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VETERINARY ALUMNI NEWS

Fall/Winter 2004-05

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

September has arrived and so have the students. On August 26, TUSVM welcomed the class of 2008 to Grafton. The past year has seen a successful celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Veterinary School, culminating in the Reunion at the Northeast Veterinary Conference. The second quarter of a century got quite a start with the generous-beyond-words Cummings Foundation gift. Over the past 25 years the school has grown in size and reputation, mostly due to the generosity of our alumni and friends. This new gift will help ensure that Tufts continues to be a leader in veterinary education.

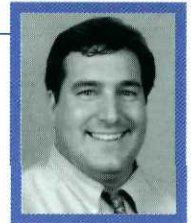
It is important to remember, however, that as face of the buildings and programs may change over time, one thing never changes - the importance of your role as an alumnus of this outstanding institution. Our

classmates have become distinguished members of the faculty, alumni volunteers participate in admitting the future classes of veterinary students, and those of us who live and work in New England refer many of our patients to the very hospitals where we performed our first surgeries. It remains important to keep in touch with the school because it is shaping the future of your profession in both scope and production of colleagues. The Alumni Association, your association, looks to all of you for your assistance and guidance in how to keep in touch with one another and the school. Getting involved in the Mentor program, the PBL courses, or even just letting us know what you would like to do for Reunion are just a few of the fun and productive ways to maintain contact with your school. Throughout the year, the Alumni Office hosts receptions at veterinary conferences across the country. If

a reception is being hosted in your area, please make sure to attend. These are great

opportunities to network with fellow alumni and to keep informed about your alma mater. I look forward to meeting many of you in the months ahead. ✨

William Rosenblad DVM



Bill Rosenblad, V95

Save the Date!

Sunday, December 5

**AAEP
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
EQUINE PRACTITIONERS**
Denver Marriott City Center
6 pm • Denver, CO

Sunday, January 9

**NAVC
NORTH AMERICAN
VETERINARY CONFERENCE**
Orlando Marriott World Center
7 pm • Orlando, FL

Monday, February 21

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CONFERENCE**
Mandalay Bay Hotel
7:30 pm • Las Vegas, NV

Sunday, May 22

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10TH AND 20TH REUNION CLASSES ATTEND COMMENCEMENT BRUNCH

On Sunday, May 23, 2004 members of the classes of 1984 and 1994 gathered on campus for a celebratory brunch prior to Commencement in what Dean Kosch described as "a new and meaningful tradition for our students, members of the 10th and 20th year reunion classes, and for Tufts Veterinary School."

Attendees enjoyed a brunch at

11:30 am followed by a campus tour before getting seated at the 2:00 pm Commencement at which faculty member and fellow V84 classmate Mark Pokras spoke. Full coverage of the 2004 Commencement can be found in your most recent edition of Tufts Veterinary Medicine (Volume 6, No. 1 Summer 2004). ✨

"I remember a day, almost exactly 20 years ago ~ my mom, dad and siblings were in the audience ~ I was sitting there waiting for knowledge...when is lightning going to strike? I felt then (and I feel now) like you probably do today...really excited and really scared."

"We must ALL seek to balance all those aspects of what we do...personal professional - balance emotional, evocative aspects of our life with the rational and scientific...something that I've watched our veterinary school work hard on over the last 20 years."

— Mark Pokras, V84

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8TH ANNUAL OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS NAMED

Dr. Joann Lindenmayer, V85, was the proud recipient of the 2004 Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine's Outstanding Alumnus Award. As stated by Ray Powell (recipient of the 2003 Outstanding Alumnus Award) in a letter to his V85 classmates: "This important award, given by her peers, comes as no surprise to any of us who had the opportunity to share our great experience at TUSVM with Joann."

