

# **Honor Day**

## **Banquet and Exercises**

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NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY COLLEGE  
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New York State Veterinary College

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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## Prizes

### THE HORACE K. WHITE PRIZES

An endowment for these prizes was given by Mr. Horace K. White and his sons of Syracuse, New York, for the students whose academic records for the entire veterinary course are highest. These awards, dating back to 1866, are probably the longest-standing prizes at Cornell. The original donor was a brother to Andrew Dickson White, the first president of the University. (\$200)

MARY COLE SMITH (\$125)

KENNETH JAY MOSS (\$75)

### THE GRANT SHERMAN HOPKINS PRIZES

The endowment for these prizes 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. They are 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. (\$90)

GEORGE JAMES BAKER

### THE JANE MILLER PRIZES

Funds for the endowment of these prizes 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 Veterinary Physiology. (\$100)

JOHN EUGENE JAGAR

### THE JAMES GORDON BENNETT PRIZES

In 1916 Mr. James Gordon Bennett, New York, New York, endowed these prizes 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 Department of Large Animal Medicine, Obstetrics and Surgery. (\$120)

RODERICK BODINE DOUGHERTY (\$60)

CALVIN EDGAR BLESSING (\$40)

TIMOTHY ARTHUR ALLEN (\$20)

### THE ANNE BESSE PRIZE

Miss A. B. Jennings of New York City endowed this prize in 1925, for the best work in medicine and clinical diagnosis. The candidate is nominated by the Department of Large Animal Medicine, Obstetrics and Surgery. (\$100)

CALVIN EDGAR BLESSING (\$50)

MARY COLE SMITH (\$50)

### THE CHARLES GROSS BONDY PRIZES

Mr. Richard Bondy, New York, New York, endowed these prizes as a memorial to his son, in 1929, for the best work in the courses in practical medicine and surgery of small animals. Nominations are made by the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. (\$100)

KENNETH JAY MOSS (\$60)

TIMOTHY ARTHUR ALLEN (\$40)

### 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)

MARY COLE SMITH (\$90)

KENNETH JAY MOSS (\$60)

### THE ALPHA PSI PRIZE

Given by Beta Chapter of the Alpha Psi Fraternity, this prize is awarded annually to a candidate selected by faculty ballot. The award is made to a member of the graduating class who has shown by his scholarship, character, and breadth of interest that he is especially well-equipped to advance the standards of veterinary science. (\$25 U.S. Savings Bond)

CALVIN EDGAR BLESSING

### THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZES

Funds for these prizes are provided annually by the Society for the best case reports presented for publication in Veterinary News, the organ of the Society. Members of the fourth year class are eligible to compete. Nominations are made by the Clinical Conferences 201 Committee, who judge the quality of the case reports.

First Prize (\$50) JAMES ALBERT RAND

Second Prize (\$30) RODERICK BODINE DOUGHERTY

Third Prize (\$20) LAWRENCE DOWDELL WASHINGTON



### 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 adjudged by the Department of Veterinary Microbiology as having exhibited in his scholastic career superior interest and accomplishment in bacteriology, epizootiology, pathology, and virology, including aptitude for and expressed interest in research on infectious diseases. (\$80)

MARY COLE SMITH (\$50)

TIMOTHY ARTHUR ALLEN (\$30)

### 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)

GERALD JAMES PIJANOWSKI

### 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.

EDWARD IRVING BECKER

DAVID LEE MCGEE

### THE MALCOLM E. MILLER AWARD

In 1965 Mrs. Mary Wells Miller 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. (\$50)

DAVID HOWARD ALMSTROM

### THE PHI ZETA AWARD

The Alpha Chapter of Phi Zeta, the Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine, each year awards the second-year student with the best academic record upon completion of the first three semesters of study. The recipient of the award, Cecil-Loeb, *Textbook of Medicine*, is:

JOHN EUGENE JAGAR — Class of 1974

### THE POULTRY DISEASE ESSAY PRIZE

Nathan Wernicoff '31 and Tevis Goldhaft '35 of Vineland, New Jersey, have provided this prize on an annual basis for the best essay on a topic in the field of poultry diseases. A committee of the Faculty from the Department of Avian Diseases reviews all essays and nominates the candidate for the award. (\$50)

RODERICK BODINE DOUGHERTY

### 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 preceptorship and teaching ability as judged by responsiveness of his students; his moral character and leadership shall be the primary qualifications for consideration.

