



PHR~News from the Basement



October 2007

A belated congratulations to **LaVonne Hughes** who was honored with a special acknowledgment at the meeting and in the Proceedings of the Ninth International Symposium on Equine Reproduction.

“Special thanks, to LaVonne Hughes for her generous contribution to this Symposium in the name of her late husband, John, a founding father of the International Symposia and forever a household name in equine reproduction.”

Dr. John Hughes was recognized as an authority on equine reproductive physiology and medicine and was a professor at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. He was a charter member of the American College of Theriogenologists and was a founding member of the International Symposia on Equine Reproduction.

The John P. Hughes Endowed Chair in Reproduction, the first endowed chair in the school, was established in 1997 as a tribute to his teaching, research and service. This chair is held by Dr. Barry Ball in PHR.



News from Dr. Carol Cardona

Carol Cardona has been an instrumental member of the development team working on the Flu School program in Africa. This program is a U.S. Agency for International Development supported program that is now in six countries in Africa. The program has had some very positive impacts in the areas of better nutrition through higher protein diets and an increase in the local economies, which has created significant goodwill for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Happy Birthday to Barry Ball-Sept 29 Rosanna Ullrich-Oct 1 Ronnie Bond and Mike Lane-Oct 14 Nichole Anchell-Oct 24 Be sure and let us know if we missed your birthday...

Message from Bob BonDurant

This will make it official: I will retire at the end of Winter Quarter, (March, 2008). Thirty years have whizzed by, all of them rewarding in one way or another. Thanks to each of you for your individual and collective support. I depended on it, and grew because of it. May you nurture each other's growth similarly. It's what makes this place special.

Given all the career choices this remarkable profession offers, I never imagined I would end up here, but now can't imagine anywhere else that I would rather have been.

Respectfully, Bob BonDurant



Message from Pat Wakenell

Dear Friends,

I will be retiring from UC on 9/1/08 and have accepted a position at Purdue University. It will be hard leaving my friends of the past 18 years. I am going to be teaching through Spring '08 and hope to be able to personally say my "goodbyes" during that time!

Take care, Pat

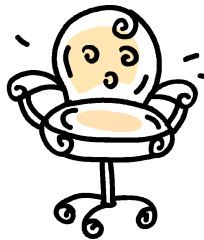


A Message from our Chair

Commencing October 12 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM, the Veterinary Medical Teaching and Research Center (VMTRC) in Tulare will be videoconferencing its food animal rounds live to 1020 Valley Hall (exceptions will be announced ahead of time). Our goal is

to provide an opportunity for SVM faculty at the VMTRC and SVM in Davis to share expertise and ideas on clinical cases of interest to clinicians and researchers alike. All faculty and residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. We would be happy to have students there as well, but at least in the fall quarter the schedules of first, second, and third year students do not allow it. If faculty in clinics would like to attend and bring their fourth year students and/or residents with them, they are welcome to do so. We hope that there will be strong and enduring interest in having these joint rounds to allow our faculty across the state to interact together, and look forward to your participation.

Best wishes, Phil



Mark your calendars for the campus
Benefits and Wellness Fair:

Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 10:00

UCD 2008-09 Centennial Celebration

See this website for more information:

<http://centennial.ucdavis.edu/>



Dates to Remember

Daylight Saving Time Ends-November 4

Veterans Day Holiday -November 12

Thanksgiving Holiday- November 22-23

Instruction Ends-December 7

Finals End- December 14