



# AESCULAPIAN

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## Symposium puts worldwide spotlight on College

Picture this — about 2,000 veterinary students from all parts of the U.S., Canada, and the world converging on Athens, Georgia for the 2003 SAVMA Symposium, hosted this year by our own CVM students.

From March 20 to 22, the attendees will have a tough time choosing from an amazing array of activities—a lecture on gastrointestinal parasites in dogs? a casino dinner? or a north Georgia trout fishing expedition?

While the students have planned for a full menu of fun and games (including such events as a toga party and a soccer tournament), the schedule of lectures and wet laboratories is truly impressive.

"They will show off our expertise in areas such as equine colic, dentistry, infectious diseases, and endoscopy," says Tracy Walker ('04), one of the symposium organizers.

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"I think the alums can be proud of the college and the students," says Meggan Ballowe ('04), business manager of the symposium. "It helps put a worldwide spotlight on the college and brings attention to our academic



Symposium organizers Meggan Ballowe (left), Tracy Walker (front), and Desiree Seibt, all students in the Class of 2004.

programs and research."

The symposium was funded in part by gifts from alumni: \$10,000 from the Alumni Association and \$10,000 from the President's Venture Fund / University Partners.

CVM faculty members will be presenting about 20% of the lectures and wet laboratories on all areas

of veterinary medicine, including business management, nutrition, behavior, and alternative medicine." according to Desiree Seibt ('04).

"It's a learning thing, but we try to make it as much fun as possible," Seibt says.

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## Injured dog becomes Hospital's first patient



Seven-year-old Toombs Lewis Jr. with First Dog Charlie Bray

In the early 50s, a little brown dog named Charlie Bray — a treasured member of the Toombs Lewis family — was brought to the newly constructed veterinary hospital after being struck by a car.

According to Toombs Lewis Jr., who owned the dog when he was six or seven years old, the dog was hit by a car in front of their home in Greensboro. The family decided to take him to the new veterinary hospital in Athens which was just getting ready to open its doors.

Before moving to Greensboro, the Lewis family had lived on Ag Hill in Athens while Lewis's father was finishing a degree in forestry at UGA. This gave them an opportunity to watch the new veterinary school being built.

When Lewis's mother and grandmother arrived at the hospital with Charlie Bray, they saw the staff unpacking large numbers of boxes with supplies. The reason soon

became clear: the young veterinarian who welcomed them informed them that the injured pet was the school's first patient.

Charlie Bray remained in the hospital for six weeks recovering from multiple fractures of the fore-limbs and various other injuries. When the Lewis family came to take their dog home, they were told no payment was expected. "They never charged us a penny," Lewis says.

### The dog was hit by a car in front of their home in Greensboro

Lewis graduated from the University of South Carolina, but many members of his family have ties to UGA, including his son, Robert Toombs Lewis, who is today a third-year student at the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine.

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# Endoscopy courses provide hands-on training

An ongoing series of endoscopy training courses is now available at the College of Veterinary Medicine. Named the Veterinary Endoscopy Training Symposia or VETS, the courses provide hands-on training in advanced minimally invasive surgery, small animal soft tissue rigid endoscopy, arthroscopy, and exotic animal endoscopy.

The course in advanced minimally invasive surgery is designed to further the development of veterinarians who are currently performing endoscopic surgery. Nearly the whole day will be spent performing biopsies and a wide variety of laparoscopic and thoracoscopic procedures.

The arthroscopy and soft tissue rigid endoscopy courses are designed to get veterinarians started in minimally invasive surgery and serve as a foundation for later courses.

At the conclusion of the courses, participants should have a good understanding of instrumentation and

ability to use endoscopic instruments to evaluate and biopsy a variety of organs.

Dr. Clarence Rawlings, professor, Small Animal Medicine, is course coordinator and instructor for small animal courses. Dr. Steve Hernandez-Divers, assistant professor, Exotic Medicine, is course coordinator and instructor in exotics.

Other faculty members are Dr. Tim McCarthy, Surgical Specialty Clinic for Animals, Beaverton, Oregon; Dr. John Payne, Pittsburgh Veterinary Surgery, Pennsylvania; and Drs. Steve Budsberg and Jonathan Chambers, professors, Small Animal Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Karl Storz Veterinary Endoscopy provides critical instrumentation and technical support for these laboratories. As a special offer, Storz will discount from the price of the equipment the registration fee when an endoscope and video camera are purchased at the course.



Course Coordinator Dr. Clarence Rawlings (r.) instructing symposium participants

Enrollment is limited to the first 18 persons who register, so early registration is encouraged.

Technicians can register to attend lectures and laboratories but cannot participate in the laboratories. Morning lectures without labs for

veterinarians also are an option.

For course information and registration, contact Dr. Bruce Hollett, [bhollett@vet.uga.edu](mailto:bhollett@vet.uga.edu), or Ms. Sandi Kilgo, [skilgo@vet.uga.edu](mailto:skilgo@vet.uga.edu), 706 / 542.1451.

