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Class of 1937

Everett “Ted” Anderson is retired and living in Clarkdale, Arizona with his wife, Jeanne, when he is not traveling in his motorhome. He has seven children, Tammi, Terri, Bonnie, Joe, Lisa, Melissa, Katie, and 48 grandchildren. He is Past-President of the Illinois Veterinary Medical Association. He received an honorable discharge from the Zeis Army Veterinary Corp. He retired in 1986.

Class of 1967

Ronald M. Blessing is active in two small animal practices in Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife, Beverly, have three children, Andrea, Barry, and Kara.

Byron G. Boysen is currently the Senior Director of Pathology and Experimental Pathology for Wyeth-Ayerst Research. He completed an internship and medical residency at The Animal Medical Center, and a neurology residency and MS at the University of Saskatchewan. He is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. He previously served on the Executive Committee of the Society of Toxicologic Pathologists. He resides in Mooers, New York, with his wife, Diana, and has three children Nicole, Michelle, and Darren.

David P. Burrichter is the owner of an AAHA small animal practice in Columbia, Pennsylvania. He lives with his wife, Linda, and has three children, Deborah, William, and Rebecca. He is an active member of the Rotary Club, his church, and has been on several shuttles for Christian Veterinary Mission.

William Callahan has been practicing small animal medicine in Santa Barbara, California since 1970. For the past 21 years, he has been the co-owner of the La Cumbre Animal Hospital (AAHA-certified). He lives with his wife Peggy (ISU ’68) and has two children, Greg and Kevin. He has a strong interest in nutrition and alternative medicine, occasionally teaching one-day seminars at the local community college on diet and nutrition for pets. His partner is Dr. Buck Brillhart, CSU ’64.

Thomas A. Demeyer is an active practitioner and owner of a large animal clinic in Grayslake, Illinois. He and his wife, Mary, have three children, Jeffrey, Sarah, and Dierdre. He is a member of AAEP. He enjoys farming, gardening, hunting, fishing, woodworking, and is an active member in his church.

Joseph W. Denhart is the Vice-President of Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance for Lloyd, Inc. in Shenandoah, Iowa. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Jason and Josh. From 1967-1987, he was in mixed practice in Shenandoah. In 1990, he earned an MS in Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State. He is active in his church, is a past member of the board of the Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce, and has served the library and area school district in various positions. He is a member of IVMA, AVMA, and AAIV. His current associate is W. Eugene Lloyd, ISU ’49,70.

Louis Ducomman is retired from his cow/calf operation and is currently living in Orange City, Iowa. He and his wife, Sharon, are active in the local chapter of the American Family Association and traveled to their national meeting in Tupelo, Mississippi last summer. Dr. Ducomman has one daughter, Florence Ann.

Ken Harris is an active large animal practitioner living in South English, Iowa. He has two sons, Ryan and Kevin. He does primarily equine work in association with the Thomas Veterinary Clinic in Ottumwa.

Douglas Hoefling is currently working at the State Diagnostic Lab in Galesburg, Illinois. He lives with his wife Linda and has one daughter, Nicole. He received his master’s degree in Veterinary Science from the University of Illinois in 1970 and became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1972. From 1967 to the present he has been employed by the State of Illinois Department of Agriculture in the State Animal Disease Laboratory. He has been the supervisor of the laboratory at Galesburg since 1987. In 1997, he received the Non-Alumnus Service Award from the University of Illinois Veterinary Medical Alumni Association.

Daryl C. Hormann is the sole proprietor of the Monroe Animal Clinic in Monroe, Iowa. He and his wife Liz have three children, Julie (ISU ’95), Jason (ISU ’95), and Joel. Dr. Hormann served in the Army Veterinary Corps for 2 years and has practiced in Monroe for 26 years. He has served as a Church and Recreation Board Member, Community Club President, and Commander of the
American Legion Post. He is also a member of IVMA, AVMA, and AASP.

Jerry Jobe is semi-retired and practicing three days a week most of the year in a small animal practice in Downers Grove, Illinois, approximately twenty-five miles west of Chicago. He and his wife, Mary Lynn, who recently retired from her job as a grade school aid, spend the winters in Scottsdale, Arizona. They have two daughters, Dana and Erin.

