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Alumni Weekend 2013



Alumni Weekend 2013 was a wonderful three-day celebration with plenty of hugs and “you look great” comments to go around!

Penn Veterinary Alumni Weekend kicked off with a dynamic Dean’s Alumni Council meeting on Friday. That afternoon, over 70 people enjoyed tours of the New Bolton Center facilities followed by the Dean’s Welcome Reception at Allam House. The weather held out long enough for everyone to enjoy delicious food and drink on the lawn. Reunion classes gathered for photos with their class flags and several classes headed off for special dinners at locations around Kennett Square.

The Saturday festivities brought alumni and their families to the Philadelphia campus for a morning Coffee and Conversation session, during which alumni were able to speak with current faculty members. They then headed to the Courtyard to enjoy a good old-fashioned cookout under the tent, complete with live music.

The weekend culminated with a brand new Alumni Weekend event – a Penn Veterinary tent party at the Willowdale Steeplechase in Kennett Square. The turnout was excellent for this first-time event! Alumni and their families enjoyed an amazing view of the race track, delicious food, prizes for best hats, and much more.

We hope you will join us for Alumni Weekend 2014, which will include even more surprises and fun events: May 17-19, 2014. Classes ending in a “4” or a “9” will be celebrating a reunion! Interested in helping plan your reunion? Contact us today at kmcmul@vet.upenn.edu!

AVMA Alumni Reception

This year's Penn Vet AVMA Alumni Reception took alumni out of the Convention Center to experience a bit of Chicago history at a National Historic Landmark. The Glessner House Museum was designed by noted American architect Henry Hobson Richardson and completed in 1887. Alumni were able to tour this internationally recognized architectural treasure.

Guests enjoyed delicious food and drink in the coach house and courtyard while relishing a wonderful performance by Penn Veterinary alumna and jazz singer **Ava Logan, V'85**. Dr. Logan acquired her VMD at Penn Vet, leading to a career as a research specialist – not your usual background for a jazz artist, to say the least! In addition to performing in clubs and concert halls in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Florida, she has taken her act to Paris, Rome, and Moscow.

See you in Denver for AVMA 2014!



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May 17-19, 2014

Come back to your veterinary school alma mater May 17-19, 2014. Connect with classmates, catch up with old friends, and celebrate. We look forward to welcoming you back!