

Honor Day

Banquet and Exercises

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Program

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The Annual Honor Day Banquet

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Prizes and Awards

THE AMERICAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION STUDENT AWARD

This award of an engraved plaque, a letter of commendation, a one-year membership and a cash award is given to a senior in recognition of outstanding proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery. The nominations were made by faculty of the Medicine and Surgery Sections of the Department of Clinical Sciences who are responsible for teaching in the Small Animal Clinic.

Regina Tobin

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FELINE PRACTITIONERS AWARD

This award of a recognition plaque and two years free membership in the American Association of Feline Practitioners is awarded to a senior student for special interest and accomplishment in feline medicine and surgery. Selection of the recipient is made by the faculty of the Small Animal Clinic.

Suzanne Fischman

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS AWARD

To the fourth year student who has demonstrated outstanding motivation and interest in the art and science of veterinary surgery.

Emily Thall, Small Animal Surgery

Maria DiGiovanni, Large Animal Surgery

THE PRIZE OF THE AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

This prize is presented to the member of the fourth-year class who is deemed to have best advanced the standing of the College of Veterinary Medicine on the campus by special contributions of an extracurricular nature.

Emily Thall

THE JAMES GORDON BENNETT PRIZE

In 1916, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, New York City, endowed this prize for the students who show the greatest humaneness in handling animals, with special reference to the use of anesthesia. Mr. Bennett was the editor of the New York Herald (forerunner of the Herald Tribune) a century ago. A man of diverse abilities and interests, he is the person who dispatched Henry M. Stanley in 1870 to find Dr. David Livingstone in Africa. Nominations are made by the faculty of the Section of Anesthesiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences.

Justin Goggin

THE ANNE BESSE PRIZES

Miss A.B. Jennings of New York City, endowed this prize in 1925 for the best work in large animal medicine. Nominations are made by the Medicine Section faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences who are concerned with teaching large animal medicine.

Brenda Moslock

THE FRANK BLOOM PATHOLOGY AWARD

This prize was established in 1978 with an endowment by Dr. Frank Bloom. Dr. Bloom, a 1930 Cornell graduate, is a Charter Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists as well as a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. He has practiced in Flushing, New York, taught at Downstate Medical and has published extensively. The nomination for a senior who has demonstrated special excellence in pathology was made by the Department of Pathology.

Beth Schwartz

THE GARY BOLTON MEMORIAL CARDIOLOGY AWARD

Funds for the endowment of this award were donated by friends and colleagues of Dr. Gary R. Bolton in memory of his outstanding contributions to the field of small animal cardiology. Dr. Bolton was a member of the faculty and taught cardiology for a decade. He was also known and respected as a compassionate veterinarian who exhibited empathy for his patients and their owners. A fourth-year student who has demonstrated understanding and expertise in cardiology and empathy for patients compatible with the philosophy of Dr. Bolton has been nominated by the faculty of the Small Animal Clinic for this award.

Cynthia Brown

THE CHARLES GROSS BONDY PRIZE

Mr. Richard Bondy, New York City, endowed this prize as a memorial to his son, in 1929, for the best work in the courses in practical medicine and surgery of small animals. Nominations were made by the faculty of the Medicine and Surgery Sections of the Department of Clinical Sciences responsible for teaching in the Small Animal Clinic.

Elizabeth Goldman

THE A. GORDON DANKS LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY AWARD

An award initiated in 1978 by the faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences to recognize the outstanding contributions of Professor Emeritus A. Gordon Danks, first Director of Student Administration and Admissions and Chairman of the former Department of Large Animal Medicine and Surgery. It is presented to a senior student demonstrating outstanding knowledge and talent in the diagnosis and treatment of surgical problems of large animals. Basic and applied knowledge, diagnostic abilities, general surgical skills, and patient care exhibited during the clinical rotations are considered in the presentation of this award.

Cynthia Brown
Marc LeLeonnec

THE DONALD D. DELAHANTY MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was established as a special memorial to Dr. Donald Delahanty, a member of the Department of Large Animal Medicine, Obstetrics and Surgery from 1952 to 1975. The prize is given to a fourth-year student who has shown an interest in equine practice and a high level of proficiency in the field. The candidate is nominated by the faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences concerned with the equine patient.

Robin Moyle
Jennifer Sparks

THE HUGH DUKES PRIZE IN EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY

This prize was established by former students and friends of Dr. H. Hugh Dukes, who was a pioneer in the education of students in physiology and who served the University and College for 28 years as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physiology. With a view to encouraging veterinary graduates to undertake research and teaching in physiology, the prize is awarded upon the judgment of the veterinary physiology teaching faculty to a veterinary student who has done excellent work in physiology laboratory courses and shows potential for teaching and contributing new knowledge to physiology. Nominations may be made by any faculty member in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Ashley Reynolds

THE ETTINGER INCENTIVE AWARD

Dr. Stephen Ettinger, Class of 1964, established this award to provide encouragement to all veterinary medical students at Cornell. The award, consisting of his *Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine*, is given to a second-year student who has made the greatest improvement in cumulative GPA.

