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Veterinary Alumni News



Summer/Fall 2002

Tufts Events

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September 13

17th Annual Reunion and Comeback • Sheraton Boston Hotel

September 12-15

3rd Annual Tufts Animal Expo • Hynes Convention Center, Boston

September 22

3rd Annual Pettrek for Tufts Harrington Oncology Program • Grafton Campus

September 23

NEVMA • Seacrest Conference Center, Falmouth MA • details TBA.

September 28

Open House, TUSVM • Grafton Campus

For more information on these and other upcoming events, contact the Development & Alumni Relations Office at (508) 839-7909 or vetalumni@tufts.edu.

President's Message

You may have recently read or heard about the Tufts University Health Science Database (HSDB) which has brought the universities information technology into the 21st century. This groundbreaking technology allows students 24-hour access to course-related images, videos, slides and lecture notes from any terminal on campus or from their home computer with Internet access. Imagine reviewing those pathology slides from the comfort of your bedroom!



Scott Handler, V88
President, Tufts Veterinary Alumni Association

Now, it's time to for the association to join the technology wave and bring the alumni website into the realm of the 21st century. The goal is to provide a resource that will be used by alumni across the country. An initial brainstorming has developed an obvious list:

- On-line directory
- Alumni Association calendar of events
- Meeting notices
- Minutes of alumni meetings
- Links to websites for alumni owned hospitals

- Chat room
- Electronic newsletter
- Award nominations
- Association By-laws

However, to make this a true resource for everyone, we need your input to accomplish the goal. What do you want from an alumni website? We especially need to hear from those of you who are outside of Massachusetts, because of your limited ability to visit the

campus in person. What can we do to make you feel that you haven't lost touch with the school, the faculty and your classmates? What information would you like to access in a timely manner without having to wait for the next edition of our newsletter?

Help us strengthen this growing organization by developing a 21st century means of communication. As always, we will make this easy. Just send us e-mail (vetalumni@tufts.edu) or call 508-839-7902 with your ideas and we will try to incorporate your suggestions. 🐾

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TUFTS Veterinary School
Alumni Reunion & Comeback

September 13, 2002
Sheraton Boston Hotel, 39 Dalton St
Reunite with old friends!
Celebrate reunion with the classes of V87, V92, and V97. Alumni from all classes are welcome and encouraged to participate!
Cocktails. Banquet. Music. Award Presentations.
For more information, please call
508.839.7909/7902

Special Thanks
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Welcome from the New Director of the Tufts Veterinary Fund

For 14 years I've driven past the Tufts Veterinary Campus, to my little house on North Street with the secret wish that someday I could work here. In fact, more than 15 years ago, I discovered Grafton when my beloved Great Dane, Maxwell, was diagnosed with cancer, not to mention a gastric torsion. I brought him here to the loving care of the Tufts veterinary staff. Max only lived another 6 months following his stay at Tufts, but they were "quality" months that we were given and for that I will always be grateful. Our family dog, Buddy, is also fortunate to have a TUVSM alumna as his primary care vet!



Betsy Stearns
Director, Tufts
Veterinary Fund

Now I have the great pleasure of joining the Tufts Office of Development and Alumni Relations as the new Director of the Tufts Veterinary Fund. I am excited to have this wonderful opportunity to use my skills for a very important and worthwhile cause. The positions I've held over the past fifteen years have been varied. From Public Affairs at Wellesley College, to Event Coordinator at the Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research, to Clark University as Director of Development Operations. The common denominator among all of these positions has been education and research. I enjoy interacting with people from all backgrounds: students, faculty, and alumni each bring a rich and unique perspective to an academic community.

New beginnings seem to be the theme this summer. As I begin my position here at

Tufts, Susan Prentice begins her role as mother of twin girls, Mary Constance and Catherine Aellis. While Susan is on maternity leave, Jeanne Cunningham, who many of you already know well, and I will be increasingly involved in all of the day to day activities of the Alumni office as well as the Veterinary Fund. It is truly a pleasure to work with someone who is as friendly and knowledgeable as Jeanne.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know faculty, students, alumni (perhaps at Reunion/Comeback in September!), staff and clients so that I can take part in advancing the school mission. 🐾

Palm Beach Polo Club Event, Sunday March 3, 2002

Sandra Oeschlegel, TUSVM Education Services Librarian, and Rob Brawer, VR01 enjoy listening to Andy Hoffman's presentation at the Palm Beach Polo Club event. 🐾





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The Alumni Office is delighted to report that our alumni are being recognized for their contributions to animal (and human) health and well-being in local, regional, and national news media outlets.

