

College of Veterinary Medicine

Kansas State University—Summer/Fall 2000



Top, right, from left to right, David, Allison, Kay and John Coles complete the planting of the Memorial Tree; Bottom, right, from left to right, John, David and Allison Coles, Provost James R. Coffman, Kay Coles, Dean Ralph C. Richardson.

Pictured above, left, Veterinary Medical Science building that was dedicated Coles Hall on June 4, 2000; Pictured above, center, Dr. Embert H. Coles, Jr.

Embert H. Coles honored in dedication

Coles Hall, formerly the Veterinary Medical Sciences Building, was completed in 1972 as the first component of the twenty-eight million dollar Veterinary Medical Complex. It was originally occupied by the Diagnostic Laboratory, the Toxicology Laboratory, and offices and research laboratories for faculty in the Departments of Anatomy and Physiology, and Infectious Diseases. The latter was renamed the Department of Laboratory Medicine in 1975. Coles Hall currently houses the Animal Resource Facility, research laboratories, offices for the faculty of Anatomy and Physiology, and faculty from the renamed Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology.

Embert H. Coles, Jr. was born to Embert H. and Neva B. Coles in Garden City, Kan. on October 12, 1923. He spent much of his youth in Colby where his father was Director of the K-State Agricultural Experiment Station.

During his tenure at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Coles served as

professor and Head of the Department of Pathology, Parasitology

and Public Health (1964–1968), the Department of Infectious Diseases (1968–1974), and the Department of Laboratory Medicine (1975–1982). He received his DVM degree from KSU in 1945, his MS from Iowa State University in 1946 and his PhD from KSU in 1958. Dr. Coles was the first president of the American Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathologist, the author of the widely used textbook *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*, and the Dean of faculty and Chief-of-Party, KSU/AID Project, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, June 1970–July 1972. Dr. Coles was hired as an assistant professor in 1954 and continued to serve the College of Veterinary Medicine and K-State until 1993.

Dr. Coles' distinguished veterinary career spanned nearly 50 years. His contributions as a veterinarian, teacher, researcher, administrator and author will have a long and positive impact upon K-State and the Veterinary profession.

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gaining momentum, making a difference . . .



As my wife Beverly and I were driving back from the AVMA meeting this summer, we spent the night in the mountains of Colorado. Our motel backed up to a stream that was, undoubtedly, full of trout. But it wasn't the thought of fly-fishing or enjoying a tasty trout dinner that captured my imagination. It was the power that was contained in the rushing water. As the stream rushed across rocks, around bends, and through the mountains, I couldn't help but notice the impact that it was making. Rocks of all sizes had been worn smooth and round from the constant rolling motion created by the roaring waters. The streambed had been cut deeper and deeper, leaving a mountain valley in its wake. Small trickles of snowmelt had merged to create a narrow waterway, and that waterway would converge with others to fill a riverbed and supply water to the flatlands below. I was simply in awe of the power of the water, gaining momentum and making an impact.

As I stood beside that mountain stream, with a sense of great pride, I found myself comparing the power of

the water to the forces that are impacting the College of Veterinary Medicine at K-State. It was abundantly clear to me that, like that stream, the college was gaining momentum and making an impact. Not on rocks, valleys and flatlands, but on veterinary students, interns, residents, graduate students, faculty, staff, practicing veterinarians, clients, their animals, veterinary medicine and society. We had completed a great year. We had hired some of the finest faculty members that we could ever imagine. Their enthusiasm was contagious and interest in our ongoing faculty searches was growing. Our reputation for being a great place to build a career was spreading. We had celebrated the leaders of the past by renaming the Veterinary Medical Sciences building Coles Hall, thereby having all of our buildings named after the three men who had conceived the vision for our existing veterinary campus. We had literally etched in stone the legacy that Embert Coles, Donald Trotter and Jake Mosier had left to our college. We had dedicated a bronze sculpture, *A Kind Touch*, in memory of one of our alumni, Dr. Robert Kind. We had again filled an incoming class with men and women who had great attitudes and fantastic credentials. Our Veterinary Scholars (provisional early admission undergraduates) had performed well and were emerging as leaders in their undergraduate programs and in the pre-veterinary activities. We had received our third endowed professorship. We had begun a college-wide strategic planning process, and communications within the college were at a new peak. Even though we still have a long ways to go, our finances were stable and we had made some much-needed headway in providing our faculty with more competitive salaries. Plans were emerging to allow us to become more fiscally competitive with our peer institutions. Hope and enthusiasm was driving the college forward.

As you read this newsletter and

reflect on the College of Veterinary Medicine, I hope that, like me, you will find a great sense of satisfaction, enthusiasm and pride in K-State. But like the mountain stream, nothing stands still. Like the mountain stream, time rushes by. As we reflect on the successes, I want to also encourage each of us to remember that we cannot rest on the accomplishments of the past. We need to remain in the chase to make a great veterinary college even better. We plan to do that by continuing our pursuit of research and gift funding, reviewing our curriculum to determine if we should make changes, examining our computer support to see if we can become more efficient, and redoubling our efforts to provide national and international leadership in food animal veterinary medicine and food safety. Recognizing that we are one of the least-expensive educational programs in the country, with the strong support of our students and faculty, we have embarked upon a tuition restructuring program which will bring much-needed funding to the college while retaining our position as one of the most economical programs in veterinary medicine. We will continue to build our scholarship funds to offset tuition increases. We will strive to be a college that continues to gain momentum and makes a positive impact.

I encourage all alumni and friends to visit whenever possible. If the opportunity presents, stop by Manhattan; a personal visit is always appreciated. If a personal visit isn't possible, please consider making a "virtual visit" by dropping in on our web pages at <http://www.vet.ksu.edu>.

