

## PHR News from the Basement – May 15, 2007

**PHR Spring BBQ:** Be sure and mark your calendar for a PHR Spring BBQ on June 14th, 12:30 PM, at the Tupper Hall Patio area. We'll be presenting some milestone awards and it will also be a time to say goodbye and good luck to Bill Sischo, Dale Moore and James Brown. This will be a catered BBQ and more details will follow in an upcoming announcement to PHR Faculty and Staff.



**PHR in the News: "Discovery May Help Eliminate Debilitating Skin Disease in Horses.** The elimination of a debilitating, degenerative skin disease in horses is now possible, thanks to the recent identification of a gene mutation and development of a new diagnostic test by researchers at UC Davis." Congratulations to Danika Bannasch and colleagues for their HERDA research. Funding for the research was provided by the American Quarter Horse Foundation and the Center for Equine Health at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

**Kudos to Terry Davison:** UC Davis celebrated its commitment to diversity and the Principles of Community and our own Terry Davison (retired), Veterinary Medicine, Population, Health and Reproduction was one of seven people awarded the department-team award for implementing the MSOs for the Future Program, designed to train a future corps of management services officers.



**Goodbye and Thank You to Andres Montoya.** Andres has worn many hats since joining our department in 2002 and most recently served as sabbatical replacement for Dr. Pat Wakenell. We wish Andres well on his new academic position.

### Dates to Remember:

- ~ Awards Ceremony – May 16, Tupper Quad
- ~ Memorial Day Holiday -Monday May 28
- ~ Finals End June 14
- ~ PHR Spring BBQ June 14
- ~ VM Commencement! June 15, 2007, Mondavi Center



Tom Farver-May 29  
Jen Grahn-May 30  
Jim Murray-June 1  
Wayne Smith-June 1  
Bill Lasley-June 3  
Rob Grahn-June 4  
Lutz Froenicke-June 16