

Honor Day

Banquet and Exercises

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North Campus Union
6:30 P.M.

NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
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CORNELL UNIVERSITY
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Program

Presiding

EDWARD C. MELBY, JR.

Dean

ROBERT B. BROWN

Assistant Dean

New York State College of Veterinary Medicine

We are especially proud to honor
Professor Emeritus Ellis P. Leonard
for his continuing contributions to
the College and Veterinary Medicine
since his retirement.

Prizes

THE HORACE K. WHITE PRIZES

An endowment for these prizes was originally given by Mr. Horace K. White (and later his sons of Syracuse, New York) for the students whose academic records for the entire veterinary course are 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. (\$800)

MICHAEL ROSS (\$225)

LINDA WEISS (\$125)

GERALD WEST (\$200)

MARY BARTA (\$100)

CYNTHIA LANKENAU (\$150)

THE JANE MILLER PRIZE

Funds for the endowment of this prize were given by Dr. Frank H. Miller, a trustee of Cornell University for 20 consecutive years, a graduate of McGill University and co-founder with H. K. Miller of the first small animal hospital in New York City, for the best work in veterinary physiology. It is awarded as a memorial to his wife to members of the second year class. Candidates are nominated by the faculty in the Department of Physiology. (\$150)

MICHAEL POLLACK

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 Medical Section faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences who are concerned with teaching large animal medicine. (\$150)

SUSAN LEVINE (\$75)

JOHN PERDRIZET (\$75)

THE JAMES GORDON BENNETT PRIZE

In 1916 Mr. James Gordon Bennett, New York, New York, 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 Livingston in Africa. Nominations are made by the faculty of the Section of Anesthesiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences. (\$175)

DAVID CLARK

THE CHARLES GROSS BONDY PRIZE

Mr. Richard Bondy, New York, New York, 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 Medical and Surgical Sections of the Department of Clinical Sciences responsible for teaching in the Small Animal Clinic. (\$150)

MARY BARTA ✓

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 Veterinary Microbiology. (\$150)

MICHAEL ROSS ✓

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 students who are adjudged by the Department of Veterinary Microbiology as having exhibited in their scholastic career superior interest and accomplishment in bacteriology, epizootiology, pathology, and virology, including aptitude for and expressed interest in research on infectious diseases. (\$90)

ROGER SALTMAN (\$45) ✓

LINDA WEISS (\$45) ✓

AMERICAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION STUDENT AWARD

This award of an engraved plaque and a letter of commendation is to a senior in recognition of outstanding proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery. The nominations were made by faculty of the Medical and Surgery Sections of the Department of Clinical Sciences who are responsible for teaching in the Small Animal Clinic. (\$100)

STEPHEN OHM ✓

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 the Beeson-MacDermott TEXTBOOK OF MEDICINE.

CHARLES LUMLEY ✓

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 to be given at the end of the third year. The award is to be made on the recommendation of the people actively engaged in teaching pathology. (\$125)

ALICIA BERTONE

THE P. P. LEVINE PRIZE IN AVIAN MEDICINE

This prize was established from donations made by friends and colleagues of Dr. P. P. 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 encouraging them to aspire to excellence. In the spirit of encouraging excellence, this prize is awarded to the second year veterinary student who has attained the highest grade in the course on avian medicine. (\$150)

GREGORY SEBLINK (\$75)

STEVEN WINN (\$75)

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 quite extensively.

The nomination for a senior who has demonstrated special excellence in pathology was made by the Department of Pathology. (\$125)

GERALD WEST

THE A. GORDON DANKS LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY AWARD

An award initiated in 1978 by the faculty of the Surgical Section of the Department of Clinical Sciences with responsibility for teaching in the Large Animal Clinic. It is in recognition of the outstanding contributions of Professor Emeritus A. Gordon Danks, first Director of Student Administration and Admissions and former 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. (\$150)

FREDERICK LESSER

THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE

Funds for this prize are provided annually by the Society for the best case report. Members of the fourth year class are eligible to compete. Nominations are made by the Senior Seminar Committee who judge the quality of the case reports. (\$100)

DONNA HENRY ✓

THE PRIZE OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On the recommendation of the Committee on Scholarships, this award is presented to the member of the fourth year class who is deemed to have best advanced the standing of the Veterinary College on the campus by special contributions of an extra-curricular nature. (\$100)

DAVID CLARK ✓

THE MERCK MANUAL AWARDS

Two copies of the Merck Veterinary Manual, embossed with the names of the recipients, presented by Merck and Company, Inc., are presented to members of the graduating class. The basis of the award may vary from year to year and is determined by the Dean and the Director of Student Administration. It is awarded this year in special recognition of outstanding advancement in scholastic performance.

FREDERICK LESSER ✓

JANE ADSIT ✓

PHILOTHERIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZES

Dr. and Mrs. Hadley C. Stephenson established this endowment. Photographs of animals, submitted by students or their spouses, are judged by a committee appointed by the Dean. The two prizes are awarded on the basis of individuality of the animal, its enjoyment of its surroundings, and the effect it has on the feelings of the judges. (\$100)

CARL FLINKSTROM (\$50) ✓

LAURENCE HARRIS (\$50)

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 judgment of the Dean and the Director of Student Administration, has demonstrated perseverance, scholastic diligence, outstanding improvement and other personal characteristics that will bring credit and distinction to the veterinary profession. (\$100)

JON PATTERSON ✓

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. (\$200)

MICHAEL ROSS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FELINE PRACTITIONERS AWARD

This award of a recognition plaque, publication of the biographical sketch of the award recipient, and two years free membership in the American Association of Feline Practitioners is 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.

BARBARA WYGAL

THE GENTLE DOCTOR AWARD

Sponsored by the Class of 1979, this award was made possible by Dr. William E. Hornbuckle's contribution of the money received from the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award to the Class of 1979. This award, a bronzed statue of the Gentle Doctor is awarded to the senior student who in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences—without regard to scholastic standing—exemplifies enthusiasm, motivation and dedication to the delivery of excellent veterinary patient care. In addition, this has been supplemented by the anonymous donation of a cash award. (\$75)

SHERRY BROTHERS

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 responsible for fall semester teaching. (\$150)

FREDERICK LESSER

HARWAL PRIZE FOR PHARMACOLOGY

Awarded to a member of the graduating class who in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Pharmacology has demonstrated an outstanding ability to incorporate the principles of pharmacology into the treatment, maintenance and care of the patients he/she has been prepared to serve professionally. The recipient of the award receives a specially inscribed copy of VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICALS & BIOLOGICALS. (\$25)

MICHAEL ROSS

THE NORDEN DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

The recipient must be a full-time member of the veterinary medical faculty, and be primarily engaged in teaching, which may include part-time research. His/her preceptorship and teaching ability as judged by responsiveness of the students; his/her moral character and leadership shall be the primary qualifications for consideration.

H. JAY HARVEY, D.V.M.