## Glisson is named associate dean for service and outreach



Dr. John Glisson ('80), professor of avian medicine, was appointed Associate Dean for Public Service and Outreach after the retirement of

Dr. Edward Mahaffey in January.

"Dr. Glisson is a perfect fit for the position," says Dean Keith W. Prasse. "He has experience in leadership with complex human interactions; he has experience in fundraising at the six- and seven-figure levels; and he is recognized for excellence in public service and outreach."

Glisson is the 2003 recipient of UGA's Walter Barnard Hill Award for distinguished achievement in public service and outreach. The award recog-

nizes contributions made to the improvement of the quality of life in Georgia and beyond in a way that greatly exceeds the normal accomplishments of a productive faculty member.

The broad responsibilities of the associate dean include administrative coordination of both the Athens and Tifton Diagnostic Laboratories, the Teaching Hospital, the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study, External Affairs (Alumni Relations, Communications, and Development), Continuing Education, and other public service and outreach programs offered by the College.

He also has a graduate appointment in the Department of Medical Microbiology

Beginning in July 1996, Glisson served as Clinical Services Chief in

the Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center which renders invaluable services to the poultry industry in Georgia and the other 49 states.

A native of South Georgia, he earned a bachelor's in biology from Valdosta State College and a DVM at UGA in 1980. He practiced veterinary medicine in Valdosta for two years before beginning work on his Master's of Avian Medicine at UGA, followed by a Ph.D. in medical microbiology.

He is active in the American Association of Avian Pathologists and chairs the College of Veterinary Medicine committee working on plans for a new teaching hospital.

"I started on the UGA faculty in September 1984, and I've been here ever since," says Glisson. "It's the best decision I ever made."

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Along with events like the flag football tournament and the side trip to the Yerkes Primate Center, there will be a host of academic competitions: freshman anatomy, microbiology / parasitology, the SAVMA challenge, as well as a research competition.

UGA President Michael F. Adams is scheduled to speak at the symposium, which will also attract VIPs from the AVMA. Dr. Tom Kendall, vice president, and Dr. Jack Walther, president-elect, are expected to attend along with other AVMA officers and representatives.

For more details, please see the symposium website: [www.vet.uga.edu/savma/symposium.htm](http://www.vet.uga.edu/savma/symposium.htm)

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Lewis also has a famous great, great, great grandfather, Robert Toombs, who enrolled in Franklin College in 1824 at the age of 14.

"He gave them quite a time for two years," says Lewis, "before he left under fire and finished at Union College. It is said he shot the windows out of the Phi Kappa house and that's why the front is bricked up today."

Eventually Toombs earned a law degree at the University of Virginia, then started practicing law in Georgia at the age of 19. He went on to become a U.S. senator, a general in the Confederate army, and the Confederacy's first secretary of state. His portrait now hangs in Demosthenian Hall.

## Got an email address?

If so, we'd like to have it for our files. Don't worry — we won't be cluttering up your email box with messages, and we'll be respectful of your privacy.

We'd just like to have a faster, less expen-

sive way of reaching you with time-sensitive news and reminders.

If you'd like to be on our email list, please send us your email address to [alumni@vet.uga.edu](mailto:alumni@vet.uga.edu).

## We do.

Getting in touch with us will be easier, faster, and less expensive, too, when you use our new email addresses:

[alumni@vet.uga.edu](mailto:alumni@vet.uga.edu) for any alumni news or alumni business, including news for Aesculapian

[gifts@vet.uga.edu](mailto:gifts@vet.uga.edu) for donations or any other correspondence with our development office

[hospital@vet.uga.edu](mailto:hospital@vet.uga.edu) for questions about referrals.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Dr. Ray Griner ('50) looks back

# It wasn't easy, but the College's first class survived and prospered



Dr. Ray Griner ('50)

After serving in the infantry in WWII, young Ray Griner read an article about the opening of a school of veterinary medicine at UGA, and decided to give the

new school a try. He was accepted in the first class in 1946.

By this time Griner had a wife and one child, very little cash, and no credit, but most of the students were in the same boat. "The GI Bill gave us \$90 each month. This alone gave each one of us a strong incentive to handle our expenses with care," Griner recalls.

Extra money was hard to locate, so Griner worked at three different jobs. "I got a job with the Athletic Department selling football tickets at the stadium. I think the tickets were \$1.50 or \$2.00, and you could buy any number."

On weekends, he worked at the library on main campus. "I think the pay was 35 cents an hour, but very much appreciated." And in the afternoons Griner cleaned up the veterinary labs.

Since there were no student residences, his wife and child lived in an apartment in Decatur, while he lived in Athens with a friend, until the family moved into a two-bedroom apartment in a University prefab. "The heat from the space heater in the living room never reached the bedrooms or the bathroom," he remembers.

