class members and their families attended a catered dinner and private viewing of the new Outer Way Wing. Other events, including kayaking, golfing and biking, were held throughout the weekend. “It was a great reunion, and many of us had a chance to get reacquainted,” says Kristina Burling, class treasurer. Following their reunion, the Class of ’87 contributed a check for several hundred dollars to the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Vince Moe addresses the biannual conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, 1997.

Vince Moe, ’69, serves as permanent secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Trinidad and Tobago.

Tony Buffington, ’81, professor of veterinary clinical sciences at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, and his colleague, Dennis Chew, were awarded $748,000 from the NIH last December to continue studies of interstitial cystitis (IC) in cats as a naturally occurring model of IC in humans. Their research has increased understanding of the neurological abnormalities present in IC patients, identified new approaches to diagnosis, and developed improved behavioral, dietary and pharmacological approaches to treatment of the disease.

The Class of 1987 held a 10-year reunion at the Monterey Bay Aquarium in October 1997. More than 60

Cassie L. Jones

Cassie L. Jones, ’88, served as 1998 president of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association, the nation’s largest local veterinary association. She practices small animal and exotic animal medicine at Wilshire Animal Hospital in Santa Monica, and holds a specialty diploma in canine and feline practice from the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners.