

Legislators' Day 1991



A group of Pennsylvania legislators visited New Bolton Center in May for tours of the facility and presentations by faculty members.



Canine Symposium

The Twenty-second annual symposium, Your Veterinarian and Your Dogs, will be held on Saturday, January 25, 1992 at the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. The day-long event will consist of four presentations:

Vaccinations: The Good and the Bad - Dr. Peter Jezyk

Diagnostic Screening and Prevention of Heartworm - Dr. David Knight

Diagnosis of Allergic Diseases and Clinical Manifestations of Thyroid Disease - Dr. Robert Schwartzman

Common Parasites of Canines and Their Control - Dr. Thomas Nolan.

The cost of the program, including lunch and parking, is \$45. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Dr. M. Josephine Deubler, VHUP, 3850 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215) 898-8862.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billhardt and Martha Rogers, V'92, one of the three Mrs. Jack L. Billhardt Dean's Scholars.

Veterinary and Comparative Pathology Symposium

Dr. Michael Goldschmidt, associate professor of pathology, organized the 15th Annual Symposium on Veterinary and Comparative Pathology, held in June at the Marine Biology Laboratory in Woods, MA. The program was cosponsored by the School's Department of Pathobiology and the Continuing Education Division of the C.L. Davis D.V.M. Foundation. In addition to Dr. Goldschmidt, the following Penn faculty members made presentations: Dr. Gustavo Aguirre, professor of ophthalmology; Dr. Robert Bullis, research associate in microbiology; Dr. Mark Haskins, associate professor of pathology; Dr. Mattie Hendrick, assistant professor of pathology; Dr. Alan Kelly, professor of pathology; Dr. Tom Van Winkle, assistant professor of pathology; and Dr. John Wolfe, assistant professor of pathology and medical genetics.

Colloquium on Domestic Animal Cytogenetics and Gene Mapping

The Seventh North American Colloquium on Domestic Animal Cytogenetics and Gene Mapping was held at the School in July. Organized by Dr. Richard A. McFeely, professor of animal reproduction, the colloquium was attended by an international group of cytogeneticists. Dr. Ralph L. Brinster, Richard King Mellon Professor of Reproductive Physiology, and Dr. Donald F. Patterson, Charlotte Newton Sheppard Professor of Medicine, each led a plenary session.

Course on Transport of Fresh Cooled Equine Semen

A one day seminar on Transport of Fresh Cooled Stallion Semen will be offered to veterinarians and farm managers on November 22, 1991 at the Georgia and Philip Hofmann Research Center for Animal Reproduction at New Bolton Center, the large animal facility of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. The course, taught by members of the Section of Reproduction, will encompass the veterinary, technical, and business aspects of developing a successful program for transporting fresh cooled equine semen. Both stallion and mare management will be covered in the morning lectures and afternoon laboratory sessions.

Equine fresh cooled semen has been used for a number of years in the breeding of performance horses. Now that the United States Trotting Association has allowed this technique for the 1992 breeding season, it is important for veterinarians and farm managers to be familiar with the management techniques required for utilizing fresh cooled equine semen in a breeding program. The seminar will cover all aspects of the process.

Enrollment is limited to 50 people. The fee for the course is \$325 per person and \$225 per additional person from the same organization or farm. For further information and registration, please contact the Section of Reproduction, New Bolton Center, 382 West Street Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348. (215) 444-5800, ext. 2222.

Dr. William Medway Honored

At the 1991 Annual Meeting of the International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine (IAAAM) held in Marineland, Florida from May 12 through 16, Dr. William Medway was designated an Honorary Life Member for his many contributions on behalf of the association and the field of aquatic animal medicine. Dr. Medway, Professor Emeritus of Clinical Laboratory Medicine, is only the fourth member of the association to be so honored. He is both a founding member and a past president of the IAAAM.

The announcement was made during the conference banquet and took the form of a "roast" by former students representing the entire span of his career on the faculty of the Veterinary School. His "oldest" student, Donald A. Abt V'61, initiated the "roast" and then turned the microphone over to the other conference participants gathered to pay tribute to Dr. Medway. They were John C. "Ray" Sweeney V'71, J. Lawrence Dunn V'73, Leslie A. Dierauf V'74, Richard H. Lambertsen V'79, Paul P. Calle V'83, Robert W. Ulbrich V'86, Gregory A. Lewbart V'88, Howard N. Krum V'92 and Roy P. E. Yanong V'92. A whale sculpture suitably engraved is being prepared for Dr. Medway. Naturally, he offered an appropriate rebuttal to his former students when they had finished their versions of his teaching and research career.

Dr. Medway presently serves as one of nine members of the Marine Mammal Commission's Committee of Scientific Advisors, a committee of scientists statutorily required to be knowledgeable in marine ecology and marine mammal affairs, who advise the Marine Mammal Commission on pertinent marine mammal issues.



From left to right: Dr. Medway, Dr. Abt, Dr. Ulbrich, Dr. Sweeney and Dr. Dunn.

International Workshop

The First International Workshop on Erection and Ejaculation in Horses and Men was held in September at New Bolton Center. Organized by Dr. Sue McDonnell, research assistant professor of reproduction, and funded by the Dorothy Russell Havemeyer Foundation, this is the first of an expected series of workshops on erection and ejaculation. The purpose of the initial meeting was to gather an interdisciplinary core of ten to twelve basic and clinical andrologists working on erection and/or ejaculation for review of current knowledge, consideration of future comparative research, and planning of continued interaction. The participating physicians and veterinarians came not only from the United States but also from Germany and Poland.