**Ralph C. Richardson, DVM
Dean**



Dr. Roger Fingland
Director of VMTH

Renovations to improve service

Existing space near the small animal emergency entrance has been transformed into an area now used as a consultation room for grieving pet owners.

Like human Hospitals, the need to provide a quiet area for clients who may face difficult news about their pet has been a wonderful addition. Dr. Ruthanne Chun, medical oncologist says, "It offers clinicians a quiet location to talk to pet owners away from the public and hospital atmosphere."

The veterinary hospital's commitment to exceptional critical care prompted an expansion. Approximately 1,000 companion animals receive state-of-the-art treatment in the intensive care unit each year. Thanks to the support of Sunflower Cluster Kennel Club, improvements in the small animal intensive care unit was possible.

The most recent improvement includes the Jacob Mosier Examination Room. The renovation was made possible through the funding provided by the Mel Schlesinger Trust through the Heart of America Kennel Club. The room was named in honor of Dr. Jacob E. Mosier due to his commitment to the human animal bond and his concern for the health and welfare of all animals.

Kudos

Drs. David Biller, Jim Carpenter, Peter Chenoweth, Rod Christmas, and Bill Fortney presented lectures at the Western Veterinary conference in Las Vegas, Nev. in February, 2000.

Dr. David Biller attended the British Small Animal Veterinary Association Meetings in Birmingham England where he presented several hours of CE lectures.

Drs. Jim Roush, Walter Renberg, and Jim Hoskinson received over \$150,000 of corporation funding to study GAG pharmaceuticals.

Congratulations to Dr. Diane Mason and her election to the graduate faculty at K-State.

New Faculty



Dr. Christal Pollock
Assistant Professor
Exotic, Wildlife,
& Zoo Animal

Dr. Jacob Mosier was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this summer and is undergoing intensive therapy at this time. We encourage you to keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. For those of you who wish to send him

a card, his address is: 120 S. Delaware, Manhattan, KS 66502.



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Appointment of New Department Head

Following a national search, the College of Veterinary Medicine at K-State is pleased to announce the hiring of Dr.

Gregory Grauer to the position of Head of the Department of Clinical Sciences. He comes to us from Colorado State University as profes-

Dr. Greg Grauer
Department Head

sor of Small Animal Medicine. Dr. Grauer arrived on campus this summer.

A Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Dr. Grauer is recognized for his expertise in small animal medicine. He is particularly well known for his contributions to veterinary urology, having published over 125 papers and having presented over 600 hours of continuing education at national and international meetings. Dr. Grauer has also served as both a member and Chair of the Board of Regents for

the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

New Faculty



Dr. Paul Walz
Assistant Professor
Agricultural Practices

Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology



Highlights

Dr. Michael Dryden leads a research team whose primary focus is the biology and control of fleas infesting dogs and cats. Dr. Dryden's laboratory has conducted research on

numerous flea products including Program, Advantage, Frontline, and Revolution. The Flea Team has conducted in-home evaluations of these products in Manhattan, Kan. and Tampa, Fla. Dr. Dryden also investigates the interactions with some of

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the most common species of urban wildlife. Another area of research includes investigations into the epidemiology and control of parasite transmission in the running greyhound. Dr. Dryden's research has received both national and international recognition with more than 150 invited seminars and scientific presentations in 16 different countries. He has also been showcased on nationally televised segments of Good Morning America, CBS This Morning and the Discovery Channel.

Dr. Derek Mosier is coordinating our project Curriculum Integration Using Case-based, Computer-assisted Instruction to stimulate problem-solving and higher level thinking skills

in our professional students. Dr. Mosier leads a group that has developed integrated computer-assisted case problems for use in our veterinary curriculum. These problems were coordinated among instructors from pathology, bacteriology, parasitology, pharmacology, clinical pathology, immunology, virology, medicine and toxicology by using various media to encourage multiple learning styles.



Dr. Michael Dryden



Dr. Derek Mosier

Food Animal Health and Management

The Food Animal Health and Management Center at K-State, College of Veterinary Medicine, was established in 1994 as a Center to conduct applied and basic food animal research and to provide post-DVM and postgraduate education in food animal health and management. The Center strives to be the foremost source of new knowledge concerning animal agriculture and to train highly

skilled veterinary agricultural scientists. As an integral part of the College, the Center is dedicated to the full range of academic scholarly activities. The mission of the Center includes three principal efforts: 1) to accomplish high quality and timely research devoted to the needs of veterinary medicine's constituents in animal agriculture, allied health industries, governmental agencies, and public health, 2) to build research

teams within and outside the Center that can thoroughly and efficiently address research questions, and 3) to educate and train Veterinary agricultural scientists.



Dr. Frank Blecha
Interim Department
Head

The Department of Anatomy and Physiology's research efforts continue to grow and the success of our faculty, and their enthusiasm for scientific discovery continues to spread to our younger colleagues.

Three laboratories in the Department are sponsoring undergraduate students. Cristina Saindon, working in Dr. Mike Kenney's laboratory; Melanie Dobbs, working in Dr. Mark Weiss' laboratory; and Tara Smith, working in Dr. Rick McAllister's laboratory, recently presented their research accomplishments at the Research Forum Day on Campus.

These three young students are excited about presenting their work this summer at their first national scientific meetings.

Congratulations are in order for Drs. Daniel Marcus, Lisa Freeman, Rick McAllister, and Philine Wangemann. All were promoted this year: Dan to Full Professor and Lisa, Rick and Philine to Associate Professor.

Two of our senior colleagues were recognized this spring at a University retirement ceremony for their long and distinguished service to the Department and College.

Dr. Russell Frey retired February 18, 2000 after 37 years at K-State. The Department hosted a retirement celebration for Dr. Frey on May 20th

at the Blackjack Hills Recreation area.

