1979

Student-Faculty News
Faculty Citation Awards

Peg Amram*

The Faculty Citation Award, presented by the Iowa State University Alumni Association, is a recognition for long outstanding, and inspiring service on the Iowa State University faculty. Nominations are submitted by the faculty and alumni awards committees from each respective college. To be eligible, a professor must have served on the faculty for a minimum of fifteen years. The 1979 recipients of this citation for the College of Veterinary Medicine are Dr. Melvin J. Swenson and Dr. Wm. O. Reece.

Dr. Swenson earned his DVM from Kansas State University in 1943. After serving in the Veterinary Corps of the U.S. Army, he came to Iowa State where he earned both his MS (1947) and PhD (1950) degrees. In the span of thirty years he has taught at Kansas State University and Colorado State University veterinary schools. Currently, he is a full professor at Iowa State in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, of which he served as professor and Department Head from 1957-1973. Dr. Swenson is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Phi Zeta honor societies. In addition, he is listed in American Men of Science Who's Who in the Midwest, Who's Who in America, and World Who's Who in Science. A noted and widely published researcher, Dr. Swenson is perhaps best known as the editor for *Duke's Physiology of Domestic Animals*. While at Iowa State, Dr. Swenson has served as the major professor for over thirty graduate students, and has acted as a pre-veterinary student advisor since 1973. A father of three, Dr. Swenson and his wife, Mildred, have resided in Ames since 1959.

Dr. Reece, a member of the AVMA and IVMA, earned both his DVM and PhD degrees at Iowa State, and since 1969 has served as a full professor of physiology in the College of Veterinary Medicine. He is a member of Phi Zeta, Sigma Xi, and Gamma Sigma Delta honor societies. Other honors bestowed include: the Industrial Achievement Award, Institute of Food Technology (1961); Professor of the Year—ISU College of Veterinary Medicine (1967); Iowa State University Outstanding Teacher Award (1970); and Outstanding Educator of America (1970). In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Reece has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the ISU Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association (1972-1978); Chairman of the Curriculum Committee (1966-1976); and a member of the Academic Standards and Admissions Committee (1966-1976) of which he was chairman in 1967 and 1976. He most recently served as the Acting Head of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at Tuskegee Institute School of Veterinary Medicine in Alabama. Furthermore, Dr. Reece has been widely recognized for his research and publications in the field of Veterinary Physiology. A devoted family man and father of seven, Dr. Reece and his wife, Shirley, have resided in Ames since 1961.

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SCAVMA Outstanding Service Awards

Diane Schurr

The SCAVMA Outstanding Service Award this year went to three worthy recipients cited for their many contributions to the ISU Student Chapter activities, and support given to the National Student AVMA Symposium which was held at ISU this spring.

DR. DENNIS McCURNIN

Dr. Dennis McCurnin, past Assistant Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, was one of the recipients of the SCAVMA Outstanding Service Award. He is currently Director of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. He assumed this position in June of this year.

Dr. McCurnin received his DVM (1966) and Master's Degree (1970) from Iowa State University, and then traveled to New York City for general surgery training at the Animal Medical Center. In 1973 he was recognized as a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Following his eleven years of veterinary training, Dr. McCurnin served as a military veterinarian for two years in the United States and South Vietnam. He then returned to ISU as an instructor and resident in surgery. His areas of employment later included Arizona State University, Phoenix Zoo, and the Arizona Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, after which he again returned to ISU to assume the position of Associate Professor of Surgery in the Department of Clinical Sciences.

His many awards include the Upjohn Small Animal Award (1966), Norden Distinguished Teacher Award (1970), Phi Zeta (1970), Phi Kappa Phi (1970), Arizona Veterinarian of the Year (1972), Sigma Xi (1975), Outstanding Young Men of America (1975), AVMA Autotutorial Excellence Award (1977), and Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practice Honorary Membership (1977).

MRS. NANCY CLARK

Mrs. Nancy Clark, secretary in Veterinary Administration to the Assistant Dean and the Associate Dean for Research, has been at ISU for 2½ years, and has done much for the school in that time. She is a native of Arizona, but attended college at Washington State University and ISU, receiving her degree of Bachelor of Science in English from ISU in 1972. She then completed her Master's Degree in Counseling.

