Alumni
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Class of Fall 1943

A. Mack Scott: operates a small animal practice in Long Beach, California with Dr. Plocher (UCD '52), and is in charge of the Animal Laboratory at Memorial Hospital there. He and his first wife have two children, Cheryl (32), and Randy (25). Dr. Scott was married in 1974 to Merry, and they have six children, Kathleen (33), Anna Marie (26), Mary Lea (24), Vince (22), Suzi (21), and Thomas (18), and one granddaughter. Long Beach is their home. After graduation, Dr. Scott practiced small animal medicine in Hollywood, California from 1944–51, and worked with movie studios and animals used in the movie industry. He worked for three months with Ronald Reagan during filming of “Stallion Road” in 1947, in which Reagan portrayed a veterinarian. Dr. Scott was editor of the Veterinary Student (now the ISU Veterinarian) from 1940–41. He is a member of AVMA, AAHA, CVMA (president 1963–64), SCVMA (president 1957–58), country club, North Long Beach Lions Club, USC Athletic Foundation.

R. Peter Bendorf: practices small animal medicine with Dr. Shouse (UCD '71) in Ohai, California. He is divorced with two sons, Aric (22), and Barend (20). Dr. Bendorf is a member of AVMA, CVMA, SCVMA, SBVVMA (past president), and AAHA. He is also active in church activities.

Richard S. Boyer: after practicing for 24 years in Keosauqua, Dr. Boyer has been working the past six years for the USDA at Provo, Utah. He and his wife, Elaine, reside in American Fork, Utah and have five children, Robert, Richard, David, Susan, and Kathryn, and 18 grandchildren.

Richard J. Buchman: owns a large animal practice in Yankton, South Dakota with associates Donald Lipp (Ill. '71) and Bruce Teachout (ISU '74). He and his wife, Betty, have three children, Jonathan (24), David (21), and James (18). Dr. Buckman reports that he has belonged to both state and national associations since graduation, and so far has “worked hard and stayed out of jail.”

LeRoy V. Carlyle: is a retired USDA Supervisory Veterinarian. He has been involved with epidemiology and diagnostics of Brucellosis and Hog Cholera, and acted as Port Veterinarian. He is married to Pamela Miyuki and has three children, Vernalei, Thomas, and Paul. They live in Kailua, Hawaii.

Channing E. Cotton: worked in mixed practice in Armour, South Dakota from 1953–56 and in Mitchell, South Dakota from 1956–59. He then had a small animal practice in Omaha, Nebraska from 1959 until 1972 when he was forced to retire due to ill health. He and his wife, Betty, live in Walker, Minnesota and have five children, Betty Lou, Julie, Michael,
Tammy, and Kimberly, and one grandson, Joshua. While in practice, Dr. Cotton held numerous positions in state and local associations. He served five years as president of the Leech Lake Association, handling ecological problems there, and is currently on its Board of Directors. Currently, Dr. Cotton is serving his third term as co-chairman of the Greater Leech Lake Indian Reservation Advisory Alliance. He is a member of Muskies, Inc., and assists the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources with Muskie research, such as radio-telemetry studies of migration, habitat studies, and the tagging growth project.

Gordon R. Esbeck: operates a general practice with Dr. Krob (ISU '53) in Tipton. He is a member of EIVMA, IVMA, and AVMA. Mary Lou is his wife, and they have four children, Craig (26), William (24), John (22), and Paul (14).

D. O. Faulkner: practices small animal medicine in Des Moines. He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Ankeny and have four children, Scott (33), Patrice (31), Cynthia (29), and Melinda (24). Dr. Faulkner is a member of the Greater Des Moines VMA, the IVMA, and AVMA.

Walter D. Felker: resides in Manning with his wife, Donna. They have four children, Kathryn, Mary, Anne, and Norine (ISU student). Dr. Felker operates a mixed practice.

Robert Edwin Gamble: is a partner in the Town & Country Veterinary Clinic with Drs. Davis, Bidwell, and Cooper (all ISU graduates). They have offices in Gladbrook, Tama, and Gilman. Dr. Gamble lives in Gladbrook with his wife, Martha. They have three children, Ronald (ISU '75), Kris (ISU '77), and Clark (junior at ISU). Dr. Gamble is a member of AVMA, IVMA, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, American Legion, Commercial Club, and the Methodist Church. He also spent twenty years working with the Boy Scouts of America and the Garwin Fire Department.

