

Rosettes & Ribbons

Dr. Jorge Ferrer, professor of microbiology in Clinical Studies, received a two-year grant from the Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation for "Studies on the control of gene expression in the bovine leukemia virus (BLV) and development of a BLV vaccine."

The School of Veterinary Medicine is supporting the Colloquium on Recognition and Alleviation of Animal Pain and Distress, sponsored by the AVMA on May 15 to 17 in Chicago.

Members of the Bedford County Holstein Association toured New Bolton Center in March.

Recently James D. Shaw, Silver Spring, MD, sent a donation to the Friends of the Small Hospital. In an attached note he informed us that he passed his Boy Scout Badge at the veterinary hospital in 1925.

Dr. Robert J. Orsher (V'79), assistant professor of surgery, received an award from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons for the best clinical research paper by a resident. The paper, "Clinical and surgical parameters in dogs with perineal hernia—analysis of results of internal obturator muscle transposition," was published in 1986 in *The Journal of Veterinary Surgery*.

Dr. Adrian R. Morrison, professor of anatomy, has been awarded a NATO grant for collaborative research at the Institute of Human Physiology, University of Bologna, Italy. Dr. Morrison spoke at a symposium on "Thermoregulation and Sleep" at a meeting of the European Sleep Research Society in Szeged, Hungary, and participated in a workshop on "Cellular Mechanisms of Neural Integration," sponsored by the International Brain Research Organization in Montevideo, Uruguay. Dr. Morrison is a co-organizer and member of the executive board of the recently established Human Clinical Sleep Research Center, which has received initial funding from the Eleanor N. Dana Charitable Trust.

Dr. Sherbyn Ostrich (V'63) was named Veterinarian of the Year by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association at the association's meeting in October.

Dr. M. Josephine Deubler (V'38) was awarded the Fido Woman of the Year Award during a luncheon following the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York. Dr. Deubler is only the fourth woman to receive this prestigious award for the third time. The award is presented by Gaines Dog Care Center, and nominees are voted for by judges, dog show exhibitors, writers, and other professionals in dogdom.



The School of Veterinary Medicine was a presence at the December 1986 meeting of the American Association of Equine Practitioners. Speakers from the School's faculty comprised 13.5 percent of the number of total speakers at this meeting. The New Bolton Center faculty members giving papers were **Drs. Jill Beech, Thomas Divers, Grant Frazer, William Moyer, David Nunamaker, Virginia B. Reef, Raymond Sweeney, and Robert H. Whitlock.**

Dr. Jill Beech (V'72), associate professor of medicine, was a speaker at the 5th International Conference on Equine Veterinary Medicine at Sao Paulo, Brazil, in December. At the AAEP meeting, Dr. Beech was sessions chairman for the session on respiratory diseases. She has published an original report on "Familial studies of a degenerative disease in the central nervous system in Morgan Horses," which was published in the January 1987 issue of the *American Journal of Veterinary Research*. Dr. Beech also participated and chaired a session at the Second Winrock Workshop for Animal Health Research in January.

Dr. R. Lee Pyle (V'65) has been named associate dean for development, facilities, and information systems at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Wilson Haubrich (V'37) was cited at the 1986 Eastern States Exposition as Agricultural Adventurer of the Year. Dr. Haubrich was honored in recognition of his long career and advancement in the field of bovine reproduction.

Dr. Roger Smith (V'57) was elected president of the PVMA. President-elect is **Dr. Kenton Stokes (V'68)**. **Dr. Palace Seitz (V'30)** serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization, and **Dr. Charles Clark (V'61)** serves as assistant secretary treasurer. **Dr. Richard Detwiler (V'48)** was elected alternate delegate to the AVMA.

Dr. Katrin Hinrichs, lecturer in reproduction, presented a talk at the Annual Meeting of the International Embryo Transfer Society in Dublin, Ireland, in January.

Dr. Robert Kenney, professor of animal reproduction, presented a poster at the same meeting. He also presented two talks at the University of Ghent, Belgium.

Dr. David Kronfeld, Elizabeth and William Whitney Clark Professor of Nutrition, presented a series of seminars to the New Zealand Veterinary Association in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, New Zealand, in November.

Dr. Sue McDonnell, post-doctoral trainee in reproduction, presented a seminar at the Equine Symposium in Lexington, KY, in December.

Dr. David Nunamaker (V'68), Jacques Jenny Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, and **Dr. Dean Richardson**, assistant professor of surgery, received a U.S. patent for their external fixation device developed at New Bolton Center.

Dr. Robert Eckroade, associate professor of poultry pathology, has been named as Head of the newly designated Laboratory of Avian Medicine and Pathology.

Dr. Lee Dies

Dr. Donald G. Lee, former professor of anatomy and associate dean of the Veterinary School died on February 16, 1987. A memorial service was held on February 20th in Unionville, Pa.