Mrs. Clark is married and has four children—James—21, Mike—18, Dan—16, and Becky—13. Her husband is a plant pathologist for the United States Department of Agriculture.
DR. JOHN GREVE

Dr. John Greve, professor of Veterinary Parasitology, joined the ISU faculty in 1963 and has since been involved in teaching and research in parasitology. He received his DVM at Michigan State University in 1958 and later earned his Master's Degree in poultry pathology. His first job involved the instruction of parasitology at Purdue University, but he was simultaneously conducting research on canine demodicosis.

Dr. Greve's many attributes include Advisor to Omego Tau Sigma, Advisor of the ISU Veterinarian, Advisor-elect of SCAVMA, and member of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee.

Other awards received by Dr. Greve in the past include the 1965 Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, Outstanding Teacher Award (1972), Faculty Citation from ISU Alumni Association (1978), and a previous Outstanding Service Award from SCAVMA in 1977.

Promotions and New Faculty Members

Promotion to Professor:
Dr. John J. Andrews, Pathology
Dr. Robert W. Carithers, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Dr. David E. Reed, VMRM

Promotion to Associate Professor:
Dr. Wayne Hagemoser, Pathology

Promotion to Assistant Professor:
Dr. David L. Hopper, Pathology

Veterinary Clinical Sciences New Faculty Members
Dr. Stephen LeVan, Adjunct Instructor
Dr. David Merkley, Assistant Professor
Dr. Clarence Nichols, Adjunct Instructor
Dr. Byron Reid, Adjunct Instructor

Veterinary Anatomy New Faculty Members
Dr. Susie Muir, Temporary Instructor
Dr. Paul Simeon, Visiting Assistant Professor

Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology New Faculty Members
Dr. Mauricio Pineda, Associate Professor

Veterinary Extension New Faculty Members
Dr. Hjalmar P. Sandberg, Assistant Professor

VMRI New Faculty Members
Dr. Roy Schultz, Postdoctoral Associate

Diagnostic Laboratory New Faculty Members
Dr. Timothy Bertram, Postdoctoral Associate
Dr. Mark Dominick, Postdoctoral Associate
Dr. Olaf Hedstrom, Postdoctoral Associate
Dr. Donald J. McKenna, Associate Professor
Dr. Leo N. Slife, Postdoctoral Associate
Dr. Gregory W. Stevenson, Postdoctoral Associate
Dr. Gregory S. Travlos, Postdoctoral Associate
Dr. Mark K. Walter, Postdoctoral Associate

Dr. Greve's Corner

What's Your Parasitological Diagnosis?

Identify:
- Family —
- Genus —
- Species —
- Habitat —
- Host —
- Life Cycle?
- Suggested Treatment?

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The annual awards banquet is sponsored by the Upjohn Company in May of every year for the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University. All students and faculty and their spouses were guests for dinner at the Memorial Union, May 3, 1979. The banquet was followed by the awards presentation. We are grateful to the Upjohn Company, award sponsors, and Dr. Arlo Ledet, Chairman of the awards committee, and its members for making this event possible.

1. **Diamond Service Award**: (Awarded first time in 1974) $200 check and a commemorative plaque. Classmates nominate candidates. College committee makes final selection from the nominations. Senior Class Award. Award based on:
   a. Contributions to Student Chapter AVMA, College Class and Veterinary Medicine.
   b. Scholastic standing is not to be considered as a measure of contribution.
   1979 recipient—Douglas G. Rogers

2. **Walnut Grove Products Co. Award**: This is a $300 scholarship presented in the spring quarter to the senior class member who shows the most interest and ability in the area of large animal nutrition, who has a good professional attitude, and who is in good scholastic standing. (Offered since 1963)
   1979 recipient—Terry R. Hendrix

3. **Award of the Women's Auxiliary to the AVMA**: This is annual award of $100 to a senior veterinary student for having done the most to advance the prestige of the College on the University campus.
   1979 recipient—Michael L. Westfall