We are notified of many of these through a new feature at Tufts called “E-News.” Start your week with the top news and headlines from across the University. Sign up for the free news digest, and the top Tufts news stories will be sent right to your email account every Monday! To sign up, visit <http://www.tufts.edu/communications/signup.html>.

If you have recently been featured in the media, don’t be shy, send us your “clippings”! And, if you have old clippings, send us a copy—we’ll keep those in our alumni files.

Dr. William Rosenblad, V95 and **Dr. Connie Orcutt, V91** were featured in the June 2002 edition of *Boston Magazine*, in an article called “Bostonians We Love. Along with colleagues at Angell Memorial Hospital where both are on staff, they were in the center of a picture titled “The Veterinarians”.

Dr. Karen Fine, V92 was interviewed in the July 11, 2002 edition of *Worcester Magazine* for the One on One feature. She spoke of her career as a house call vet., as well as her continuing education in Herbal Medicine at TUSVM.

Marion Haber, V03 and her dog Navy were the focus of a cover story in *USA Today* on July 25, 2002. Navy, now an almost 3 year old Golden Retriever, is the remarkable survivor of a revolutionary and highly experimental cancer protocol. Haber persuaded researchers at the Angiogenesis Foundation where she had worked as a research fellow, to design a cancer treatment for Navy, as an alternative to traditional treatment including amputation, radiation and chemotherapy. A drug cocktail, administered through the Oncology Laboratory at TUSVM obtained remarkable results and today Navy is cancer-free. Haber’s classmates provided donations to help with this treatment.

Sandra Yosha, V86 was the subject of an article in the *Lakeland (FL) Ledger* on 6/27/02. Dr. Yosha, who specializes in the disease of fish, has become a celebrity among the owners of Koi—the ornamental goldfish that can live for 60 years or more. She assists Koi owners all over the US and overseas.

Leslie Boerner, V93 was featured in a news story in the *Nantucket (MA) Inquirer and Mirror* on June 13, 2002. Leslie, who works for the New England Aquarium, was part of a stranding team that performed a necropsy on a 48-foot sperm whale washed up on a Nantucket beach. Leslie was photographing

crouching atop the giant carcass testing the thickness of the blubber.

Dr. John Berg recently announced that **Dr. Lisa Freeman, J86, V91, N96**, has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. “As many of you know, Dr. Freeman completed her Ph.D. research at the Tufts University School of Nutrition, and is certified by the American College of Veterinary Nutrition. She joined our faculty in 1996 and since then has built one of the strongest veterinary nutrition programs in the country. Our students receive nutrition training in all 4 years of the curriculum, and our nutrition curriculum is highly integrated with the rest of the curriculum. Dr. Freeman’s primary research interest is the role of nutrition in the pathophysiology and modulation of cardiac disease. Her research has been supported by numerous funding agencies, including the National Institute of Health. The availability of the clinical expertise of Dr. Freeman has contributed significantly to the quality of patient care in our hospitals.”

Also from Dr. Berg, “I am pleased to announce that **Dr. Susan Mitchell, V91**, one of our faculty members in small animal soft tissue surgery, has passed the certification examination of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.” 🐾

A new, regular feature of your Alumni Newsletter

Attendees of the TUSVM Dean’s Reception at AVMA 2002-Nashville



(l-r) Nicole Rickard, V98, Dean Phil Kosch, Caroline Heller, V98



(l-r) Jessica McCoy, V98, Caroline Heller, V98, Charles Eckford Eastin II, V98, George Saperstein, Nicole Rickard, V98



(l-r) Linda Aronson, V95, Ulrike Reinisch, V96



(l-r) Students Gately Ross, V05 and Cecily Rasys, V04



(l-r) Charles Eastin, Sr., VP98, Nicole Rickard, V98, Caroline Heller, V98, Charles Eckford Eastin II, V98



(l-r) Charles Eckford Eastin II, V98, Fredric Cantor, V84

TUVAA 6th Annual Award to be presented at 17th Reunion & Comeback

Dr. Michael McGill V91 will be recognized with the TUVAA Outstanding Alumnus Award at the 17th Reunion and Comeback on Friday, September 13, 2002. Mike is Director of Epidemiology for Decision Resources in Waltham, Massachusetts, an international company that provides competitive intelligence to the biopharmaceutical industry. From 1992 to 2001 he was State Public Health Veterinarian in Massachusetts. He also chaired the Massachusetts Rabies Advisory group for 10 years and served as the Director of the Zoonotic Disease Program for the MDPH's Bureau of Communicable Disease Control. In addition, Mike, who is board certified in Veterinary Preventive Medicine, is an Adjunct faculty member at Tufts Veterinary School's Center for Animals and Public Policy.