Dr. Lee graduated from the School in 1936 and joined the faculty as instructor in anatomy in 1937. He immediately assumed a heavy teaching load in gross anatomy and histology and continued this until the 1960s when the Laboratory of Anatomy expanded. Dr. Lee became professor in 1951, and in 1957 he received a joint appointment as professor in the Graduate School of Medicine. He was appointed associate dean in 1962 and served in this capacity until 1973. During these years, he was heavily involved in curriculum matters, and he spent considerable time in student counseling.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, Dr. Lee served on many faculty committees, especially the Library Committee and the Admissions Committee. He served as Secretary of the Faculty Forum from 1944 to 1962.

In 1960, Dr. Lee spent one year at the Veterinary School, University of Bristol, England. In 1977, he spent six months at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

Dr. Lee was a member of the American Association of Anatomists, American Association of Veterinary Anatomists, World Association of Veterinary Anatomists, and the Phi Zeta Honorary Fraternity. He received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching from the University of Pennsylvania and the Distinguished Veterinarian Award from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Lee retired in 1979 and became Emeritus Professor of Anatomy. In retirement he continued to have a keen interest in the affairs of the School.

Dr. Lee was revered by students. He was an excellent teacher whose lectures were always well-prepared. He spent innumerable hours in dealing with student affairs. He was a quiet, extremely courteous individual who exhibited uncommon good judgment in dealing with difficult problems.

—John E. Martin, V.M.D.

Mrs. Samuel F. Scheidy

Mrs. Samuel F. (Henrietta) Scheidy died on February 19, 1987. Mrs. Scheidy, wife of the late Dr. Scheidy, was active in a number of societies related to the veterinary profession, especially the auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA). She played a leading role in the establishment of the PVMA Auxiliary Student Loan Fund, which has been used to help many students at Penn finance their veterinary medical education. She was also vitally involved in the Auxiliary of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and had a special interest in the student chapter of the AVMA (SCAVMA) at this school. A plaque honoring Mrs. Scheidy and dedicated by the PVMA Auxiliary was placed last year in the student lounge at VHUP.

—John E. Martin, V.M.D.

Grants from the Research Foundation of the University of Pennsylvania were received by Dr. Peter Dodson, associate professor of anatomy; Dr. Steven J. Fluharty, assistant professor of anatomy; and Dr. Richard R. Miselis (V'73), associate professor of anatomy.

Dr. Colin Johnstone, associate professor of parasitology in epidemiology and health economics, has been named director of the Center for Animal Health and Productivity at the School. Dr. Johnstone was also reappointed as a member of the Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program.

Dr. Stephen P. Schiffer, assistant professor of laboratory animal medicine, has been reappointed to serve on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Dr. David K. Detweiler (V'42) also accepted a reappointment to that committee.

Dr. Linda DeChambeau (V'80) received the "Good Doctor Award" from the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association in November. This newly created award, given for samaritan service to the animal community, was presented to Dr. DeChambeau at the annual meeting of the association. Dr. DeChambeau is the first recipient of the award.

Dr. Daniel Cohen, visiting professor of epidemiology, has been re-appointed to serve his 12th year on the Expert Panel in Veterinary Public Health of the World Health Organization.

Dr. Loren Evans, professor of surgery, presented a two-day seminar to the Argentine Equine Practitioners Association in Buenos Aires in December. Dr. Evans also presented three papers at the Eastern States Veterinary Meeting in January in Orlando, FL.

Dr. Robert Whitlock, Marilyn M. Simpson Professor in Equine Medicine, and chairman, Department of Clinical Studies (NBC), presented a paper, "Potomac Horse Fever: Diagnosis and Treatment," at the United States Animal Health Association in Louisville, KY, in October.

Dr. Debbie Wilson, lecturer in anesthesia, presented an abstract at the ACVA meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. She also became certified for advanced cardiac life support (ACLS).

Dr. Ellen L. Ziemer has been named acting director of the Clinical Laboratory at New Bolton Center through July 31, 1987.

Dr. Raymond Zemjanis, professor and Head of the Division of Large Animal Clinical Services, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, has recently accepted a position of visiting professor of theriogenology in the Department of Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center, for the period of one year, January 1 through December 31, 1987.

Max A. Van Buskirk (V'56) has been elected second vice-president of the United States Animal Health Association. John C. Shook (V'48) became the new secretary of the organization.

Among the newly elected AAEP officers and executive board members are David A. Meirs (V'54), Gary A. Lavin (V'62), and Clyde J. Johnson (V'62).

Dr. Colin E. Harvey, professor of surgery at the School and adjunct professor of surgery, School of Dentistry, was enrolled as a Charter Fellow of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry following completion of the first credentials and examination process of the Academy. He also was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Dr. Harvey presided at the inaugural meeting of the International Veterinary Ear, Nose, and Throat Association (IVENTA) in Paris, France, in December 1986. The organization was founded by Drs. Harvey and Venker-van Haagen (of the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands). A second meeting of IVENTA is scheduled to be held during the Eastern States Veterinary Meeting in Orlando, Florida, in January 1988.