School started with very few freshly

hired instructors, so called temporary facilities (temporary for four years), and a strong willed first year group of students, most of whom were veterans of WWII. Lois Henson was the only woman in the class.

Griner's class watched with interest as the new veterinary building went up but, although they were present at the dedication, they never got to use the building.

Domestic life was challenging, too. Buying groceries meant a ten-cent taxi ride once a week. Clothes were washed in the Laundromat behind the prefabs. "For a dime, you could wash one load. We would cram so many items in the machine that it was almost a dry wash."

A loyal football fan then and now, Griner has seen a total of 54 Georgia-Florida games, 59 Georgia-Tech games, 21 bowl games, and all of Herschel Walker's home and out-of-town games.

"When our four years were finished, we moved to Atlanta, thanks to a student with a truck, who moved our worldly possessions for \$10." It was the beginning of a successful career.

"Somehow the study of veterinary medicine seemed to cause the production of children," he says. "We had one child when we entered veterinary school and finished with a total of three before graduation.

"Today, when I see the wonderful veterinary facilities at UGA — the great faculty, and the super-intelligent students — I wonder, "How did we, the Class of 1950, do it?"

Most would agree: very well.



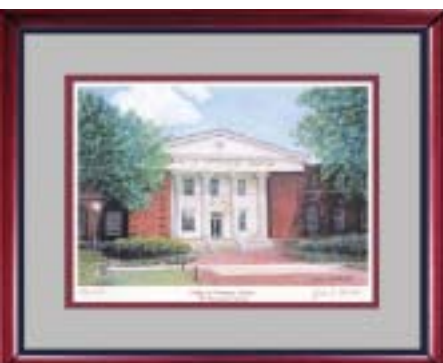
Dr. Griner as a student in the College's first class, with his wife and children.

## Special offer to CVM alumni

Jill Leite's original watercolors and prints are collected by University officials, faculty, and generations of alumni.

Signed and numbered by the artist, preserved with the finest materials and craftsmanship, this stately scene of the College is available double-matted and framed. Perfect gifts for alumni.

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(18.5 x 22.5")

## Cases needed for study

Dr. Bruce LeRoy, a clinical pathologist at the

CVM, is currently looking for prostate cancer

cases to study. If you have information

concerning recent or current cases, please

contact him at 542-5847, 542-5535, or

bleroy@vet.uga.edu.

# 40th Annual Veterinary Conference and Alumni Reunion

April 4-6, 2003

## This year's conference speakers



**Dr. Thomas J. McGinn, III** is one of 50 members of the U.S. Public Health Service's Veterinary Medicine Assistance Team which was deployed to the site of the World Trade Center after the 9/11 disaster. His career has focused on creating partnerships between human and animal medicine.

A graduate of the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine, he was named Assistant State Veterinarian of North Carolina in 1993.

In 2002, he served as director of the Emergency Programs Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. In that capacity his team provided training to the Secretary of Defense, Congress, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the use of animal disease agents for bioterrorism. McGinn founded the North Carolina state Animal Response Team, an organization that serves as a model for state emergency response organizations.



**Sonny Seiler** is the owner of the line of white English bulldogs who have served as the University of Georgia's mascots since 1956.

He is an internationally known attorney who was responsible for Jim Williams' acquittal in the murder trial made famous in *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. Seiler appeared together with Uga V in Clint Eastwood's film version of the novel.

