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## Graduates— then

The class of '52 poses with a '52 Ford truck, immaculately restored by Dr. Tim Montgomery ('83). Fifty years after they received their DVMs, they gathered at the College for the 39th Annual Veterinary Conference and Alumni Reunion in April.



## & now



The class of '02 is pictured minutes after they received that long-awaited DVM in the May commencement ceremony.

## Achievers — then and now



**Dr. W.J. (Dub) Greenway, Class of '51,** received the J.T. Mercer Lifetime Achievement Award at the 39th Annual Veterinary Conference and Alumni Reunion. A decorated veteran of WWII, Dr. Greenway also is a productive and respected veteran of the veterinary profession and an ever-helpful friend to the College.



**Recent graduate Brian Barrs, Class of '02,** received two of the College's highest honors: the Faculty Scholastic Plaque and Clifford E. Westerfield Award, given to the fourth year student with the highest scholastic average for all four years (he graduated with a 3.9 GPA), and the Dean Emeritus Thomas J. Jones Cup,

awarded to an outstanding fourth year student on the basis of personality, professional proficiency, and scholastic achievement. Dr. Barrs will practice mixed animal medicine in the Hall Animal Clinic in Danville, Georgia.

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## Got a favorite recipe for pecan pie?

Students in the class of 2004 need your original recipes for their cookbook fundraiser — everything from main courses, desserts, and beverages to pet food and other delectables.

The cookbook will be illustrated with caricatures of administrators and faculty members by John Keeney, Class of '04.

This unique compilation of recipes

from alumni, students, faculty, and administrators will be on sale late fall semester—perfect for Christmas presents or holiday dinners.

Ads are being sold for the back of the cookbook. If you would like to purchase space or submit recipes (no copyrighted recipes, please), contact Rob Milligan at [Cookbook@uga.edu](mailto:Cookbook@uga.edu) as soon as possible.



## He's the first Capozzi Scholar



A seven-figure bequest establishing a scholarship for veterinary students was made by Jack and Jean Capozzi of Savannah in their estate plan. To remain involved with the College during their lifetime, the Capozzis also are providing an annual scholarship. John Anderson, Class of '03,

(center) is the first Capozzi scholar.

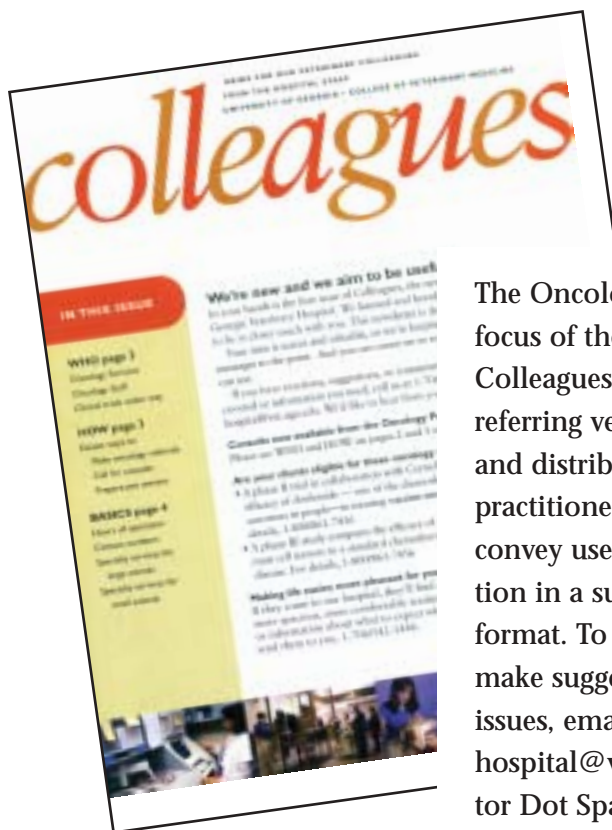
Their veterinarian, Dr. Stanley Lester, suggested they could benefit animals by supporting veterinary education in their wills. "We are grateful to the Capozzis for their tremendous generosity and to Dr. Lester for his suggestion," says Kathy

Bangle, CVM Director of Development.

For more information about including the College in your will, contact her at [kbangle@vet.uga.edu](mailto:kbangle@vet.uga.edu), 706/583-0154.



One of 76 delighted students who earned their DVMs on May 4 was Beth Rooks from Cartersville, Georgia.