John Boylston McKee is the owner and an active member in a primarily small animal, mixed practice in Salisbury, Maryland. He and his wife, Suzanne, have two children, Jackie and Shannon. He is a member of the AVMA, Maryland VMA, Eastern Shore VMA, and the Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association.

Allen Metz currently lives in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, with his wife Virginia. He has a daughter, Kim, and two sons, Michael and Bill. He has worked for the FDA, US Air Force, Greater Detroit Area Hospital Council, the Children's Hospital of Michigan, and Focus HOPE, a civil and human rights organization in Detroit. He received his master's degree in hospital administration in 1973 from the University of Michigan.

William Ohlmann is a small animal practitioner in Lexington, Nebraska. He is a member of the AVMA, NVMA, and Rotary International. In addition, he was recognized as a Silver Beaver Honoree by the Boy Scouts of America. He and his wife, Jackie, have five children, Jodi, Christopher, Cindy, Micki, and Kate.

Richard Piepgras is the owner of a small animal practice located in Brainerd, Minnesota. He and his wife, Judy, have two children, Steve and Deborah. His associates are David Hanson, KSU '91, Steven Rehnblom, U. of Minn '88, Debora Brown, U. of Minn '94, and Darlene Cook, UW '97.

Charles A. Putensen works as a supervisory veterinary medical officer and lives in Spencer, Iowa. He does relief work out of the Storm Lake duty station with the Food Safety & Inspection Service of the USDA. He has three sons, Rick, Ken, and Craig, and has one grandchild, Cody.

Bruce J. Roningen is an active practitioner and owner of an AAHA-certified small animal hospital with six veterinarians in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He will be retiring in December and is currently building a home in Sarasota, Florida where he will relocate in January, 1998. He and his wife, Brenda, have two children, Kristine and Brad.

Gary D. Runyon is an active member and owner of a large animal clinic in Corydon. He and his wife, Georgia, live on a farm southeast of Corydon and farm with their son, Tim. He has two other children, Dan and Amy. He has served on the Wayne County Hospital Board for ten years, was chairman of Iowa Cattlemen's Association Animal Health Committee for four years, served on the IVMA Bovine Practitioner's Committee for six years, and is a member of the Corydon Lions Club. He helped start the Iowa Preconditioning Program and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for Grassland Conservation in 1979 and the Iowa Forage and Grassland Award in 1996. He associates include John Harman, ISU '87 and Rob Gassman, ISU '95.

John E. Schrock is currently working at the Country Hill Animal Hospital, a small animal hospital in Country Club Hills, Illinois. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Jennifer and Matthew. Dr. Schrock is currently a member of the AVMA.

Geraldine B. Schumann is presently living in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, and is working part-time at a small animal hospital that she co-owns with her husband, Ken Schumann, ISU '65, in Hartland, Wisconsin. They have six children, Kristy, Kim, Ken, Kerry, Kathy, and Kelly. Dr. Schumann belongs to several veterinary associations, including the American Dairy Goat Association and the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association. She is also a member of the Association for the Rights of Citizens with Handicaps and 4-H. Her associates include her husband and Michael Aspen, UW '97.

William H. Sweeney owns the Equine Medical Center in Lakeville, Minnesota, which also includes a small animal practice. He lives with his wife, Jackie, in Bloomington, Minnesota, and has three children, Patrick, David, and Dan, who are all married with children. He has been the official Minnesota State Fair veterinarian for the past 30 years. He attends continuing education annually at Western and AAEP conventions. He is a member of Minnesota VMA, Minnesota Equine Association, and AHSA. His associates are Terry Barker and Dennis Nyren, both ISU graduates, and Michael Gross, Jason Gross, and Michelle LaFond, all U of WI graduates.
are David Herman, ISU '86, Kathy Ott, U. of Minn '87, Raeyna Longtin, U. of Minn '96, and David Lindquist, UW '95.

**Robert Welander** is a district state veterinarian for the state of Iowa. He lives with wife, Barbara, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and has three sons, David, Matthew, and Thomas. He has been very active in his community and church organizations, as well as local service clubs.

**Gerald R. Wessels** is an active member of a mixed animal practice in Anita, Iowa. He lives with his wife, Cheryl, and has three daughters, Kelly, Jennifer, and Stephanie. He has been a board member for the Anita Community School Board for 14 years, Cass County Board of Health for 29 years, and Rolling Hills Bank for 7 years.

