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Associate Dean for Admissions Malcolm “Mac” Keiter retired at the end of June after more than 26 years in Admissions at Penn Vet. Keiter arrived here from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), armed with years of admissions experience. He advanced the Admissions Office to the level well deserving of a premier veterinary school. Through the years, he served on the Dean’s Council and also chaired the Admissions Committee with wisdom and guidance, resulting in exceptionally qualified, competitive Penn Vet applicants and accepted students. He also formed many valued relationships with faculty, staff, and students during his tenure.

Graziella Mann retired in July after more than 46 years of work in basic research at Penn, which included over 40 years in the Department of Animal Biology (currently Biomedical Sciences). Her expertise in studying sleep-wake behavior in animals resulted in many co-authored articles and publications. Through the years, Mann collaborated with Penn Vet Dean Joan Hendricks, Professor Emeritus Adrian Morrison, and Dr. Leszek Kubin among many other researchers from around the world.

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KATRINA MICHIEL, DVM, spoke about Nutrition Fads Across Species at the American Society of Nutrition Meeting’s “One Nutrition” session in Boston.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

Urs Giger, Dr med vet, was selected as the recipient of the 2015 AVMA/Winn Feline Foundation Excellence in Research Award, presented this summer at the 2015 Merial NIH National Veterinary Scholars Symposium at UC Davis. He also was an invited speaker at the annual European Veterinary Congress in Amsterdam in April and the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress in Bangkok in May.

Ronald Harty, PhD, was invited to Indiana University School of Medicine-South Bend/University of Notre Dame to present a research seminar on Ebola virus budding, host interactions, and therapeutic intervention. He published the following:


He also published:


Chris Hunter, PhD, served as a Visiting Professor at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He also delivered major, invited talks in plenary sessions at conferences in Shanghai, Asilomar (California), Keystone meeting (Utah), Woods Hole (Massachusetts), as well as invited speaker presentations at UVA and UMass (Worcester).

Leszek Kubin, PhD, Research Professor of Physiology in the Department of Biomedical Sciences, was invited to give a lecture on the neural mechanisms of obstructive sleep apnea syndrome at the Presidential Symposium, held in April during the 55th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Respiratory Society in Tokyo.

Kathryn Michel, DVM, spoke about Nutrition Fads Across Species at the American Society of Nutrition Meeting’s “One Nutrition” session in Boston.