

# Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 24, 2008

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 in 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. David Hancock '75, 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 2008

Dr. Daniel J. Fletcher

The Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher, 2008

## Class of 2008 Awards

Professor Susan Fubini, Chair of the General Committee

The Horace K. White Prize

The Malcolm E. Miller Award

The Leonard Person Veterinary Prize

Outstanding Clinical Resident Award

## 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 2008

Katherine Hayes Anderson  
Bret Carlson Andrea †  
Jessica Worobey Arrigan  
Michelle Renee Borek  
Bethany Ann Brown  
Kimberly Irene Cargill  
Andrew Nicholas Cartoceti †  
Amy Elizabeth Cassano  
Mindy W. Chang  
Alanna Hollis Chesney  
Stacy M. Choczynski  
Benjamin Seth Collins †  
Sarah Delia Cramer  
Carolyn Beth Deshaies  
Ryane Edith Englar  
Christine Elizabeth Fahey †  
Elizabeth Alice Fish  
Diana Fong  
Anya Nicole Gambino  
Sara Emilia Gomez-Ibanez †  
Erin Lynn Goodrich †  
Annie Hauff  
Christopher James Hilton  
Jaime L. Hopper  
Alyssa Bach Hughes  
Adam Mikel Kane  
Michele Ann Keyerleber †  
Marc Andrew Kinsley  
Martha Ann Klein  
Matthew A. Komatowski  
Genevieve Marie LaFerriere  
Corinne Nicole Lemay  
Frolich Ng Lim  
Julio López  
John Clayton Lovell III  
Michelle Lugones  
Jennifer Michelle Malarchik  
Amanda Beth Maltese  
Ashley Nykoruk McCaughan  
Erin Maurren McDonald †

Lisa Jean McElroy  
John Anthony Megaro  
Pasquale Meleleo  
Lina Nafisah Mohamed †  
Pamela Jane Mueller †  
Katherine Megan Murphy  
Allison Linnet Nagel †  
Jonathon Darryle Nelson  
Kimberly Deanna Ng  
Zenithson Ying Ng  
Gina Ann Olmsted  
Jonathan Russell Olsen  
Courtney E. Perry  
Kristen Alexandra Phair †  
Ann Teresa Planeta  
David James Raczek †  
Jonathan Adam Reiss  
Rebecca Marina Rosenberg  
Bethany Susan Rottner  
Ilana Joy Schafer  
Anna Judith Schliessmann †  
María M. Soltero-Rivera  
Stacie Anne Somes †  
Kara Lynette Spillman  
Timothy Lawrence Stell  
Brian Gregory Stockinger  
Karla Marie Stucker  
Anna Elizabeth Sweetman  
David Szabo  
Lauren Rachael Talarico  
Jacqueline Nichole Thompson  
Emily Nestor Truckenbrod †  
Jessica Anne Urbonas  
Roseanna Marie Vinti  
Anne Adams Ward †  
Lindsay Laurel Wisher  
Andrea Lea Williamson †  
Christine Louise Wimer  
Nicholas Ryan Wolfer †  
Heather Michelle Wright †

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine  
Class of 2008

With Distinction



Michele Ann Keyerleber

Lina Nafisah Mohamed

Anne Adams Ward

Heather Michelle Wright

# 2008 Residents and Interns

## Residents

Kerry Bailey, Neurology  
Susan Bartlett, Zoo Medicine  
Matthew Breed, Ambulatory  
Elizabeth Bunting, Zoo Medicine  
Graham Burns, Imaging  
Alexandra Burton, Large Animal Medicine  
Soon Hon Cheong, Theriogenology  
Berit Fischer, Anesthesiology  
Sophy Jesty, Cardiology  
Michael Kiselow, Oncology  
Amy Little, Small Animal Surgery  
Asli Mete, Pathology  
Andrew Miller, Pathology  
Kiran Palyada, Pathology  
Veronica Salazar, Anesthesiology  
Kristopher Scharpe, Small Animal Medicine  
Erika Sox, Small Animal Medicine  
Simon Starkey, Avian-Exotic  
Jeff Vogel, Dermatology  
Thomas Witte, Large Animal Surgery

## Interns

Katie Baxter, Small Animal  
Heather Knapp-Hoch, Small Animal  
Sabine Mann, Ambulatory  
Jessica McArt, Ambulatory  
Jenneka McCarty, Small Animal  
Julie Menard, Small Animal Emergency  
Jennifer Mulz, Small Animal  
Melissa Pelesz, Small Animal  
Catherine Reiss, Small Animal Emergency  
Diane Schrempp, Small Animal  
Andrew Waxman, Small Animal  
Lauren Zepernick, 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 their 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.

Heather Michelle Wright

## 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.

Gina Ann Olmsted

## 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.

Karla Marie Stucker

## Outstanding Clinical Resident Award

This honor is awarded to a resident judged to demonstrate exemplary compassion for animal patients and clients, outstanding clinical proficiency in the management of Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital patients, and noteworthy dedication to the training of veterinary students. The recipient is selected by a vote of the fourth-year class.

Dr. Michael Kiselow



## 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.