**James F. Wilson** is a teacher and consultant of veterinary law, ethics, and business working in Yardley, Pennsylvania. He lives with wife, Elise, and has two children, Amy and Mike. In 1996, he received the Teacher of the Year for USA Award from SAVMA and Pennsylvania's Veterinarian of the Year Award. He received the Stange Outstanding Service Award in 1995. He published the *VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST TRAINING MANUAL* and *CONSENTS FOR VETERINARY PRACTICES* in 1995. Most recently, he was a guest speaker in South Africa for 10 days. He and his associate, Larry McCormick, ISU '67, are forming a business management consulting firm.

**Raymond P. Woody** is active in a mixed animal practice in Fairfield, Iowa. His children are Stacey and Todd. He associates are Phil Miller, ISU ’75, Robert Wiegert, ISU ’78, and Tami Wells, KSU ’97.

**Class of 1976**

**Ronald L. Morgan** is active practicing lab animal medicine in Ames, Iowa with the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory. He lives in Ames with his wife, Marta, and children Meridith and Timmy. Dr. Morgan received an M.S. in 1982 and was board certified by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine in 1992. He has worked for the USDA since graduation and is currently the Head of the Animal Resources Section.

**Class of 1977**

**Douglas Anderson** is an active member of an equine practice in Eldridge, Iowa. He lives with wife, Kathy, and has three children, Cara, Erik, and Matt. He is a member of AAEP, local & state fair boards, is Past-Director of the Iowa State Fair Board, and is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Davenport, Iowa. His associates are John Curran, ISU ’71, Bernie Curran, ISU ’74, and Ann Sampson, ISU ’92.

**Robert W. Bidwell** has worked for Growmark as a swine program specialists for the past three years. He has a daughter, Amy, and a son, Eric. He worked for 17 years with Town & Country Vet Clinic in Tama. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, and AASP.

**David Brewbaker** is an active member of a mixed animal practice in Indianola, Iowa. His adventures have included exploration of Mayan ruins in the Yucatan, Guatemala, Honduras, and Belize.

**Russell H. Corbett** is the owner of a three veterinarian AAHA hospital, Alosta Animal Hospital, in Glendora, California. He and his wife Cindy have six children, Kelly, Bradley, Katie, K.C., Haylie, and Chandlee. He is active in the Mormon church, Little League, and school activities. He is a member of AVMA, AAHA, CVMA, and SCVMA.

**David Carter** is the co-owner of a private company pertaining to contract veterinary research located in Ames, Iowa. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Angie and Dan. He is active in the community government, land use, and transportation planning for the city of Ames. His business associate is Jim Roth, ISU ’75.

**Randy L. Hanson** is co-owner of a predominantly small animal general practice in Redlands, California. He lives with wife, Sue, and has two daughters, Katie and Kim. He has worked at the same practice since graduation and is an active member of the Calvary Chapel of Redlands. He is a member of AVMA, CVMA, OBVMA, and AAHA. His associates, Charles Dusenberry and Richard Price, are both graduates of the University of California-Davis.

**Cheryl S. Hedlund** is Professor and Chief of Companion Animal Surgery and Anesthesiology at Louisiana State University. She is married to John Mazoch (LSU ’82) and has a son, Mathew John Mazoch. Dr. Hedlund completed an MS and residency at Texas A & M in 1981 and became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1984. She is a member of the International Veterinary Ear, Nose, and Throat Association, Veterinary Comparative Oncology Group, AVMA, AAHA, and AAVC.
Stephen P. Krumm is the sole practitioner in a mixed animal practice in Minnesota. He resides in Owatonna, Minnesota, with his spouse, Deborah.

Michael J. Langford is currently working at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Martha, have two sons, Jason and John. Dr. Langford became a diplomate of the ACVP in 1983 and received a PhD from the University of Hawaii in 1990. He is a member of AVMA, ACVP, SOTP, and RAPS.

David A. Larson is an active mixed animal practitioner in Newton, Iowa, where he lives with his wife, Diane, and daughters Carrie, Stephanie, and Angie. His associates are Scott Curry, ISU ’87, and Pamela Zabel, ISU ’97.