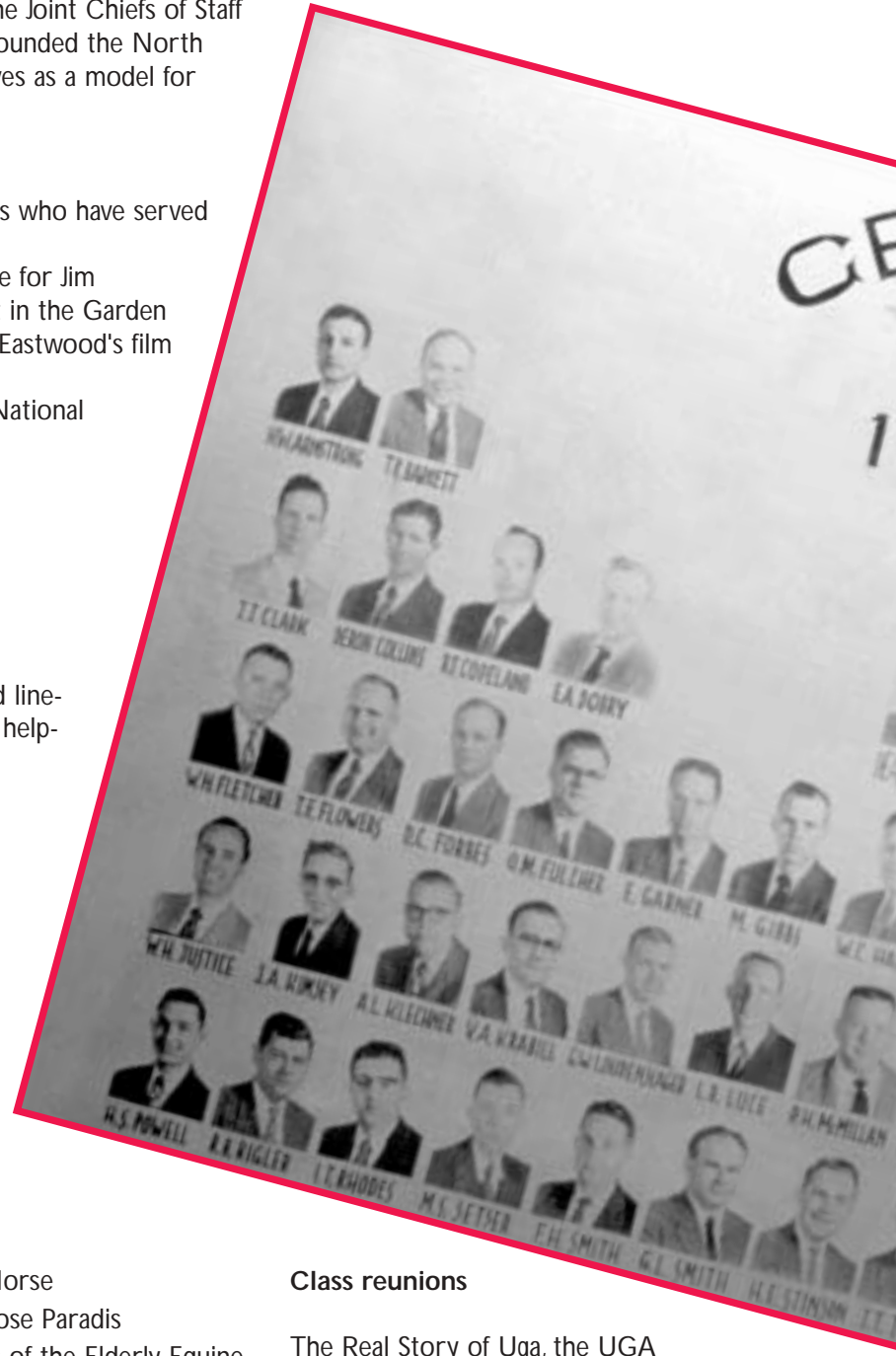
A past president of the State Bar of Georgia and the UGA National Alumni Association, Seiler practices law in Savannah.



**Coach Brian VanGorder** has been defensive coordinator and line-backers coach for the Georgia Bulldogs for the past two years, helping them to win the SEC Championship this past season.

A graduate of Wayne State University, VanGorder began his coaching career in 1981, and served as head coach for his alma mater.

Dress for success at the reunion with CVM polo shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, more, available from the Class of 2004. Check out all the College merchandise on their website: [www.ugavets2004.com/merchandise.htm](http://www.ugavets2004.com/merchandise.htm) contact these smiling supersalespeople: Rob Sanfilippo ([rob1@UGA.edu](mailto:rob1@UGA.edu)) or Jennifer M ([jmckee@UGA.edu](mailto:jmckee@UGA.edu)).



## Highlights of the conference

### Small Animal Medicine

Exotic Animal Anesthesia  
Dr. Stephen Hernandez-Divers  
Female Reproductive Surgery  
Dr. Elizabeth Stone  
Ophthalmic Exam Techniques  
Dr. Ursula Dietrich  
Common Ocular Disorders  
Dr. Ursula Dietrich  
Feline Renal Failure  
Dr. Scott Brown  
Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia in the Dog  
Dr. Dave Edwards  
Thoracic Radiology  
Drs. Royce Roberts, Barbara Selcer, Paul Frank  
Ruptured Cruciate  
Dr. Curtis Probst  
Urinary Tract Trauma  
Dr. Elizabeth Stone  
Feline Urinary Disorders  
Dr. India Lane  
Upper Tract Uroliths  
Dr. India Lane

Mammary Gland Tumors  
Dr. Elizabeth Stone  
Medial Patella Luxation Treatment  
Dr. Curtis Probst  
Liability for Certain Drugs  
Dr. Bill Seanor

### Large Animal Medicine

Intravenous Fluid Therapy in Ruminants  
Dr. Geof Smith  
Dystocia in Beef Cattle  
Dr. Randall Ott  
Rx: Mares with Delayed Uterine Clearance  
Dr. Carlos Pinto  
Equine Assisted Reproductive Techniques  
Dr. Carlos Pinto  
Solving Cattle Producer Problems  
Dr. Patty Scharko  
Diagnosis & Treatment of Gastric Ulcers  
Dr. Jerry Johnson

Aging in the Horse  
Dr. Mary Rose Paradis  
Demographics of the Elderly Equine  
Dr. Mary Rose Paradis  
Upper Respiratory Tract Cases  
Dr. Jerry Johnson  
Heaves and Inflammatory Airway Disease  
Dr. Corinne Sweeney  
All Ataxic Horses Don't Have EPM!  
Dr. Corinne Sweeney  
Liability for Certain Drugs  
Dr. Bill Seanor

