

# Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 23, 2009

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, Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

## The Veterinarian's Oath

Dr. Edward B. Chapman '77, President

New York State Veterinary Medical Society

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

Dr. Katherine M. Edmondson, Assistant Dean

## Charge to the Class of 2009

Dr. Stuart Bliss '96

The Pfizer Distinguished Teacher, 2009

## Class of 2009 Awards

Michael I. Kotlikoff, Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

The Horace K. White Prize

The Malcolm E. Miller Award

The Leonard Pearson Veterinary Prize

## Recognition of Interns and Residents

Dr. Robert O. Gilbert, Associate Dean

## 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 2009

Maia Ramírez Aitken †  
Rose Alaimo  
Lindsey Meryl Banigan  
Michele Marie Barrett †  
Paola Lozano Bazan  
Alexis Francis Becker †  
Tyson Charles Benson  
Katharine Kimi Berlint  
Kara M. Blaha  
Keith Andrew Blass †  
Fred Clarence Brewer  
Jesslyn Anne Bryk-Lucy †  
Danielle Buttke  
Lisay Christine Chizmar  
Helen Hay-Ling Chum  
Rebecca Dana Cohen †  
Samantha Angela Collins  
Maria Soledad Colon-Mulero  
Allison Claire Cooperman  
Gregory James Costanzo  
Rachel Sarah Duncan †  
Futaba M. Elkins  
Tara Jo Flynn  
Steven Gene Friedenberg †  
Amy Jean Fulton †  
Jason William Gagne  
Kelli Rose Gaughan  
Angela T. Gifford  
Marilyn Gotbeter  
Staci Ann Goussev  
Michael Jason Greenberg  
Adam Ross Grochowsky †  
Brianna Cavin Harris  
Kari Ann Hayeck  
Elizabeth A. Johnson  
Carolina Lucia Joos  
Kimberly Robin Kahn  
Alexander Edward Klein  
Amelia Louise Knieper  
Katherine Holyoke Kohler †  
Heather Marie Lago

Tamika Nadjene Lewis  
Annie Li  
Elisa J. Mark †  
Kristin Eckhart McLaughlin  
Carol-Anne St. Leger McPeck  
Kathryn Linn Miller †  
Stewart Kermit Morgan  
Sarah Moriah Muhrer  
Kathleen Rory Mullen†  
Kevin Harvey Nagel  
Brendan P. Noonan  
Megan Elizabeth Nyboer  
Emily Catherine Wickman O'Brien†  
Jennifer Catherine Olson  
Jacenta Lynn Parker  
Amanda Lynn Perkins  
Ranetta Denise Perkins  
John Hamilton Pigott †  
Laura Marie Rath †  
Amy Kristin Rauf  
Kelly Elizabeth Reed  
Michelle Marie Roche  
Deanna Rodriguez  
Andrew Seth Rosenberg  
Lauren Dodge Sawchyn  
Anna Maria Scheinzbach †  
Latoya Karen Schultz  
Peter John Sepp  
Daniel Joseph Shillito †  
Sean Thomas Spagnoli  
Magdalena Hale Spencer  
Alexis L. Stambaugh  
Matthew Dean Steyling  
Donald Ellis Theodorson  
Megan Leigh Varner  
Jaime-Lin Venezia  
Annie Li Wang  
Molly Amanda Weingarten  
Jason L. Wilson  
Denise Esther Zeichner

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine  
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With Distinction



Michele Marie Barrett

Steven Gene Friedenbergr

Kathryn Linn Miller

Anna Maria Scheinzbach

# 2009 Residents and Interns

## Residents

Julia Albright, Animal Behavior  
Maziel Arauz, Anatomical Pathology  
Katherine Beltaire, Theriogenology  
Lewis Bogdanovic, Anatomical Pathology  
Dominic Dawson, Large Animal Medicine  
Rebekah Fleis, Anatomical Pathology  
Sean Freer, Imaging  
Timothy Georoff, Zoo Medicine  
Joya Griffin, Dermatology  
Joanne Intile, Oncology  
Stephanie Janeczko, Shelter Medicine  
Nathan Kice, Ophthalmology  
Sabine Mann, Ambulatory  
Jessica McArt, Ambulatory  
Daniel Ogden, Small Animal Surgery  
Heather Priest, Clinical Pathology  
Duncan Russell, Anatomical Pathology  
Lauren Schnabel, Large Animal Surgery  
Ajay Sharma, Imaging  
Danielle Turner, Lab Animal Medicine

## Interns

Joaquin Bralic Araos, Anesthesiology  
Kerstin Baer, Ambulatory  
Erin Brandt, Small Animal Emergency  
James Campbell, Small Animal  
Marc Hirshenson, Small Animal  
Mark Murray, Small Animal  
Whitney Nelson, Small Animal  
Kathryn Rook, Small Animal  
Bethany Sabatino, Small Animal  
Jodi Woods, Small Animal

## 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 his/her 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.

Michele Marie Barrett

## 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.

Futaba M. Elkins

## 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.

Annie Li

Steven Gene Friedenberg

## 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, the 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.