Charles Mahrt is the Director of Toxicology at Pharmacia & Upjohn in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He lives with his wife, Karen, and two children, Sara and Amanda. He received an MS in Veterinary Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a PhD in Comparative Pathology from the University of California-Davis. He is board certified in veterinary pathology by the American College of Veterinary Pathology.

Dale G. Martin is a Colonel in the United States Army. He entered the Army after graduation and is currently Director of the Division of Veterinary Medicine at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, DC. In 1983, he received a PhD in physiology from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). He is board certified by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the USUHS and University of Maryland. He has been Director of the Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency Program at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and Consultant to the Office of the Surgeon General for Laboratory Animal Medicine. Currently, he is President of the DCVMA and the National Capitol Branch of AALAS. He was awarded the Daniel E. Salmon Award for Outstanding Young Veterinarian in the Federal Government by the Secretary of Agriculture. He lives with his wife, Linda, also an ISU graduate, and has three children, Lucas, Lindsay, and Lexi.

John C. Mayer is a feedlot consultant living in Omaha, Nebraska. He has been working with feedlots across the upper High Plains since 1989 and is owner of Midlands Consulting. He is presently an endowed member of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants and is also a member of AABP, NCBA, Nebraska Cattlemen, Iowa Cattlemen, IVMA, and AVMA. He is married and has two sons.

Richard McCartan is active in private small animal practice in Kenai, Alaska. He and his wife, Michele, have three children, Aaron, Mark, and Rachel. Dr. McCartan is a member of AVMA, AAH:A, AVSMA, Rotararian, and AWANA Commander. His associate is Curt Wisnewski, KSU ’89.

Sally A. McCreery is active in an equine practice in Westford, Massachusetts. She is member of the AVMA, AAE, and MVMA.

Deidre A. Qual is the owner of a companion animal practice in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She lives with her husband, Merlin, has a son, Jace, two stepchildren, Missy and Tim, and two grandchildren. She is a member of AVMA, NDVMA, AAH:A, AAE, Rotary, and Chamber of Commerce.

Dewayne Rahe is a partner in Tri-Vet, Inc. and is presently living in Dyersville, Iowa. He and his wife, Krystal, have four children, Elisha, Emily, David, and Michael. Dr. Rahe has been President of the Board of Education for the past ten years and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Veterinary Medical Alumni Association at ISU. He is also a member of AABP, IVMA, AVMA, and the Dubuque County Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Rahe coaches softball and baseball as well. He practices with seven veterinarians, six of whom are ISU alumni.

Alan Robinson is currently engaged in feedlot practice and farming in Atlantic, Iowa. He and his wife, Linda, have four children, Dean, Terry, Emily, and Maggie.

Mark S. Schroeder has been active in a three-person food animal practice, primarily dairy, in Lancaster, Wisconsin since graduation. He and his wife, Marcia, have two children, Alissa and Katie. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, WVMASA, AABP, SF Theriogenology, Southwest Wisconsin VMA, and is President of the Grant County Veterinarians. He is also a member of the Lancaster Park Board and the Lancaster School's Technology Planning Committee. He is a Past-President of the Christ Lutheran Church Council. His associates are Robert G. Jackson, IL ’60, and Donald L. Harms, MO ’70.

William J. Seglar is currently a Nutritional Services Veterinarian with Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. For seventeen years he was in private practice in Winooski, Minnesota, with an emphasis on dairy herd health and nutrition. He
is a member of the AABP, AVMA, AAIV, ASAS, ASDS, and ARPAS. He and his wife, Barbara, have a daughter, Jessica.

John C. Serratore is active in small animal practice in Seattle, Washington. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Vanessa and Gina. Dr. Serratore is a member of AVMA, WSVMMA, and the Seattle VMA. He is also active in church and school activities, as well as being a karate instructor.

Ted Smith is Supervisory Veterinarian for the State of Iowa Meat and Poultry Bureau. He was a large animal practitioner for twenty years and is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, AASP, and the Academy of Veterinary Consultants. Dr. Smith is also Board President at United Methodist Church. He is an EMT with Ho'stein Fire and Ambulance Service and lives in Ho'stein, Iowa, with his wife, Kristy, son, Evan, and daughter, Adrienne.