### Special Events

Keynote address:  
Veterinarians: Critical Leaders in the 21st Century  
Dr. Thomas J. McGinn III

### Class reunions

The Real Story of Uga, the UGA Bulldog Mascot  
Uga owner Sonny Seiler, Esq.  
Medical and surgical demonstrations  
CVM faculty  
Reunion and Awards Banquet  
Please purchase your tickets in advance  
University Partners and President's Club Breakfast  
Speaker: Coach Brian VanGorder

## Top ten reasons for attending the 2003 reunion

10. Find out what former classmates have been up to since you saw them last.
9. Say hello to former professors and marvel at how they (like you) look younger than ever.
8. Earn 15 CE credits for attending courses about urinary tract trauma, dystocia in beef cattle, inflammatory airway disease, and other topics you want to know more about.
7. Enjoy G-Day, fraternity socials, class get-togethers, and in-town entertainments, including plays and concerts.
6. Tour the Teaching Hospital and see medical and surgical demonstrations by faculty of rigid endoscopy, molecular diagnostics, and more.
5. Congratulate the winners of this year's alumni awards.
4. Hear our keynote speaker, Dr. Thomas McGinn, talk about "Veterinarians: Critical Leaders in the 21st Century."
3. Buy t-shirts, hats, and other CVM regalia from students of the Class of 2004.
2. Get the inside story about the Georgia Bulldogs and Uga VI from our speakers.
1. Take advantage of your golden opportunity to make your class a winner in the Class Campaign Competition while supporting your alma mater at the same time.

## Goings on around town

After-hours entertainment in the Classic City

<p><b>Cheshire Cat Moon</b></p> <p>April 4 &amp; 5      8 pm            April 6          2:30 pm            Cost:            \$15            Contact:        542-2838</p>	<p><b>Five Star Day Band Night</b></p> <p>April 6            9 pm            Cost:            \$5            Contact:        227-3530</p>
<p><b>Athens Symphony Spring Concert</b></p> <p>April 4            8 pm            Cost:            Free            Contact:        357-4444</p>	<p><b>National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland</b></p> <p>April 6            7:30 pm            Cost:            \$29 and \$33            Contact:        542-4400</p>
<p><b>Butch Thompson Jazz Trio</b></p> <p>April 5            8 pm            Cost:            \$17 and \$21            Contact:        542-4400</p>	<p><b>G-Day</b></p> <p>Saturday, 2pm            football G-day game</p>

**Questions?  
Problems?**

Contact Sandi Kilgo  
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 706/542-1451



## What charities are important to you?

By Kathy Bangle, CVM Director of Development



We hope the College of Veterinary Medicine is one of them because the College needs your support now and in the future.

It is our responsibility to continue the excellence this College provides, and remembering the College in your will is a wonderful opportunity to do so.

Here are some of the different forms of charitable bequests you might want to consider. (See also the examples of the College's bequest language which will help you discuss the subject with your attorney.)

- Outright bequest - you can specify a specific dollar amount or a percentage.
- Residual bequest - the charity is named to receive the remainder of the estate after the family and other heirs have been provided for.
- Contingent bequest - the charity is named to receive property only if certain other contingencies have been met.
- Codicil - an amendment to a will. It is a separate document that can add, subtract, or modify any part of a will, including a charitable bequest.

Talk with your family and your advisors about a charitable bequest and consider leaving a legacy to support the UGA Foundation for the College of Veterinary Medicine.

If you or your attorney have any questions about a bequest to the College, please contact me at kbangle@vet.uga.edu or at 706/ 583-0154. And if you create a bequest, please let us know.

### Examples of the College's bequest language

**Outright bequest, unrestricted as to purpose:** "I give, devise, and bequeath to the University of Georgia

Foundation, a nonprofit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and located at Athens, Clarke County, Georgia (% of estate or dollar amount) to be used for the benefit of the College of Veterinary Medicine."

**Outright bequest to establish an endowment fund with income to be (a) unrestricted or (b) restricted:** "I give, devise, and bequeath to the University of Georgia

Foundation, a nonprofit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and located at Athens, Clarke County, Georgia, (% of estate or dollar amount) to constitute the (name of endowment) Fund for the benefit of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

This Fund shall be added to the Foundation's endowment to be held in perpetuity and the annual income therefrom shall be utilized:

- at the discretion of the dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, or
- for (description of restricted purpose — e.g., to provide funds for a specific project or area of the College of Veterinary Medicine).

This fund, for purposes of investment, may be commingled with other funds of the University of Georgia Foundation."

**Bequest of residuary estate:** "All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal property of whatever kind and wheresoever situated, which I may own at the time of my death, I give, devise, and bequeath to the University of Georgia Foundation, a nonprofit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and located at Athens, Clarke County, Georgia, to be used for the benefit of the College of Veterinary Medicine (or for other purpose — e.g., to provide funds for a specific project or area of the College of Veterinary Medicine).

