

# Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 25, 2013

2:00 p.m.



Bailey Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

## The Hooding

The academic hood not only represents the degree held by the wearer but also the institution which awarded it.

The placing of the hood whose color symbolizes a particular degree, the conferring of the degrees, and acceptance of the graduates into the profession marks the leaving of the old status; symbolizing and celebrating the formal transition from the role of learner to the role of producer and contributor to the field.

# Program

## Processional \*

Fanfare ~ Ithaca Brass

The March from Three Pieces by Ludwig Maurer

## Hooding Address

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D.

Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

## The Veterinarian's Oath

Linda Tintle, D.V.M., President

New York State Veterinary Medical Society

## Hooding of the Doctors of Veterinary Medicine \*\*

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D.

Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

Katherine M. Edmondson, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean for Learning and Instruction

## Charge to the Class of 2013

Nathan L. Dykes, D.V.M.

The Zoetis Distinguished Teacher, 2013

## Class of 2013 Awards

Carolyn McDaniel, V.M.D.

Student Awards Committee

- The Horace K. White Prize
- The Malcolm E. Miller Award
- The Leonard Pearson Veterinary Prize

## Recognition of Interns and Residents

Lorin D. Warnick, D.V.M., Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Veterinary Education, Hospital Director

## Closing

Evening Song ~ Ultrasound

\* Alma Mater ~ Ultrasound and Assembly

## Recessional \* ~ Ithaca Brass

Fantasia on the "Dargason", from the Second Suite by Gustav Holst,

Arrangement by David Sabourin

\* Assembled guests please rise, if able.

\*\* Guests are welcome to take photographs.

# Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Class of 2013

Judith Claire Alishauskas  
Katherine Allen  
Melissa Andritz †  
Jennifer Marie Battista †  
Jeffrey David Beverly  
Emily Linde Bold  
Rebecca Bordonaro  
Shannon Marie Brighenti  
Stephanie Blake Brittin  
Alicia Marie Brown  
Jasmine Tiffany Bruno  
Shannon Nicole Cabell  
Collin Marshall Cary  
Jennifer Michelle Cassano  
Peter Clauss †  
Jennie Dahar †  
Lonnie Evelyn Denmark  
Antonia Robertson Domino  
Rachel Sacher Donocoff  
Julia Dillon Drury  
Katie Shea Emerson †  
Mark Fagan †  
Rachel Lauren Fogg  
Dylan Anderson Fry  
Matthew Frank Galati †  
Steven Jeffrey Godbey  
Brian John Goff †  
Sherri Elizabeth Gress  
Juan Carlos Guerra  
Denise Marie Hardisky  
Diana Sisca Harya  
Ellen Kay Haynes †  
Danielle Corin Hein  
Samantha Ruth Foster Hodgkins †  
Sara Elizabeth Huckabone  
Kate Elizabeth Huggler  
Terri Naoko Iwata †  
Caitlin Elizabeth Jeffrey  
Sarah Ruth Kalafut  
Raina Sylvie Kaplan †  
Alexandra Elizabeth Korn †  
Timothy Robert Krebs  
Nathaniel Paul LaHue  
Jessie Emma Lake †  
Thomas Calvin Linden, Jr.

Amanda Kelly Little  
Alexander James LoPinto  
Leigh C. MacAyeal  
Martha Alice MaloneyHuss  
Benjamin Kevin March  
Ilyssa Lee Meren  
Melissa Morgan Mieczkowski  
Kathleen Suzanne Molero  
Jennifer Katherine Morrissey  
Melissa Ann Nashat  
Kathleen Clare O'Hara  
Glenn Michael Palmer  
Linda Marie Valas Pedro  
Dana Lauren Peirce †  
Kim Anh Phan  
Laura Beth Pollock †  
Bronwyn Elizabeth Purcell-DeAbreu  
Kaitlin Elizabeth Quirk †  
Kevin Render  
Anahi Rivera  
Michael James Robinson  
Caitlin Bessette Roswell †  
Shira Anne Rubin  
Naomi Rose Salama  
Charlotte Elaine Sanford-Crane  
Lindsey Ann Schneider  
Lisa Angela Schupak  
Erica Jane Secor †  
Susan Elizabeth Shaffer Sookram †  
Stephanie Louise Silberstang  
Kelli Ann Smith  
Shannon Marie Smith †  
Set A. Sokol  
Shoshana Pauline Sommer  
Amanda Elise Spector  
Scarlett Springate  
Eila Susskind  
Laura Elizabeth Waite  
Jocelyn Marie Whitworth  
Amy Lynn Wong  
Courtney Anne Wong  
Po Ting Wong  
Erik Zager  
Ann Marie Zollo †

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine  
Class of 2013

With Distinction



Katie Shea Emerson

Laura Beth Pollock

Susan Elizabeth Shaffer Sookram

Shannon Marie Smith

Ann Marie Zollo

# 2013 Residents and Interns

## Residents

Dr. Ashley Barton, Anesthesiology  
Dr. Fred Brewer, Cardiology  
Dr. Kate Breyer, CARE Laboratory Animal Medicine  
Dr. Brian Butler, Anatomic Pathology  
Dr. Starr Cameron, Neurology  
Dr. Staci Goussev, Small Animal Medicine  
Dr. Erika Gruber, Clinical Pathology  
Dr. Laura Hoyt, Imaging  
Dr. Kay Kim, Ophthalmology  
Dr. Sophie Knafo, Zoological Medicine  
Dr. Whitney Knauer, Ambulatory & Production Medicine  
Dr. Dana Meegan Larsen, Anatomic Pathology  
Dr. Michael Maher, Large Animal Surgery  
Dr. Samantha Nelson, Small Animal Surgery  
Dr. Sally Ness, Large Animal Medicine  
Dr. Rafael Camargos de Figueirêdo Neves, Ambulatory &  
Dr. Production Medicine  
Dr. Brendan Noonan, Exotics Medicine  
Dr. Germain Rivard, Animal Behavior  
Dr. Joel Weltman, Small Animal Emergency