The Oncology Service is the focus of the first issue of *Colleagues*, a newsletter for referring veterinarians, published and distributed in April to 1,800 practitioners. It's designed to convey useful clinical information in a succinct, reader-friendly format. To receive a copy or make suggestions for future issues, email [hospital@vet.uga.edu](mailto:hospital@vet.uga.edu) or call editor Dot Sparer at 542.1446.

## Aviagen pledges support for PDRC eminent scholar



Aviagen has pledged \$50,000 to the Global Poultry Health Initiative Fund for the next five years to support the Caswell Eidson Eminent Scholar in Avian Medicine at the Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center in the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine.

The fund has now received a sufficient number of gifts and pledges to initiate a proposal to the Georgia Research Alliance to establish the Eidson Eminent Scholar chair.

Gifts and deferred gifts received through February 2002 equal \$2.57 million, according to Dr. Stanley Kleven, professor and head, Department of Avian Medicine (2nd from left, above).

"The kind of support we've gotten from Aviagen and others is really

essential to our future," Dr. Kleven said.

"The veterinary graduate programs and work being done at the PDRC on combined viral challenges are unique in the industry, and they are imperative for the future of poultry health around the world," said Dr. Jim McKay, vice president of biotechnology for Aviagen (left, above).

Others present when the pledge was made are Dr. John Glisson, clinical services chief, PDRC (3rd from left); Dr. Charles Hofacre, associate professor, Avian Medicine (3rd from right); Dr. Gregorio Rosales, vice president of veterinary services, Aviagen (2nd from right); and Dr. Pedro Villegas, professor, Avian Medicine.

## Dean Keith W. Prasse

Invites you and your guest  
**to the annual Fall Social**  
**Saturday, August 31**  
 (before the Georgia/Clemson game)  
 in the Student Lobby of the College of Veterinary Medicine  
 Please RSVP by August 15 to Belinda Wells  
[bwells@vet.uga.edu](mailto:bwells@vet.uga.edu) 706/542.5732

# They make us proud



## *J.T. Mercer Lifetime Achievement Award*

*Dr. W. J. (Dub) Greenway, Class of '51*

Dub Greenway earned battle stars and a presidential citation for serving in the 10th Armored Division throughout World War II in a tank company that landed on the beach at Cherbourg and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He returned home in 1946, entering the first class at the CVM.

Dr. Greenway owned and operated two veterinary practices. He was president of the GVMA, Alumnus of the Year and Veterinarian of the Year, president of the Greater Atlanta Veterinary Society, chairman of the Veterinary Examining Board, as well as member of the UGA Gridiron Society and the President's Club. He considers the guidance, employment, and training of many young veterinarians as his greatest contribution to the profession.



## *Distinguished Alumnus Award*

*Dr. Bobbie J. Butler, Class of '62*

Dr. Butler owned and operated eight veterinary hospitals in Charlotte, North Carolina, until he retired in 1990. He traveled to Antigua several times to improve the condition of livestock and assist Antiguanians with food production.

A founding member of the American Heartworm Society and the American Academy of Feline Practitioners, Dr. Butler helped establish the Academy of Veterinary Allergy and Clinical Immunology. He is a life member of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology.

A recipient of the A.M. Mills award from Alpha Psi Fraternity, he served as president of the Alumni Association and as a member of the University Partners' and President's Club.



## *Young Achiever Award*

*Dr. Mark Abdy, Class of '92*

After graduation Dr. Abdy joined the Barnwell Veterinary Clinic in Barnwell, South Carolina for a year, then returned to the University of Georgia to complete a doctorate and residency in anatomic pathology.

Currently, he is a professional staff member on the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards in the U.S. House of Representatives. Actively involved in promoting and drafting legislation, he advises committee chairmen on various scientific issues dealing with conservation, agriculture, biotechnology, bioterrorism, and animal welfare.



## *Distinguished Alumnus Award*

*Dr. Roy E. Brogdon, Jr., Class of '73*

After receiving his DVM, Dr. Brogdon established the Cleveland (Georgia) Veterinary Hospital and became one of the first veterinarians to practice in that area. He has since established eight more veterinary hospitals in north Georgia and North Carolina.

Throughout his career, Dr. Brogdon has been active in organized veterinary medicine. He is a member and past president of the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association and has served on its executive board for eight years. In 1992, he received the Fred C. Davison Award for outstanding service in veterinary medicine.



## *Distinguished Alumnus Award*

*Dr. Robert J. Eckroade, Class of '62*

For the past 24 years, Dr. Eckroade has been associate professor of avian medicine and pathology at the University of Pennsylvania. He is U.S. representative to the board of directors of the World Veterinary Poultry Association and an active member of the U.S. Animal Health Association.

