

# **Honor Day**

## **Banquet and Exercises**

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May 5, 1987

Sheraton Inn & Conference Center  
6:30 P.M.

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NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
A STATUTORY COLLEGE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
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# Program

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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.

KEITH G. MANSFIELD  
DARRYL L. MILLIS

### 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.

GILBERT A. BURNS  
KEITH G. MANSFIELD

### THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE

This prize, which consists of an engraved plaque and a cash award, is provided annually by the Society for the best Senior Seminar. Members of the fourth-year class are eligible to compete. Nominations are made by the Senior Seminar Committee which judges the quality of the seminars.

MONICA BORS

### 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 extracurricular nature.

D. BRADFORD BURRINGTON

### 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 Livingstone in Africa. Nominations are made by the faculty of the Section of Anesthesiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences.

NANCY A. LOWRY

### 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 given at the end of the third year and is made on the recommendation of the people actively engaged in teaching pathology.

WILLIAM J. FALCHECK  
HOWARD JOHN LAWRENCE  
ELIZABETH WHITFORD UHL

### 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 Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology.

KEITH G. MANSFIELD

### 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 Medicine and Surgery Sections of the Department of Clinical Sciences responsible for teaching in the Small Animal Clinic.

KEITH G. MANSFIELD

### 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 Ettinger's Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Volumes I and II.

ALISON R. GAYNOR



## THE AMERICAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION STUDENT AWARD

This award of an engraved plaque, a letter of commendation, a one-year membership and a cash award is given to a senior in recognition of outstanding proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery. The nominations were made by faculty of the Medicine and Surgery Sections of the Department of Clinical Sciences who are responsible for teaching in the Small Animal Clinic.

JANET M. MACDONALD

## 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.

MICHAEL W. STEPHAN

## 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 student who is judged by the Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology 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.

TODD ARON TOBIAS

## THE P. PHILIP LEVINE PRIZE IN AVIAN MEDICINE

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

HOWARD JOHN LAWRENCE

### 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.

KEITH G. MANSFIELD

### THE JANE MILLER PRIZE

Funds for the endowment of this prize were given by Dr. Frank H. Miller, a graduate of McGill University and a trustee of Cornell University for twenty consecutive years. As a memorial to his wife, the prize is awarded to members of the second-year class who have done the best work in veterinary physiology. Candidates are nominated by the faculty in the Department of Physiology.

ALISON R. GAYNOR

### 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.

ALAN J. RUGGLES

### THE MERCK MANUAL AWARDS

Two copies of the Merck Veterinary Manual, embossed with the names of the recipients, are presented by Merck and Company, Inc. 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.

This year the manuals are being awarded to two students for the interest and enthusiasm they have demonstrated in working with young prospective veterinary students.

PAMELA ELAINE BLACKSHEAR

JERI L. CHERASKIN

### 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 Medicine Section faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences who are concerned with teaching large animal medicine.

GILBERT A. BURNS

THOMAS F. MARCHELL

### THE 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 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.

JERI L. CHERASKIN

JOHN C. REYNOLDS

### 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 given to the senior student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences, exemplifies enthusiasm, motivation and dedication to the delivery of excellent veterinary patient care.

Each year for the past several years anonymous donations have been received to provide a cash prize as part of this award. In 1986, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk established a permanent endowment fund to ensure that a specified amount would be available for the cash prize each year even though the amount of the anonymous donations might fluctuate.

LAURA E. SMILEY

### 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.

SUSAN TORRENCE COGGINS

LAURA E. SMILEY



## THE A. GORDON DANKS LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY AWARD

An award initiated in 1978 by the faculty of the Surgery 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 at one time 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.

ANNEMARIE BIMBO

MARCIA E. CAMPBELL

## THE HILL'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL NUTRITION

Hill's Pet Products provides bronzed plaques and cash prizes to be presented to the three fourth-year students submitting the best essays or case reports describing the role dietary management played in the care of a patient. The essay chosen as first-place winner will also be submitted to Hill's for entry in their National Nutrition Scholar's Award competition, where matching cash awards are made to the student and to his or her college. Determination of the three best entries is made by the faculty responsible for teaching Nutrition and Clinical Sciences.

1st — KEITH G. MANSFIELD

2nd — ANDREW M. WEITZMAN

3rd — MONICA BORS

## 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.

MARCIA E. CAMPBELL

REBECCA M. MCCARTHY



### THE GARY BOLTON MEMORIAL CARDIOLOGY AWARD

Funds for the endowment of this award were donated by friends and colleagues of Dr. 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. He was also known and respected as a compassionate veterinarian who exhibited empathy for 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 Dr. Bolton has been nominated by the faculty of the Small Animal Clinic for this award.

TIMOTHY S. BOSTLEY

KEITH G. MANSFIELD

### THE PHARMACOLOGY FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN PHARMACOLOGY

Awarded to a member of the graduating class considered by the faculty of the Department of Pharmacology to have demonstrated an outstanding ability to incorporate the principles of pharmacology into the treatment, maintenance and care of patients.

DARRYL L. MILLIS

### THE WILD BIRD RESEARCH AND 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 related to wild bird treatment and rehabilitation. Nomination is made by the Director of the Teaching Hospital based upon recommendations of concerned faculty.

LAURA E. SMILEY

### 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 remained until his death in February 1986. The senior receiving this award, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Clinical Sciences, has displayed outstanding aptitude in equine obstetrics and pediatrics.

JOSEPH L. MANKOWSKI

CLAIRE V. TUSCH

## PURINA MILLS INC. AWARD FOR PROFICIENCY IN SWINE MEDICINE

This prize is presented annually to a senior student for proficiency in swine medicine and consists of a cash award and a plaque. The outstanding student has been selected by faculty members responsible for teaching swine medicine.

DOLORES ANN ROEDER

## THE NORDEN DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

This award goes to a full-time member of the veterinary medical faculty who has demonstrated continued excellence in teaching. Each of the current veterinary classes submitted two nominations, and a committee consisting of two previous winners, a junior student and a senior student then chose one of those eight nominees to receive the award.

DR. JOHN RANDOLPH

## THE BEECHAM AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Beecham Laboratories presents this award annually to a young investigator whose research achievements are likely to have a significant impact on our understanding of the biology or medical management of animals. Nominees must be permanent faculty or senior research associates of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine and must have completed their formal training not more than eight years prior to being nominated. Most of the research shall have been conducted at Cornell within three years of the time of nomination.

DR. CURTIS FULLMER

## THE UPJOHN CLINICAL AWARDS

The Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company offers a prize to the student considered to be the most proficient in the practice of large animal medicine and the student considered to be the most proficient in the practice of small animal medicine. Recipients of these awards are chosen by the faculty members of the respective departments.

*Large Animal Medicine*  
(joint recipients)

DOUGLAS JAMES HUBER  
CAROLYN DIANE PROUTY

*Small Animal Medicine*

SCOTT A. KRICK