Dr. Lindenmayer not only stood out as a veterinary student at Tufts, but she has made her mark in the professional world as well. Currently, Joann is Assistant Professor, Brown Medical School, and epidemiologist, Division of Disease Prevention and Control, Rhode Island Department of Health. At Brown she served as Founding Director of the MPH Program and she currently teaches applied public health. At the Health Department she conducts surveillance and evaluation of the Diabetes Prevention and Control



Joann Lindenmayer accepted her award at the Reunion banquet with a touching and timely speech. She shared this honor with her classmates, friends and family members in attendance. Pictured here from left to right are Peter Aranow, friend, Hanna Metzel, daughter, Joann, Virginia Lindenmayer, mother, and Sam Metzel, son.

Diplomacy. She met her late husband, development economist Dr. Jeffrey Metzel, F85, in Niger in 1985. She, along with family and friends, has established an endowed scholarship in his name at the Fletcher School. In 1988, Dr. Lindenmayer was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship from the Medical Foundation in Boston for

"Joann is not only one of the best and brightest, but also one of the warmest, funniest, and kindest individuals that you will ever have the pleasure to meet.

I also know that Joann is very appreciative of her association with Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. It is not only the premier veterinary school in the nation - it also represents a real beacon of hope for the future."

Ray Powell V85

Program and she serves as Chair of the Institutional Review Board. She holds an appointment here at TUSVM as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Health and Population Medicine.

After Dr. Lindenmayer received her DVM in 1985, she went on to receive an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1988. As a Peace Corps volunteer in north Borneo in the mid 1970s, she developed an interest in zoonotic diseases and animal production in developing countries, and Joann was one of the first Tufts veterinary students to work on the Niger Integrated Livestock Project, a joint project of Tufts Veterinary School and the Fletcher School of Law and

studies of animals as sentinels for Lyme disease.

Dr. Lindenmayer's professional interests include fostering collaboration between human and veterinary medicine and public health (her award acceptance speech focused on this effort), building capacity for chronic disease epidemiology among state health departments, and collaborating with state and national organizations to incorporate advances in genomics into public health practice. She currently serves as Lead Genomics Consultant for the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Dr. Lindenmayer joined the Board of Overseers for the Veterinary School in the spring of 2004. ✦

SPOTLIGHT ON VETERINARIANS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSION

FROM DVM TO CDC: DR. HUGH MAINZER, V90

It's no coincidence that graduates of TUSVM have become leaders in the Public Health profession. Like 2004 outstanding alumnus, Joann Lindenmayer, V85, Hugh Mainzer, V90, has made his mark in the Public Health Profession.

Dr. Mainzer is a senior preventive medicine officer and supervisory epidemiologist in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps with the rank of Commander. He is currently assigned to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in its Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services.

Following his TUSVM graduation, Dr. Mainzer received his commission in the Public Health Service and worked as a veterinary clinician for two years at the National Institutes of Health in Maryland. In 1992, he was accepted into the CDC's renowned Epidemic Intelligence Service and was assigned as assistant state epidemiologist for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. During these two years, Dr. Mainzer responded to numerous communicable disease outbreaks and environmental hazard evaluations for this state of 12 million residents.

For the 6-1/2 years following the EIS program, Dr. Mainzer moved to a staff position at CDC's National Immunization Program. It was here that he assisted with investigations of vaccine preventable disease outbreaks in humans and worked with physicians in several regions of the United States to improve immunization service delivery to the nation's infants, children, and adolescent population. Dr. Mainzer was a World Health Organization (WHO) study group member on the 1999 panel which created the recent technical report on the future of

veterinary public health.

In January of 2001, Dr. Mainzer joined the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Environmental Health where he still is today. His main responsibility is to improve the delivery of preventive services to protect critical environmental systems related to



Hugh Mainzer with his wife Jill and son Zach

food and water safety, indoor/outdoor air quality, waste management, and vector/animal control. Dr. Mainzer assists in designing and monitoring programs to train field environmental health specialists, public health program managers and sanitarians. He also serves as a team leader and CDC Emergency Response Coordinator for natural disaster response as well as intentional acts of chemical radiation or biologic terror.

