

presented an invited lecture at the Pan American Conference of Veterinary Science in Acapulco, Mexico.

Dr. Gerhard Schad, professor of parasitology, attended a World Health Organization meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, in December, as a consultant for the working group on hookworm diseases in women. He also went to New Delhi to organize a hookworm research program in rural India.

Dr. Leonard Kravitz, V'39, received the PVMA Outstanding Service Award for using his musical talents to provide entertainment at senior citizen recreation centers, churches, hospitals, nursing homes and retirement facilities. Dr. Kravitz is a clarinetist and saxophonist.

Dr. Richard Detwiler, V'48, received the 1994 PVMA Distinguished Veterinarian Award.

Dr. Wesley H. Towers, Jr., V'68, was installed president of the United States Animal Health Association. Dr. Towers received the Delmarva Poultry Industry's 1994 Medal of Achievement Award for outstanding achievement and service on behalf of Delmarva's poultry industry. Dr. Towers is the Delaware State Veterinarian.

Dr. Karen Overall, V'83, director of the behavior clinic at VHUP, recently became certified by the Animal Behavior Society as an Applied Animal Behaviorist. She is also a Delta Society Certified Evaluator of Pet Therapy. Dr. Overall presented a course at the AVMA meeting and she lectured at the World Veterinary Congress in Tokyo, Japan, on canine behavioral medicine.

Amanda Fine, V'97, gave a presenta-

tion at the New Jersey Society for Parasitology meeting in February.

Dr. Steven Melman, V'73, received the Dog Writers' Association of America Maxwell Award for Best Book in the Science and Health category for his book *Skin Diseases of Dogs and Cats: A Guide for Pet Owners and Professionals*. The book received a Certificate of Excellence from the Cat Writers Association.

Dr. Helen Acland, associate professor of pathology, was installed as president of the American College of Pathology.

Dr. Hilton J. Klein, V'80, director of laboratory animal resources, Merck Research Laboratories, was invited to serve on the board of trustees of the



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Scientist Center for Animal Welfare and as a board member of the organization.

Dr. Peter Ihrke, V'72, received the CYCLE® "FIDO" Award in recognition for "significant advancements in small animal medicine or surgery." Dr. Ihrke is chief of service in dermatology at the veterinary medical teaching hospital, University of California, Davis.

Dr. Edwin J. Andrews, V'67, former dean of the School, was appointed senior vice president, science and technology, at Mallinckrodt Veterinary, Inc., headquartered in Mundelein, IN.

Dr. Paul W. Pratt, V'73, has been appointed executive editor in veterinary medicine by Moby-Year Book, Inc., a publisher of health sciences books and periodicals.

Dr. Roselyn J. Eisenberg, professor of microbiology, was appointed as a member of the Experimental Virology Study Section, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health.

Dr. John Wolfe, V'82, associate professor of pathology, was appointed to the Medical Biochemistry Study Section, Division of Research Grants. **Dr. Phillip Scott**, associate professor of parasitology, was appointed to the Tropical Medicine and Parasitology Study Section.

Dr. J. Clyde Johnson, V'62, has been elected president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

Promotions and Appointments

Dr. Michaela Kristula has been appointed assistant professor of medicine and chief of the Section of Field Service at New Bolton Center. **Dr. Dean Richardson** has been promoted to associate professor of surgery and **Dr. James Ferguson, V'81**, has been promoted to associate professor of nutrition. **Dr. Alan Klide, V'65**, has been promoted to professor of anesthesia and **Dr. Urs Giger** has been promoted to professor of medicine and medical genetics.

Dr. Virginia B. Reef has been appointed chief of the Section of Sports Medicine and Imaging at New Bolton Center. **Dr. Susan Crane, V'82**, has been appointed assistant professor of

medicine in Field Service. **Dr. Michael Atchison** has been promoted to associate professor of biochemistry in Animal Biology. **Dr. Mattie J. Hendrick, V'78**, and **Dr. Thomas J. Van Winkle, V'75**, each were promoted to associate professor of pathology in pathobiology. **Dr. Phillip Scott** was promoted to associate professor of parasitology in pathobiology.

Dr. Erich J. Parente was appointed assistant professor of sports medicine in Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center. **Dr. Paul Pitcher** was appointed assistant professor of swine production medicine. **Dr. Thomas Nolan** was promoted to adjunct associate professor of parasitology.

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Parts of the page are still under construction, but every week more information is put on line. We list events and other items. Look us up!