Dr. Jon Dunn retired July 1, 2000 after 10 years of administrative and research service with Anatomy and Physiology and over 30 years of teaching and research to the university community at large. The College and Department hosted a retirement party June 16th at Blackjack Hills Recreation facility.



Dr. Russell Frey



Dr. Jon Dunn

Research



Dr. Donald Robertson
Associate Dean of
Research and
Graduate Programs

Associate Dean of Research

Following an extensive search, the College of Veterinary Medicine at K-State is pleased to announce the hiring of Dr. Donald Robertson to the position of Associate Dean of Research

and Graduate Programs.

Dr. Robertson received a BS in Chemistry from the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa and the PhD in Biochemistry from Iowa State University in 1967. His thesis research was completed at the National Animal Disease Center (NADC) on the pathways of glucose catabolism in *Brucella* species. In 1970, after a post-doctoral fellowship at Michigan State University, he accepted a position in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Kansas. His laboratory has worked on 1) survival mechanisms of *Brucella abortus* within phagocytic cells, and

2) production, purification and characterization of the heat-labile and heat-stable enterotoxins produced by enterotoxigenic *E. coli*. He served on the faculty at the University of Kansas until July 1992 when he moved to the University of Idaho as Professor of Microbiology and Head of the Department of Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. He also served as Assistant Dean in the Agricultural Experiment Station. He has trained 15 PhD students and published over 60 papers in refereed journals.

One of Dr. Robertson's major goals in his new position is to work with faculty in the CVM to develop new research programs and strengthen existing research programs. These changes will be important in order to meet current and future needs in biomedical teaching and research for veterinary students, graduate students, stakeholders and the citizens of Kansas and the nation. He also hopes to assist in development of collaborative research programs between the CVM and other colleges at K-State.

Congratulations

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) have announced the appointment of Jerry R. Gillespie, DVM, PhD, as the Executive Director of the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research (JIFSR).

He has been professor and director of the Food Animal Health and Management Center, KSU College of Veterinary Medicine, since 1994. Prior to that he was Head of Clinical Sciences at the CVM for nine years.

During his two-year appointment, Dr. Gillespie will provide leadership for the coordination of research on food safety issues across government agencies, including USDA, HHS, and the Environmental Protection Agency. Their efforts, in cooperation with the work of scientists from other federal and state agencies and the private sector, will help achieve the ultimate purpose of reducing foodborne illness.



Dr. Jerry Gillespie

The Sigma Chapter of Phi Zeta was established at K-State in 1969 and it is one of the 27 chapters of Phi Zeta found at each of the Veterinary Colleges in the United States. The objectives of the Society of Phi Zeta are to recognize and promote scholarship and research in matters pertaining to the welfare and disease of animals. Membership categories for the Society of Phi Zeta include graduate veterinarians, junior and senior veterinary students and honorary members. Details about the national society of Phi Zeta may be gleaned by consulting the Web Page for Phi Zeta at <http://www.cvm.missouri.edu/phizeta/> Additional Details about the membership and activities of the Sigma Chapter of Phi Zeta at KSU will be available later on the Sigma Chapter KSUCVM Web page which is currently under construction.

The Phi Zeta Honor Society held its annual research day, banquet, awards and induction ceremonies on March 14, 2000.

Honors

Best Poster, Brianna Mitchell and Sven Schimanski.

Basic Research Presentations: Dr. Melissa Finley, 1st Place; Philip Martin, 2nd Place; and Sanjeev Narayanan, 3rd Place.

Clinical Science Presentations: Drs. Elizabeth Davis and J. J. Geels, 1st Place; and Troy Everson, 3rd Place.

Best Clinical Case Report: Molly Thomsen.

Best Production Animal Science Presentation: Tony Moravec.

The Kenneth D. Olson Phi Zeta Memorial Lectureship

The Kenneth D. Olson Phi Zeta Memorial Lectureship was established in 1991 by the family and friends of Dr. Olson. The invited speaker was Dr. Paul Lunn, Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He presented a lecture titled *Development of DNA vaccines for equine respiratory pathogens* during the Phi Zeta Research Days on March 14, 2000.

Dr. Lunn received his BVSc in 1982 from the University of Liverpool, his MS in 1987 from the University of Wisconsin, and PhD in 1991 from the University of Cambridge. He is also a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS), and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

His primary research interests include equine and bovine immunology. He has worked in collaboration with other immunologists in order to develop new reagents and the characterization of the basic equine immunological process.

Dr. Lunn is also working with Dr. Christopher Olsen, Associate Professor of Public Health in Department of Pathobiological Sciences at the University of Wisconsin, focusing on strategies to develop an equine DNA vaccine to prevent influenza virus infection. He has partnered with Dr. Sheila McGuirk, Professor of Large Animal Medicine at Wisconsin in the investigation of bovine immunology. They have been researching the possibility that maternal cells can be transferred to a newborn calf and participate in the role of regulation of immune responses. Dr. Lunn also spends a large part of his time teaching 4th year students and residents, working in the large animal medicine clinical service.



Dr. Paul Lunn, pictured above, was the invited speaker for the Dr. Kenneth D. Olson Phi Zeta Memorial Lectureship during Phi Zeta Research Day on March 14, 2000.

Honorary Members for the Sigma Chapter of Phi Zeta Inducted on March 14, 2000

3rd year class

Ashley Alward
Signe Balch
Teresa Bessler
Daniel Hume
Kathy Kallay
Vanessa Kuonen
Jennifer Messinger
Gregory Myers
Lisa Ternus
Billie Winter

4th year students

Kayla Dick
Bev Drotos
Brock Kerr
Chris Kunze
Susan Larson
Erin O'Donnell
Elizabeth Oram
Robert Prichard
Ingrid Schmidt
Thomas Svoboda
Jeffrey White

Veterinarians

Dr. Sanjeev Narayanan DVM, DMP
Dr. Ruthanne Chun, Clinical Sciences
Dr. Laura Garrett, Clinical Sciences
Dr. Mary Bagaldi-Swanson, Clinical Sciences
Dr. Zhen Fang Fu, DMP

Honorary Members

Dr. Kathy Mitchell, A&P
Dr. David Poole, A&P and Kinesiology



Dr. Wally Cash

Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award

This is the second time that Dr. Wallace Cash has received the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teaching Award. His first was in 1980.

The Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teaching Award was presented to Dr. Cash during the annual College of Veterinary Medicine honors banquet held on April 19, 2000.

From 1971 until 1974 Dr. Cash was

in private veterinary practice in Rockford, Ill. Since 1974 Dr. Cash has advanced from temporary instructor to full professor in the Department of Anatomy and Physiology. Dr. Cash has been a member of more than 15 graduate student committees and has authored or co-authored more than 40 peer reviewed publications. Dr. Cash has produced more than 20 videotapes used in his anatomy classes and served on many college and university committees.

Dr. Cash is a charter member of Sigma Chapter of Phi Zeta, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta. He is also an active member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Veterinary Anatomists, American Association of Anatomists, World Association of Anatomists, Society for Neuroscience, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



Dr. Michael Kenney

Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence

The Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research was presented to Dr. Michael Kenney during the annual Phi Zeta banquet earlier this spring.

Dr. Kenney was a postdoctoral research associate in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich., from 1988 until 1990. Dr. Kenney was an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics in the

College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee and an assistant professor in the Department of Biology at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn., from 1990 until 1992. In 1992 Dr. Kenney came to the Department of Anatomy and Physiology as an assistant professor. In 1996 he was promoted to an associate professor.

His major areas of research interests include the organization of central circuits involved in the formulation of complex patterns of sympathetic nerve outflow during various physiological and pathobiological states,

arterial blood pressure and sympathetic neural control by forebrain and brain stem rhythm generators, and neurocircuitry involved in mediating sympathetic nerve response to immune activation.

Dr. Kenney is a peer reviewer for several professional journals and a member of the American Physiological Society, Society for Neuroscience, and the American Heart Association. He has authored or co-authored more than 30 refereed journal articles and 30 abstracts.



Dr. James Carpenter

Exotic DVM of the Year 2000

Dr. James Carpenter was named "Exotic DVM of the Year 2000" on May 13, 2000 at the International Conference on Exotics held

in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The award was presented by *EXOTIC DVM* Veterinary Magazine.

Dr. Carpenter is only the second recipient of this tribute. He is well known in the wildlife, zoo and exotic animal community, where he has dedi-

cated his entire professional life. Prior to his current position as Professor of Exotic Animal, Wildlife and Zoo Animal Medicine at K-State, he was a leader and research veterinarian for the Endangered Species Propagation Program at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Maryland. He has authored over 130 scientific papers and has been active in several editorial capacities including editor of the *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine*. He is currently the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Avian Medicine* and

Surgery and the author of *Exotic Animal Formulary*, now being published by W.B. Saunders Co.

Dr. Carpenter initiated and hosts the annual Midwestern Exotic Animal Medicine Conference at KSU. He is also a speaker at other national and international veterinary conferences, including an upcoming program in Japan.



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Come join us at Cat Town 2000. A Special thanks to the sponsors for making this year's tailgating with our alumni and friends possible.

Pictured above is Dr. Ronnie Elmore, Associate Dean of Admissions and Academic Affairs, with some of our younger Cat Town tailgaters during last year's football season. Ronnie has acted as coordinator for the College's Cat Town tailgating for the last three seasons.

Cat Town begins two hours prior to the following home games.

October 7, 2000

Equine Fall Conference. Update on Vaccination Strategies for Infectious Disease

Speakers include D. Craig Barnett, Rocky Bigbie, Kenton Morgan, Judy Cox, Elizabeth Davis, Bonnie Rush, and Stuart Clark-Price.

October 7, 2000

Small Animal Lecture Series

Common Surgical and Medical Oncologic Problems
Speakers include KSU College of Veterinary Medicine Faculty.

October 28-29, 2000

Mid-Western Exotic Animal Medicine Conference

Speakers include Kathy Quesenberry (Animal Medical Center, New York City), Terry Campbell (Colorado State University), and Rob Coke and James Carpenter (KSU).

November 18, 2000

Personal Data Assistants (PDAs) In Veterinary Practice

The focus will be to introduce the practitioner to the use of PDAs with specific application discussions on client database management, billing for services, case management, inventory control, and retrieval of reference material. Speakers include Mark Spire and Dale A. Blasi (KSU).

January 27, 2001

Small Animal Medicine Conference

Guest Speaker: Dr. Larry Cowgill, UC at Davis

June 3-6, 2001

Annual Conference for Veterinarians

Novartis Animal Health U.S., Inc.
Ball State, September 16, 6:10 p.m.

Bayer
North Texas, September 23, 1:10 p.m.

Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.
Oklahoma, October 14, 2:35 p.m.

Pfizer Animal Health
Texas Tech, October 21, 6:00 p.m.

Ft. Dodge Animal Health
Iowa State, November 4, TBA

KVMA brought to you by Innovative Veterinary Diets
Nebraska, November 11, TBA



Mr. Tim Chapman
Director of
Development

As Director of Development for the College of Veterinary Medicine, I have the privilege of listening to extraordinary stories. Lives have been touched and changed due to the influence the college has had on them personally and their families. This can be seen in the support the college receives.

This support comes in many forms due to the many interests and needs each of us have.

