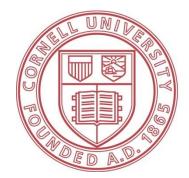
College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2014 White Coat Ceremony



Saturday, December 1, 2012 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Alice Statler Hall Auditorium

VETERINARIAN'S OATH

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PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D. Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

Coating Ceremony

Katherine M. Edmondson, Ph.D. Assistant Dean for Learning and Instruction

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D. Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinarian's Oath

Edward E. von der Schmidt III, D.V.M. '79 President, College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association

Address to Class

Prema Arasu, Ph.D., D.V.M., M.B.A. Vice Provost, International Programs Professor of Parasitology, College of Veterinary Medicine Washington State University

Bud C. Tennant, D.V.M. James Law Professor of Comparative Medicine College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University

Closing Remarks

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D. Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

Photo montage while class photo is being taken

Class of 2014

Iulie Adamchick Evin Adolph Chelsea Anderson Nam Joo Baik Andrea Blaskovich Eric Bliss Hillary Braverman Arielle Breite **Jessica Brown** Emily Bruschi Sara Buckley Erica Burkland Christina Butler Andrea Butterfield Farrell Campbell Brianne Carroll Colleen Cassidy Gretchen Cawein Alyssa Chandler Lindsay Chase Erin Chu Thomas Cully Lillie Davis Christina Delgado Catherine Diggins Randal Dudis Nicole Finazzo Lisa Fiorenza Amanda Fischer Caitlin Fletcher

Cherish Frates Ari Fustukjian Diana Gharbawy Samuel Glickman **Jill Greisman** Amanda Gutliph Natasha Hodgson Caitlin Hokanson Daniel Jackson Dong-Woo Jin Tyler Kelleher Sarah Khatibzadeh Ariel Kravitz Mila Kundu Iennifer Lach Andrea Loar Marie Lockhart Cameron MacDearmid Alison Manchester Matt Marinkovich Caitlin McDonald **Emily Moser** Abigail Mulligan Amanda Nicklin Elizabeth Parsley Sylvia Pawlinski Lvnn Pezzanite Iwona Popkowski Jane Raftopoulos Erica Rangel

Samantha Rivera **Jennifer Romano** Jennine Ropke Melisa Rosenthal Jennifer Ruby Catarina Ruksznis Enio Sanmarti Kelsey Shaw Heather Sherman Nicholas Sherman Kamilla Shmakalova Leah Simons Kaylan Spatny Claudia Taylor Lisa Terezakis Adam Townsend Chia Tseng Catrina Turner Jesse Tyma Gretchen Verheggen Chad Wall Ashley Warren Michelle White Margaret Winter Eric Yeager Ranatta Young Iamie Zhen

The College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association welcome you in honoring the Class of 2014 and invite you to a reception following the ceremony in the Park Atrium.

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I 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.

THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The first white coat ceremony, sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, was held at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1993. Since that time, white coat ceremonies have become a tradition at many schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, osteopathy, and at veterinary medical colleges across the country.

At these ceremonies, students receive a white coat - the symbol of professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine. The purpose of white coat ceremonies is to alert medical students to the need to balance excellence in science with humanistic patient care.

This event is also an acknowledgment and acceptance of professional values, growth, and commitment as students assume the responsibilities of the practice of veterinary medicine and its obligations before supportive witnesses.

Our College takes the celebration of this "rite of passage" one step further by honoring the mentors who have provided considerable support and special encouragement to our students along the way. These individuals will enrobe their students with the time honored mantle of the medical profession: the white coat.