4. **G. G. Graham Prizes**: These are cash prizes of $500 each awarded annually to the two outstanding senior students in clinical medicine on the basis of scholarship, aptitude, and general adaptability. (Offered since 1935)
   1979 recipients—Small Animal Medicine—Ronald J. Greenwald
   Large Animal Medicine—Steven M. Tornberg

5. **Scranton Bovine Medicine and Surgery Scholarship**: A $100 award to be given to a junior veterinary student who shows great interest and aptitude in bovine medicine and surgery and has financial need.
   1979 recipient—Tom J. Dose

6. **Oris P. Idsogge Memorial Award**: This is a $50 award to a senior student of Veterinary Medicine based upon need, integrity, interest in large animal medicine and surgery and scholastic aptitude in the order mentioned. Seniors from the states of North Dakota and Wisconsin are given preference in selecting the recipient.
   1979 recipient—Kay L. Burkhardt

7. **Riser Small Animal Award**: An award of an engraved wristwatch is made annually to the senior student who has shown the greatest proficiency and interest in courses in small animal medicine and surgery. (Offered since 1954 by Dr. Wayne H. Riser, ISU ’32)
   1979 recipient—Leonard B. Fox

8. **Allen Products Company Scholarship**: A $1,000 scholarship is awarded to a freshman, sophomore and junior student in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Selection is based on need and scholarship. The names of the three recipients shall be forwarded to A.L.P.O.
   1979 recipients—Susan O. Jones, VM I
   Gaylen L. Huff, VM II
   Tim J. LaBarge, VM III

9. **Merck Veterinary Manual Award**: This award is for outstanding academic achievement in veterinary studies, given to a junior and to a senior student. (Offered since 1958)
   1979 recipients—Junior, Sharon G. Steckley
   Senior, Thomas P. Sanderson

10. **Ak-Sar-Ben Award**: Award to one senior veterinary student from the Nebraska Racing Commission which pays $23.00 per day during the summer months and $250 at the end of the summer. Selection not made by committee.
    1979 recipient—Scott Hansen

11. **Charles Pfizer and Company Award**: One $400 scholarship will be awarded each year to a junior student at each of the accredited
colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States and Canada. Selections are made from applications submitted by students in their junior year. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. (Offered since 1964)

1979 recipient — James A. Bleeker

12. **Henry Dale Bergman Award:** This is a $100 award to a junior student of Veterinary Medicine based upon general aptitude, scholarship, financial need, and extracurricular activities. (Offered since 1956 and originally known as the ISU Vet. Med. Alumni Assn. Award. Although the award is still made possible by the Alumni Assn., the name was changed to Henry Dale Bergman Award in 1964)

1979 recipient — Douglas B. Wurster

13. **Lane-Wells Scholarship Award:** (All University for seniors) Two Scholarships of $375 each made to junior students, payable in their senior year. Qualifications: Good scholastic record and must be earning a good share of their college expenses. (Offered since 1956)

1979 recipients — Dennis A. Boileau

Patrick M. Kramme

14. **George W. Catt Memorial Scholarships:** (All University for seniors) Scholarships of $375 each. Students must have good scholastic records and must have earned a major part of their expenses. The award is to relieve them in part of the necessity of self-support, and allow them more time for a broader course of study or participation in worthwhile campus activities. Selections are made at the end of the junior year and payable in the senior year. (Offered since 1947)

1979 recipients — Mark G. Prochaska

Jodi Arndt

Susan M. Stanley

15. **Charles Steele Memorial Award:** This award consists of $25 to a sophomore student who is of a good moral and professional character, who has contributed most to the welfare of his classmates, and who shows real professional merit through his attitude and personality. (This award was established in 1962 by classmates of Charles Steele, a second year student who was killed in an automobile accident. Award presently supported by mother of Charles Steele)

1979 recipient — Gaylen L. Huff

16. **Iva I. Arthur Merchant Award:** This is a $100 award given by the ISU Veterinary Medical Alumni Association to a sophomore student in Veterinary Medicine based upon general aptitude, scholarship, financial need, and extracurricular activities. (Originally called the ISU Vet. Med. Alumni Assn. Award, started in 1956, the name was changed to the Merchant Award in 1964)