For many, their money/investments are not working hard enough due to the tax crunch they feel annually. For others, supplemental income is a priority. Some have a genuine interest in making a gift in honor of themselves or another. There are those who have done some estate planning and know if they don't distribute some of their estate, Uncle Sam will take his bite.

There are many options to consider and time continues to pass. I would encourage you to update and review the choices you've made. Your decisions now will affect you and your family's life. The examples I have shared represent many hours of planning and work. Those involved would be the first to say it was worth it. It would be worth it to you as well to stop and think how you too can benefit by learning more.

INFORMATION ON . . .

A gift of property

Dr. Norman A. and Audrey A. Luckerth, Lawrence, made a gift of property valued at \$170,000 to the college to establish a scholarship. The Luckerths chose to use a Charitable Remainder Trust as the vehicle to make this gift. The charitable remainder trust will pay a life income, a minimum of 5% annually, and they will receive an immediate income tax deduction. In addition, the appreciated property used to make this generous gift was transferred to the KSU Foundation and, when sold, all capital gains tax will be avoided. The financial benefit to both Norman

and Audrey is substantial and student life will be enhanced due to their benevolence.

A gift in memory of

Family, friends, co-workers and Intervet, Inc. established the **Dr. Jerry R. Rains Memorial Scholarship**.

Intervet, Inc. committed \$45,000 in memory of Dr. Rains who was a manager of technical service at Intervet, Inc. prior to being tragically killed in an accident at his home. He was also a 1978 graduate who was a credit to the veterinary profession.

This endowed scholarship will provide two annual scholarships to senior students enrolled in K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine who have specific interests in either beef cattle production medicine or equine reproduction. Bob Brandt, friend, co-worker and fellow K-Stater said, "Jerry lived each day to the fullest and would tell himself each day to be compassionate, be a reflection of integrity to all you meet and, above all things, make each day better than the last."

Through this scholarship, Jerry's memory and the love he had for his family and his work will have a dramatic impact on future students and K-State.

Dr. Hiram H. Faubion, known as "Hi" passed away in August of 1999 while on a fishing trip in Canada with his son Joe and friends. Hi graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine at K-State in 1955. Many Kansans knew Dr. Faubion for his athletic achievements on the football field and for his ability to run and jump as part of the KSU track team. He also qualified for and went to the Olympic trials for the hi-hurdles in 1952. Those in and around Smith Center knew Doc Faubion for his dedication to veterinary medicine, family, clients and friends and, of course, for his wonderful sense of humor.

In his memory, the Dr. Hi Faubion Large Animal Tribute has been estab-

lished to honor an outstanding senior veterinary student, annually, who plans to pursue a career in large animal veterinary medicine. In addition, this memorial is set up to purchase butterflies each Fall for the Butterfly Conservatory at the K-State Visitor Center.

Highlights to come . . .

*Chair in Research.
Established named
endowments.*

*Planned gifts from faculty,
alumni, and friends.*

These gifts were made to help future students at the College of Veterinary Medicine. If you or others would like to contribute to any or all three of the named endowment summarized above, additional gifts can be made.

Make checks payable to:

KSU Foundation

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Development and Alumni Affairs
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Make sure that you clearly designate your gift so it will be deposited in the correct fund.

If you have any questions or would like to set up your own named endowment, please feel free to contact Tim Chapman at the KSU Foundation or here at the college. You can reach Tim at:

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Letter from the President

Summer has drawn to a close, although the temperatures don't yet reflect that. School has started and football season is underway—GO WILDCATS! Along with the enthusiasm of looking forward to a change in season and the events associated with that change, the VMAA Executive Board is also enthusiastically looking forward to the years ahead.

At the June conference, our members had the chance to attend five-year reunions, meet other alumni as well as see old friends and classmates. On Sunday evening, we had the opportunity to attend the dedication of Coles Hall followed by the awarding of the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Peter Kennedy and the E. R. Frank Award to Dr. Hugh Butler. Following these recognitions was the annual picnic and business meeting. A great barbecue meal was served and a good time was had by all. At the annual business meeting, the alumni association membership was presented with changes to the KSU VMAA Constitution and Bylaws. These changes were unanimously approved. One key component of the Bylaw changes includes the initiation of membership dues. The Executive Board determined after much deliberation that dues had become necessary for the VMAA to continue providing alumni benefits which include receptions at state and regional meetings (i.e.: KVMA, CVC, NAVC, WVC), alumni awards sponsorship, alumni newsletters and the five year class reunions.

The Executive Board is currently looking forward to strengthening ties between alumni by increasing the number of alumni that are recognized for their contributions to their communities, the profession and the college. The VMAA also plans on becoming more visible at regional, state and local meetings to help keep alumni aware of changes at the college. As always, the Executive Board

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welcomes your input and asks for your help in identifying alumni that are deserving of recognition. If you know of colleagues that you would nominate, and I know you do, please contact a board member, Tim Chapman or Cheri Ubel at the college. The Executive Board is also recruiting future board members. If you have an interest in serving, please let us know.

Wishing everyone a great fall season and please "stay in touch."

*Jim Hall
President of the VMAA*



Pictured above is Dr. Richard M. DeBowes poised holding a cake that was made for his farewell reception. Rick is now Head of Clinical Sciences at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash. His last day with us was July 31, 2000 after 18 years of service to K-State and College of Veterinary Medicine. Those who have worked with Rick, the students he has taught and his many colleagues throughout the veterinary profession wish you luck, Rick, in your new career and your new life.

1949

Dr. Louis Wempe, Emporia, Kan., was appointed Kansas State Coordinator for Health Issues by the American Association of Retired Persons.

1951

Dr. Raymond O. Hill, Centralia, Ill., was elected president of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association on February 13, 2000 at their 118th annual meeting held in Arlington Heights.