## Continuing Education Courses, March to December

### March 8-9

Small Animal Soft Tissue Rigid Endoscopy .....15 CE Hrs

### March 29

Common Cat Behavior Problems: Diagnosis & Treatment . . .4 CE Hrs

### March 31 – May 9

Introduction to Veterinary Botanical Medicine .....12 CE Hrs

### April 4-6

40th Annual Veterinary Conference and Alumni Reunion .....15 CE Hours

### April 26

Canine Aggression: Diagnosis and Treatment ..... 4 CE Hours

### June 27

Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery .....7.5 CE hours

### June 28-29

Introduction to Arthroscopy .....11 CE hours

### June 29-30

Small Animal Soft Tissue Rigid Endoscopy .....15 CE Hrs

### August 17

Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Seminar .....12 CE Hrs

### August 23-24

Anesthesia and Critical Patient Care

### September 21

Small Animal Dermatology

### October 17-18

Introduction to Arthroscopy .....11 CE hours

### October 18-19

Small Animal Soft Tissue Rigid Endoscopy .....15 CE Hrs

### November 1-2

Psychopharmacology for Veterinarians

### November 8-9

Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery

### December 6-7

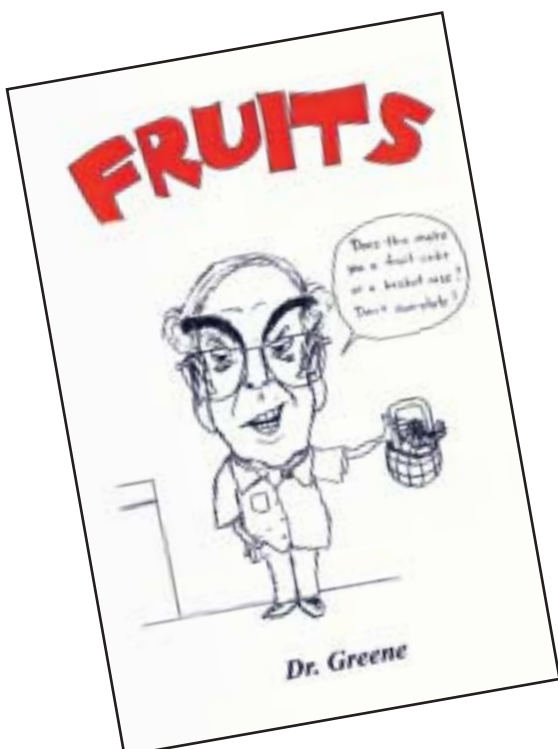
Small Animal Oncology

### December 13-14

Exotic Animal Endoscopy

For information contact Dr. Bruce Hollett, Director, Continuing Education, 706/542.145, bhollett@vet.uga.edu, or visit the website <http://go-live.vet.uga.edu>.

# Move over, Martha Stewart



The Class of 2004 cookbook is here!

Make no mistake - this is no ordinary cookbook.

Where else would you find recipes for pets?

Or better yet, caricatures of some of your favorite professors?

Produced by the Class of 2004, this one-of-a-kind cookbook is available for \$12 or \$10 each for two or more. Shipping is \$3.

Checks should be made out to Class of 2004.

To order, email [cook-book@uga.edu](mailto:cook-book@uga.edu). They'll also be available at the Annual Reunion.

## Here's another way to help the College

Once each year, Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation will donate to veterinary schools and organizations a percentage of its \$300 million sales of Ivermectin Pouron CooperMEC™ in the name of individual veterinarians.

Donations made through this Veterinary Advancement Program are earmarked for large animal health.

Alumni can make it possible for the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine to receive these significant donations by notifying their local CooperMEC™ representative that they have selected the College to receive contributions from this fund.

For more information, contact Kathy Bangle, Director of Development, at [kbangle@vet.uga.edu](mailto:kbangle@vet.uga.edu) or 706/583.0154.

# MRI service is now available

Magnetic resonance imaging, the gold standard for medical imaging of human patients, is now available to animals at the Teaching Hospital.

"We can do a better job of evaluating neurological problems using MRI as opposed to other imaging modalities," says Dr. Douglas Allen, hospital director.

"It will dramatically improve our ability to diagnose and treat brain lesions and spine lesions, as well as some orthopedic injuries. It can show neurologists the size and location of a brain tumor, for example."

"You can see everything better: inflammatory disease, infections and cancers. MRI allows us to image the brain stem, which is not adequately imaged by CT scans," says neurologist Dr. Marc Kent.

A mobile MRI unit parks outside the UGA hospital once a week. The unit, worth well over a million dollars, is owned and operated by Alliance Imaging.

For information or appointments: 800/861.7456.



Neurologist Dr. Marc Kent (left) and technician Charlie Williams prepare a great Dane for MRI imaging.