1979 recipient — Rebecca A. Lang

17. **Paul F. Starch Phi Zeta Award:** This is a small cash award ($50) made annually to a freshman veterinary student who, at the end of the freshman year, has shown those qualities of character, interest, and leadership which the Society of Phi Zeta emphasizes. (Offered since 1951)

1979 recipient — Joseph P. Flanagan

18. **Burton C. Thomson Award:** This award was established by the ISU Veterinary Medical Alumni Assn. commemorating the death of Captain Burton C. Thomson in World War II. The annual award of $100 to a freshman student of Veterinary Medicine is based upon general integrity, scholarship and adaptability. (Offered since 1956)

1979 recipient — Patricia J. Bott

19. **Keomah Kennel Club Scholarship:** The recipient shall be a worthy student pursuing an undergraduate degree in the College of Veterinary Medicine and have financial need. Preference shall be given to students from Mahaska County and surrounding counties. The amount of the award will be $300.

1979 recipient — Rhonda Hammes

20. **Tom Huertor Memorial Award:** Established by Tom Huertor's family. Awarded to a freshman, must be an Iowa resident. Award based on need, integrity, and scholarship.

1979 recipient — Diana S. Schurr

21. **Hawkeye Kennel Club Award:** The recipient shall be a worthy student pursuing an undergraduate degree in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The selection should be made on the basis of need, integrity, interest in small animal medicine and surgery, and scholastic aptitude. The amount of the award is $200. Prefer Iowa resident.

1979 recipient — Timothy A. Bertram

22. **Dubuque County Veterinary Medical Society Award:** $150. Guidelines considered: 1) That the student be a junior student in the College of Veterinary Medicine, 2) the student shows some interest in some form of private practice of veterinary medicine following graduation, 3) the student selected be one who received no other scholarship previously during his junior year. We are well aware that if these guides cause undue problems they may be disregarded.

1979 recipient — Leonard J. Kutsch

23. **Southeast Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.:** To be awarded to a sophomore entering the junior year. Established in 1973. Prefer resident of Appanoose, Jefferson, Wapello, or Monroe Counties. Student's primary interest should be small animal practice.

1979 recipient — Sandra K. Walter
24. **Arthur B. Lederer Memorial Award**: A senior student with an obvious desire to excel in the area of pet practice. This should be a person equally acceptable to his peers as well as his superiors, one who exhibits the characteristics of genuine humanism. Academic achievement shall not be a factor in the selection.

1979 recipient—James D. Appleton

25. **Frank Walsh Memorial Scholarship**: Six awards of $500 each to two students in each of the following classes: VM II, VM III, and VM IV. The selection of recipients shall be based on academic excellence and financial need with special emphasis on financial need. The scholarship to be awarded at the beginning of each school year.

VM II—Alan D. Potthoff, Kevin L. Pottorff
VM III—Kim D. Floerchinger, William A. Horne
VM IV—Gary E. Eiben, Mark J. Engle

26. **Pals Veterinary Food Hygiene Award**: (Awarded first time in 1977) This award is sponsored by Dr. Clarence H. Pals of Arlington, Virginia (ISU ’32). The award, an engraved wristwatch, is presented annually to a senior student who has shown the greatest proficiency and interest in the field of veterinary food hygiene.

1979 recipient—Doreen M. Acuff

27. **A.A.H.A. Student Award**: Since A.A.H.A. is devoted to the betterment of small animal practice, the Association wishes to recognize a senior student for clinical proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery. This individual would be recognized with a letter of congratulations from the President of A.A.H.A., an appropriately engraved plaque and public commendation in the A.A.H.A. membership bulletin.

1979 recipient—Deborah D. Davis

28. **Ralph O. Fuehring Memorial Scholarship**: This award is to be given to a junior veterinary student interested in small animal practice who shows an unusual amount of care and consideration for small animals. First year of this award will be the 1978-79 school year in the amount of $600. Thereafter, this shall be an annual award, the amount determined by the interest earned by the fund.

