

Dear Veterinary Alumni,

Greetings from the Tufts University Veterinary Alumni Association! Thank you to all of the alumni who renewed or began their TUVAA membership in 2006. We were able to do many amazing things with the funds raised from your \$25 membership. Last year, your membership fee allowed TUVAA to:

- Supply “Little Millers” to the incoming class
- Give business card cases to the graduating class
- Present the Outstanding Alumnus Award
- Provide the Faculty Hall of Fame Plaque
- Give many donations to student organizations and events such as the yearbook and the SCAVMA auction

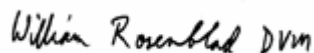
This year, we hope to provide the same offerings and more, so I’m asking you to renew or begin your \$25 membership today. Please make your check payable to **Tufts University Veterinary Alumni Association** and mail it along with your dues survey.

I’d also like to take this opportunity to clarify something. It came to my attention at a recent TUVAA meeting, that many were confused about the difference between Veterinary Alumni Association dues and gifts to the Annual Fund. The Veterinary Alumni Association is separate from the Cummings Annual Fund. Your dues membership provides funding *only* for the alumni association programming and offerings, such as the items mentioned above. Your unrestricted Annual Fund gift provides funding for the school in the areas of most need – whether it be funding for classroom items, the hospitals, or student scholarships, for example. Alumni support of both the Veterinary Alumni Association and the Annual Fund is critically important – your participation is one of the university’s most meaningful barometers. Alumni participation reflects how we value our past accomplishments, our work today and what we will achieve tomorrow. Thank you in advance for supporting your Veterinary Alumni Association and your alma mater.

If you have any questions, or would like to become a class representative or get more involved in program plans, please contact Sara Eltzroth Fish, Alumni Relations Officer, at (508) 839-7976 or email [sara.eltzroth@tufts.edu](mailto:sara.eltzroth@tufts.edu) – the Office of Alumni Relations always likes to hear from you.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,



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