## L. Meyer Jones, former dean, is dead at 89



Dr. L. Meyer Jones, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine from 1966 to 1968, died in his sleep on December 9, 2002 at the age of 89.

Born in Hartford City, Indiana, Dr. Jones's career spanned two Fulbright teaching scholarships in Vienna and Dublin, two terms as the scientific director of the AVMA, dean of the veterinary colleges at the University of Georgia and the University of

Illinois, and consulting dean to the formation of the veterinary college at North Carolina State University.

During his two-year tenure as dean at UGA, almost two dozen new faculty were added to the burgeoning school.

In March 1968, Jones announced that an NIH grant of \$668,000 had been awarded for the construction of a new wing in the veterinary school. Matching state funds helped to pay for the \$1 million addition.

Jones was successful in transferring the administration of the Animal Disease Laboratory — now the Veterinary Diagnostic and

Investigational Laboratory — at Tifton from the Coastal Plains Experiment Station to the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1967.

He was also responsible for fostering the use of animals in teaching and research by establishing an animal resources unit at the University.

Jones received his DVM and master's degrees from Iowa State University and a PhD from the University of Minnesota.

He wrote *Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, a textbook still in use today.

## Memorializing a client's pet: A gift that benefits everyone

When a client's pet dies, a gift to the College of Veterinary Medicine by the client's veterinarian

- helps the client cope with the loss of a treasured companion
- helps the veterinarian who receives a tax deduction as well as the client's appreciation for a thoughtful gesture
- helps the College improve the health of future generations of animals

The pet's owner receives a letter of condolence from the College acknowledging the veterinarian's generosity. A copy of the letter can be sent to the veterinarian making the donation.

"I've done it for years simply because it makes something positive out of what is always a sad situation," says Dr. Mark Mosher of the South Athens Animal Clinic.

Contributions can be made to a variety of funds, including the College of Veterinary Medicine Fund and the Veterinary Medicine Hospital Building Fund which is set up to help build a new teaching hospital.

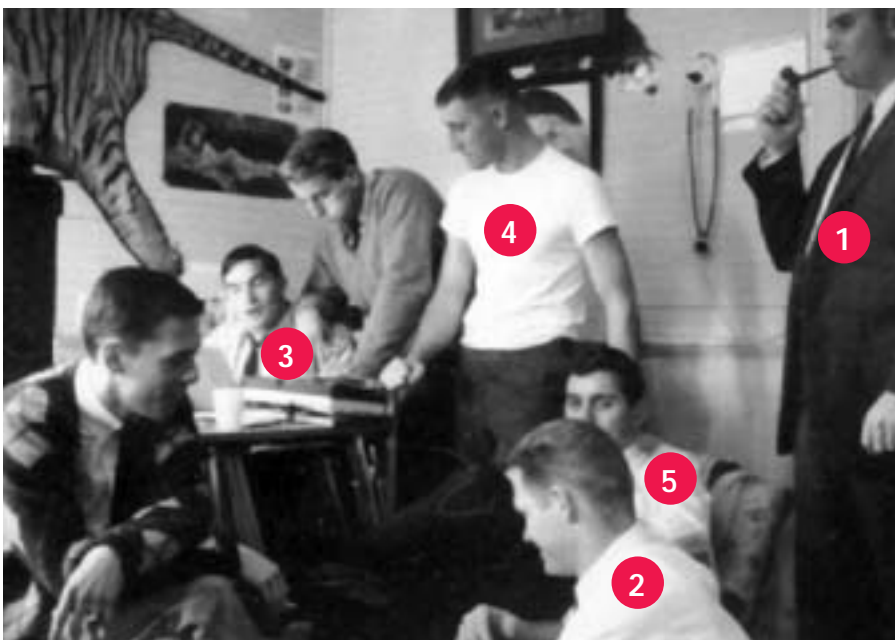
Please address questions about making a memorial contribution to Kathy Bangle, Director of Development, [gifts@vet.uga.edu](mailto:gifts@vet.uga.edu) or 706/583.0154.

## These students now have a name

Thanks to Dr. Bill Pope ('69), Dr. Dave Rickle ('69), and Dr. David Ruehle ('69) for identifying the members of Alpha Psi in the above photo.

Here's what they said:

- 1 The student standing in the doorway smoking a pipe is Dr. Bill H. White, Jr. ('67)
- 2 The student kneeling in the front wearing a white shirt is Dr. Tom Bowman ('69)
- 3 The student sitting at the desk with the loosened tie is Dr. Charles (Rick) Hardon ('69)
- 4 The student standing in the center wearing a T-shirt is Dr. David Ruehle ('69) - identified by Dr. Ruehle himself
- 5 The student seated at front right is Dr. Bill Price ('68)



# Drs. Caudle and Brackett retire

**Dr. Alfred B. Caudle**, professor, Large Animal Medicine, retired recently after 26 years of service to the College and the profession.