Dr. Mainzer's position has brought

him to many places throughout the world. He has responded and served as a preventive medicine technical advisor and resource coordinator following four major hurricanes - the most recent being Supertyphoon Pongsona which struck Guam in December of 2002. Recently, he has assisted in the investigation of several cruise ship outbreaks, several large outbreaks of waterborne pathogens, as well as the evaluation of community exposure to mold conditions in homes following heavy floods. Dr. Mainzer has also served as an Environmental and Occupational health team leader as part of the Federal Government activities following the September 2001 terrorist attacks as well as the intentional release of anthrax in the United States.

Dr. Mainzer is one of approximately 600 active board certified diplomats of the American College of Veterinary Medicine and recently was appointed to the specialty's examination committee. He is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in four states and volunteers occasionally in local Humane Society clinics.

Dr. Mainzer has numerous accomplishments in the field of public health earned him the honor of the US Secretary of Health and Human Services award for Distinguished Service as well as several personal and group awards for achievement from the US Surgeon General. According to this proud father, his most important and wonderful recent achievement has been the birth of his son, Zach, in July of 2003. He shares the joy of parenthood with his soul-mate and wife, Jill Jarecki Mainzer. The Mainzers live in the Atlanta, Georgia suburb of Dunwoody. †

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Alumni support provides the veterinary school with important unrestricted funds for financial aid, academic and clinical program development, and for library and computer resources.

Giving to the Tufts Veterinary Fund is a great way to show how proud you are of your school and your degree.

It is never too late to make a contribution. Send your check (payable to Trustees of Tufts University) to: Tufts Veterinary Fund, 200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536-1895. In addition to contributing to the Veterinary Fund, there are other ways you can support your school. For more information, go to www.tufts.edu/vet, email VetAlumni@tufts.edu, or please call Betsy Stearns, Tufts Veterinary Fund Director, at (508) 839-7902.

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IN MEMORIAM**DR. JEFFREY R. PROULX, v93**

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are all immensely saddened by the loss of Dr. Jeff Proulx. To those of you that knew and loved Jeff, it is easy to recall his good humor, caring nature and intellect. The impact of his life will be felt for many years to come both personally and professionally. Here at Tufts University, we take great pride in Jeff's successes and his contributions to the field of emergency and critical care medicine. Jeff was a contributing member to the Tufts community for many years, and he completed both his veterinary degree (1989-1993) and his emergency and critical care residency (1995-1998) at the School of Veterinary Medicine. Jeff's family and close friends are anxious to memorialize his life, and we are honored that the Proulx family has decided to create a student award in Emergency and Critical Care Medicine in his memory. This award will be given to the graduating Tufts veterinary student who has demonstrated excellence in the field of emergency and critical care as well as a caring and empathetic approach toward animals. This award is an ideal opportunity to both support the field to which Jeff dedicated his life and his alma mater.

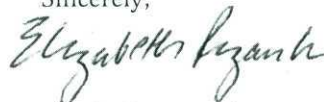
David Proulx, V99 has asked for our assistance in sharing the family's decision and contacting those individuals in the veterinary community who would like to provide contributions in Jeff's memory. We hope that many Tufts alumni will be interested in participating in this tribute to our dear friend.

If you are interested in making a gift in memory of Jeffrey Proulx, V93, please send it to the following address:

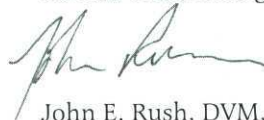
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The Proulx family will be informed of all gifts made in Jeff's memory. We plan to offer the first award this spring (2005).

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Rozanski, DVM, DACVECC, DACVIM
Assistant Professor
Section Head Emergency and Critical Care.



