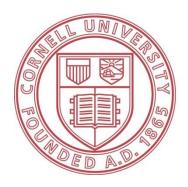
# College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2016 White Coat Ceremony



Saturday, December 6, 2014 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Bailey Hall

## **PROGRAM**

# **Welcoming Remarks**

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D. Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

# **Coating Ceremony**

Katherine M. Edmondson, Ph.D. Assistant Dean for Learning and Instruction

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D. Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

#### Veterinarian's Oath

President, College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association

## **Address to Class**

# **Closing Remarks**

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D. Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

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# **Class of 2016**

**Brittany Abrams** Mariah Gentry Elizabeth Newsom-Stewart Kailey Anderson Alina Goh Ada Norris Kristie Anderson Kelsey Goode Darney Osepa Caroline Barstow Carly Gregory Clair Park Yike Bing Carrie Harkins Marina Regalado Lauren Bookbinder Lauren Healv Alison Reichard Anne Borkowski Justina Hoerner Katie Roberts Hannah Holmes Denise Branecky Pamela Rooney Morgan Burd Jennifer Hopkins Stephanie Ruback Rebecca Calder Mercedes Huff Rebecca Sandler Casey Cazer Natalie Sastiel Nicole Irizarry Elizabeth Cope Adele Jennings Courtney Scanapico Allison Cowan Jesse Johnson Ariel Schlag Sarah Cudney Carolyn Kokko Karissa Sciacca Steven D'Ambrose David Seader Stefanie Lang Benjamin Davis Magen LaPorte Stephanie Seller Sage De Rosa Nicholas Ledesma Ellen Sherrick Lucas DeFiores Marielle LeFloch Nell Snider Jessica DeMicco Kimberly Leidl Grace Stearns Gina Dinallo Madeline Libin Linda Stephens Shalette Dingle Beth Licitra Marisa Stone Rebecca Donnelly Sharon Liu Amber Streicher Stacevann Doobar Daniel Lopez Samantha Tandle Alexandra Dundie Alicia Mastrocco Jacqueline Trauterman Abigail Duvall Emily McCabe Allison Vander Plaats Gretchen VanDeventer Hannah Facey Renee McDougall Phil Medlin Rebecca Fellman Rebecca Vogel John Fieger Erika Militana Gabriela Wagner Kvle Walker Adrian Flanders Carl Moore Lauren Wilmarth Katherine Frazier Tate Morris **Gracey Frenette** Lisa Mullaney Danique Wortel Melanie Friedman Michael Myhre Cynthia Xue Joseph Yaros James Gaffney Kristen Naczi Kelsey Garrett Suzanne Nelson Pearl Yeung Michael Zarzosa

## **VETERINARIAN'S OATH**

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

## THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The first white coat ceremony, sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, was held at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1993. Since that time, white coat ceremonies have become a tradition at many schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, osteopathy, and at veterinary medical colleges across the country.

At these ceremonies, students receive a white coat - the symbol of professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine. The purpose of white coat ceremonies is to alert medical students to the need to balance excellence in science with humanistic patient care.

This event is also an acknowledgment and acceptance of professional values, growth, and commitment as students assume the responsibilities of the practice of veterinary medicine and its obligations before supportive witnesses.

Our College takes the celebration of this "rite of passage" one step further by honoring the mentors who have provided considerable support and special encouragement to our students along the way. These individuals will enrobe their students with the time honored mantle of the medical profession: the white coat.