Ted Stoneberg is an active member of a mixed, primarily dairy, practice in Arcadia, Wisconsin. He lives with his wife, Terry, and has three children, Bill, Tami, and Joe.

Laurene Van Houten-Wright is the owner of two small animal practices in Indiana. She is Past-President of the Southwest Indiana VMA and is currently a member of the AVMA, IVMA, and SWIVMA. She lives in New Harmony, Indiana, with her husband, Duane, and has two daughters, Beth and Sarah, and one son, Kenny. Her associate is Shannon Tucker, ISU '96.

James E. Watson is an active member of a small animal practice in Denver, Colorado. He lives with his wife, Beckie, and has three children, Emily, Erin, and Blake.

Randy L. Wheeler is a mixed animal practitioner in Winterset, Iowa. He is member of AABP, AAFP, AASP, and the Gentle Doctor Society. He is IVMA President-Elect and is a Past-President of the VMMA at ISU. His associates include John Holcomb, ISU '95, Robert Newton, ISU '87, Eric Holien, ISU '71, and Dwayne Bechtol, ISU '96.

Class of 1986

Mark R. Ackermann is a veterinary pathologist in the Department of Pathology at ISU. He lives with his wife, Shelly, and three children, Andrew, Abbey, and Allyn. He received a PhD in Veterinary Pathology in 1989 and was board certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1990. He is a member of the AVMA, ACVP, and IVMA. He has served on the editorial boards for American Journal of Veterinary Research and Veterinary Pathology. He is currently the faculty advisor for the ISU Veterinarian. His community activities include being a member of the Board of Directors for the Children's Habilitation Center in Johnston, Iowa, and participating in road races and triathlons.

Richard Becht is the owner of a large animal practice in Jamestown, New York, where he lives with his wife, Monica. He is a member of AABP, AAFP, and St. Peter and Paul R.C. Church.

Nancy C. Clough is active in regulatory medicine at the Center for Veterinary Biologics, USDA-APHIS laboratory in Ames, Iowa. She lives with her husband, John, in Nevada, Iowa. She received a PhD in veterinary microbiology from ISU in 1992 and was board certified by the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists in the same year. She is a member of the National Association of Federal Veterinarians.

Stephen J. Dullard is active in a primarily small animal practice. He lives in Mendota, Illinois, with his wife, Debra, and their son,Connor. Dr. Dullard is Past Rotary International President in Mendota and Sandwich, Illinois, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (Mendota), Bank Director of Amcore Bank North Central, and Secretary of Kankakee Valley Medical Association. He is also a member of AVMA, Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, and AAFP. Dr. Dullard practiced in Sandwich, Illinois prior to entering private practice in Mendota.

Carla Folkert is presently a stay-at-home mom living with her husband, Mitchell, in Walpole, New Hampshire. She is the mother of Gabriel and Lili. She worked for five years in Massachusetts before moving to New Hampshire. She has been an active member of the Regional Humane
Society since 1992 and is serving this year as the President of the Board of Directors of that organization.

**Paula Gamache** is active in relief services in northern Vermont. She lives with her husband, Jeff, an ISU graduate in construction engineering. She is a member of the Humane Society Board and the Planning Committee for the city of St. Albans, Vermont. She is also involved in grade school programs.

**Patrick Halbur** works as a veterinary pathologist at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Iowa State University. He lives with his wife, Therese, and children, Adam, Mary, and Christopher in Ames, Iowa. He received his PhD in 1995 from Iowa State and is a member of AASP and the American Association of Veterinary Diagnosticians.

**David R. Hermann** is working in an equine/small animal practice in Lakeville, Minnesota. He lives with his wife, Kathryn, who is an equine veterinarian and a graduate of University of Minnesota. He is a member of AVMA, AAEP, and is a member and treasurer of the Minnesota Association of Equine Practitioners. His colleagues are [William H. Sweeney](#), [ISU '67, Kathryn M. Ott](#), MN '87, and [Raenya Longtin](#), MN '97.

**Jim Himmelberg** is an active small animal practitioner in Lincoln, Nebraska. He and his wife, Kebbelin, have a son, Taylor, and are expecting a second child in January 1998.

