

Honor Day

Banquet and Exercises

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6:30 P.M.

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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. (\$550)

LYSANNE CAPE (\$175)
JOSHUA ATZ (\$150)
MARY EAGLE (\$125)
DAVID BRUMMER (\$100)

THE GRANT SHERMAN HOPKINS PRIZE

The endowment for this prize was given by Mrs. Ann Ottaway Hopkins in 1955 in memory of her husband who had served the University and College for forty-five years as Professor of Veterinary Anatomy. It is awarded upon the recommendation of the faculty in the Department of Anatomy on the basis of interest, ability, perseverance, and performance in the work in that department. (\$225)

DAVID BRUMMER (\$125)
KATHLEEN LINN (\$50)
ERIC EHRHARDT (\$50)

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)

DIANE BLACKMORE

THE PRIZE OF THE AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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

MARK BUTT

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. (\$300)

SARAH LISTER (\$150)
LYNNE FALLON (\$150)

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. (\$200)

ROBERTA WALLACE

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. (\$200)

JOSEPH J. TASHJIAN

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. (\$250)

KATHLEEN HALL (\$125)

DAVID BRUMMER (\$125)

THE 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)

DAVID WATERS

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.

EDWARD GSCHREY

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 Affairs, has demonstrated perseverance, scholastic diligence, and other personal characteristics that will bring credit and distinction to the veterinary profession. (\$200)

G. SYLVESTER PRICE

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. (\$125)

JOSHUA ATZ

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. (\$225)

PETER KINTZER

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. (\$200)

KAREN FEIBUSCH

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. (\$250)

EDWARD GSCHREY (\$125)

JESSICA SPITZER (\$125)

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. (\$200)

GERARD KOLB (\$100)

DONALD THOMPSON (\$100)

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. (\$225)

SHAWN O'NEIL

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 Affairs. It is awarded this year in special recognition of outstanding advancement in scholastic performance.

THOMAS GILL

KATHLEEN LINN

THE PHILOTHERIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZES

Dr. and Mrs. Hadley C. Stephenson established this endowment. Photographs of domesticated animals, submitted by students or their spouses, are judged by a committee appointed by the College. 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)

JADENE BUMP (\$50)

ROBERT KRAYBILL (\$50)

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. (\$100)

KATHLEEN LINN (\$50)

BONNIE NORTON (\$50)

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FELINE PRACTITIONERS AWARD

This award of a recognition plaque 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.

PETER OSTRUM

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. (\$175)

TIMOTHY FALLON

THE HILL'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL NUTRITION

Hill's Pet Products provides an engraved bronze plaque and cash prize to the fourth-year DVM student who exhibits the greatest interest, knowledge, and proficiency in clinical nutrition as it applies to the diagnosis, treatment and management of small animal diseases, and also to the third-year student who has achieved the highest academic grade in the Clinical Nutrition course. Determination of the fourth-year recipient rests with the faculty responsible for teaching Nutrition and Clinical Sciences. (\$500)

DAVID WATERS (\$250)

KATHLEEN HEFNER (\$250)

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. (\$225)

JOSEPH TASHJIAN

THE GARY BOLTON MEMORIAL CARDIOLOGY AWARD

Funds for the endowment of this award arose from donations made by friends and colleagues of Doctor Gary R. Bolton in memory of his outstanding contributions to the field of small animal cardiology. Dr. Bolton was a member of the faculty and taught cardiology for a decade. Dr. Bolton was also known and respected as a compassionate veterinarian who exhibited empathy to his patients and their owners. A fourth-year student who has demonstrated understanding and expertise in cardiology and an empathy for patients, compatible with the philosophy of Doctor Bolton will be nominated by the faculty of the Small Animal Clinic for this award. (\$225)

KAREN FEIBUSCH

THE SHEIDY 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.

DAVID BRUMMER

THE WILD BIRD RESEARCH & REHABILITATION AWARD

This award, from a University endowment by the same name, is to be given to a senior veterinary student who has demonstrated concern for the rehabilitation of wild birds or who has been involved in research relative to wild bird treatment and rehabilitation. Nomination is made by the Director of the Teaching Hospital based upon recommendations of concerned faculty. (\$99)

KATHLEEN LINN (\$33)

PEREGRINE WOLFF (\$33)

EDWARD SPINDEL (\$33)

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.

ALEXANDER DE LAHUNTA, D.V.M.

THE COLONEL FLOYD C. SAGER EQUINE OBSTETRICS AND PEDIATRICS AWARD

This award, created on the occasion of Dr. Sager's 90th Birthday in 1984 by another Cornellian who trained under Dr. Sager, recognizes a Cornell veterinarian whose name is synonymous with excellence in equine obstetrics and pediatrics. Following Dr. Sager's graduation in 1917, he served in the Army Remount Service until after World War II. He then became the veterinarian for the world famous Claiborne Farm in Kentucky where he has remained since. The senior receiving this award is in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences, that person who has displayed outstanding aptitude in equine obstetrics and pediatrics. (\$250)

MARY EAGLE

THE KLEEN LEEN AWARD IN SWINE MEDICINE

This award is presented annually to a senior student for proficiency in swine medicine. The outstanding student will be selected by faculty members responsible for teaching swine medicine. (\$200)

DARICE WILTSE