Caudle began teaching in 1976, and served as chief of staff for Field Services. He is a member of Phi Zeta and has presented papers throughout the world.

In 1979, Caudle founded the Snyder Equine Reproduction Research Center. With a budget of more than \$1.5 million, the center has funded numerous research projects and informs practicing veterinarians of the latest developments in equine reproduction.

Caudle has served as president of the American College of Theriogenologists and chairman for the Technical Advisory Board to the director of the Atlanta Zoo.

The Student Chapter of Bovine Practitioners recognized Caudle for helping coordinate Embryo Transfer Lectures as well as the equine palpation laboratories.

The Mule and Draft Horse Association awarded Caudle lifetime membership and special recognition for his help in stimulating interest in the draft horse.

He also was a two-time recipient of the Outstanding Speaker Award from Athens Toastmasters.

After receiving his DVM from the University of Missouri in 1969, Caudle served as a captain in the United States Army Veterinary Corps in Fort Lewis, Washington, then later as commander of 477th Small Animal Hospital in Seoul, Korea.

**Dr. Benjamin Brackett**, tenured professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, is winding down a career marked by five decades of service to the University of Georgia and world wide recognition for contributions to the field of reproductive biology.



In the 1970s, the NIH granted Brackett one of the first contracts to support human in vitro fertilization. He spearheaded the initial in vitro fertilization of a human in 1984, as head of Atlanta's Reproductive Biology Associates.

The second recipient of the Lazzaro Spallanzani International Award in Animal Reproduction, Brackett has established many career milestones including the world's first in vitro calf birth.

He also was instrumental in producing Georgia's first in vitro calf named Bubba. In 1998, the College honored Brackett with the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award.

Throughout his career, he has promoted the College through teaching, research, publications, service on editorial boards, and membership on grant review committees for agencies such as the USDA and the National Institutes of Health.

Brackett's work in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology comprises 275 publications largely resulting from collaboration with 33 post-doctoral fellows/visiting faculty and 16 graduate students from more than two dozen countries.

A native of Athens, Brackett earned four degrees from the University including his DVM ('62) and PhD. He served as head of the Department Physiology and Pharmacology from 1983 to 1994.

Retirement will be fantastic, says Brackett. "We have a new grandchild in Atlanta and other grandchildren around the country, so there's lots of catching up to do."

## Alumni Honors

**Dr. Angela Shurling Bushway** ('86) was appointed by Georgia Governor Roy Barnes to the State Board. She is a member of the GVMA, has served two terms as district director, and is the GVMA Academy co-chair.

**Dr. Jan Egin** ('86) was appointed by Georgia Governor Roy Barnes to the State Board. She is a GVMA member actively involved in the Atlanta VMA and the Cobb County VMA.

**Dr. Amy Orlin** ('88), received a Distinguished Service Award from the Greater Atlanta Veterinary Medical Society for her dedication to the profession.

**Dr. Lee Myers** ('84), was named to the Circle of Leadership of the Georgia Agri-Leaders Forum Foundation for her leading role in agriculture.

## Faculty News

**Dr. Corrie Brown**, professor, Pathology, and coordinator of International Activities, was appointed co-chair of the Secretary of Agriculture Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases.

**Dr. Scott Brown**, professor, Physiology/Pharmacology, has been awarded the national Norden Award for excellence in teaching, as well as the Josiah Meigs Award, the highest honor given by the University of Georgia for teaching excellence.

**Dr. Tracy Gieger**, assistant professor in small animal medicine, achieved diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine with a specialty in oncology.

**Dr. John Glisson**, associate dean, Public Service and Outreach, received the University's Walter Barnard Hill Award for distinguished achievement in public service and outreach

**Dr. Sonia Hernandez-Divers**, adjunct professor, Exotic Animal, Wildlife, and Zoological Medicine,

achieved diplomate status in the American College of Zoological Medicine with a specialty in wildlife medicine.

**Dr. MaryAnn Radlinsky**, a soft tissue surgeon, has joined the faculty of the Small Animal Medicine department. She earned her DVM at Cornell in 1992 and was an assistant professor at Kansas State University for 3.5 years. A diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgery, her interest areas are minimally invasive surgery and laryngeal paralysis.

**Dr. Matt Read**, assistant professor, Small Animal Medicine, achieved diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiology.

**Dr. Cynthia Trim**, professor, Large Animal Medicine, received the University's Josiah Meigs Award for Excellence in Teaching – the highest honor given to a UGA faculty member for teaching excellence.

## In Memoriam

Dr. Wayne Brooks (DVM '58) 2002 - Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Henry Broadus Daniel Jr. (DVM '58) August 31, 2002 - Timberville, Virginia

Dr. Harry Etheridge Lowry (DVM '62) December 27, 2002 - Atlanta

Dr. Javier Olano (DVM '90) December 10, 2002 - Rembert, South Carolina

Dr. Allen Vernon Tuten (DVM '51) May 2001 - Baxley, Georgia

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