Cynthia Farrell

THE MYRON G. FINCHER PRIZE

An award initiated in 1980 through an endowment from Dr. Neil W. Pieper, '32, given in honor of Professor Emeritus Myron G. Fincher, '20, it is in recognition of the many contributions to the College by Dr. Fincher. Always a gentleman, he firmly demanded the best from his students and played a leading role in the instruction of large animal medicine and obstetrics for 45 years. It is presented to a senior student who has demonstrated the best work in courses dealing with large animal obstetrics and reproductive diseases. Both academic and practical performance are considered. Nominations are made by the Section of Theriogenology in consultation with other clinical faculty.

Anthony Padilla

THE GENTLE DOCTOR AWARD

The Gentle Doctor Award was originally made possible by Dr. William Hornbuckle's contribution of prize money from the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award received by him in 1979. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk established a permanent endowment fund for the continuation of this award. The recipient of the award is a fourth-year student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences, exemplifies enthusiasm, motivation and dedication to the delivery of excellent veterinary patient care.

Brian Collins

THE HILL'S SENIOR STUDENT AWARD

Hill's Pet Products sponsors awards each year for fourth-year veterinary students who write a clinical case report on a feline or canine patient at the veterinary teaching hospital in which dietary therapy was an integral facet of management. An appointed faculty committee judges the entries and determines the winners. The first place essay is entered into the Hill's National Nutrition Scholar Award competition.

First Prize - Elizabeth Nichols

Second Prize - Nancy Shaw

THE IMPROMED PRIZE

The award, contributed by Impromed Computer Systems, is given to the third-year student who exhibits the greatest potential and interest in the art and science of small animal diagnosis. The recipient is selected by faculty who have primary responsibility for instruction in companion animal medicine. The prize consists of a copy of the computer diagnostic program PROVIDES and twelve medical reference programs.

William Benner

THE GRANT SHERMAN HOPKINS PRIZE

The endowment for this prize was given by Ms. Ann Ottaway Hopkins in 1955 in memory of her husband who had served the University and College for forty-five years as professor of veterinary anatomy. It is awarded upon the recommendation of the faculty in the Department of Anatomy on the basis of interest, ability, perserverance, and performance in the work in that department.

Luis Fernandez

Regina Tobin

THE MALCOLM E. MILLER AWARD

In 1965, Mrs. Mary Wells Miller Ewing established this award in memory of her husband, Dr. Malcolm E. Miller, '34, a former professor of anatomy and the head of that department from 1947 to 1960. The recipient is to be a fourth-year student who, in the judgement of the Dean, has demonstrated perserverance, scholastic diligence, and other personal characteristics that will bring credit and distinction to the veterinary profession.

Prema Arasukavalar

THE P. PHILIP LEVINE PRIZE IN AVIAN MEDICINE

The prize was established from donations made by friends and colleagues of Dr. P. Philip Levine in memory of his many contributions to the field of avian medicine, both nationally and internationally. Dr. Levine was a long-time member of the Cornell faculty and was the first chairman of the Department of Avian Diseases. Much of his life was dedicated to the training of young people and to encouraging them to aspire to excellence. In the spirit of encouraging excellence, this prize is awarded to the third-year veterinary student who has attained the highest grade in the course on avian medicine.

William Benner
C. Michelle Terrelonge

THE MERCK MANUAL AWARDS

Merck and Company, Inc., offers copies of the Merck Veterinary Manual, embossed with the names of the recipients, to members of the fourth-year class who will graduate highest in their class. The recipients in the Class of 1994 are:

Elizabeth E. Goldman
Beth F. Schwartz
Regina L. Tobin
Justin M. Goggin
Nicole C. Northrup
William C. Schoenborn
Jane O. Cho
Michael J. Dattner

THE JANE MILLER PRIZE

Funds for the endowment of this prize were given by Dr. Frank H. Miller, a graduate of McGill University and a trustee of Cornell University for twenty consecutive years. As a memorial to his wife, the prize is awarded to members of the second-year class who have done the best work in veterinary physiology. Candidates are nominated by the faculty in Department of Physiology.

Jill Krakowiak

THE MARY LOUISE MOORE PRIZE

Dr. Veranus A. Moore established this endowed prize as a memorial to his wife for the best work in bacteriology. Dr. Moore served as head of the Pathology and Bacteriology Department and as Dean of the Veterinary College from 1908 to 1930. Nominations are made by the Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology.

Maria Covalessky

THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE

This prize, which consists of an engraved plaque and a cash award, is provided annually by the society for the best Senior Seminar. Nominations are made by the Senior Seminar Committee which judges the quality of the seminars.

Thomas Brown

Cristina Maldonado

(Honorable Mention: Shlomo Freiman)

THE LEONARD PEARSON VETERINARY PRIZE

A new award endowed in 1993, this prize is for the senior who most successfully demonstrates the potential for professional and/or academic leadership in veterinary medicine.