John E. Rush, DVM, MS, DACVECC, DACVIM
(Cardiology)
Professor and Associate Department Chair

CLASSES OF 84, 89, 94, AND 99 CELEBRATE MILESTONE REUNIONS AT 19TH ANNUAL REUNION & COMEBACK

On Saturday, August 7th more than 100 alumni, friends, faculty and staff gathered at the Providence Westin in Rhode Island to celebrate the 19th Annual Reunion and Comeback. During the day, alumni and their families enjoyed tours of the Grafton campus and had an opportunity to see the new buildings and the renovations that had taken place since they were last on campus.

In the evening, attendees reunited with old friends and professors while looking at their first-year class pictures at Tufts. A banquet and award ceremony followed the reception. TUVAA President, Bill Rosenblad, V95, and Vice President, Daniel Hebert, V01, presented Dean Kosch with an impressive \$53,476 check for the Tufts Veterinary Fund!

Many thanks go out to all of the class volunteers that helped make this year's Reunion possible: Fredric Cantor, V84, Peg Shively, V84, Page Bouchard, V89, Dave Malarkey, V89, Eileen Cullinane, V94, Shawn Rafferty, V94, Susan Nolan, V99, and Heidi White, V99. ✚



TUVAA President, Bill Rosenblad, V95, center, and Vice President, Daniel Hebert, V01, left, present Dean Kosch with an impressive check for the Tufts Veterinary Fund!



Members of the Class of '99 with Dean Kosch • 5th year reunion



Members of the Class of '94 • 10th year reunion



Members of the Class of '89 • 15th year reunion



Members of the Class of '84 • 20th year reunion

ALUMNI REUNION 2004

Saturday, August 7th
Providence, RI



Kathrin Luderer, V89, Dave Malarkey, V98, his wife Kathy Malarkey, and Page Bouchard, V89



Eileen Cullinane, V94, Patti Calarese, V94, and her husband George Taylor



Dana MacNamee V84



John Makuc, V94, Dawn Tauro-Miller, V94, and her husband David Miller



Heidi White, V99, and Daniel Hebert, V01

In The News...

Still mentioned in many news outlets is **Courtney Peck, V03**, who successfully treated "Crumb", the fourth dog in the city of Boston to be electrocuted while walking on the street.

TUSVM Alumni Association President, **William Rosenblad, V95**, was highlighted in the Angell Animal Medical Center Newsletter for his animal dentistry work this spring on Nantucket.

Connie Orcutt, V91, and **Leigh Clayton, V97**, were featured in the Angell Animal Medical Centers Newsletter for their work in the Avian and Exotic Medicine Department and for the work Angell does with the MSPCA to protect parrots.

The Worcester Telegram & Gazette interviewed **Lisa M. Freeman, J86, V91, N96**, on July 20, 2004 for an article on feline weight loss. ✱

RAYMOND B. POWELL, V85 NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VALLES CALDERA TRUST

Raymond B. Powell, V85, has just been appointed the new Executive Director of the Valles Caldera Trust, which oversees the Valles Caldera National Preserve. The Valles Caldera Trust was mandated by Congress in 2000 to manage the preserve as a working ranch.

As reported in *The New Mexican*, Dr. Powell was attracted to the job because of the board's diversity and creativity in addition to what he said was an exceptional staff. "I think you're going to see some really remarkable things come out of this in the next few years," he said. Bill deBuys, chairman of the Valles Caldera Trust's board, describes Dr. Powell as "a proven leader and manager".

Dr. Powell wrote to us here at TUSVM to say thank you. He stated that "I would have never have had this opportunity if I had not attended TUSVM or been the recipient of your kindness and generosity." Congratulations Ray! ✱

REUNION & COMEBACK 2005 *back in Grafton!* Saturday, September 10, 2005

CELEBRATING REUNION CLASSES 1985 • 1990 • 1995 • 2000

Although we just finished celebrating the 2004 Reunion and Comeback, planning has already begun for 2005! Thanks to the feedback we received from your 2004-2005 Tufts University Veterinary Alumni Association Dues Survey Reunion and Comeback Questionnaire, we have a better idea of what you want. Here is what the majority of you said:

- You prefer to have reunion in conjunction with Open House in September
- You think it is important for reunion to include a Continuing Education component
- You think it is important for reunion to be a family inclusive event
- You prefer to have a day program for reunion

You've spoken and we're listening - Reunion 2005 has been scheduled to take place immediately following the end of Open House on Saturday, September 10, 2005 at 3 pm. We've tentatively planned for a lecture with continuing education credits to be offered during the day while your family can enjoy Open House. Following that, a family style barbeque and entertainment is planned, allowing you plenty of time to catch up with friends and faculty while enjoying the campus.