He was named Veterinarian of the Year by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association and received the American Association of Avian Pathologists' Special Service Award. His speaking engagements have taken him to South America, Mexico, Canada, France, Scotland, England, Albania, Japan, Turkey, Australia, Morocco, Ghana, Russia, and India.



## *Distinguished Service Award*

*Dr. Martin G. Stotemyer*

Since 1995, Dr. Stotemyer served the College as a member of the Admissions Committee, helping formulate admission requirements. He also is the current GVMA Liaison Committee chairman and the GVMA member representative to the College.

He serves the profession as a member of the AVMA, GVMA, AAHA, and the Veterinary Post-Graduate Institute. He has held every office including president of the Greater Atlanta Veterinary Medical Society and the Animal Emergency Clinic. He received his DVM at Purdue University.

**Who will be honored next year?**

Please send us your nominations on the enclosed form.

# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual and Alumni



Class Of 1997



Class



Class Of 1992



Class Of 1977



Class Of 1982



Class Of 1962

# Veterinary Conference Reunion



April 12-14, 2002

## CVM's most valuable players



**Dr. Barry Harmon**, professor of pathology, has been named head of the Pathology Department. A diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathology, he received his DVM summa cum laude at Auburn University, and a PhD at

Texas A & M. Dr. Harmon joined the faculty in 1986, and has served as director of Necropsy Services since 1990.



**Dr. James N. Moore**, professor and head, Large Animal Medicine, was named a distinguished research professor by the University in April. The appointment recognizes outstanding research or other creative, scholarly accomplishments.



**Dr. Frederick D. Quinn**, professor, Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, was named head of the department last November. He also is chair of the Division of Infectious Disease and Immunity of the Biomedical and Health

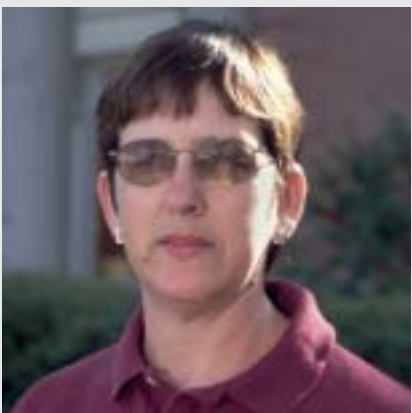
Sciences Institute. He received a PhD at Indiana University. Dr. Quinn joined the CVM faculty as adjunct assistant professor in 1994. His previous position was chief of the Pathogenesis Laboratory, Tuberculosis/Mycobacteriology Branch, Division of AIDS, STD, and TB Laboratory Research, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in Atlanta.



**Susan Sanchez**, PhD, assistant professor, Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, Athens Diagnostic Lab, was recognized for excellence in research mentoring of undergraduate students by the UGA Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities at UGA Honors Day in April.



**Dr. Michelle Wall**, resident, Small Animal Medicine, received the Resident Achievement Award in May from the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians— a national award that recognizes the nation's two most outstanding residents in all clinical fields.



**The College's first Staff Appreciation Awards** went to Martha Cagle (l.), clinical nurse, Large Animal Medicine, and Brenda Horton (r), program coordinator, Academic Affairs. Both received a plaque and a \$300 cash award recognizing excellent work performance, extra efforts in advancing the College's mission, positive working relationships, and helping when and where help is needed.

Nominations of one clinical and one nonclinical staff member can be made annually. A committee of faculty and staff selects the winners.



## A canine health symposium

is scheduled for veterinarians and veterinary technicians, as well as serious dog breeders and dedicated dog owners, on August 3 for 7 CE credits. Topics covered will include seizures,

hereditary eye diseases, common skin problems, alternative therapies, and minimally invasive surgery. For more information on this course or other continuing education activities, contact Sandi Kilgo, [skilgo@vet.uga.edu](mailto:skilgo@vet.uga.edu).

**A surgical team** at the College, led by Dr. Fred Caldwell, delivered by Caesarian section the first calf ever cloned from the cells of a slaughtered cow. A medical team at the College, led by Dr. Amelia Woolums, was in charge of the intensive 24-hour medical care which this calf required. Today the calf is reported to be healthy and growing fast.

The cloning process itself was developed by Steve Stice, a leading cloning researcher, and scientists at UGA and ProLinia, Inc. This procedure, using cells obtained 48 hours after a cow was slaughtered, will allow producers to clone animals to stock their herds using cells selected from the highest-quality meat after it has been graded.



