

PHR News from the Basement – April 18, 2007



Dr. Dick McCapes

Dr. Richard McCapes Honored with First Ever Medals of Distinction from the United States Animal Health Association. Dr. McCapes is one of two individuals honored with the highest award presented to an USAH Association member. Dr. McCapes an emeritus faculty member of PHR, grew up in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and received his DVM degree in 1958 from the University of California at Davis. He was one of 28 veterinarians selected for inclusion in the 1996 book, "Veterinary Conversations With Mid-Twentieth Century Leaders," by Ole H. Viking Stalheim.

Eduardo Cobo awarded membership in AAVP. The award sponsored by the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists was a \$50 plus membership in AAVP (presented by Dr. Bill Stich), for Cobo's research paper, "Sensitivity and specificity of PCR and culture testing smegma samples for *Tritrichomonas foetus* and *Campylobacter fetus venerealis* in experimentally infected bulls. E. Cobo, et al."



Happy Birthday to

Holly Ernest April 14



Barbara Smith April 28



Jo Corbin May 3

Bob BonDurant May 5



News and Announcements:

- ~ Get Well Wishes to **Jerry Tannenbaum** who is recovering from recent surgery.
- ~ Congratulations to **Rob Atwill** on being appointed the interim director of the Western Institute for Food Safety and Security (WIFSS).
- ~ Announcing the **PHR Green Team: Barbara Smith, Jo Corbin, Karen Van Hoosear, Joan Rowe, Holly Ernest, Pat Wakenell and Phil Kass.** If you'd like to help PHR implement the campus R4 programs let us know.

Dates to remember:

- ~ April 25, VMTH/Pritchard Dedication Event
- ~ May 9, TGFS Picnic
- ~ May 11-Whole Earth Day
- ~ Awards Ceremony – May 16, 2007, Tupper Quad Area
- ~ Memorial Day Holiday -Monday May 28
- ~ Finals End June 14
- ~ Commencement! June 15, 2007, Mondavi Center