This coming year's Reunion classes are 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000 but we are encouraging members of all classes to participate. Would you like to become involved in the planning of Reunion 2005? We are looking for Reunion Chairs and members of non-reunion class years to help get the word out and get your classmates here on campus for the event. Please call or email Sara Eltzroth Fish, Alumni Relations Officer, for more information. Sara can be reached at (508) 839-7976 or sara.eltzroth@tufts.edu. ✱

BECOME A PBL FACILITATOR

What is PBL?

Problem Based Learning (PBL) uses small student groups, led by a faculty member or practitioner, to explore the process of reasoning used in clinical case work-up. The program was initiated in 1994 with the guidance of Dr. Tony Schwartz to supplement traditional lecture-based classes and teach students how to approach clinical cases and client communication. Dr. Henry Childers currently oversees the first year program

Led by volunteer PBL facilitators, students work in small groups to identify learning issues in order to solve hypothetical clinical cases. Students learn to think in terms of hypotheses and then strategically accept or reject them. They also learn how to explain procedures and diagnoses to clients who don't have a scientific background.

The program has been an overwhelming success. This year, all first and second year students are taking PBL classes and studying cases ranging from hepatic encephalopathy to bovine parasite infections.

How can you be a Facilitator?

PBL facilitators come from throughout New England and offer students a wide variety of expertise. They are asked to attend a 1-1/2 day training seminar in the spring before they actually facilitate students. Alumni and practitioners who participate have found the experience most rewarding. PBL classes at Tufts generally meet once a week for an average of 13 weeks, and facilitators can participate either fall or spring semester or both. If you'd like to join their ranks and help train the veterinary workforce of the future, please contact Dr. Angie Warner, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (508-887-4200). ✨

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- Would you like to speak on your own or as a part of a panel:

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FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

V84

Dana MacNamee tells us that he and his wife Mary (who he reports is continuing to blossom as a mother and neuropsychologist while remaining his "soul and heart's inspiration") have NOT added any more children to their family. They have been kept well occupied by Emma (13), Ben (12), Genaro (10), Lily (7) and Jahna (5). Dr. MacNamee operates the Bay State Animal Clinic, with great support from **Maureen Turner, V89**, and continues to see many of his classmates from the **class of 1984: Gail Hartman, Holly Willard, Phoebe Hoyt, Ken Odrzywolski, and Peg Shively**, as well as **Wendy Emerson, V85**, and **Amanda Corliss, V89**.

Gail Hartman is still at Becker College teaching and managing the Becker Veterinary Clinic. She is also occasionally filling in as a relief veterinarian.

Kenneth Odrzywolski has a new baby girl! Ava Claire Cariddi was born on November 1, 2003. Dr. Odrzywolski tells us that she is starting to crawl and roll around and loves to chew on the covers of his journals (stating that "at least someone can digest them").

Margaret (Peg) Shively finds it hard to imagine that it has been twenty years since graduation. Dr. Shively states that her practice and family are both doing fine. Although she is very proud of her daughter's ability to downhill ski, Dr. Shively reports that "it is a little embarrassing to be beaten down the mountain by an eight-year-old!"

Elizabeth (Liz) Moen Alton is buying into the practice at Green Mountain Animal Hospital in Vermont where she loved having Tufts fourth year students extern with them. Although Dr. Alton reports working too hard, she loves living in Vermont.