Charles O. Gardner: operates a small animal practice in Torrance, California with his partner, Dr. Sullivan (Purdue '72), and associate, Dr. Omoto (Colorado '81). Dr. Gardner and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children, John (30), and Jo Ann (29), and four grandchildren. He was in the Air Force from 1953–55. Dr. Gardner is a member of the AVMA, CVMA, SCVMA, and AAHA.

Roger F. Hagedorn: practiced small animal medicine in Mason City for 26 years before moving to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where he now works as a relief veterinarian. Dr. Hagedorn and his wife, Karen, have one son, James (also a veterinarian), and three daughters, Ann, Susan, and Theresa.

John F. Krob: owns a mixed practice in Tipton with his partner, Dr. Esbeck (ISU '53). He and his wife, Carolyn, have six children, Maurice (31), Lawrence (30), Douglas (29), Cheryl (26), Marlys (24), and Jonelle (21). Dr. Krob is a member of AVMA, IVMA (District 21 Secretary), and EIVMA. He is past president of the Tipton Chamber of Commerce, was Cub Master of Cub Scouts for two years, Tipton Golf and Country Club director for two years, and Lions Club director for two years.

Jack C. Marcum: has a mixed practice in Spencer, Nebraska. He and his wife, Milly, have two children, Lynne, an MD (31), and Steven (29). Dr. Marcum was president of the Interstate VMA in 1970, president of Nebraska VMA in 1972, and Nebraska Veterinarian of the Year in 1975. He served on the AVMA House of Delegates from 1969–77 and on the AVMA Political Action Committee from 1978–82.

Robert G. Miesbauer: retired and now works as an associate broker and notary for ERA-North Country Real Estate Company in Santa Rosa, California. He and his wife Carrie, reside in Rohnert Park, California and have two children, Carl (26), and David (24). His former associate and successor in practice is Dr. Beisbier (ISU '73). Dr. Miesbauer has held all offices in the SW Wisconsin VMA and several offices in the Wisconsin VMA, as well as offices in the local church and Masonic Bodies.

Gene R. Petersen: works as Technical Service Director of the Squealer Feed Co. in Des Moines where he lives with his wife, Arlene. They have two children, Brent (28), and Greg (21). Dr. Petersen joined Squealer in 1972 after practicing in Fontanelle for 14 years. He is a member of the Central Iowa VMA, IVMA, AVMA, and the Amer. Assoc. of Industrial Veterinarians.

Donald W. Rubel: active in mixed practice in Sioux City where he and his wife, Pat, reside. They have five children, Kathy, Cristy, Tim, Tom, and Julie, and eleven grandchildren. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, and Cyclone Century Club.
Donald E. Smith: serves as president of a group of six practitioners in a large animal practice. Associates are Dr. Strandberg (Minn. ’73), Dr. Quarberg (Minn. ’79), Dr. Werrheiser (Ill. ’81), Dr. Candell-Ludwigson (Minn. ’82), and Dr. Spencer (Kansas State ’82). Dr. Smith and his wife, Susan, live in Mondovi, Wisconsin, and have three children, Bernard (also a DVM-ISU ’81), Charlotte, and Christine. After graduation, he was an intern at Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston from 1953–54, started the Pioneer Veterinary Service in Elizabeth, Illinois in 1954, then moved to Mondovi in 1974 when he joined the Buffalo Valley Veterinary Center. Dr. Smith is now serving as the secretary-treasurer of the NW Wisconsin VMA, and is also a member of AVMA, WVMA, and AABP.

Cyrus J. Starch: lives in Des Moines where he operates a small animal practice with Dr. Yoder (ISU ’55), Dr. Barush (ISU ’81), Dr. Sullivan (ISU ’82), and Dr. Shira (ISU ’82). Dr. Starch has three children, Chery Lynn Burnett, Richard James, and Larry John. His wife, Colleen Joan, died July 24, 1982. He serves as the Director of Animal Resources at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, and is a consultant for Lab Animals at Drake University.

Charles O. Sudhoff: employed by the USDA-Meat Inspection Program. He and his wife, Elfrieda, live in Pekin, Illinois and have three children, David (25), Stephen (21), and Sharon (24). He is presently a circuit supervisor at Peoria, Illinois.