**Phillip Horen** is an active member of a small animal practice in Mesa, Arizona. He lives with his wife, Stacey, and two children, Joseph and Sophia. He is a member of AVMA, AAHA, AZVMA, but states that the most exciting ongoing event is fatherhood. His colleague is [Virginia Kern](#), [ISU '71](#).

**Diane D. Jearg** is working for the federal government in Rockville, Maryland. She lives with her husband, Kuan-Teh, and three children, David, Diana, and John.

**Michael Koob** works in a four veterinarian small animal practice in Boise, Idaho. He lives there with his wife, Marilyn, and their two children, Mark and Matt. Michael has been active in the state and local veterinary associations and is currently President of the Board of the local humane society. Michael also spends much of his time coaching his kids’ baseball and basketball teams.

**Barbara B. Kraus** is a small animal practitioner in Decorah, Iowa. She lives with her husband, Kevin, and three children, John, Peter, and Tessa. She was in practice for three years in Ithaca, New York before returning to Iowa.

**Adam J. Lockard** owns a Thoroughbred race-track practice in Ellicott City, Maryland. He is a member of AAEP, MVMA, MAEP, and VAEP. He and his wife, Donna, have one daughter, Malie. His associates are Nick Meittinis, Cornell '89, and Mike Hughes, FL '95.

**Michael Luethy** lives in Glenview, Illinois, and works at the Animal Emergency and Critical Care Center in Northbrook, Illinois. He has three children, Sarah, Paul, and Kirsten. He completed a small animal internship at the University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine in 1987 and a residency in Cardiology at Illinois in 1990. He was board certified in cardiology by the ACVIM in 1980.

**Robert D. McClellan** is a small animal practitioner at the Tower Avenue Veterinary Clinic in Superior, Wisconsin. He is President of the Superior Jaycees and serves on the Awards Committee of the WVMA. He is also a member of AAHA and the AVMA. He resides in Superior, Wisconsin with his spouse, Serena.

**Colleen McDermott** is an Assistant Professor in Microbiology at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She lives with her husband, Robert, and son, Luke. She received her PhD from Kansas State University in 1990 and was awarded tenure at the University of Wisconsin in 1997.

**Terry L. Medinger** is Regional Medical Director at VCA Franklin Park Animal Hospital (Franklin, Illinois) and Medical Director of the Animal Medical Referral Center. He lives in Streamwood, Illinois with his wife, Brenda, and their children, BreAunna Marie and Seth Jacob. Dr. Medinger received a master’s degree in veterinary physiology from Kansas State University in 1992, where he developed an assay for feline TLI. He was board certified in small animal internal medicine in 1992. Dr Medinger is a member of AVMA, CVMA, ISVMA, AAHA, Veterinary Cancer Society, Comparative Gastroenterology Society, and the Society for Comparative Endocrinology. He received the Psi Zeta Research Award in 1991 and 1992 and the Beacham Residents Research Award in 1992. Dr. Medinger has twelve associates from various veterinary colleges.

**David E. Needham** is a federal veterinarian for FSIS-USDA in Austin, Minnesota. He lives with his wife Judi, son Joshua, and daughter Rachel.
Katherine Queck is the owner of a small animal practice in Charlotte, North Carolina. She lives with husband, Joel, and three children, Andrea, Zachary, and Lara. In 1993, she became a Fellow of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry and opened her own practice. She is on the Executive Committee of the Dental Academy; is Past-President of the Greater Charlotte Veterinary Medical Association; is district representative for the NC VMA; and is a member of the AVMA and AAHA.

David W. Radechef is a large animal practitioner in Carlisle, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Christie and children, Nathaniel and Nevin. He is a member of the AVMA, AAEP, and the Lapidary Society Lutheran Church Council.

Barbara E. Rezabek is an associate in a small animal hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She resides in Solon, Iowa, with her husband, Steve, and her children, Ryan and Janelle. Her associates are Dean Frey, ISU '83, Dixie Reierson, ISU '89, and Katherine Koopman, ISU '91.

Daniel Rosener lives in Le Mars, Iowa with his wife Jessica, daughter Ashley, and son Timothy. He is a Swine Project Manager for Hubbard Feeds. He and his wife worked in a veterinary partnership in Strawberry Point, Iowa from 1986-1992. He worked for Walnut Grove Feeds (Cargill) as a Technical Service Veterinarian from 1992-1997. He is a member of AASP, Knights of Columbus, and Pheasants Forever.

