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SCAVMA AUCTION

(Above and right) Penn Vet's Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA) held a carnival-themed auction this year to raise money for the organization. Students, faculty, staff, donors, alumni, and parents donated a variety of items for the silent and live auctions. Many of the student clubs were represented, selling raffle tickets and food. Proceeds from the auction allow SCAVMA members to attend conferences and symposia throughout the year.

BEST FRIENDS BASH

(Below) The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia hosted the second annual Best Friends Bash for 15 of their craniofacial patients. The children had the opportunity to meet dogs with similar conditions that had been treated by experts in Ryan Hospital's Dentistry and Oral Surgery Service. This unique partnership aims to help children see how dogs are affected by similar problems and how they have adapted.





MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES IN HEALTH AND DISEASE SYMPOSIUM

(Top left) Author and *New York Times* columnist Carl Zimmer discussed “A Planet of Viruses: How Humans Can Live Safely on a Viral World” at the public opening of the symposium. The two-day event explored how bacteria, parasites, viruses, and other organisms interact with their animal and human hosts in ways that either maintain health or lead to disease.

ONE HEALTH AWARD

(Top center and right) Dr. Eric Goren of Penn’s Perelman School of Medicine was the 2014 recipient of Penn’s One Health Award, in recognition of his exemplary contributions to expanding interdisciplinary education and improving health care. Penn’s “Bridging the Gaps” program was also honored for excellence in interprofessional service and education.

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN FACULTY

(Middle row) Penn Vet hosted the Penn Forum for Women Faculty’s 5th Annual Celebration of Women Faculty. The Forum advocates for policies and practices that promote equity for women faculty. Deans, vice deans, and deputy deans from Penn’s 12 schools and centers gathered to applaud the many accomplishments of their respective women faculty. School of Nursing Dean Antonia Villarruel gave the Invited Remarks. Forum Past Chair Sherrill Adams led the celebratory toast.

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The Class of 2016 held their White Coat Ceremony, marking the end of their core curriculum and beginning of clinical rotations. (At right) Class President Katherine Stephens addresses her classmates. (Below) Penn Vet Dean Joan Hendricks hands out the coats.