In April 1987, Dr. Harvey will present the first BSAVA Memorial Lecture, on the subject of Ear Surgery, during the British Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress in London. He will also lecture on veterinary dentistry at the French and Dutch small animal veterinary association meetings in 1987.

In February 1987, Dr. Harvey was guest of the Japanese Animal Hospital Association, presenting seminars and wet-labs on veterinary dentistry in Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, Yatsushiro, and Kawasaki.

From September 1987 to August 1988, Dr. Harvey will be on scholarly leave at the University of Liverpool as a Visiting Professor jointly in the Veterinary and Dental Schools, conducting collaborative studies on spontaneous periodontal diseases of dogs and cats. Because of this commitment, he recently resigned after 5 years as editor of *Veterinary Surgery*, the journal of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Dr. Leslie G. Herr (V'86) has been appointed as a veterinary medical officer by the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Herr will work with the meat and poultry inspection program, and she will be based in Minneapolis.

Dr. Donald Brown has been appointed lecturer in cardiology during Dr. Knight's scholarly leave.

Dr. Harry Rozmiarek has been appointed professor of laboratory animal medicine in the Department of Clinical Studies, Philadelphia. He is Chief, Section of Laboratory Animal Medicine, and the director of University Laboratory Animal Resources.

Dr. James S. Wilson, a veterinarian and a lawyer, has been appointed lecturer. He will be teaching the practice management and professional foundations courses.

Dr. Jonathan E. Palmer (V'77), assistant professor of medicine, has been appointed associate director of the Unit of Laboratory Animal Resources at New Bolton Center. Dr. Palmer received continued funding from the American Quarter Horse Association for research on Potomac Fever. He also presented seminars at the Equine Symposium in Pittsburgh, the ACVIM and the PVMA meetings.

Dr. Virginia Reef, assistant professor of medicine, was a visiting lecturer in ultrasonography in Sweden and the Netherlands in October and November. She received a grant from the American Horse Show Association for a study on "Diagnostic ultrasound for tendon and ligament injury in the distal extremities of performance horses." She also received a grant from Cardio-Data Systems to study "24-hour continuous EKG monitoring in the horse."

Dr. Corinne Sweeney, assistant professor of medicine, participated in the First International Workshop on *Rhodococcus equi* in Ontario, Canada. Dr. Sweeney received a grant from Transpiration Technologies, Inc. for research on equine exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

Dr. Raymond W. Sweeney (V'82) received funding from Travenol Laboratories to study the nutritional management of horses and calves with gastrointestinal disorders. He also received a Merck Animal Health Education grant.

Dr. Wendy Vaala (V'80), director of the neonatal intensive care unit, has developed a program for veterinary students, nurses, and medicine staff in equine neonatology. She received a grant from AgriTech, Inc. to study "Testing for failure of passive transfer in the horse."

Dr. Alan Beck, adjunct associate professor of animal ecology, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania SPCA.

Dr. Robert J. Rutman, professor of biochemistry, was the general chairperson of the International Pan African Nutrition Conference held in November in Philadelphia. Dr. Rutman was invited to participate in the International Symposium on Science, Technology and Development in New Delhi, India, in March.

Dr. Michael I. Kotlikoff, assistant professor of pharmacology, received a grant of \$35,000 from the American Lung Association and a grant of \$105,000 from the National Institutes of Health to study "Ion channels in airway smooth muscle."

Scholarships

Hill's Pet Products, Inc. has provided four scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The recipients are Anne Crump, a first-year student; Dorothy Hayes, a second-year student; Thomas Hufnagel, a third-year student; and Diane Sot, a fourth-year student.

Barbara Gregory, a fourth-year student, is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship awarded by The Lloyd's Underwriters, Lloyd's Brokers and Kentucky Agents Joint Equine Research and Education Program Committee.

The Greater Philadelphia Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. made a contribution to the School's scholarship fund.

Edward Chroscinski, a third-year student, is the recipient of the \$895 scholarship awarded by the Mid-Susquehanna Kennel Club. The Union County

Kennel Club awarded a \$500 scholarship to Nancy Hallam, a junior.

A \$1,000 contribution to the student scholarship fund has been made by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority in memory of Dr. John F. Nugent (V'50).

Jacqueline Burke, a senior student, received the Dr. Samuel F. Scheidy Memorial Scholarship from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation. The Dr. Samuel B. Guss Memorial Scholarship, made available by the same organization, was awarded to Susan Colbassani, also a senior student.



Dean Robert Marshak presented the scholarship checks to Susan Colbassani (l) and Jacqueline Burke (r).