Alumni are invited to attend a presentation, “Survival Tactics for a Chaotic Millennium” by Dr. Gerry Snyder, on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the E.R. Marokian, V.M.D. Auditorium at VHUP. The presentation is sponsored by the Veterinary Business Management Association of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine and Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. For more information, contact Bill Culp, V’04, at (215) 805-0059 or via e-mail at <wculp@mail.vet.upenn.edu>.

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Alumni may use Franklin, the Library's online catalog, NLM's PubMed (MEDLINE) database, and a free version of the USDA's Agricola database. These are available both in the library and remotely from your home or office. PubMed is available directly from NLM at the following web address: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi

The USDA's Agricola database is available at http://www.nalusda.gov/ag98/

In addition, the Penn Library has made an Alumni portal to our web site which provides links to many more electronic resources, including books, journals, and databases. Please visit this web site at http://www.library.upenn.edu/portal/ to access Franklin and much more. To view a list of the library's new books, click "Franklin," then click "new books."

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VMD/DVM Employment Opportunities

Prospective employers with job openings available for veterinary associates may now post employment opportunities on-line, and veterinary associates seeking positions may view them at: http://www.vet.upenn.edu/StudentResources/Employment/

Only listings requiring a graduate degree in veterinary medicine (VMD or DVM) will be posted. As opportunities for technicians/office personnel will not be advertised, we suggest you contact the classified section of the Veterinary Technician magazine <http://www.vetclassifieds.com>.

Job listings will be posted on-line after being reviewed by the Office of Student Affairs. Prospective employers may be contacted by the Office of Student Affairs for verification of information. Listings will remain active and accessible for 6 months.

Beginning August 15, 2001, paper opportunities will not be accepted. The paper version of the job book will remain available to potential applicants until November 1, 2001.

If you are seeking employment or have a position available, please use our on-line "Employment Board." We hope you find this on-line employment opportunities web site helpful.

Scholarships

The Salsbury Scholarships were awarded to Amy Faulls, V’02, Heather Lyons, V’02, Brian Young, V’02, Shari Silverman, V’02, and Karen Oberthaler, V’02. The Lois F. Fairchild Scholarship in Veterinary Public Service was awarded to Jennifer Jones, V’03. Jill Compton, V’04 received the Harry B. Roshon Dean's Scholarship. The New York Farmers Dean's Scholarships were awarded to Tracy Filler, V’02, Siobhan Haney, V’04, and Holly Edwards, V’04. The J. Maxwell Moran, Sr. Dean's Scholarships were given to Karen Mondzeini, V’04, David Bessler, V’03, Megan Julian, V’02, Danalyn Dess, V’02, and Julia Lane, V’03. Raul Casas-Dolz, V’04 received the Dr. John Baxter Taylor Dean's Scholarship. Scott Gellman, V’04, Jennifer Gschwend, V’02, Sherry Cokelfair, V’02 and Simon Alexander, V’04 each were awarded a Samuel T. and Emily Rawnsley Dean's Scholarship. The Ethel G. and Allen H. Carruth Dean's Scholarships were given to Christa Regan, V’04 and Erik Herrera, V’03. The Henry S. McNeil, Jr. Dean's Scholarship was awarded to Holly Connolly, V’03. Michael Cohen, V’02 received the Hill's Pet Products Dean's Scholarship. Amy Hancock, V’02 and Meredith Daly, V’03 were awarded The Bruce J. Heim Dean's Scholarships. The Dr. Josephine M. Deubler Dean's Scholarship was awarded to Johanna Briscoe, V’02, and Emily Kupprion, V’02. Jeff Luetke, V’02, Kathy Heym, V’04, and Danielle Springer, V’02 were awarded The Anne Linn White Dean's Scholarships. Erin Mairs, V’02 received the Pfizer Animal Health Scholarship and the The American Kennel Club Scholarship. Nathan Harvey, V’03 was awarded scholarships from Maine Veterinary Medical Association and the Veterinary Scholarship Trust of New England. The Dog Writers' Educational Trust awarded a scholarship to Heather R. Jones, V’02.