1979 recipient—Gabrielle Taylor Vale

29. **Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association Scholarship Award**: Award Components: 1) $100 2) Plaque with appropriate inscriptions. Award Criterion: Awarded to the senior student with the highest scholastic average in the College of Veterinary Medicine

1979 recipient—Thomas P. Sanderson

30. **Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association “Gentle Doctor” Award**: Award Components: 1) $500 2) “Gentle Doctor” Statuette mounted on a walnut base with appropriate inscriptions 3) Name of recipient and year of the award to be inscribed on a metal plate and added to the general plaque for this award. Award Criterion: Awarded to the senior student selected by his classmates who most exemplifies the ideals of the veterinary medical profession. Instructions: 1) To be selected at a time when all seniors are in residence immediately prior to its presentation 2) To be presented at the Annual Awards Convocation 3) The general plaque for this award to be displayed in a prominent place in the College of Veterinary Medicine

1979 recipient—Nick J. Striegel

31. **I.S.U. SCAVMA Auxiliary Award**: The scholarship would be in the form of a gift certificate to be redeemed at the Veterinary Student Supply Store. The qualifying criteria would be as follows: 1) The student must be married, 2) The student’s spouse must be a paid SCAVMA Auxiliary member, 3) The student must be a sophomore, and 4) The recipient must be a deserving student in the eyes of the Awards Committee. Amount $100.

1979 recipient—Daniel R. McDermott

32. **Dr. O. J. Mayfield Veterinary Medicine Award**: Awarded to a needy, female, sophomore student

1979 recipient—Patricia S. Hoien

33. **Bullis Scholarship in Avian Medicine**: Amount $600

1979 recipient—Arlyn R. Scherbenske

34. **Nelson Laboratories, Inc. Scholarship**: The award is based on demonstrated need and selected from the second or third year class. The scholarship will pay three quarters of tuition for the recipient.

1979 recipient—Craig A. VanBalen, VM II

35. **Pioneer Lumber Co. Award** (Equine Medicine)

1979 recipient—Alan O. Williams

36. **Faculty Women's Club Award**

1979 recipient—Candy A. Kinderman

37. **Iza W. Merchant Award**

1979 recipient—Cathy Sibbel

38. **Feline Practitioners Award**: Outstanding senior student in feline medicine.

1979 recipient—Mark E. Hitt

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**Intramural News**

During spring quarter, the Vet Med II men claimed the All-University Class A Fast-pitch and the Class B Slow-pitch softball titles.
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Class News

Class of 1980

Bill Jepsen is engaged to marry Nancy Higma on November 24, 1979.

Rick and Kathy Cooper are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tammy Lynn, born May 10, 1979.


Class of 1981

Dave Warner and Jackie Park are the parents of a baby girl, Sarah Park, born August 21, 1979.

Del Wilmot married Pam Butterfield on June 2, 1979.


Craig Thatcher married Ruth Irwin on June 9, 1979.

Deanne Davison married Jeff McCabe on July 1, 1979.


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Don Donald Ivan Daugherty, 23, died July 21, 1979, at the University Hospitals, in Iowa City from injuries he received in a traffic accident July 9. Don was born Feb. 21, 1956 to Victor and Geneva Doak Daugherty of Hedrick. Besides his parents, Don is survived by a twin brother Daniel and his grandmother Myrtle Daugherty.

Don was a jovial, hardworking student who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Graduating valedictorian at Hedrick Community High School, Don was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in football and track. A member of the class of 1981 in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State, Don was frequently named to the Dean's list. He was also an active member of student chapters of the AVMA, the AABP, and the AASP.

Funeral services were held July 24, 1979 at Hedrick United Methodist Church, the Reverend Robert Ellis officiating. His body was laid to rest at McCormick Cemetery, near Ottumwa.

A membership to the Society of the Gentle Doctor is being established as a memorial to Don. The money will be earmarked for an item, yet to be decided, which may be used by all students, faculty, and staff. Anyone interested in donating may send their contributions c/o Don Daugherty Memorial Fund, Office of the Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.

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