1992

SCAVMA Teaching Award

Kirk Heisterkamp

Iowa State University

Follow this and additional works at: https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/iowastate_veterinarian

Part of the Higher Education Commons, and the Veterinary Medicine Commons

Recommended Citation

Heisterkamp, Kirk (1992) "SCAVMA Teaching Award," Iowa State University Veterinarian: Vol. 54 : Iss. 2 , Article 4.
Available at: https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/iowastate_veterinarian/vol54/iss2/4

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals at Iowa State University Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Iowa State University Veterinarian by an authorized editor of Iowa State University Digital Repository. For more information, please contact digirep@iastate.edu.
ing, and I have begun the development of interactive computer-assisted programs for gross anatomy, applied anatomy, and dog breeds. Lessons on gross anatomy are being developed and presented to the VAN 305 class this semester; these lessons will need to be amplified, evaluated, and refined over a period of time. We also have held a hands-on training course at Media Resources, led by Dr. David Graf, for faculty wanting to utilize an authoring software to develop individualized lessons. The 9 faculty who attended this course utilized digitized images of their choice on computers to prepare an interactive lesson. We will support a second 5-day workshop this coming summer for 15 faculty members from the Colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

SCAVMA Teaching Award

Kirk Heisterkamp*

Dr. Eric Davis was the recipient of the 1992 SCAVMA Clinical Science Teaching Award. He received this award for his dedication to the teaching of equine medicine and surgery at ISU College of Veterinary Medicine. He is involved with teaching VM III and VM IV students, as well as helping provide a clinical prospective to the equine applied anatomy course and student wet labs and seminars. Dr. Davis also advises the Large Animal ICU, which has volunteers from VM I, VM II and VM III classes.

Dr. Davis moved to Iowa with his wife, Dr. Ila Davis, from Nevada in 1990. Once in Iowa, he began a residency in Equine Surgery. But, what of his past life and his interest in horses?

Dr. Eric Davis was born in Stanford, CA and raised in Portola Valley, CA. As a youth he was involved in 4-H and local horsemen’s association. He attended the Porterville Horseshoeing School where he learned a trade to help him work his way through college.

In 1977, Dr. Davis graduated from the University of California, College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation, he established a mixed animal practice in Willits, CA.

After ten years of practice, Dr. Davis returned to UC Davis to complete a residency in Equine Medicine. This he completed in 1989, the same year he married Dr. Ila Davis and moved to Nevada. In Nevada, Dr. Davis consulted on equine medical and surgery cases. During this same time period, he also was a visiting clinician at Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine and a relief veterinarian for Equine Emergency Services of Los Angeles, CA.

Dr. Eric Davis’ knowledge, experience and inexhaustible time have been an immense asset to the students of ISU College of Veterinary Medicine. He well deserves the SCAVMA Clinical Science Teaching Award.

*Kirk Heisterkamp is a fourth year student in the College of Veterinary Medicine at ISU.