Jessica (Chirko) Rosener is a homemaker and part-time/relief veterinarian in LeMars, Iowa, where she lives with her husband, Dan, and children, Ashley and Timothy. She was active in a veterinary partnership with her husband in Strawberry Point, Iowa, from 1986-1992. She is a member of IVMA and the Iowa Ornithologists Union.

Sandra Snook is a toxicological pathologist at Monsanto/Searle in Skokie, Illinois. She lives with her four children, Ngiste, Mekdes, Henock, and Amha. She completed a postdoctoral training program at the New England Regional Primate Research Center at Harvard University. She was board certified by the ACVP in 1990. From 1980-1993, she was a member of the faculty in the Department of Pathology at the University of Chicago. From 1993 to the present, she has been the Assistant Director of Product Safety Assessment at Searle.

Kathy Stohlmeyer is the owner of a small animal hospital in Ames, Iowa, where she lives with her husband, Joe, and two children, Hunter and Joey. She is a member of IVMA, AVMA, and Collegiate United Methodist Church as well as being a Sunday school teacher. Her associate is Amy Bleyle, ISU '97.

Jacques R. Thoesert is working at a small animal practice in Franklin, Wisconsin. She is the Past-President of the Milwaukee Veterinary Medical Association. Currently, she is a co-host of Milwaukee's Public Television show “Wisconsin Paw & Beak”.

Chuck Toben is a practitioner at the Apollo Animal Hospital, a small animal practice in Glendale, Arizona. He lives in Glendale with his wife, Stacey, and children, Cerrin and Caden. His associates are Robert Kritsberg, CSU '73, Haskell Wright, KSU '71, Mark Trueblood, WSU '73, and Jeff Reh, OR '93.

Dayton Williams is owner of a small animal/exotic practice in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he lives with his daughter, Nicole. He is a member of the AAV, AAZV, AVMA, and is a consulting veterinarian for the Great Plains Zoo.

James D. Wood is the owner of Glen Lake Animal Hospital in Minnetonka, Minnesota. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Kyle and Lindsay. His associates are Nathan E. Barlow, ISU '94, and Mary E. Bettendorf, MN '77.

Class of 1987

Robin Baker is a partner in a mixed animal practice in Cedar Grove, Wisconsin. She and her husband, Roger, have two children, John and Kayla. She is a member of AVMA, WVMA, AABP and the Holstein Association. She was a speaker at the Tune into Your Future Conference for Young Women for three years. She is also a 4-H veterinary science leader. Her associates include Ron Hinze, ISU, Michael Demianiuk, IL, Victor Getson, IL, and Sandra Miller, UW.

Gary L. Borkowski is working in laboratory animal medicine at SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse, New York. He and his wife, Tammy, have six children, Tiffany, Terra, Adam, Ariel, Alexis, and Austin. In 1989, he received an MS in Laboratory Animal Medicine from Penn State University (Hershey Medical Center), and in 1991, he became a diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. From 1992-1994, he provided veterinary support for NASA space shuttle flights. In 1996, he was named to the International Who's Who of Professionals. Currently, he is President-Elect for ASLAP. In 1989 and 1991, he was a Boston Marathon qualifier and finisher. In 1996, he was a St. Ann's Parish Council member.

Spring, 1997
Sidney C. Bruckert-Frisk is an associate veterinarian at the Sharon Center Veterinary Hospital in Medina, Ohio. He and his wife, Tina, have two daughters, Kara and Joelle. He is a member of the AVMA, the Ohio VMA, the Oregon and Washington VMA, and is active in the Sierra Club. In 1998 he and his family are moving to Forest Grove, Oregon to develop a newly opened practice.

Diane (Matricia) Castle owns a small animal practice in Canton, Georgia.

Michelle R. Cordes is living in Manahawkin, New Jersey, and is working at the Toms River Veterinary Hospital in Toms River, New Jersey. Michelle lives with her husband, Joseph Duddy.

Scott Curry is a mixed animal practitioner in Newton, Iowa. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two children, Jessica and Spencer. David A Larson, ISU ’77, is his partner and Pamela Zaabel, ISU ’97, is an associate.

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