ROBERT HENRY WHITLOCK

## Scholarships

### NON-RESIDENT TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded to students who show promise of becoming outstanding veterinarians in the judgment of the Faculty, and who are not residents of New York State. (\$600)

GREGORY PAUL BROOKE

LINDA LEE COLLIER

ELMER JOSEPH MIRRO

JOHN VINCENT MOFFA

ALAN STEPHEN MORRIS

NILS WALTER ROBERTSON

### VALENTINE MOTT KNAPP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a third year student and paid in the fourth year. It was established by the will of David V. Knapp as a memorial to his brother, Dr. Valentine M. Knapp, '04. In awarding the scholarship, the Faculty considers the ability of the applicant to do creditable academic work, the personal characteristics of the applicant with respect to professional attitude, and financial need. (\$600)

DENISE MONICA SCHWEITZER

JOHN JEROME WRIGHT

### BERTHA HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIPS

Part of the income of the Hamilton Trust has been donated in support of the scholarship program of the Veterinary Faculty. (\$605.60)

BRUCE DAIN ALLEN

MICHAEL JOSEPH BARRA

JEANNE ANN BARSANTI

ELI MICHAEL BERMAN

KERRY LEE BROWN

RICHARD HOWARD FAGAN

RICHARD ARTHUR KESTER

LYNDA BEATTIE LEMIEUX

WILLIAM JOSEPH MAIER

TIMOTHY CURTIS POWERS

ROGER ELLIOTT REES

DONALD LAWRENCE ROWE

ELIZABETH ANGELA RUSSO

WILLIAM KARL SCHALK

SUSAN JANE WEINSTEIN

GEOFFREY JAMES WESTFALL

### ALLEN PRODUCTS COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded at the end of the first year and will be continued for three years, subject to review by the Committee on Scholarships. The original award and the annual renewal are based on academic performance and financial need. (\$1000)

LINDA RIDEOUT KING

MICHAEL JOSEPH KING

### DAVID KENNEDY JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIPS

Under the will of Nettie J. Huey, funds were set aside to provide scholarships to students in the College of Agriculture and also for students in the Veterinary College. (\$600)

STEPHEN BUDD ADAMS

JOSEPH BERNARD BRUZGUL, JR.

GEORGE A. DUBATO

ALLEN WARREN EPSTEIN

STANLEY GLEN FISH

GERALD ROY VUKMAN

JAMES ALLEN ZWART



#### YONKERS RACEWAY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Executive Committee of the Foundation has endowed a scholarship to be awarded by the Veterinary Faculty to a needy student who is a resident of New York State. In awarding the scholarship, the Faculty considers the ability of the applicant to do creditable academic work, personal characteristics with respect to professional attitude, and financial need. (\$500)

KEVIN GERARD LYNCH

#### THE JIM DALE THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Friends donated this prize for the third year student who has shown an interest in cattle practice and a high level of capability in this field. The candidate is nominated by the Department of Large Animal Medicine, Obstetrics and Surgery. (\$300)

DAVID LEE NIRSCHL

#### THE PFIZER SCHOLARSHIP

This fund is to be awarded to a third year student in the professional curriculum who has completed five terms, whose academic work is satisfactory, and who has definite need for financial assistance. (\$400)

STANLEY JOHN PEKALA

#### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded each year to a student at the end of the sophomore year. The awarding of this scholarship is based on the applicant's financial need and ability to do creditable academic work. (\$300)

DAVID V. MEDIC

#### MERRIMACK VALLEY KENNEL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This New Hampshire Kennel Club sponsors an award to a student selected on the basis of academic ability and financial need. (\$200)

JAMES ALLEN MacDONALD