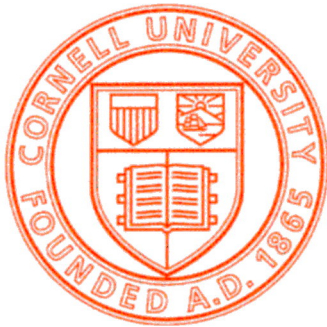


College of Veterinary Medicine
Class of 2011
White Coat Ceremony



Saturday, December 5, 2009
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
James Law Auditorium

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 individuals who have provided considerable support and special encouragement to our students along the way. These individuals, invited to participate in the ceremony, will enrobe their students with the time honored mantle of the medical profession: the white coat.

PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D.

Austin O. Hooey Dean of Veterinary Medicine

Jonathan May, D.V.M. '80

President, College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association

Coating Ceremony

Katherine M. Edmondson, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean for Learning and Instruction

Michael I. Kotlikoff, V.M.D., Ph.D.

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Keynote Address

Katherine Feldman, D.V.M. '97, M.P.H., D.A.C.V.P.M. (Epidemiology)
State Public Health Veterinarian, Maryland Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene

SCAVMA Teaching and Community Service Excellence Awards

Mary Bellosa

SAVMA Delegate, Class of 2011

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

Pianist ~ Alexander LoPinto ~ D.V.M. Student, Class of 2013

Class of 2011

*Awilda Acarón
Isaac Angell
Jessica Balter
Adrienne Barnard
Rebecca Bean
Mary Bellosa
Andrea Blitz
Jeremy Breitinger
Megan Brown
Erica Burden
Julian Castañeda
Joseph Clauss
Kristen Coates
John Cooley
Jared Coren
John Cummings
Matthew Curler
Rebecca Decillis
Jessica Dewitt
Jeremy DiBari
Jessica Dowling
Heather Edginton
Jomo Edwards
Lindsay Edwards
Meaghan Eren
Stephanie Fissekis
Claire Freeman
Christopher Frye
Elsa Garcia*

*Stephen Gentilella
Katherine Gollon
Ryan Goupil
Holly Guenther
Tradel Harris
Karley Hermans
Nathan Hill
Charles Hoots
Lorelee Howell
Denise Hugaboom
Laszlo Hunyadi
Angela Indriolo
Sally Ann Iverson
Katherine Johnson
Jessica Kaplan
Nicole Kelver
Kristin Kicenuik
Johanna Kingsley
Doran Kirkbright
Katrina Kollgaard
Katja Lang
Eileen Lau
Stephen Laudermilch
William Leone
Julia Littell
Christin Little
Ingrid Lombardino
Karen Lopez
Ming Lui*

*Patrick McCarthy
Brynn McCleery
Katherine McKelvey
Ann Marie McNamara
Danielle Mendez
Justin Milizio
Beulah Miller
Amy Morgenstern
Jennifer Nightingale
Courtney Nussbaum
Ayeley Okine
Susanna Olsen
Stefanie Owczarczak
Eileen Penner
Evan Reed
Leslie Reyes-Espinosa
Ingrid Rhinehart
Anne Schneider
Kathryn Seeley
Marlon Sequeira
Stephanie Smith
Sean Stockwell
Emily Sundman
Nathan Tompkins
Heather Vaught
Brian Velenchenko
Lane Walleit
Amanda Wilding
Mercedes Wilson
Koji Yasuda*

The College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association welcome you in honoring the Class of 2011 and invite you to a reception following the ceremony in the Atrium of the Veterinary Education Center.

**Katherine Feldman, D.V.M. '97, M.P.H.,
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State Public Health Veterinarian
Maryland Department of Health and Mental
Hygiene**



Dr. Katherine Feldman is the State Public Health Veterinarian and Chief of the Center for Zoonotic and Vector-borne Diseases with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Dr. Feldman was awarded her veterinary degree from Cornell University and a Master of Public Health degree with an emphasis in epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley. She is a Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and recently earned her certification in the Epidemiology Specialty of that College. Dr. Feldman has completed two fellowships in applied epidemiology, one with the California Department of Health Services and one with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In addition, she was a Fellow in the CDC's Preventive Medicine Residency Program. Currently, her responsibilities include the surveillance, investigation, and control of zoonoses and vector-borne diseases in Maryland. Her professional interests include public health issues that arise at the human-animal interface; vector-borne diseases; and policy development.