V85

John de Jong, A78, stepped down in May as President of the Massachusetts VMA, on the Executive Board of the New England VMA, and on Leadership of AVMA - Home of Delegates. Dr. de Jong enjoyed coming back to speak recently

on leadership and public service to Dr. Mary Rose Paradis' class. On February 27, 2004 he also attended TUSVM's first White Coat Ceremony for the class of 2005.

Linda Frank reports that she now has two teenage boys - her youngest son just turned thirteen. Her oldest son, Nicholas, will start college next year and has plans to become an architect. Dr. Frank has just been promoted to full professor at the University of Tennessee after being on faculty for thirteen years.

Kenneth C. Morris has opened a stationary clinic in his hometown of Fall River, MA after 16 years of strictly doing house calls - although he reports still doing house calls because "I have spoiled my clientele." Dr. Morris' wife Michelle is his "right hand", helping him run the clinic while his oldest daughter, Katie, is in her third year of college, his middle daughter, Allison, is studying in Norway, and his youngest daughter, Jen, is half-way through high school.

Ray Powell has been elected the Chair of the New Mexico Veterinary Board.

V86

Elizabeth (Liz) Bradt has built a 5,000 square foot practice in Salem, MA. She has been in the facility for 1 year and is enjoying practicing in a hospital with space and light. Dr. Bradt continues to provide house calls as well.

Thomas W. deMaar has survived his first winter in Michigan after 12 years of living in tropical latitudes. He is the Director of Animal Health and Research at Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek, MI. Dr. deMaar tells us that since he is the first full time veterinarian at the Binder Park Zoo there has been a lot of program creation and administration in addition to clinical work.

V87

Daniel E. Grayson tells us that nothing is new, but he loves living in Manhattan.

Andrea Simonsen is still running her own small animal hospital in rural south-west Montana and enjoying many of the lovely aspects of the culture and environment. Her daughter, Sara, just turned 11 years old and is busy with many activities and interests along with

her 5th grade school work. Dr. Simonsen recently roomed with **Katherine (Katy) Wolfgang** in Orlando and stays in touch with **Judith (Judy) Aronson Webb** often.

Ellen Singer is still working at the University of Liverpool Veterinary College and describes living in the UK as not that different from the US (although she says "not that I would remember, having been here for 8 years now"). Dr. Singer is primarily in charge of Orthopedics, and is also busy with her other academic commitments of teaching and research.

V88

Paul Biagiotti is in dairy practice in Idaho's Magic Valley where he and his family live on a 40 acre farm where they enjoy the view and train bird dogs.

V93

Johnna Lorin was married in August of 2004.

Christina Sanz Valas is keeping busy with her three children, three dogs, two cats, one rat, and one fish, a practice, and building a newer, larger home - not to mention keeping her "sanity in the midst of the chaos". Dr. Valas mentions that "yoga really helps, by the way."

Ashton Kane is free from SallieMae, although there is a downside: "I made my final SallieMae payment - guess we are old now."

V94

Jerilyn Jacobs tells us that she bought a small horse farm last year and is living there with two horses, three Belted Galloway cattle, two dogs, and a cat. Dr. Jacobs is one of four partners in a growing mixed practice, which, in addition to the farm, keeps her very busy. She is hoping to find the time to ride and show her horses this summer.

Scott Shaw is a faculty member in the Emergency/Critical Care Department at Tufts. Dr. Shaw and Pam Nolin plan to marry in December.

V95

Antonietta M. Orlandi is working full time at Wellesly-Natick Animal Hospital. Dr. Orlandi has a daughter Alexandra, age 7, and a son Giancoulo, age 2.

Donna Fortin Davidson gave birth to her second child: a girl named Morgan Elena on February 21, 2004. Morgan Elena joins her brother Patrick who turned 4 years old in April.

Susan Pincus Sherman (formally Rohrbach) reports that she is living near her family in Chicago and has five children. The last two of her children were identical twin boys. Dr. Sherman tells us that juggling a veterinary career and a family is challenging but continually rewarding and that she misses being on rotations at the Tufts animal hospitals mentioning that "I look back on it all as having been a whole lot of fun...especially tipping-up and examining the sheep!"

