

## Kudos

**Lynn Bishop** (DVM, UC Davis, 1972) won Best of Show for her oil painting *Team Plus One* at The National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society "BEST of America! 2004" show in Osage Beach, Missouri, last November.

**Dave Carrion**, Food Animal Medicine, and **Betty Thompson**, Clinical Pathology, received the 2004 Rachel Smith Award from the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital for dedication and service to students, faculty, clients and patients.

**Gary Carlson**, professor emeritus, received the 2004 Robert W. Kirk Distinguished Service Award from the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

**Walt Cook** (DVM, UC Davis, 1994), wildlife veterinarian for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, was named assistant state veterinarian in October. When hundreds of elk became paralyzed and died in south-central Wyoming last spring, he led the investigation to determine that lichen poisoning was the probable cause.

**John Edman**, professor, who served as the director of the Center for Vector-Borne Diseases from its inception until 2004, was named Distinguished Alumnus of the Entomology Department at Kansas State University.

**Julie Fischer**, hemodialysis coordinator for the University of California Veterinary Medical Center in San Diego, received the First Decade Achievement Award from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine from which she earned her DVM in 1996.

**Lisle George**, professor, received the 2004 Carl J. Norden-Pfizer Distinguished Teacher Award, which recognizes outstanding instructors who, through their ability, dedication, character and leadership, contribute significantly to veterinary medical education and advancement of the profession.

**Craig Greene**, professor of small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Georgia, received the 2005 Mark L. Morris, Sr. Lifetime



Team Plus One

Achievement Award from Hill's Pet Nutrition.

**Kate Hurley** (DVM, 1999; MPVM, 2003, UC Davis) director of the Shelter Medicine Program at the Center for Companion Animal Health, received the Alex Lewyt Veterinary Medical Center Award of Achievement from the North Shore Animal League America in November 2004 for dedication to the humane treatment of homeless animals, efforts to determine the best methods and procedures for improving the lives of all dogs and cats, and unselfish commitment to education.

**Peter Ihrke**, professor, was elected Ad-Hoc Member of the Executive Board of the American Board of Veterinary Specialties under the auspices of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

**Jerry Kaneko** (DVM, UC Davis, 1956), professor emeritus, received the City of Davis Lifetime Achievement Award.

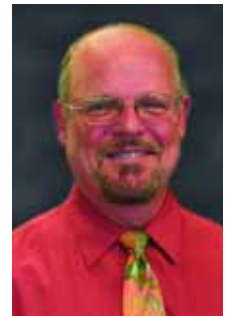
**Jon Klingborg** (DVM, UC Davis, 1992), is serving as 2004–05 president of the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA).

**Richard LeCouteur**, professor, received the 2004 Bourgelat Award from the British Small Animal Veterinary Association for his pioneering work in the field of neurology.

**Rance LeFebvre**, professor, received the 2004 School of Veterinary Medicine Faculty Teaching Award. In addition to teaching DVM and graduate students, Dr. LeFebvre was recognized for his contributions to undergraduate students and the California State Summer School in Mathematics and Science (COSMOS) program for grades 9–12.



Julie Fischer



Rance LeFebvre

**Melanie Marsden** (DVM, UC Davis, 1994) received the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association Up-and-Coming Veterinarian Service Award in September 2004. The award honors significant contributions to veterinary medicine. Dr. Marsden works with small animals and exotics at Pikes Peak Veterinary Clinic in Colorado Springs, and serves on a Colorado Division of Wildlife review panel for animal containment requirements.

**Linda Munson**, associate professor, is serving as president of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists.

**Frederick Murphy**, dean emeritus and distinguished professor of new and emerging infectious diseases, received the Richard Moreland Taylor Award from the American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses in November 2004 for his long and meritorious service to the field of arbovirology. Dr. Murphy was also named the University of Texas' 2004 James H. Steele Lecturer.

**Bennie Osburn** was the 2004 recipient of the K. F. Meyer-James H. Steele Gold Head Cane Award, given by the American Veterinary Epidemiology Society and sponsored by Hartz Mountain Corporation, for his outstanding contributions to animal and human health, through his expertise as researcher, educator and administrator.

**Peter Pascoe**, received the President's Service Award from the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists in August 2003, and was elected to the founding Board of Directors for the International Veterinary Academy for Pain Management in November 2003.

**Charles Plopper**, professor of pulmonary cellular and developmental biology, received the 2004 Pfizer