

Staff Deaths

Dr. William Medway, former professor of clinical laboratory medicine at the School, passed away March 19, 2006. Dr. Medway received his D.V.M. from Ontario Veterinary College in 1954 and his Ph.D. in veterinary physiology from Cornell in 1958. He came to Penn as an associate professor that same year, and retired in October 1988. He conducted a number of studies on diseases of marine mammals, anemias in dogs and cats, malabsorption in Siamese cats and urinary mucopolysaccharides in dogs.

Dr. Adelaide M. Delluva passed away on Wednesday, May 31, 2006, in her home in Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Delluva came to Penn in 1940 as a graduate student, and became an instructor and assistant professor of biochemistry at Penn's Medical School after graduation. In 1969 she came to Penn Vet as an assistant professor of biochemistry in the Department of Animal Biology. She served the department and School in many capacities, including acting chair of the Department of Animal Biology, head of the Biochemistry section and associate dean of student affairs. For more than 37 years,



Dr. Delluva made incredible contributions to the teaching of biochemistry and student life at the Vet School. She also actively participated in University-wide committees and programs on minority and women's rights issues.

Dr. Wayne Riser passed away Monday, June 26, 2006. Dr. Riser contributed greatly to Penn Vet and to veterinary medicine, and he laid the groundwork for the extraordinary advances in veterinary pathology and orthopedics continuously taking place here.

Dr. Riser's legacy at Penn has many aspects, but one of the most enduring is his tenure as the founder and first program director of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, which became known worldwide. In addition to being a professor in pathology, Dr. Riser is credited with introducing sterile surgery techniques as a regular practice in veterinary medicine. As founder of the World's Small Animal Association and a charter member and president of the American College of Veterinary Pathology, he contributed in untold ways to helping improve the quality and length of life for animals all over the world. Even after he retired with emeritus status from Penn in 1979, his passion for science drove him to volunteer his time at the University of Florida researching hip and other bone and joint diseases associated with certain canine breeds. ♣

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