

Veterinary Teaching Awards

The Veterinary Medical Student Government Teaching Awards were presented at a dinner dance on April 1, 1995 at the University Museum. Each year students honor special teachers, not only clinical and classroom instructors but also interns, residents and technicians.

The Classes of 1995 and 1997 selected Dr. Robert Washabau, assistant professor of medicine, as their award recipient. Dr. Washabau also received the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award.

Dr. David Holt, assistant professor of surgery, was honored by the Class of 1996, and the Class of 1998 presented its award to Dr. Peter Dodson, professor of anatomy.

The Class of 1995 honored two technicians, Donna Sisak, anesthesia at VHUP, and Eileen Rule, nursing at NBC. Their Intern Award went to Dr. Tina Wahlstrom, and Dr. Steve Giguere received the Resident's Award.

Dr. Giguere was also the recipient of The William Boucher Award for Outstanding Teaching at New Bolton Center by a House Officer. The Jules and Lucy Silver Animal Bedside Manner Award was presented to Dr. Rachel Esrig, an intern.

Dr. Charles Pugh, assistant professor of radiology, received the Residents' Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Faculty Member. The Interns' Mentor Award was presented to Dr. Dorothy Brown, resident in surgery.

Justin Soli, Krista Price and Robert Neff, all members of the Class of 1995, received the Senior Student Patient Care Award, presented by the nursing staff. Harcum nursing students honored technicians Martha Stevens at VHUP and Colleen Klein at NBC with their Nurse Teaching Awards.



Jane Cohen (ctr) presents Senior Student Patient Care Award to Krista Price, V'95, and Justin Soli, V'95.



Eileen Rule receives the Class of 1995 Technician Award—NBC.



Dr. Dorothy Brown receives Intern's Mentor Award from Russell Howe-Smith, V'97, president of VMSC.



Dr. Robert Washabau receives Class Teaching Awards from Steve Suter, V'95, and Scott Weber, V'97.



Dr. Tina Wahlstrom receives the Class of 1995 Intern Teaching Award.



Dr. Charles Pugh receives the President's Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Faculty Member.



Donna Sisak receives the Class of 1995 Technician Award—VHUP.



Dr. Steve Giguere receives the William B. Boucher Award for Outstanding Teaching by a House Officer, presented by Mrs. Boucher.



Dr. Rachel Esrig receives the Jules and Lucy Silver Animal Bedside Manner Award.

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Dr. Peter Dodson receives the Class of 1998 Teaching Award from Jeff Berman, class president.



Dr. David Holt receives the Class of 1996 Teaching Award from Karen Froberg-Sleph, class president.



Wendy Curtis-Uhfe presents the Nurse Teaching Award to Martin Stevens VHUP (r.).



Mary Lou Rosozzi presents the Nurse Teaching Award to Colleen Klein-NBC (l.).