Prema Arasukavalar

THE PHARMACOLOGY FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN PHARMACOLOGY

Awarded to a member of the graduating class considered by the faculty of the Department of Pharmacology to have demonstrated an outstanding ability to incorporate the principles of pharmacology into the treatment, maintenance and care of patients.

Joseph Wicinski

THE PHI ZETA AWARD

The Alpha Chapter of Phi Zeta, the honor society of veterinary medicine, acknowledges the second-year student with the best academic record upon completion of the first three semesters of study. The recipient of the award receives Ettinger's Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Volumes I and II.

Jill Krakowiak

THE PURINA SWINE PROFICIENCY AWARD

This award is presented to an outstanding senior for proficiency in swine medicine.

Luis Fernandez

THE COLONEL FLOYD C. SAGER EQUINE OBSTETRICS AND PEDIATRICS AWARD

This award, created on the occasion of Dr. Sager's 90th birthday in 1984 by another Cornellian who trained under Dr. Sager, recognizes a Cornell veterinarian whose name is synonymous with excellence in equine obstetrics and pediatrics. Following Dr. Sager's graduation in 1917, he served in the army Remount Service until after World War II. He then became the veterinarian for the world famous Claiborne Farm in Kentucky where he remained until his death in February, 1986. The senior receiving this award, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences, has displayed outstanding aptitude in equine obstetrics and pediatrics.

Jeanette Donovan

THE E.L. STUBBS AWARD

This prize, contributed by the Mid-Atlantic States Association of Avian Veterinarians, is to be awarded to the fourth-year student who has demonstrated the most outstanding competence and motivation in various areas of avian medicine. Nominations are made by the faculty who have primary responsibility for instruction in avian diseases and clinical avian medicine, including the advisor of the Avian Clinic.

Deborah Adelson

THE ANNA OLAFSON SUSSEX PATHOLOGY AWARD

This award was endowed in 1974 by Peter and Harriette Olafson in memory of Dr. Olafson's sister. The award is given at the end of the third year and is made on the recommendation of faculty actively engaged in teaching pathology.

Kim Traugott

THE JACOB TRAUM AWARD

Through an endowment established by friends of Jacob Traum, '05, professor of bacteriology emeritus, University of California, and formerly Chief Scientist at the Federal Plum Island Animal Disease Laboratory, this prize is awarded to the fourth-year student who is judged by the Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology as having exhibited superior interest and accomplishment in bacteriology, epizootiology, pathology, and virology, including aptitude for and expressed interest in research on infectious diseases.

Regina Tobin

THE UPJOHN CLINICAL AWARDS

The Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company offers a prize to the student considered to be the most proficient in the practice of large animal medicine and the student considered to be the most proficient in the practice of small animal medicine. Nominations for these awards are made by the faculty members of the respective departments.

Large Animal Medicine - Amy Rath

Small Animal Medicine - Justin Goggin

THE HORACE K. WHITE PRIZE

An endowment for this prize was originally given by Mr. Horace K. White (and later by his sons of Syracuse, New York) for the student whose academic record for the entire veterinary course is the highest. This award, originally called the President's Prize, dates back to 1873 and is probably the longest-standing prize at Cornell. The original donor was a brother to Andrew Dickson White, the first president of the University.

Elizabeth Goldman

THE WILD BIRD RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION AWARD

This award, from a University endowment by the same name, is to be given to a senior veterinary student who has demonstrated concern for the rehabilitation of wild birds or who has been involved in research related to wild bird treatment and rehabilitation. Nomination is made by the director of the Teaching Hospital based upon recommendations of concerned faculty.

Brian Collins

Robin Solomon

FACULTY AWARDS

THE SmithKline BEECHAM AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
Beecham Laboratories presents this award annually to a young investigator whose research achievements are likely to have a significant impact on our understanding of the biology or medical management of animals. Nominees must be permanent faculty or senior research associates of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell and must have completed their formal training not more than eight years prior to being nominated. Most of the research shall have been conducted at Cornell within three years of the time of nomination.

Dr. Edward Pearce

THE NORDEN DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

This award goes to a full-time member of the veterinary medical faculty who has demonstrated continued excellence in teaching. This year, fourth-year students elected the recipient of this prestigious award from candidates nominated by students in all four years of the D.V.M. program.

Dr. Nathan Dykes

OTHER AWARDS OR HONORS

AMERICAN BOARD OF VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS NATIONAL CASE REPORT CONTEST

William Jackson, Honorable Mention

OUTSTANDING CLINICAL RESIDENT AWARD

Awarded to a resident judged to demonstrate exemplary compassion for animal patients and clients, outstanding clinical proficiency in the management of Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital patients, and noteworthy dedication to the training of veterinary students. Selected by a vote of the 4th year class.

Dr. Ryland Edwards

Dr. Bertrand Lussier

