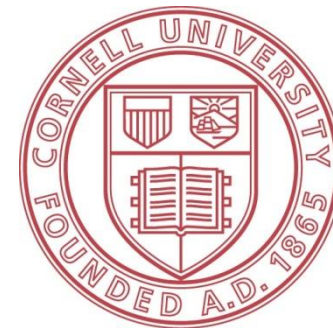


College of Veterinary Medicine
Class of 2012
White Coat Ceremony



Saturday, December 4, 2010
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Alice Statler Hall Auditorium

PROGRAM

Class of 2012

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

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Keynote Address

Tsegaye HabteMariam, D.V.M., M.P.V.M., Ph.D.

Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health

Tuskegee University

SCAVMA Teaching and Community Service Excellence Awards

John Lucy

SAVMA Delegate, Class of 2012

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

Rachel Albert

Aya Alt

Amanda Andrijevic

Patrick Ayscue

Jennifer Biasillo

Joshua Boyden

Heather Burrowes

Jennifer Bushey

Kristina Casper

Gabriele Chase

Matthew Chuff

Marissa Clifford

James Colwill

Tania Dejoie

Priyangani DeSoyza

Kathleen Donovan

Sarah Dumas

Laura Dunbar

Robyn Ellerbrock

Erin Fagan

Lindsay Fennessy

Stephen Furst

Christine Garvey

Chris Gaylord

Desiree Gentile

Jena Gerlinger

Lindsay Goodale

Amy Greenbaum

Cheri Grigg

Jessica Grodio

David Gurbacki

Mark Gustavson

Elena Helmerick

Kristi Hulme

Mollie Hurley

Mason Jager

Karen James

Timothy Jones

Sarra Kaye

Natalie Koons

Jayne Kubat

Wendy LaBella

Sandra LaBuda

Vanessa Lanzetti

Erin Lashnits

Shalini Latchman

Sonya Lawlis

Maris Lee

John Loftus

John Lucy

Michael Mastromauro

Heidi Miller

Julia Miller

Karaline Miller

Neil Mittelman

Elizabeth Moore

Dana Muir

Blake Nguyen

Eva Oxford

Ravee Padte

Michelle Pesce

Sarah Petraitis

Renee Porfido

Matthew Raleigh

Taryn Rathbone

Anna Reading

Jessica Reed

Abby Regner

Shileyn Rego

Kerry Ryan

Emily Salvatore

Kaitlin Stanmyer

Joyce Stuckey

Kerry Thode

Selena Tinga

Shannon Vicario

Molly Whitlow

Kylius Wilkins

Stefanie Wong

Molly Yazwinski

Devon Young

The College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association welcome you in honoring the Class of 2012 and invite you to a reception following the ceremony in the foyer of the Alice Statler Auditorium.

Tsegaye HabteMariam, D.V.M., M.P.V.M., Ph.D. '79
Professor of Epidemiology and Biomedical Informatics
Dean of the College of Veterinarian Medicine,
Nursing and Allied Health
Tuskegee University



Dr. Tsegaye HabteMariam is Professor of Epidemiology and Biomedical Informatics and Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health (CVMNAH), Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. He received his BS in Animal Science from Alemaya College, HS I University, Ethiopia; D.V.M. from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado; and an M.P.V.M. and Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of California, Davis in 1979. Previously, he served as Director, Center for Computational Epidemiology, Bioinformatics & Risk Analysis (CCEBRA); Director, Biomedical Information Management Systems (BIMS); and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies. Dr. HabteMariam's biomedical research experience is in *Computational Epidemiology, Bioinformatics and Risk Analysis*. He has over 300 publications and presentations in the national and international arena. He served as a member of editorial boards of scientific journals, numerous national scientific site visit teams, chaired national scientific grant review committees (NIH, NCI, USDA), chaired several National and International Conferences and serves as reviewer on many grant proposals and scientific papers. Along with his team, he has provided more than 15 international workshops.

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.