1952

Dr. Ross O. Mosier, Spalding, Neb., was elected as Secretary-Treasurer to the 2000 Western Veterinary Conference Board of Directors. He is also on the Budget and Conference Committees this year.

1953

Dr. Marion Hammarlund, Riverside, Calif., and his wife Margaret, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 29, 2000. Their family joined them at a dinner party that marked the golden occasion.

1955

Dr. Robert B. Miller, Columbia, Mo., was elected as a member of the Board of Directors for the 2000 Western Veterinary Conference for a one year term. He will also serve on the Budget and Conference Committees.

Dr. Richard L. Wampler, Lincoln, Neb., moved from Grand Island, Neb. to Lincoln after his recent retirement.

1958

Dr. Warren Nichols, Washington, Ill., traveled about 5,000 miles around Mexico spending approximately \$300! He and nine other men went to Monterey, Mexico as part of a United Methodist Church mission trip, where they repaired the exterior of a church. But while the other men returned home, he continued his journey deeper into Mexico to Tlaltenango, where he visited friends he had worked with previously. Dr. Nichols said he was able to see Mexico as it truly is and he would love to go back.

1965

Dr. Steven Swaim, Auburn, Ala., was named the National 1999 Veterinarian of the Year. He received this award

from the American Animal Hospital Association for his contributions to veterinary medicine and surgery, predominantly in the small animal area.

1966

Dr. Gerald D. Schrater, Hutchinson, Kan., was elected as a member of the Board Directors for the 2000 Western Veterinary Conference. He is also a member of the Budget Committee.

1967

Dr. Dean Bauman, Newport, Ore., accompanied Keiko, the Orca whale, of the "Free Willy" movies on his trip to Iceland last year. Keiko's health had deteriorated while in Mexico City and Dr. Bauman was part of the small team to help rehabilitate the enormous and now healthy mammal.

1971

Dr. Peggy J. Shughart, Lakewood, Colo., received her Masters Degree in Clinical Social Work in 1997. She has recently moved to Denver, Colo., to work in a residential treatment center for teenage girls-doing individual, group and family therapy.

1978

Dr. Derek Mosier, Manhattan, Kan., traveled to Unakaleet, Alaska, his fourth consecutive trip as a volunteer veterinarian to help care for the Iditarod sled dogs in the 1,049 miles race to Nome, Alaska. Dr. Mosier, along with 35 other veterinarians, examined and treated the dogs in order to help insure their health and safety throughout the race.

1981

Dr. Joel K. Brubaker, Topeka, Kan., wrote his masters' thesis, "Effect of Sperm Number and Frequency Insemination on the Fertility of Mares Bred with Cooled Semen," which was published in Theriogenology, March 1998, 49 edition, pages 743-749.

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In Memorium

Listed in order of graduation year...

William H. Lindley (1933)

February 20, 2000

John C. Smith (1935)

February 2, 2000

Russell Madison (1937)

January 11, 2000

David Jacobson (1938)

June 13, 2000

Harold Rodabaugh (1938)

November 22, 1999

Leonard Miller (1939)

January 22, 2000

Donald Mossman (1939)

January 20, 2000

Truman Fleener (1940)

February 2, 2000

Edwin C. Hofmann (1940)

August 21, 2000

LeRoy E. Schafer (1940)

June 6, 1999

Frank A. Flipse (1941)

April 1, 2000

John Cady (1942)

January 13, 2000

Roy Upham (1943)

December 25, 1999

John Fenyk (1946)

February 12, 2000

Harold Kindard (1947)

November 8, 1999

Dan Russell (1951)

June 21, 2000

Dale Gigstad (1955)

March 24, 2000

Jude Swalley (1956)

September 11, 1999

Gerald Stillahower (1960)

February 15, 2000

Michael Gambiani (1969)

March 4, 2000

Brenda Gangel (1969)

January 4, 2000

Jerry Rains (1978)

December 7, 1999

Alumni Fellow Award—2000



Dr. Janice Miller

Dr. Janice M. Lilly Miller received the 2000 Alumni Fellows' Awards at a banquet hosted by the University and the KSU Alumni Association at the Manhattan Country Club on February 22nd .

There were several activities planned during Dr. Miller's visit. She was able to visit with students, current and emeritus faculty, and staff during her visit at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

She is a veterinary medical officer at the National Animal Disease Center, USDA Agricultural Research Service, in Ames, Iowa. Since 1972 she has conducted research on food-animal diseases, including retrovirus and herpesvirus infections of cattle, transmissible spongiform encephalopathies and mycobacterial infections of ruminants. Her discovery of the bovine leukemia virus was featured on the February 1984 cover of

Cancer Research as one of the most outstanding contributions to knowledge of that disease.

Dr. Miller received an Alumni Recognition Award from the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985, designation as the USDA-ARS Distinguished Scientist for 1988, a USDA Distinguished Service Award in 1990 and an American Feed Industry Award from the American Veterinary Medical Association in 1999. In April 1999 she was elected to the National Academy of Science. She earned her bachelor's, DVM, and Mater's degree in pathology from K-State in '60, '62, and '63. She holds a PhD in veterinary Science.



Dr. Peter C. Kennedy, right, receives honor from Dr. James Hall, President of the VMAA.

Dr. Peter C. Kennedy, Davis, CA., professor emeritus of pathology at the

Distinguished Alumnus Award—2000

School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California at Davis, is the recipient of the college's 2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

He earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from K-State in 1949 and his Ph.D. from Cornell University. He has taught at the University of California at Davis since 1953.

Dr. Kennedy is a veterinary pathologist who is internationally recognized for his work in fetal and endocrine disease of domestic animals. He is a

distinguished member of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, serving as its president in 1970. In addition, he is the author of numerous publications and co-author of a leading textbook on veterinary pathology. Kennedy has been awarded several prestigious fellowships, including the Fulbright-Hays Fellowship to the University of Melbourne in 1968 and the Rockefeller Fellowship at the University of Nairobi.



