

Rosettes & Ribbons

Dr. R. Wayne Randolph (V'74) received the award for 'Outstanding Service to the Veterinary Profession' from the American Animal Hospital Association, Region I. The award, presented at the AAHA Northeast Region Annual meeting in Montreal, was made primarily for his work in continuing education.

A group from the Canadian Ministry of Agriculture toured the **New Bolton Center campus** in August. The Master Farmers Association of Chester County also visited New Bolton Center for a tour.

Segments for the public television 13-part series "The Gentle Doctor: Veterinary Medicine," were filmed at **VHUP** and **New Bolton Center**. The **George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals** was the site of filming for a segment of *Outdoor Pennsylvania*, to be aired over Pennsylvania's public television stations in November.

Dr. James F. Wilson, adjunct assistant professor of business management, and acting medical director at VHUP, has published *Law and Ethics of the Veterinary Profession*, a complete reference book on law and ethics for the veterinary profession.

Dr. Leon Z. Saunders, adjunct professor of pathology, has been elected an active member in the American Osler Society. The Society's membership, comprised of physicians and historians, is limited to 75. Dr. Saunders is the first veterinarian to be elected.

Dr. Robert Gowen (V'83) has been hired to oversee the drug testing and quality assurance program of the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

Dr. Sherrill Davison (V'83) has been appointed lecturer in avian medicine. A major portion of her time will be devoted to field investigation on new or serious disease problems of poultry in Pennsylvania through the Center for Animal Health and Productivity.

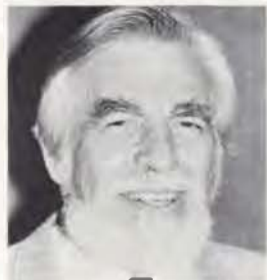
Dr. Daniel Vernon (V'59) operates a small animal practice in Mendham, NJ. He is also a vintner and produces award-winning wines under the Tewksbury Wine Cellars label.

Dr. Gerhard Schad, professor of parasitology, has been elected President-Elect of the American Society of Parasitologists.

Dr. Raymond W. Sweeney (V'82) has been appointed assistant professor of medicine in clinical studies (New Bolton Center). **Dr. Elaine Watson** has been appointed assistant professor of reproduction in clinical studies (New Bolton Center). **Dr. Kevin Shanley** has been appointed assistant professor of dermatology. **Dr. Gail Smith (V'74)** has been promoted to associate professor of orthopedic surgery in clinical studies (Philadelphia).

The School received a \$300,000 grant from Penn's in-house Research Facilities Development Fund, which supports the improvement, renovation and construction of research facilities and acquisition of major items of equipment. The grant goes toward the \$1.1 million renovations of laboratory animal facilities at New Bolton Center and the Philadelphia campus.

Dr. Robert R. Shomer (V'34) received the AVMA award at the 125th annual meeting in July. The award is given to an AVMA member in recognition of distinguished contributions to the advancement of



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veterinary medical organizations. Dr. Shomer has served for 30 years as the New Jersey representative to the AVMA House of Delegates. He has served on the AVMA's Committee on Animal Technicians Activities and Training, and on the association's impaired veterinarians program. Dr. Shomer is past

president of the New Jersey and North New Jersey Veterinary Medical Associations and the American Veterinary History Society.

Dr. David Kritchevsky, professor of biochemistry, appeared on the cover of the June 15, 1988 issue of *Cancer Research*.

Dr. Fred H. Troutt (V'62) received the Award of Excellence in Preventive Medicine from the American Association of Bovine Practitioners. Dr. Troutt serves as director of the Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center at the University of California, Davis, in Tulare. He was selected for this recognition by AABP for the development of two approaches in preventive herd health veterinary medicine. Concurrently, Dr. Troutt emphasized the veterinarian's need to understand nutrition in order to facilitate production and to decrease digestive and metabolic disorders in cattle populations. The award is sponsored by MSD AGVET, a division of Merck and Co., Inc., which provided a \$1,500 general scholarship in Dr. Troutt's honor here at the School.



Dr. H. Fred Troutt (V'62) receiving the AABP Award for Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine from **Dr. Keith E. Sterner (r)** and **Dr. Edward Boraski (V'69)**, director, Technical Services, U.S. Operations of MSD AGVET.

Dr. Victoria Voith, adjunct assistant professor of medicine, participated in the Second International Symposium on Rescue Dogs in Mexico City in March. She also participated in the 20th Annual Laboratory Animal Medicine Conference in April in Cincinnati, OH. The theme of the conference was Psychological Well-Being of Animals.

Dr. Mark M. Smith (V'82) has been appointed assistant professor in the section of small animal surgery at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Smith presented a research paper entitled 'Bacterial Growth Associated with Metallic Implants in Dogs' at the 1988 meeting of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Dr. Robert E. Davis, Benjamin Franklin Professor of Molecular Biology and University Professor, has been chosen as Chair-Elect of the Faculty Senate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Steven A. Seward (V'77), a practitioner in Pottstown, PA, was a runner-up in the Clavamox® Case History Contest. Entrants in the contest, sponsored by Beecham Laboratories, were asked to submit case histories of dogs and cats treated with the drug. Each runner-up received a cash prize of \$500.



From left to right, **Richard Jones** of the Jockey Club, **Dr. Lawrence Soma** and **Dr. Corinne Sweeney** of the School of Veterinary Medicine, and **F. Eugene Dixon**, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission at the press conference held at Philadelphia Park in July, to announce a study of the effects of Lasix® on horses that do not have exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage. **Dr. Soma** and **Dr. Sweeney** are the principal investigators.

Dean Edwin J. Andrews has been appointed chairman of the University's 1988 United Way campaign.

Dr. Robert R. McManus (V'47) has been elected to life membership in the Association of Military Surgeons.

Dr. E. Neil Moore, professor of physiology, participated in a special symposium on comparative cardiology at the American College of Cardiology annual meeting. He presented a paper and a poster. Dr. Moore gave an invited lecture at the Engineering Foundation Conferences, Computerized Interpretation of the Electrocardiogram XIII, held in Palm Coast, FL. He chaired a session and presented a paper at the 4th International Symposium on Cardiac Ablation, held in June in Monaco. Dr. Moore was awarded the 'Senior Investigator Achievement Award' by the American Heart Association, Southeastern Pennsylvania affiliate.

Dr. M. Josephine Deubler (V'38) received the 1988 Distinguished Service Award presented by the Association for Women Veterinarians. Dr. Deubler was cited for her "outstanding contributions to the advancement of the status of women in the profession of veterinary medicine." The award was presented during the AVMA meeting in July.

Dr. Joan C. Hendricks (V'79), assistant professor of medicine, has received a large five-year grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to study Neural Inhibition in REM Disordered Breathing.

Dr. Lawrence T. Glickman (V'72), professor of epidemiology, received the 1988 Award of Recognition (Member) from the Association of Teachers of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine. The award is presented annually to a member of the association who has made significant contributions in veterinary public health and preventive medicine.