

## Alumni and Continuing Education Corner

May means ALUMNI DAY. This year it will be on Saturday, May 21, at the Philadelphia campus. Events begin at 10 a.m. with registration and a chance to meet Dean Andrews over coffee. The Veterinary Medical Alumni Society holds its meeting at 11 a.m., and at noon a buffet luncheon will be served. In the afternoon, a number of activities are offered: a trip to the nation's oldest Zoo, a tour of the mansions of Fairmount Park. A small admission fee is required. Those interested in archeology or anthropology can take in the University Museum, just a few short blocks from VHUP. Also offered will be a tour of VHUP at 2:30 p.m.

A gala dinner with dancing will take place in the evening at The Four Seasons Hotel. These festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a reception co-hosted by Dean Andrews and the VMAS. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing. Reservations for the luncheon, tours, and the dinner can be made by calling the Alumni Office at (215) 898-4234.



## Penn Annual Conference

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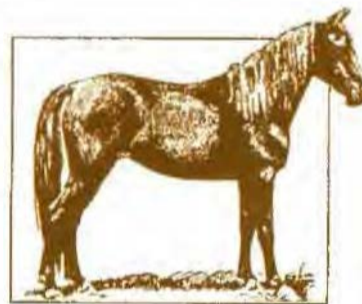
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## Animal Health Technician Continuing Education Conferences

The Animal Health Technology Department at Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, will offer two continuing education conferences. The first conference on June 5 will cover the following topics:

*Sample Collection and Preparation for the Reference Laboratory*, Jeffrey Reed and Drew Schwartz, Veterinary Technical Laboratories, West Chester, PA.

*Laminitis in the Horse*. Dr. Kent Humber, resident in medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, New Bolton Center campus.



*Vaginal Cytology, Semen Collection and Preparation*, Dr. Ron Christensen, International Canine Genetics, Malvern, PA.

*Marketing and Merchandising*, Dr. Theodore Robinson, Richboro Veterinary Hospital, Richboro, PA.

The conference on July 5 will cover:

*Urinalysis Refresher Course*, Dr. Meryl Littman, assistant professor of medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia. This all-day course includes a lecture and a wet lab and is limited to 25 participants.

For registration and further information please call Heather Toland, Harcum Junior College, at (215) 526-6046.

## Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Grants

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has announced continued support for four research projects here at the School. They are:

*Construction of Live Attenuated Bovine Vaccines Using Genetically Engineered Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis Virus as a Vector for Genes for Other Bovine Pathogens.*

*Studies on the Two Most Important Infectious Diseases of Poultry in Pennsylvania.*

*Calving to First Service Interval and Open Period in Cows Short-Cycled by Prostaglandin Injections.*

*Significance of Rectal Palpation in the Transmission of BLV in Pennsylvania Dairy Cows.*