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STUDENT—FACULTY

Class of 1986

Mark and Shelley Ackermann proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Abbey Rose on March 5, 1986.
Mark and Cheryl Klopfenstein are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaclyn Rose on February 3, 1986.
Mike Wiekamp was married to Mary Kathleen Niece on March 22, 1986.

Class of 1987

Cor and Brenda VanderWel are proud to announce the birth of their first son Brandon Willem on February 25, 1986.

Class of 1988

Kelly and Annette Heath are proud to announce the birth of their son, Zachary Duane, on April 13, 1986.
Jim and Cindy Pottebaum proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Katherine Anne (Katie), born April 12, 1986.

Accepting a check for $750 on behalf of the Iowa State University School of Veterinary Medicine Student AVMA chapter, is Ken Mertens (right), chapter president. The donation is being presented by Jim Brewer, representative of the Upjohn Company.
The Upjohn Company is making similar grants annually to student AVMA chapters throughout the United States as part of the company's program to assist professional veterinary student groups. The grant may be used in any way prescribed by the student membership.
Exceptional Extra-Curricular Efforts by Students in the College of Veterinary Medicine

Editor's Note: We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge some of the outstanding extracurricular contributions made by students in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

In March of 1985, the College sponsored a blood drive in cooperation with Mary Greeley Hospital. The blood drive is now a biannual event held in the fall and spring each year. With each drive, well over 100 pints are donated by students and faculty. Ken May (Class of '87) is to be commended for initiating and organizing these drives.

A mass-CPR course, which certified approximately 110 people, was held in April 1985. Lauri Lewis (Class of '88) and Ralph Robinson (Class of '87) contributed their time to organize and teach this class. Re-certification class was held in April 1986 and private classes are available for those interested in becoming certified for the first time.

Stu Silver (Class of '87) initiated and organized the Recreation Committee. Stu developed the intra-vet softball, volleyball and horseshoe tournaments held each spring and fall. Through SCAVMA appropriations and team membership dues, athletic equipment was purchased for student use during the noon hour and after classes. These tournaments have served to relieve anxiety, promote comradery and promote sportmanship. Mark Grinsell (Class of '88) has assumed the position of Chairman of that committee.

The third annual SCAVMA Scamper was run on April 13, 1986. The Scamper is a 5k and 10k run open to the public. Proceeds from the Scamper are used to defray costs of sending students to the SAVMA Symposium each year. Joy Dvorak (class of '86) and Jim Delano (Class of '87) initiated the first Scamper in April 1984. Last year, Rose Drapcho and Dan Clifton (Class of '88) both served as co-directors of the race and raised $2,800. This year, Dan will direct the organization of the Scamper. This is a major fund-raiser and all of the volunteers and organizers deserve to be commended.

The veterinary school will soon unveil its own yearbook, *Vetrospect*. It will be a hard-cover pictorial journal of school activities, organizations, and candid moments of faculty and students. Bob Stalberger, Embery Nicholson and Bev Schmidt (class of '87) are the organizers and initiators of the yearbook. It is hoped that this will become an annual publication.

Scott Curry, Tim Villm (Class of '87) and Deb Villm (Class of '88) have organized several wet-lab continuing education classes over the last year. A pet bird class, a hoof-trimming class, and an emergency procedures lab have given students an opportunity to practice techniques. Hands-on experience has proven to be the greatest teacher in many instances. The importance of these labs is recognized and it is hoped that these will also continue.

The newest eye-catching addition to the school is a 125 gallon fish tank, located in the student lobby. The fish tank, stand, fish, and equipment were funded by a pop-can redemption project organized by Mike Clark (Class of '87). Mike and other students attend to feeding and maintenance of the tank.

Within the last year, three student chapters of professional associations were established at ISU. The American Association of Feline Practitioners, organized by Judy Mulder (Class of '87); the American Association of Women Practitioners, initiated by Carla McKenzie (Class of '86); and the Veterinary Ethics Interest Group, originated by Cathy Lund (Class of '88), have been holding regular meetings.

Submitted by,
Kelly Barnes,
SCAVMA Secretary

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Junior Pharmaceutical Trip

by Gary Borkowski*

Pictured in front of the Upjohn manufacturing plant are members of the Class of '87 and their spouses that participated in the annual pharmaceutical trip to Kalamazoo, Michigan on January 12-14, 1986. Dr. B. L. Hill and Dr. C. L. Runyon traveled with us and James Brewer accompanied us as host and Upjohn representative.

The group departed from Ames via two charter coaches at 6 a.m. Sunday and arrived in Kalamazoo at about 6 p.m. Everyone was anxious to begin enjoying the luxurious accommodations at the Sheraton Inn West. Sunday evening activities began with a welcome dinner at the hotel. Later that night, some classmates took advantage of the movie passes furnished while others quaffed libations and danced at the hotel.

Monday's activities consisted of tours of Upjohn's production facilities, coffee and donut breaks, lunch, and a tour of their research farm all at a leisurely pace. We learned of the history and development of The Upjohn Company (TU CO), now approaching a century of manufacturing. We observed packaging and quality control processes for which they, as a company, are particularly proud. Monday evening we indulged in a social hour and banquet as we visited with representatives of Upjohn.

We would like to extend thanks to the Upjohn Company for their gracious hospitality and special thanks to Upjohn representative James Brewer.

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Patricia M. Gough

January 13, 1937–June 6, 1985

Dr. Patricia Gough was a valued scientist at the Veterinary Medical Research Institute. She developed a stimulating and productive research program on viral diseases of cattle and swine, certain wildlife diseases and rabies. Her research made a particularly strong impact on understanding of the immune response to rabies virus, on epidemiology of rabies, on epidemiology of transmissible gastroenteritis of swine and on development of a vaccine for transmissible gastroenteritis. The TGE vaccine is particularly noteworthy because Dr. Gough was the first to demonstrate that a "sub-unit" vaccine could be used for control of this economically important disease of swine. Her effort on the vaccine was among the first at ISU to apply biotechnology for development of vaccines for farm use. Two important patents, held by the Iowa State University Research Foundation, resulted from Dr. Gough's research.

Dr. Gough's wealth of knowledge and quiet efficiency made her one of ISU's most valued researchers and graduate teachers. She was a loyal and dedicated faculty colleague making many contributions to the overall productivity of the VMRI. The courageous optimism she continued to express during her protracted illness have left a lasting impression on her many friends among the faculty and staff at the Institute.

Richard F. Ross, DVM

Dr. Patricia M. Gough was the best example of a researcher, educator, friend, and an example for all faculty. She was a researcher searching out solutions not at the expense of others. Pat Gough did not need a long list of publications to stand behind; she stood behind her knowledge and persistence. As an educator, she encouraged her students to strive for goals with her support. Dr. Gough was not only concerned with her own students, but she had an open door to all to listen and help them solve problems. The concern for the student is a sign of a good educator. Her friendship spread to all staff, faculty and students. On a personal level, Pat was a most kind and considerate person, who always had time for everyone. Pat had a sincere love for animals and nature. The one quality about Pat I will always remember is that she was persistent and she never gave up. To her last days of life, she never gave in to her illness. We all could be inspired by Pat and her love of life.

Santford Wellborn VMIII

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