## Interns

Dr. Justine Boschee, Small Animal Medicine Surgery  
Dr. Casey Budgeon, Small Animal Medicine Surgery  
Dr. Marie-Aude Genain, Small Animal Medicine Surgery  
Dr. Meredith Henry, Shelter Medicine  
Dr. Sonya Lawlis, Theriogenology  
Dr. Valerie Livingston, Small Animal Medicine Surgery  
Dr. John Loftus, Small Animal Medicine Surgery  
Dr. Natalie Lowry, Shelter Medicine  
Dr. Jennifer Pearson, Ambulatory & Production Medicine  
Dr. Joshua Smith, Small Animal Emergency  
Dr. Bradley Turek, Small Animal Medicine Surgery  
Dr. Alvaro Cisternas Vallade, Anesthesiology

## The Horace K. White Prize

An endowment for this prize was originally given by Mr. Horace K. White (and later his sons of Syracuse, New York) for the student with the highest academic record during their veterinary training. 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 president of the University.

Katie Shea Emerson

## The Malcolm E. Miller Award

In 1965, Ms. 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 judgment of the Dean, has demonstrated perseverance, scholastic diligence, and other personal characteristics that will bring credit and distinction to the veterinary profession.

Amanda Elise Spector

## The Leonard Pearson Veterinary Prize

This award, endowed in 1993, is for the fourth-year student who most successfully demonstrates the potential for professional and / or academic leadership in veterinary medicine.

Melissa Andritz



## 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 will 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.

## Alma Mater

Far above Cayuga's waters,  
With its waves of blue,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Glorious to view.

(Refrain) Lift the chorus, speed it onward,  
Loud her praises tell;  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,  
Hail, all hail, Cornell!

Far above the busy humming  
of the bustling town,  
Reared against the arch of heaven,  
Looks she proudly down.



# 2013 Senior Awards

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY ANESTHESIOLOGISTS'	Juan Carlos Guerra
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FELINE PRACTITIONERS'	Rachel Lauren Fogg
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE - SA	Jennifer Battista and Ellen Haynes
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE - LA	Jennifer Michelle Cassano
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGISTS'	Alexander James LoPinto
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY RADIOLOGY PRIZE	Brian John Goff
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS' SMALL ANIMAL	Sarah Ruth Kalafut
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS' LARGE ANIMAL	Erica Jane Secor
JAMES GORDON BENNETT PRIZE	Benjamin Kevin March
ANNE BESSE PRIZE	Emily Linde Bold
FRANK BLOOM PATHOLOGY AWARD	Set Sokol and Benjamin March
GARY BOLTON MEMORIAL CARDIOLOGY AWARD	Laura Beth Pollock
CHARLES GROSS BONDY PRIZE	Katie Shea Emerson
GORDON DANKS LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY AWARD	Thomas Calvin Linden, Jr.
DAPHNE AWARD	Amanda Little, Kathleen Molero Judy Alishauskas, Shannon Smith
DONALD DELAHANTY MEMORIAL PRIZE	Jennifer Katherine Morrissey
DERMATOLOGY SERVICE AWARD	Raina Sylvie Kaplan
HUGH DUKES PRIZE EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY	Jeffrey David Beverly
MYRON G. FINCHER PRIZE	Stephanie Blake Brittin
THE FINGER LAKES KENNEL CLUB AWARD	Kelli Ann Smith
GENTLE DOCTOR AWARD	Jennifer Katherine Morrissey
GRANT SHERMAN HOPKINS	Katherine Allen
THE P. PHILIP LEVINE PRIZE IN AVIAN MEDICINE	Julia Dillon Drury
ROBERT V. MANNING '55 PRIZE	Eila Susskind and Antonia Domino
MERCK AWARD	Katie Emerson, Laura Pollock Susan Shaffer Sookram, Ann Marie Zollo
MARY LOUISE MOORE PRIZE	Melissa Ann Nashat
NEUROANATOMY AND CLINICAL NEUROLOGY PRIZE	Timothy Robert Krebs
NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE	Melissa Ann Nashat
NOVARTIS PARASITOLOGY AWARD	Jocelyn Marie Whitworth
NOVARTIS SURGICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD SMALL ANIMAL	Dana Lauren Peirce
NOVARTIS SURGICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD LARGE ANIMAL	Kate Elizabeth Huggler
ZOETIS CLINIC AWARD DAIRY PRODUCTION MEDICINE	Glenn Michael Palmer
ZOETIS CLINIC AWARD EQUINE MEDICINE	Alexandra Elizabeth Korn
WILLIAM C. REBHUN AND SAMUEL GORDON CAMPBELL AWARD	Dylan Anderson Fry
JULIE A. RICHTER PRIZE	Denise Marie Hardisky, Charlotte Sanford-Crane
COLONEL FLOYD SAGER EQUINE OBSTETRICS & PEDIATRICS	Juan Guerra, Susan Shaffer Sookram
DOROTHY SULLIVAN PRIZE	Kevin Render
SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD	Dana Peirce and Melissa Andritz
JACOB TRAUM AWARD	Po Ting Wong
ABBOT ANIMAL HEALTH ECCS AWARD	Brian John Goff
VETERINARY CANCER SOCIETY AWARD FOR PROFICIENCY IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY	Benjamin Kevin March
PROFICIENCY IN THERIOGENOLOGY AWARD	Caitlin Elizabeth Jeffrey