

# Commencement

Commencement exercises for the 102nd graduating class were held on May 18, 1987, at the Zellerbach Theatre. The Commencement Address was given by Baruch S. Blumberg, M.D., Ph.D., University Professor of Medicine and Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, and Nobel Laureate in Medicine. Dean Robert Marshak then presented the diplomas to 113 members of the Class of 1987 and one member of the class of 1986.

## Class of 1987

Maureen Ellen Altman  
 Stephen Mitchell Askin  
 Amy Iris Attas  
 Elizabeth Ann Soper A'Zary  
 Deborah Diehl Becker  
 Patricia Lynn  
 Birmingham\*\*  
 Nina Ruth Beyer  
 James Lee Bianco  
 Rachel Hahn Blakey  
 Susan Jean Botts  
 Mary Gardiner Boy\*  
 Thomas Joseph Mark Brady  
 Jacqueline Burke\*  
 Annette Michelle Carricato  
 Wendy Villalba Caudill  
 Susan Judith Colbassani  
 Evelyn Marie Crish  
 Joseph Albert Crowley  
 Starr Cummin  
 Lynn Marie Danesi  
 Thomas Wayne Dowling  
 Judy Lynne Downs  
 Beth Vearling Dronson  
 Kyle Wayne Dutt  
 Andrew Haas Elser  
 William Philip Feeny  
 Diana Ellen Feldbaumer  
 Susanne Rachael Felser  
 Bruce Daniel Freedman  
 Richard Howard Fried\*\*\*  
 Deborah Jean Ganster  
 Christopher Nicholas  
 Garruba, Jr.  
 William Robert Graf, II  
 Barbara Jean Gregory\*  
 Andrea Gabrielle Hayes  
 Steven Jay Heyman\*  
 Brian Scott Hillegass  
 Lori Michelle Rahming  
 Holland  
 Thurman Hornbuckle, II  
 Patricia Natalie Jackson  
 Carol Elaine Johnson  
 Wayne Martin Johnson  
 Lance Parker Keil  
 Robert Seth Kieval\*\*\*  
 Joyce M. Kille  
 John Ross Kinney  
 William Clark  
 Kittleberger, III  
 Judy Ann Korman\*  
 Cathleen Alma Hanlon  
 Lanutti  
 James Bruce Lawhead\*\*\*  
 Eugene Joseph Lengerich  
 Damien Lin  
 Jack Lance Lipken  
 Lori Lee Love  
 Marcia Joan Margolis  
 Carol Anne Marusak  
 Abby Diehl Maxson\*\*  
 Clyde Strock McMillen

Cathyann Mcgella  
 Donald Gibson Meredith  
 Wendy Louise Miller  
 Pamela Alexandra Mills  
 Robert Joseph Moffatt  
 Twila Anne Moore  
 Carol Jean Morello  
 Carla Marie Narducci  
 Nancy Joan Nelson  
 Roger Erich Niedermeier  
 Virginia Pierce  
 Rose Marie Quagliaricello  
 Virginia Theresa Rentko  
 Carla Richter  
 Joan Mary Ritchie\*  
 Karen Sue Royer  
 Trina Renee Russell  
 Maria Grace Salvaggio  
 Christine Santiago  
 Margot Beth Schwag\*\*  
 Amy M. Sclarsky  
 Sara Jane Shaw  
 Nicole Suzanne Shultz  
 William Whitmer Slaymaker  
 Patricia Lynne Sleppy  
 Lois Elaine Sloan  
 Diane Marie Sot  
 Charles Barton  
 Spainhour, Jr.\*\*\*  
 Richard Norman Spencer, Jr.  
 Drew Frederick Sporer\*  
 Steve Craig Stephan  
 Barbara Jan Strock  
 Gary Martin Tabor  
 James Wayne Takacs  
 Nachum Tavory  
 John Russell Terry, Jr.  
 Cynthia Ann Terway\*\*  
 Marjorie Ann Stevenson  
 Thaler  
 Annette Rhonda Thomas  
 Sharon Lee Toll\*\*\*  
 Mary Regina F. Toner  
 Alan Kent Toothaker  
 Michael Eric Treitler  
 Virginia Pennock  
 Trexler-Myren  
 Holly Robin Trief  
 Eugenia Rowland Barry  
 Tubman  
 Valorie Antoinette Vaughn  
 Francisco Javier Velazquez  
 Lynn Mirbach Walker  
 Cynthia Ruth Ward  
 Elizabeth Brewster  
 Robinson Weintraub  
 Alexander Howard Werner  
 Ann Eliason Whereat  
 Linda Marie Wood  
 Joan Marie Yarnall\*\*

December 22, 1986  
 Cheryl Marsha Penn

\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude  
 \*\*Magna Cum Laude  
 \*Cum Laude

## Award Recipients

*The Leonard Pearson Prize*  
 Robert Seth Kieval  
*The J. B. Lippincott Prize*  
 Sharon Lee Toll  
 Robert Seth Kieval  
*The 1930 Class Prize*  
 Susan Judith Colbassani  
*The Women's Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association Prize*  
 Lynn Mirbach Walker  
*The Women's Auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association Prize*  
 Mary Gardiner Boy  
*The 1956 Class Medal for Achievement in Pathology*  
 Sharon Lee Toll  
*The James Hazlitt Jones Prize in Biochemistry*  
 Patricia Lynn Birmingham  
 Sharon Lee Toll  
 Michael Eric Treitler  
*The Milmark Prize*  
 Clyde Strock McMillen  
*American Animal Hospital Association Award*  
 Joan Marie Yarnall  
*Merck Awards*  
 John Ross Kinney  
 Richard Howard Fried  
*George M. Palmer Award*  
 Abby Diehl Maxson  
*Phi Zeta Award*  
 Robert Seth Kieval  
*Everingham Prize for Cardiology*  
 Charles Barton Spainhour, Jr.  
*E. L. Stubbs Avian Medicine Award*  
 Gary Martin Tabor  
*The Large Animal Surgery Prize*  
 Abby Diehl Maxson  
*The Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Swine Medicine*  
 Francisco Javier Velazquez  
*The Morris L. Ziskind Prize in Public Health*  
 Susanne Rachael Felser  
*EVSCO Award*  
 Virginia Pennock Trexler-Myren  
*Hill Award for Nutrition*  
 Beth Vearling Dronson  
 Virginia Theresa Rentko  
 Lynn Marie Danesi  
*Hill Award for Hospital Design*  
 Jack Lance Lipken  
*Conference of Public Health Veterinarians Award*  
 Cathleen Alma Hanlon Lanutti  
*The Purina Award for Swine Medicine*  
 John Ross Kinney  
*Upjohn Awards*  
 James Bruce Lawhead  
 Sharon Lee Toll  
*Auxiliary to the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association Prize*  
 Robert Seth Kieval

One faculty member was honored during the commencement. Dr. Ellen L. Ziemer, lecturer in large animal medicine, was the recipient of the 1987 Norden Distinguished Teacher Award.



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1. A diploma is presented.
2. Dr. Morris L. Ziskind (V'36).
3. Dr. Roger G. Smith, Jr., (V'57), president of PVMA, administers The Veterinarian's Oath.
4. Dr. Baruch S. Blumberg, the commencement speaker.
5. Dean Marshak and Charles Wolf, chairman of the School's Board of Overseers.
6. The faculty.



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