Dr. Hugh C. Butler, left, receives honor from Dr. Rick DeBowes, Past Director of Alumni.

Dr. Hugh C. Butler from Kalispell, MT., a former K-State College of Veterinary Medicine faculty member, is the college's 2000 E. R. Frank

E. R. Frank Award—2000

Award recipient for meritorious service to the college and the veterinary profession.

Dr. Butler served as a professor of surgery at K-State from 1968 until his retirement in 1986. He was among the first veterinary surgeons in the United States to adopt "A-O plating," an advanced Swiss system of using plates and screws for fracture repair in veterinary medicine. Dr. Butler also earned recognition for his research in kidney transplantation and total hip replacement. He co-performed the first two successful renal transplants

in dogs.

The author of numerous publications and refereed papers on his work, Dr. Butler has also been a member of several professional and educational organizations.

Dr. Butler earned a bachelor's degree in applied science from Montana State College and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and a master's degree in physiology from Washington State University.



Pictured above is the Executive Board for the Veterinary Medical Alumni Association at their annual meeting in conjunction with the Central Veterinary Conference. Left to right, Drs. James Hall, LewAnn Schnieder, Alan Lewis, Richard Pursley, Jody Johnson, and Howard Erickson. Dr. Louis Wempe was not present.

Upcoming Alumni Events in 2001

Veterinary Medical Alumni Association Dues

The K-State University College of Veterinary Medicine's Veterinary Medical Alumni Association (KSU CVM VMAA) is collecting membership dues as of June 4, 2000 (See Letter from the President on page 10.) The dues will be used to further funding for conferences, awards, and will help support newsletters, etc., to our alumni and constituents.

Requested dues are currently \$10.00 annually. There is a five year grace period for new graduates. You have three options available. They are listed below:

- \$10.00 annually (after five year grace period)
- \$250 one payment
- \$125 two consecutive payments

Please mark the box indicating your intentions on this form and send with a check payable to KSU CVM VMAA in the reply envelope attached to this publication.

Kansas Veterinary Medical Association Meeting

January 11-14
KSU Hosted Breakfast, Sat. morning,
January 13, 7:00 a.m.
Hyatt Regency, Wichita, Kan.

North American Veterinary Conference

January 13-17
Alumni Reception, Sun. evening,
January 14, 8:00 p.m.
Marriott World Center, Orlando, Fla.

Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association Meeting

Winter - January 15-17
Cornhusker, Lincoln, Neb.

Telefund

February 4 and 5

Western Veterinary Conference

February 11-15
Alumni Reception, Monday evening,
February 12, 7:00 p.m.
MGM Grande, Las Vegas, Nev.

American Association of Swine Practitioners

February 24-27
Nashville Renaissance, Nashville,
Tenn.

Alumni Fellow

Honored by College of Veterinary
Medicine and KSU Alumni
Association
February 26-27

American Animal Hospital Association

March 10-14
San Antonio, Texas

All University Reunions, KSU Alumni Association

April 26 and 27

5 Year Reunions

June 2 and 3
Veterinary Medical Alumni Association
Annual Business Meeting/Presentation of
Distinguish Alumnus and E. R. Frank
Awards

Annual June Conference

June 3-6

Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association Meeting

Summer - June 14-16
New World Inn, Columbus, Neb.

American Veterinary Medical Association Meeting

July 14-18
Alumni Reception, Sunday evening,
July 15, 6:00 p.m.
Boston, Mass.

Central Veterinary Conference

August 25-28
Alumni Reception, Sunday evening,
August 26, 7:00 p.m.
Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, Mo.

American Association of Bovine Practitioners

September 13-15
Vancouver, Canada

American Association of Equine Practitioners

November 25-28
Alumni Reception, Sunday evening,
November 25
San Diego, Calif.



Class of 1945, Left to Right - Back Row: Duane Peterson, Jacob Mosier, William Streeter, and Jonathon Friend; Fourth Row: Gerald Goetsch, and Harold Haines; Third Row: L. Derold Jernigan, Jean Smith, Ralph Alter, Jess Irwin, and Leland Latham ; Second Row: George Chapman; Front Row: Earl Walker, James Barbee, Harry Berrier, Delbert Clark, and Melvin Stiefel.



Class of 1950, Left to Right - Back Row: Robert McCutcheon, Frank Murry, Robert Weaver, Wayne Chapin, Donald Mills, Ned Rokey, William Gross, and John Gamby; Front Row: Michael Roller, Frank Sutton, Harlan Ellis, Howard Furumoto, Manuel Bendersky, and Daniel Paradee.



Class of 1955, Left to Right - Back Row: Richard Wampler, William Bracken, Melvin Pettit, and James Simper; Fourth Row: Robert Miller, Carroll Weich, Leo Paulich, and Clair Butler; Third Row: Ellsworth Thebert, Richard Sambol, Thomas Pollard, Norman Meriweather, and Howard Ophem; Second Row: Eugene Rizek, Charles Olson, Charles McCullough, Edward Ackerman, and John Ferguson; Front Row: Dudley Pautz, Robert Novak, Ross Kuttler, Donald Waddell, and Harry Baker.



Class of 1960, Left to Right - Back Row: Orival Linder, Joe Cukjati, Carl Zink Dave Carlson, Leighton Linn, Art Godfrey, Jerome Regier, Karl Hansen, Richard Bair, and George Ross; Middle Row: Glenn Hartke, Gene Dressler, Charlie Eck, Bill Bogenschultz, Art Gillum, Roy Russell, Gene Berghaus, Ralph Mitchell, Don Witcher, Lonnie Crichfield, and Stan Harris; Front Row: Doug Erbeck, Frank James, Jean James, Gill Wright, Calvin Glenn, Don Seibel, and Bruch Champlin.