## In Memoriam

Dr. Carol J. Chacto (DVM '95) .....	January 24, 2002
Dr. Earnest L. Forbes (DVM '62) .....	November 7, 2001
Dr. Rudolph H. Kemmerlin (DVM '58) .....	July 27, 2001
Dr. David B. Walrath (DVM '64) .....	August 27, 2001
Dr. John W. Debord (DVM '80) .....	December 20, 2001
Dr. Carl D. McElveen (DVM '55) .....	December 27, 2001
Dr. Robert F. Twilley (DVM '59) .....	April 25, 2002

## Special Offer to CVM Alumni



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## Continuing Education Courses, June to December

### June

Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery .....	28 <sup>th</sup> .....	7.5 hrs
Arthroscopy .....	29 <sup>th</sup> .....	7.5 hrs
Introductory Soft Tissue Rigid Endoscopy .....	30 <sup>th</sup> - July 1 <sup>st</sup> .....	15 hrs

### August

Canine Health Symposium .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	7.0 hrs
On-Line Course: Update on Small Animal Endocrinology .....	12 <sup>th</sup> - Sep. 22 <sup>nd</sup> .....	15 hrs
Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory .....	25 <sup>th</sup>	

### October

Small Animal Internal Medicine .....	5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	
On-Line Course: Selected Medical Disorders of the Canine and Feline Liver and Pancreas .....	7 <sup>th</sup> - Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	10 hrs

### November

Update on Dx and Tx of Animal Behavior .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Animal Behavior Master Course .....	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Small Animal Surgery .....	16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	
On-Line Course: Rationality and Resistance in Antimicrobial Usage .....	18 <sup>th</sup> - Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> .....	8 hrs

### December

Small Animal Infectious Diseases .....	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	
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# Honors and awards



**Stanley H. Kleven** has been named 2002 Regents Professor by the University. He is distinguished research professor and head, Avian Medicine and Microbiology, and director, Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center. Only one UGA candidate is appointed each year for a three year period. Recipients receive a \$10,000 salary increase and a yearly \$5,000 fund for scholarship purposes.



**Drs. Corrie Brown and Craig Greene** are winners of the Student AVMA National Teaching Excellence Awards for 2002. The awards are presented at the AVMA annual convention each year to a professor in basic sciences and another in clinical sciences. This is the second time that faculty members at the University of Georgia have been honored with this award.



**Dr. Linda Medleau**, professor, Dermatology, received the 2002 Regents Teaching Excellence Award from the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The systemwide award, which includes a \$5,000 prize, recognizes strong commitment to teaching and service to students. Medleau plans to donate the award to her department for resident instruction. She also received the American College of



Dr. Brown, professor, Pathology, was chosen out of 10 nominees for the basic sciences award, while Dr. Greene, professor, Small Animal Medicine, was chosen for the clinical sciences award from seven nominations in that category. Nominations are made and applications prepared by students in colleges of veterinary medicine throughout the country. Final selections are made by 10 SCAVMA senators.

Veterinary Dermatology's Career Inspiration Award in April.



**Dr. Scott A. Brown**, professor, Physiology, received the College's highest recognition, the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, on the basis of character, leadership, and teaching ability as judged by the responsiveness of his students. He receives an engraved plaque and a gift of \$1,000. The award is sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health.

An internationally acclaimed renal pathophysiology, Dr. Brown's accomplishments include 5 research recognition awards, 26 research grants totaling \$2.75 million, 10 teaching grants totaling \$200,000, 38 book chapters, 56 publications in refereed journals, 55 research abstracts, and 33 oral research presentations. He also served as major professor to two master's degree students and one doctoral student, and was a leader in the development of a new curriculum.



**Sunshine, aka The Pacemaker Dog**, could have been called The Media Dog because of the enormous amount of publicity she generated for the College. The pacemaker, implanted in Sunshine by Dr. Karen Cornell, was donated to the College by a recently deceased former UGA professor.

Although the College does not ordinarily accept donated pacemakers, her generous gesture resulted in newspaper and TV coverage, including ABC National News with Peter Jennings. Sunshine is shown flanked by Dr. John Sessions (left) and Wyatt Cleveland, '02, resident, Small Animal Medicine, who were part of her care team headed by Cardiologist Clay Calvert.

## We'd like your vote . . .

Please give us your nomination for next year's Distinguished Service Award (see page 3). A form is enclosed for your convenience.

## . . . and the pleasure of your company

Our Fall Social is a great time to get reacquainted with faculty and fellow alums before the Georgia/Clemson game (see page 2). Come see us on Saturday August 31.

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