real-life experiences as classmates at Penn Vet. At present, he lives in Vermont with his wife, Mary Margaret, their dog, Mola, and kitten, Lucky George.




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DAN LANTZ, V'13

Currently serving as a rotating doctor at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in Tinton Falls, NJ, Dr. Lantz serves at the class agent for the Penn Vet Class of 2013. He organized numerous social, service, professional, and traditional events in his role as class president and created the class e-newsletter titled "The Lucky '13." In addition, Dr. Lantz directed fundraising projects raising over \$20,000 for class events and projects, and he improved intra-school relationships by organizing a town hall event with the hospital director. Dr. Lantz also established the second-year-student weekly anatomy help sessions and addressed the families of first-year students about life as a veterinary student during Parents & Partners Day. He also served as an orientation student director for Penn Vet and was a coordinator for the SCAVMA Auction.

Dr. Lantz authored and illustrated a laboratory notebook for the University of Delaware anatomy course, designed for students interested in agriculture and pre-veterinary medicine. The notebook was installed for class use in February 2012. At Haverford College, he served as an organizer and instructor for Anatomy and Physiology Workshops, where he installed weekend workshops, introducing topics in anatomy and physiology for undergraduate juniors and seniors. Dr. Lantz also instructed lectures covering comparative anatomy and basic physiology of the major body systems, and collaborated with a VMD/PhD student to incorporate discussions on relevant research that related to the workshop topics.

Dr. Lantz's professional resume also includes serving as a student surgeon and technician with the Penn International Veterinary Student Association Mobile Vet Clinic, working as a veterinary technician at Centreville Veterinary Clinic in Delaware, and serving as an animal care intern at the Philadelphia Zoo.

He holds a BS, magna cum laude, in Animal Science from the University of Delaware. 



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