Mike's publications and presentations are prolific and have covered topics ranging from reduction of pain and suffering in laboratory animals to surveillance and control of rabies, Lyme disease, salmonella in reptiles, and to bioterrorism and animals. In addition to Mike's professional career, he manages to find time to be an active member within the Boston community. Mike helped to start a support program for pet owners with HIV/AIDS, and he speaks often to groups of individuals living with HIV about "Safe Pet Ownership."

Mike's former professor and colleague, Dr. Anthony Schwartz said, "I think Dr. Michael McGill is an exceptional public servant and model for graduates at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. I believe he is highly deserving of this honor."



Please join the TUSVM Alumni Association, faculty and, friends as Mike becomes the 6th recipient of this highly esteemed award. 🐾

Class of V02 gifts

A thoughtful and generous gift of books was made to the Tufts Ambulatory Clinic in Woodstock, CT from the Class of 2002 that will augment knowledge of camelid and farm animal medicine. Cynthia Cohen Salter spearheaded this effort and the selections were based on the advice of Dr. Dave Matsis, Clinical Instructor and Rotation Director for the Woodstock Clinic. The following books were purchased for the clinic by the class. They include *Medicine and Surgery of South American Camelids: Llama, Alpaca, Vicuna, Guanaco*, by Murray E. Fowler, *Large Animal Internal Medicine* by P. Bradford., *Sheep and Goat Medicine* by D.G. Pugh, *Equine Reproduction* by McKinnon and Voss, *Goat Medicine* by Mary Smith, *Lameness in Horses* by Adams, *Diseases of Dairy Cows* by

Redhun, and six copies of *Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook*.

Jason Berkowitz, V02 also worked with Dr. Mary Rose Paradis and Dr. Patricia Provost, soliciting their advice to make an additional gift of books to the Large Animal Hospital. Glen Winters, V02 was responsible for coordinating the use of remaining class gift funds to purchase a refrigerator for the 4th year class Lounge. Carrie DeRegis, V02 also provided assistance to this project by creating beautiful labels for all the donated books, as well as ordering a commemorative brass plaque for the refrigerator. A grateful thank you on behalf of the faculty, staff and students of TUSVM is extended to this very altruistic class! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. 🐾

In Memoriam • Mark Radford, A95, V00

It is with sadness that the Office of Alumni Relations reports the death of Dr. Mark Radford in Issaquah, Washington on February 22, 2002. Mark was a Double Jumbo and completed an internship at the Animal Medical Center in New York City following his graduation. Classmates recall that Mark was particularly involved in animal welfare issues during his time at Tufts. He moved to Issaquah, Washington where he worked at Alpine Animal Hospital at the time of his death. He was 29 years old.

Mark is survived by his parents, Stanley and Linda Radford of Newport, NH, two brothers and two sisters-in-law Thomas and Monica Radford of Burlington, VT and Timothy and Kristin Radford of McKinney, TX and two nieces and two nephews. His much beloved cats now reside with Tammy Stevenson, V00 in Davis, California.

Memorial donations may be made in Dr. Radford's name to the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire, 545 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110

Two Girls!!!!



The Office of the Tufts Veterinary Fund and Alumni Relations is delighted to share the exciting news of the birth of twin girls to Alumni Relations Officer Susan Prentice Foley and her husband, Jim Foley. Mary Constance and Catherine Aellis (a Gaelic name pronounced "eye-lish") arrived just before noon on Friday, June 14, 2002. The girls were eager to see the world and couldn't quite wait for their mid-summer due date. They were little but strong, and as of this date, they each weigh in excess of 5 lb., a gain of more than a pound over their birth weights! They are home with their parents who are being kept very busy by their new arrivals.

If you would like to express your congratulations, here's the address:

Jim and Susan Prentice Foley
c/o The Tufts Office of Alumni Relations
200 Westboro Road
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(l-r) Xuan-Mai Vo, Sandra Silva-Arrieta, Rebecca McConochie, Fotini Emiri, Linda "Sip" Siperstein

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President Lawrence Bacow speaks to graduates and their friends and families at Commencement 2002 on the Grafton Campus



(l-r) Randi Henry and Dean Phil Kosch



Jeannette Goh and friend

(l-r) Yonaira Cortes, Cynthia Cohen-Salter, Chi Chan, Erin Casy



From the Horse's Mouth

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1987

William Sager, V87 reports that he opened Sager Animal Hospital in Acton, MA for small animals and exotics in February 2002.