Don W. Thomas: works at Utah State University as Extension Animal Health Specialist. He and his wife, Meria, live in Logan, Utah and have six children, Lynn (33), Kent (28), Paula (30), Debra (27), Sally (22), and Janna (16), and 12 grandchildren. Dr. Thomas is active in state and local veterinary associations, civic organizations, and is a member of the National Mastitis Council’s Milking Machine Committee.

Robert J. Uhri: has retired from practice. He is divorced and has two sons, two granddaughters, and three grandsons. Dr. Uhri lives in Humboldt, Nebraska.

John M. Wenzler: operates a small animal practice with Dr. Bennetts (Michigan State ’79) and Dr. Marheine (Michigan State ’79). He and his wife, Nancy, live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and have three children, Elizabeth Ann (26), John Robert (25), and Susan Lee (21). Dr. Wenzler is a member of the Milwaukee VMA, WVMA, AVMA, and AAHA.

Class of 1963

Luis Roberto Andrino: owns a one-man small animal practice in Tucson, Arizona. He and his wife, Diane, have four children, Rafael (19), Lesley (16), Marco Antonio (14), and Jose Roberto (11). Since graduation, Dr. Andrino has practiced in California, Guatemala, and Arizona.

Class of 1973

Kenneth Bartels: currently an associate professor of small animal surgery at Oklahoma State Univ. in Stillwater, OK. He lives there with his wife, Janet, and daughter, Elizabeth Anne (1). Following graduation, Dr. Bartels spent two years (1973–75) as a captain in the Army Vet Corps doing experimental surgery. He then went to Colorado State Univ. for a three-year surgical residency (1975–1978) where he received his M.S. in 1977. From 1978–1982, he practiced in Iowa and Utah in small and mixed practices.

Timothy Blair: after graduation, spent three years in the U.S. Army at Ft. Campbell, KY. From 1976 to 1982, he worked in private practice, housecall practice, and relief work in Knoxville, TN. Dr. Blair is currently attending Moody Bible Institute’s Missionary Aviation School in Elizabethton, TN, after which he will be entering the mission field as a pilot-mechanic with veterinary skills. He lives in Johnston City, TN, with his wife, Gay, sons Paul (6) and Charlie (5), and daughter Sarah (1½). Since 1974, Dr. Blair has been secretary-treasurer of Christian Vet Fellowship. He is also a member of the AVMA, TVMA, and AAHA.

Randy Blaylock: owns a solo mixed practice in Hedrick where he has been since 1975. After graduation, he worked for two years in Winfield. Dr. Blaylock and his wife, Barbara, and children, Rebecca (8), Christopher (5), and Benjamin (3) live in Hedrick where Dr. Blaylock is a board member for Hedrick Housing, Inc., Hedrick Recreational Assoc., and the Keokuk County I Club. He is a member of the IVMA and the EIVMA.

Iowa State Veterinarian
Jonathan Chambers: is a professor of small animal surgery at the Univ. of Georgia in Athens. He did an internship at the Animal Medical Center in New York, NY, and a surgery residency at the Univ. of Georgia. He then joined the staff at the Univ. of Illinois as an assistant professor before becoming an associate professor at the Univ. of Georgia. Dr. Chambers is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and a member of the AVMA, GVMA, NGVMA, and is an AAHA associate. He and his wife, Christy, have one daughter, Catherine (3%).

Jerry Gingerich: is active in two small animal practices. He is the director of the Punta Gorda Animal Hospital in Punta Gorda, FL, and co-director of the Spring Animal Clinic. Both are AAHA member hospitals. His associates are Dr. Michael Skov (ISU ‘80) and Dr. JoAnne Burgan (OSU ‘79). He and his wife, Jane, have two sons, Todd (9) and Wade (6). Dr. Gingerich is also co-founder of the Peace River Audubon Society and is active in the Kiwanis.

Wayne Haidsiak: owns a predominantly large animal practice in Lenox. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Mike (15) and Tracy (12). Dr. Haidsiak is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AASP, SWIVMA. He is on the Lenox city council, co-chairperson of the National Pedal Pull, and member of the Lenox Stock and Saddle Club.

