

## 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.

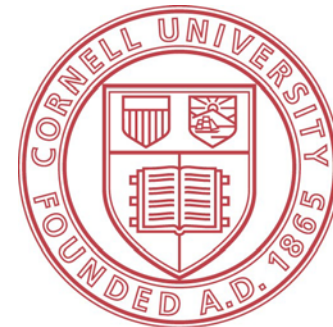
This event is also an acknowledgment and acceptance of professional values, growth and commitment as students assume the responsibilities of the practice of veterinary medicine and its obligations before supportive witnesses.

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

*“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us;  
what we have done for others and the world remains and is  
immortal.”*

*—Albert Pike*

## *College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2008 White Coat Ceremony*



**Saturday, December 2, 2006  
2:30pm-4:30pm  
James Law Auditorium**

## PROGRAM

### Welcome Address

Donald F. Smith, DVM  
*Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine*

Michael Casler, DVM '69  
President, College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni  
Association

### Coating Ceremony

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

Donald F. Smith, DVM  
*Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine*

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### Keynote Address

Elizabeth A. Dole, DVM '86  
Stack Veterinary Hospital, Syracuse NY

### SCAVMA Teaching Excellence Awards

Marc Kinsley  
SAVMA Representative, Class of 2008

### Closing Remarks

Donald F. Smith, DVM  
*Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine*

### Musical Interlude while Class Photo is taken

Reception to follow in the Atrium, Veterinary Education Center

Pianist ~ Annie Wang ~ DVM Student, Class of 2009

## *Class of 2008*

<i>Katherine Anderson</i>	<i>Michele Keyerleber</i>	<i>Kristen Phair</i>
<i>Bret Andrea</i>	<i>Marc Kinsley</i>	<i>Ann Planeta</i>
<i>Jessica Arrigan</i>	<i>Martha Klein</i>	<i>David Raczek</i>
<i>Michelle Borek</i>	<i>Matthew Kornatowski</i>	<i>Jonathan Reiss</i>
<i>Bethany Brown</i>	<i>Genevieve LaFerriere</i>	<i>Rebecca Rosenberg</i>
<i>Kimberly Cargill</i>	<i>Corinne Lemay</i>	<i>Bethany Rottner</i>
<i>Andrew Cartoceti</i>	<i>Frolich Lim</i>	<i>Ilana Schafer</i>
<i>Amy Cassano</i>	<i>Julio Lopez</i>	<i>Anna Schliessmann</i>
<i>Mindy Chang</i>	<i>John Lovell</i>	<i>Maria Soltero-Rivera</i>
<i>Alanna Chesney</i>	<i>Michelle Lugones</i>	<i>Stacie Somes</i>
<i>Stacy Choczynski</i>	<i>Jennifer Malarchik</i>	<i>Kara Spillman</i>
<i>Benjamin Collins</i>	<i>Amanda Maltese</i>	<i>Timothy Stell</i>
<i>Sarah Cramer</i>	<i>Ashley McCaughan</i>	<i>Brian Stockinger</i>
<i>Carolyn Deshaies</i>	<i>Erin McDonald</i>	<i>Karla Stucker</i>
<i>Ryane Englar</i>	<i>Lisa McElroy</i>	<i>Anna Sweetman</i>
<i>Christine Fahey</i>	<i>John Megaro</i>	<i>David Szabo</i>
<i>Elizabeth Fish</i>	<i>Pasquale Meleleo</i>	<i>Lauren Talarico</i>
<i>Diana Fong</i>	<i>Lina Mohamed</i>	<i>Jacqueline Thompson</i>
<i>Anya Gambino</i>	<i>Pamela Mueller</i>	<i>Emily Truckenbrod</i>
<i>Sara Gomez-Ibanez</i>	<i>Katherine Murphy</i>	<i>Jessica Urbonas</i>
<i>Erin Goodrich</i>	<i>Allison Nagel</i>	<i>Roseanna Vinti</i>
<i>Annie Hauff</i>	<i>Jonathon Nelson</i>	<i>Anne Ward</i>
<i>Kari Hayeck</i>	<i>Kimberly Ng</i>	<i>Lindsay Whisher</i>
<i>Christopher Hilton</i>	<i>Zenithson Ng</i>	<i>Andrea Williamson</i>
<i>Jaime Hopper</i>	<i>Gina Olmsted</i>	<i>Christine Wimer</i>
<i>Alyssa Hughes</i>	<i>Jonathan Olsen</i>	<i>Nicholas Wolfer</i>
<i>Adam Kane</i>	<i>Courtney Perry</i>	<i>Heather Wright</i>

*The College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni  
Association welcome you in honoring the Class of 2008.*