1989

Ivar Strand, V89 says that, "I am busy working as an Equine Surgeon at the Norwegian Veterinary College, and also have a busy Thoroughbred race horse practice, and in my spare time, raise and train 4 & 5-gaited Icelandic Horses."

1992

Karen (Clifford) Gendron, V92 reports that, "I just came across an issue of the Veterinary Alumni News which prompted me to write. It has been a busy year in our house. Robert and I had twins in March. 2 year old Lauren is a great big sister to Michelle and Ryan. My second book was also published this spring: A Practical Guide to Performance Appraisals, AAHA Press. I enjoy

keeping in touch with many Massachusetts veterinarians through my veterinary placement service, VIP Placement."

Alycia Smith, V92 tells us that, "I've started a small animal housecall practice, North Country Veterinary Service, covering northern Worcester County towns. The farm family: 32 year old Morgan and two Danes also has a new addition, a 6 year old Morgan mare, training to be my new trail partner".

1995

Vincent Seccareccia, V95 is a relief veterinarian in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and will marry Melissa Graswald in September 2002.

1997

Mich (Mitzie) Chen, V97 says, "Hi!" and tells us that she moved back to Hingham from Maryland due to her mom's early Alzheimer's. But she may

be moving again to California within the year (for the same reason, consolidating forces with her brother near San Francisco) and is working at Health Pet/Whitman Animal Hospital until then.

Stacia M. Gilbert, V97 says that, "I am having a great time owning and operating two small animal clinics. Bruce and I recently became parents. Henry William was born May 18, 2002. All of our critters think he is just another stray!!"

1999

Sara T. Savage, V99 says that she is in a post-doctoral fellowship in the Physiology Program at the Harvard School of Public Health on cardiovascular/respiratory effects of air pollution.

2000

Jennifer Trachtman-Rooks, V00 tells us that she and husband, Peter have bought a house right on the beach in Warren, RI. She works at the Wickford, RI Veterinary Clinic.



Tufts Veterinary Fund 2002

Thank you Tufts Alumni (V), Master's Degree Recipients, (VG), Reunion Classes and honorary Tufts alumni/Middlesex graduates (VV) for contributing more than \$37,090 to the Tufts Veterinary Fund through reunion giving and the Alumni Fund from July 1, 2001 to the present. The "big check" will be presented to Dean Philip Kosch during Reunion and Comeback on September 13, 2002!

Alumni support provides the veterinary school with important unrestricted funds for financial aid, academic and clinical program development, and for library and computer resources. The Tufts Veterinary Fund is especially important now as the school continues its expansion on the Grafton Campus.

It's never too late to make a contribution. Send your check (payable to Trustees of Tufts University) to: Alumni Fund, TUSVM, 200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536-1895. In addition to contributing to the Alumni Fund of the Tufts Veterinary Fund, there are other ways you can support the veterinary school. For information on how to give online by credit card, or make a corporate matching gift, go to www.Tufts.edu/vet, email VetAlumni@Tufts.edu or please call Betsy Stearns, Director, Tufts Vet Fund 508-839-7902.

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2002-2003 Mentoring Program

The MVMA –Tufts student mentoring program for 2002 - 2003 is ready to begin. Last year's program allowed for the matching of 28 second year students with volunteer mentors for the purposes of idea exchange, exposure to varying fields of veterinary medicine and contact with veterinarians in different locations around the world etc. This program provides a wonderful opportunity for you to share your knowledge and your experiences with future members of our profession.

This year the program has expanded the matching possibilities to include specific areas of interests to students such as being a part time associate, balancing family and career demands, handling the financial burdens post graduation and international and conservation medicine. If you would be willing to serve as a mentor for a veterinary student please fill out the enclosed form in the newsletter.

Contact is primarily by email and so an email address is mandatory for volunteering. Phone and some personal contact are highly encouraged. If you applied as a mentor last year but weren't matched please reapply. Last year we had 68 volunteers for 34 students. We expect a greater number of students this year. Please consider sharing a little of your time – fill in the form enclosed in the newsletter and return it to the MVMA office by November 1, 2002. 

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Your Name _____

YES, I want to be a mentor for January-December 2002.

I am willing to mentor 1 student 2 students

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