Class of 1965, Left to Right - Back Row: Paul Ryding, Lowell Lagasse, Jim Klautd, Kenneth Capron, Randy Pedersen, Peter Preheim, Gene Moeller, Norman Jernigan, Wayne Grover, Bruce Little, Royce Snook, and Jim Hersh; Middle Row: Frank Solomon, Don Jensen, Gary Edmonds, Harry Moberly, Richard Webber, David Kaiser, Tom Purinton, Tom David, and Robert Hoops; Front Row: Kenneth Thompson, Jack Anderson, Stan Jensen, and Darrel Riffle.



Class of 1970, Left to Right - Back Row: Lionel Reilly, Bill Fuhrman, Thomas Ksiazek, Ralph Richardson, Roger McCartney, Dave Franz, John Holste, Steve Slusher, and Bill Atkinson; Third Row: Charles Barney, August Hildebrand, Kent Haury, Doug Berndt, Mike Reid, and Dean Loesch; Second Row: Jack Spencer, John Stuckey, Ken Brady, Bill Morland, Ron Helten Jay Bendure, Joe Bohnen, and Rudy Douthit; Front Row: Douglas Jernigan, Tom Cure, Wes Wiley, Larry O'Brien, Don Sweat, Nick Schroeder John Rule, and Kay Magby.



Class of 1980, Left to Right - Back Row: Tom Dragastin, John Voegeli, Duane Droge, and Dave McMillon; Front Row: Mike Cocke, Rick Cockerill, Larry Archer, Janet (Edwards) Weidner, Dave Hustead, Kevin Gorman, and Pete Sherlock.



Class of 1985, Left to Right - Back Row: Kevin Henderson and Bart Wingert; Middle Row: Shelli Skeels, Teresa Novotny, Rebecca Wagner-Wentzel, Susan Gogolski, Susan Wingert, Candace Lundin, Ward Brown, Kurt Fredrickson, Vicki Selzer, and Andrew Spisak; Front Row: Todd Welsh, Cindy Payne, Rod Gigstad, Larry Bush, Joseph Beuerlein, and William Glover.



Class of 1990, Left to right - Back Row: Scott Lubben, Jeffrey DeMint, Stan Perry, Jeff Stolle, Bryan Weidler, Scott Gordan, Randy Oehmke, and Sam Ives; Third Row: Steve Walz, Micky Painter, Gary Bryant, Sherry Nash, John Sagartz, Kenny Moeller, and Todd Goodman; Second Row: Christine Ellis, Jeanie Hauser, Layne Lunsway, Sharon Senseman, Rebecca (Arnold) Nichelson, Dawn Dale, Natalie (Lindsey) Beck, David Salava; Front Row: Jerry Wilhlem Frazier, Cindy Beggs, Julie Fehn, Ron Fehn, M'liss Bullock Koopmar, and Karen Eyer Stokes.



Class of 1995, Left to Right - Back Row: Susan Walters, Randy Eggleston, Matt Stolzenburg, Tom Edwards, Matt Wingert, Jeff Osborn, and Ryan Loseke; Middle Row: Kathleen Slocum, Michael Stiefvater, Jerry Busselman, Scott Shuey, John Lyle, Enita (Reif) Larson, Lynn Mason, Brian Neir, Phil Maloley, Regina (Breshears) Satterfield, Troy Dougherty, Mark Hoogerhyde, and Grant Hebel; Front Row: Elizabeth Fraser, Malisha Small, Andrea Swinson, Melissa Young, Leigh Ann Stastny, June Loseke, Georgia (Rogakos) Johnson, Brenda Cederberg, and George Schreiner.

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1982

Dr. Mike Simon, Leon, Kan., participated in the transporting of the Orca whale, Keiko, of the "Free Willy" movies from Newport, Ore., to Iceland. The great mammal's health had deteriorated while in Mexico City and Dr. Simon along with a handful of other veterinarians rehabilitated him back into excellent condition.

Dr. Nick Saint-Erne, Glendale, Ariz., moved with his wife and two daughters from Las Vegas, Nev., to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1999 to become the Quality Assurance Veterinarian at PETsMART's Corporate Office.

1983

Dr. Leilani W. Sim-Godbehere, Kaneohe, Hawaii, gave birth to a daughter, Montana Jade Sim-Godbehere on February 4, 2000.

1984

Dr. Brad Fenwick, Manhattan, Kan., is one of 34 recipients of the 2000-2001 American Council on Education Fellowship (ACE). As the second K-State professor to be named an ACE fellow, he will spend an academic year working with the university president as well as senior officers at the University of California-Davis.

1985

Dr. Drew Spisak, Wellsville, Kan., while still practicing conventional medicine, now offers animal chiropractic services.

1991

Dr. Barry Neil Pittman, Boerne, Texas, is diplomat-ACVPM, 1999; Chief of Mission Sustainment Branch Veterinary Science, Ft. Sam, Houston, Texas.

1999

Dr. Joanne (Joey) Gaines, Omaha, Neb., Associate at All Creatures Veterinary Clinic in Omaha, Neb. Joanne gave birth to a son Jack Frazier Gaines on January 19, 2000.

"A Kind Touch"



"A Kind Touch" sculpture was featured on the July cover of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Two Sculptures were cast by artist David L. Spellerberg and the National Heritage Collectors Society. One was dedicated at the College of Veterinary Medicine at K-State and the other in Thousand Oaks, California where Dr. Robert Kind practiced veterinary medicine and his wife Mary Lee still resides.

You can now have your own miniature of "A Kind Touch" by filling out the appropriate information on the form provided for you in this publication and returning it with your check payable to KSU Foundation in the reply envelope also included.

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