

ICU-Reunion Party

Two weeks before Christmas the VHUP waiting room was transformed into holiday party space for the second ICU Reunion Party. Forty canine and feline guests attended together with their owners. Santa Claws was there to greet everyone. Former patients and nurses and doctors became reacquainted and everyone marveled how happy and healthy these ICU "guests" now looked. Nancy Shaffran's poem, summed it up quite nicely.

The ICU Christmas Poem

'Tis two weeks before x-mas
And back to our hospital
Come our patients, now healthy
That we once though impossible.

There are doctors and nurses
Who have labored intensely.
And mothers and fathers
Who have loved you immensely.

There were x-rays and blood tests
And needles and pills,
Some very strange haircuts
Some very large bills.

We treated diseases
And contagious infections,
We stuck lots of tubes
In outrageous locations.

We fed you our lunches
When no one was looking,
If you ate we requested
Your favorite home cooking.

You put up with our poking
And prodding and squeezing,
While we tried to unravel
The cause of your sneezing.

We attached you to monitors
Beeping all night.
There were times when you gave us
A terrible fright.

But you made it, you made it,
And we're glad that you're here
But please stay home
For the rest of the year!



Boston International Seafood Show



Usually the School has a booth at the Pennsylvania Farm Show and at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia dog show to inform people about research and service in the farm and companion animal fields. In 1992 members of the Laboratory for Marine Animal Health attended the Boston International Seafood Show for the first time. This year they were back, with a new display, to let the seafood industry know about the research and service the LMAH provides.

The spectacular photographs in the display were made possible by Dr. William Hardy, V'66, an avid underwater photographer, and by Feodor Pitcairn, who gave permission for the use of the photo of the Tealia anemone.

Shown here staffing the booth are Dr. Laurie Landeau, V'84, and Jeff Roberts, associate dean for development and planning. Drs. Donald Abi. Robert Bullis, and Wade Lawrence, all based at the LMAH at Woods Hole, also staffed the booth.