

# Veterinary School Teaching Awards

Veterinary faculty, students and staff celebrated at the University Museum on April 21—it was the night of the annual Veterinary Medical Student Government Teaching Awards.

Dean Alan M. Kelly began the ceremonies as he presented the Dean's Award for Leadership in Clinical Science Education to



Dr. Atchison

**Dr. Michaela Kristula**, associate professor of medicine at New Bolton Center. **Dr. Michael Atchison**, professor of biochemistry, received the Dean's Award in Basic Science Education. These two awards each year honor one faculty member each from the clinical departments and the basic science departments who have made outstanding contributions to teaching in their disciplines.



Dr. Ward

**Dr. Debra Baird**, assistant professor of radiology, received the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award established in 1963 "to recognize outstanding teachers who, through their ability, dedication, character and leadership, contribute significantly to the advancement of the profession."



Dr. Holt

The four classes then honored the faculty members they considered to be outstanding teachers. The Class of 2001 presented its award to **Dr. Cynthia Ward**, associate professor of medicine, and **Dr. Billy Smith**, assistant professor of field service. **Dr. David Holt**, associate professor of surgery, and **Dr. Debra Baird**, assistant professor of radiology, were honored by the



Dr. Kristula



Dr. Baird



Dr. Smith



Dr. Craig



Dr. Orsini

The Class of 2001 presented the Resident Teaching Award to **Dr. Yvonne Elce** and **Dr. Shannon Parsons**. The Intern Teaching Award was



Dr. Parsons

presented to **Rob Sigafoos**, farrier at New Bolton, **Virginia Topkis**, surgery research technician at NBC, and **Dr. James Wilson**, associate professor of risk management.



Ms. McKenna

The William B. Boucher Award for Outstanding Teaching at New Bolton Center by a House Officer was presented to **Dr. Elce**. The Jules and Lucy Silver Award was presented to **Dr. Rachel Wheeler**. The Gretchen Wolf Swartz Award for Outstanding Nursing at New Bolton Center was received by **Colleen Klein**.



Ms. Topkis

**Dr. Garrett Davis** received the Interns' Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Resident. **Dr. Kenneth Drobatz** received the Residents' Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Faculty Member.

**Jennifer Wrigley** and

Class of 2002. **Dr. Linden Craig**, assistant professor of pathology, received the Class of 2003 Award. The Class of 2004 honored **Dr. Paul Orsini**, assistant professor of anatomy.



Dr. Elce



Dr. Burkitt



Mr. Sigafoos



Dr. Wilson



Ms. Klein

**Roxanne Bachman** each received the Veterinary Technician Teaching Award presented by the Harcum College Practicum students. The recipients of the Senior Student Patient Care Award were: **Megan Andeer, V'01**, **Lisa Noble, V'01**, **Raymond Rainers, V'01** and **Christy Williams, V'01**.

During the School's Alumni Day celebrations on May 20 at New Bolton Center, the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society presented the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society Excellence in Teaching Award to **Dr. Michael Goldschmidt**, professor of pathology. This annual award is presented by the VMAS to an educator recommended by recent graduates.



Dr. Drobatz

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Dr. Davis



Dr. Goldschmidt

## Peter Francis Anatomy Award

In May, Dr. Richard M. Miselis, head of the laboratories of anatomy, announced the winners of the Peter Francis Anatomy Award for the Classes of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004:

- Class of 2001—Darren L. Richards
- Class of 2002—Melissa D. Sanchez
- Class of 2003—Lisa Perlman
- Class of 2004—Mandy M. Becker

The Peter Francis Anatomy Award was established in 1993 and is given to the student in each class who has the highest cumulative grades in the four core courses organized by the Laboratories of Anatomy. These are Gross Anatomy, Histology, Development, and Neuroscience. The Award includes a cash prize of \$250, and the student's name is engraved on the Anatomy Award plaque which is mounted in the vestibule of the Marookian Auditorium. The student's achievement is also announced in the graduation program.