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A Tribute to Dr. John H. Greve

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Always one to take life seriously, Dr. John Greve assists a second-year veterinary student in presenting her microbiology paper on *Baylisascaris procyonis*.

I remember sitting in class listening while Dr. Greve told a story about each parasite we covered. He would weave an intricate tale full of pantomime and humor that held my attention fast to the subject at hand. “Hmmm, let’s see, 35 down, an acronym for International Fly Biting Units...huh??!! What did Greve just say about maggots????” Just kidding! I really did pay attention. It’s really of no matter if you loved or hated parasitology, Dr. Greve could make a very tedious subject interesting. That ability, in my opinion, made me come to know Dr. Greve as a teacher, and not just an instructor.

I also know Dr. Greve in another role. During my first three years of veterinary school I have worked with him on the *ISU Veterinarian*. However, my time is a drop in the bucket compared to the time that Dr. Greve was advisor to the *ISU Veterinarian*. For thirty years he helped advise the students who volunteer to keep the oldest veterinary student-run journal alive and well. Dr. Greve spent countless hours helping with arranging funding, proof-reading, mailing, layout, editing, and publishing the journal.

So why do we pay tribute to Dr. Greve in this issue? All good things must come to an end. Dr. Greve has stepped down as the advisor to the journal. After all of his years of service, he has passed the torch to Dr. Ackermann. So I feel honored to be the person out of the many who have served the *ISU Veterinarian* and have worked closely with Dr. Greve to say goodbye to him. On behalf of all those who read this journal and who have worked with Dr. John H. Greve, I say, “Farewell, we will miss you, and thanks for the time you spent to help the *ISU Veterinarian* thrive!”

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