James Heminover: owned the Kindness Animal Hospital in Des Moines from 1974–81. After selling the small animal practice in 1981, he joined the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service and is presently a staff officer in Washington, D.C. Dr. Heminover is past president of the Des Moines VMA (1974–1975) and currently a member of the IVMA, AVMA, and the National Assoc. of Federal Veterinarians. He lives with his wife, Adela, and three children, Paul (16), Pamela (10), and Mark (6) in Chantilly, Virginia.

Gary Kleppe: is a member of a group mixed practice that is 80% dairy in Monroe, WI. His associates are Dr. John Norton (MSU ‘53), Dr. Robert Keith (ISU ‘59), Dr. S. L. Ox-enreider (ISU ’70), Dr. Steve Trost (Ill. ’79), Dr. Henry Keller (Pur. ’79), Dr. Robert Lonergan (ISU ’80), and Dr. Bernard Smith (ISU ’81). Dr. Kleppe and his wife, Debra, a third grade elementary teacher, have two children, Jennifer (4), and Christopher (10 mos.). Dr. Kleppe is a member of the Rock Valley VMA, WVMA, AVMA, AABP, and Grace Lutheran Church.

Jo Cleveland Minard: is co-owner with her husband, Edwin Minard (ISU ’77), of a small animal practice in Elgin, IL. She practiced in Iowa until 1977 when she moved to Elgin. She was employed by others until 1981 when she and her husband opened their own clinic. The couple has two children, Sara (6), and David (4).

Brian Oetjen: moved to Fond du Lac, WI after graduation to join a practice which has evolved into a five-person large animal practice. He is on the state association bovine committee. Dr. Oetjen is married to Dr. Kathy Oetjen (ISU ’73). They have two children, Kary (4), and Tommy (2).

Kathy Burds Oetjen: is active in a small animal mobile practice (house calls) in the Fond du Lac, WI area. She has served as president of the NEWVMA and is active in the Fond du Lac League of Women Voters.

Myron Person: is currently an assistant professor of small animal surgery at Washington State Univ. After six years of small animal practice in Sioux Falls, SD, he received his M.S. degree from WSU in 1981. Dr. Person is a member of the Palonse Empire VMA, AVMA, WAVMA, AAHA. He is the faculty advisor for the student chapter AAHA, AAHA Hospital Director and CVF faculty advisor. In the past he has been involved with the YMCA, Little League baseball, Jaycees, Sioux Empire Kennel Club and PTA. In 1977, he received first place in the South Dakota Jaycee Speaking Competition and was a national competitor. In 1978, he received the John Armbruster Award as South Dakota Jaycee of the Year and was a top ten finalist nationally. Dr. Person and his wife, Janet, have four children, Karisa (6), Jeremy (6), Shawna (4), and Ryan (2).

Dan Stark: for the last ten years has been active in a primarily large animal practice (80%) in Sullivan, WI with Dr. John Phelps (Cornell ’46) and Dr. Gerald Crawley (ISU ’66). He is president of the Waukesha County Vet Assoc. and the Sullivan Jaycees. He is also an officer of the church council and director of the Jefferson County Humane Society. Dr. Stark and his wife, Jennifer, have four children, Brian (13), Eric (10), Kevin (7), and Craig (3).

John Stevenson: is in a predominantly large animal mixed practice in Austin, MN with Dr. M. C. Stensland (Minn. ’56), Dr. L.
David Schmitt: after graduation, he practiced in a small animal practice in St. Paul, MN. In 1974, he moved to Stuart, IA where he is still active in a mixed practice with Dr. Rex Wilhelm (ISU '68) and Dr. Cary Christiansen (ISU '72). He is a member of the IVMA, EIVMA, and AVMA and is also the local school board president and the church pastor parish relations chairman. Dr. Schmitt and his wife, Connie, a registered dietitian, have two children, Laura (7), and Cameron (6).

Robert Wessels: is active in small animal practice in Taunton, Mass. He is a member of the AVMA, MVMA, SEMVMA, IVMA, and Rotary. Dr. Wessels and his wife, Rose, have three children, Tim (19), Scott (8), and Sarah (5).

Russ Weston: is currently practicing in Lena, IL in a predominantly dairy mixed practice with Dr. W. F. Chapin (ISU '44), Dr. N. E. Chapin (ISU '52), Dr. G. L. Kramer (ISU '73), and Dr. S. L. Hastings (Ill. '77). He is a member of the AVMA, AABP, secretary-treasurer of the NW Illinois VMA, president of the Citizens Advisory Council, Lena-Winslow H.S. Trustee chairman, Evangelical Free Church of Lena. Dr. Weston and his wife, Helen, have four children, Jeffrey (8), Jill (7), Deanna (4), and Anthony (1).

David Wilgenbusch: is practicing in a predominantly large animal clinic in Cresco with Dr. Paul Haight (ISU '43), Dr. Kenneth Moellers (ISU '75), and Dr. Dan Huiskamp (ISU '79). He and his wife, Linda, have three children, Jessica (11), Matthew (9), and Michael (4). Dr. Wilgenbusch is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AASP, and AABP. He is active in church activities and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Debbie Wismer: is practicing in a small animal practice in Pennsylvania with Dr. James Armstrong (Univ. of Penn.). She and her husband, Robert, have two children, Michael (5), and Mary (5 mos.). Dr. Wismer is a member of the AVMA, PVMA, and Conestoga VMA.

Arlen Wonderlich: is the senior partner in a four-person practice. His associates are Dr. Wm. Clair (Ill. '72), Dr. Dennis Gourley (ISU '79), and Dr. Paul Pitcher (ISU '83). He and his wife, Karlene, have three children, Annalie (10), Kirscha (8), and Ahren (7). Dr. Wonderlich is a member of the AABP, AVMA, IETS, EIVMA, and IVMA Judiciary Committee. He is an elder of the Zalmon Presbyterian Church, member of the Allamakee County Board of Health, Wankon Lions Club, 4-H project leader, Jaycees, and Allamakee Community Players.

Dan Woodle: has a solo small animal practice in Burbank, IL. He is a member of the ISVMA, Chicago VMA, and AVMA. His wife, Nadine, is a school psychologist for Naperville, IL schools. They have three cats, Joshua, Abby, and Tyche.

Kenneth Wulfekuhle: practiced in Elgin, IA until 1982. In 1982, he began practicing in a large animal practice in Edgewood with Dr. Gary Eiben (ISU '80). Dr. Wulfekuhle is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, EIVMA, AABP, and AASP. He and his wife, Judy, have three children, Sheryl (12), Bryan (11), and Kara (8).

Robert Zeimer: is practicing in a small animal practice in Maryland with Dr. Robert Lynn (TX A&M '42) and Dr. Gary Roop (Georgia '55). He is a member of the AVMA, MVMA, AAHA, and has been the Continuing Education chairman of the D.C. Academy of Veterinary Medicine for the last five years. Dr. Zeimer and his wife Margaret, have two children, Rhys (2 1/2), and Emilie (5 mos.).
Continuing Education

The following Continuing Education offerings have been programmed by staff members of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. Other offerings will be announced in the Veterinary Extension Newsletter and the IVMA Newsletter.

For further information, contact:
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January 11
Microbiologic Techniques for Antibiotic Usage in Large Animal Practice (lecture and laboratory)—Dr. Lorraine Hoffman. Enrollment is limited to 30. College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. 7 CE credits.

January 12, 19, 26, February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8
Eight-week Small Animal Seminar. 7:00–10:00 p.m. Open enrollment. Alumni Room, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. 24 CE credits.

January 16–17
Swine Embryo Transfer (lecture and laboratory). Enrollment limited to 16. College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. 15 CE credits.

January 29–February 1
IVMA Annual Meeting. Marriott Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

February 18
Animal Technician Short Course (lecture and laboratory). Open enrollment. College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. 7 CE credits.

March 4–6
American Association of Swine Practitioners Meeting. Kansas City, Missouri.

March 9
Small Animal Surgery (Integument) for the GP (lecture and laboratory). Enrollment is limited to 24. College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. 7 CE credits.

March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19
Six-week Small Animal Seminar Series. Quad-Cities area. Open registration, minimum enrollment of 30. 7:00–10:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Joseph Seng, (319) 391-9522. 18 CE credits.

March 16
Boar Fertility Workshop. Enrollment limited to 16. College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. 6 CE credits.

March 23
Equine Reproduction Seminar. Open registration. College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. 6 CE credits.

May 8
Eastern Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Spring Clinic. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

May 15
North Central Veterinary Medical Association Meeting. Fort Dodge, Iowa.

June 7–8
Alumni Days Seminar: Environmental Management—Interaction with Disease (Thursday); Applied Clinical Technology for Mixed Practice (Friday). Open enrollment. College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. 15 CE credits.