V96

Kimberly T. Heald and her husband, **Michael Krawshuk, V97**, recently welcomed a son their family. Nathaniel "Nate" Hall Krawshuck was born on January 6, 2004 and joins his two year old sister, Ashley. Dr. Krawshuck works with **Neil Storey, V97**, and **Kelly Bentley, V00**, at the Weston Veterinary Clinic.

V97

Stacia Gilbert and her husband Bruce had a baby, Jacob Daniel, on November 19, 2003. Stacia continues to run the two small practices they own.

V98

Andrea Moolenbeck Sullivan was expecting her second child in June of 2004. The baby will join her first child, Cole, who turned three in December of 2003.

Kristin Rennie was certified in acupuncture by IVAS in October of 2003. Following that, Dr. Rennie was married to Jeff Carlson in November of 2003.

Hollie J. Stillwell reports that her practice is going well and tells us that she recently purchased a house in Rhode Island.

V99

Jane Belak-Hamer and her husband, **Jeffrey Hamer** welcomed a baby girl named Darci on September 11, 2003. This date also happened to be their 4th wedding anniversary!

Lisa Carlson reported plans to move to Mansfield, CT and join East Brook Animal Hospital. She tells us that she is "looking to find the perfect house with a picket fence and a Labrador!" Dr. Carlson is looking to connect with alumni in the area.

Jennifer Collins Scata and her husband John had their first child in November of 2003 - a baby boy named William.

Heidi White and **Paul Pelletier, V02**, became engaged to be married on December 25, 2003.

Kelly Wolfenson Guay was recently promoted to Medical Director at VCA Valley Animal Hospital in S. Windsor, CT. She and her husband are about to move into their first house with Mugsy, their new "special-needs" kitty, and Stella, the 2003 Harley 883 Huggler that Dr. Guay rides.

Alison Hayward and **Michael Wadanoli, V95**, married last year after sixteen years together. On January 14, 2004 Drs. Hayward and Wadanoli welcomed a daughter named Charlotte Anne Wadanoli.

V00

Annie Downes tells us that she is working 4 days a week doing general practice at VCA South Shore Animal Hospital in Weymouth. She also tells us that her daughter, Chloe, is 2 years old.

Rachel L. Kupcinkas has been keeping busy painting and decorating her first house and working with Diane Quisenberry, V96, at the Animal Hospital of Webster. In addition to this, Dr. Kupcinkas has a new Husky puppy named Victoria, and has adopted a cat named Valentine who gave birth to five kittens. The puppy and the five kittens join her parakeet, bunny, two guinea pigs, and two ferrets.

Gillian Fraser reports that she and Christopher Usran were married last September after meeting in New York City while she was at AMC. The happy couple are now living and working in Westchester, NY with their adopted Boxer, Pheobe.

V01

Kyleigh A. Geissler has been an anatomic pathology resident at North Carolina State University since June of 2002. She "looks forward to taking the ACVP board exam in September of 2005." Dr. Geissler tells us that she would like to express her deepest gratitude to all of those who offered their spirit and immense strength as she made her recovery.

Jennifer Stickney was married to Enrique Torres, a family physician from Montreal, on August 2, 2003. The wedding was held in Huancayu, Peru with an additional celebration in Connecticut where they both currently live and practice. Drs. Stickney and Torres are the proud parents of one dog (Sisco), four cats (Fred, Garth, Sylvia, and Razzle), and three birds (Juanita, Ramonita, and Jose).

V02

Geoffrey Jarbeau has a new baby boy named Noah. Noah was born on February 18, 2004.

V03

As former class Treasurer, **Beth Smyers** made a contribution to the Travis Fund on behalf of the Class of 2003. Beth also informed us that she was planning an August wedding.

Steven F. Lewis is completing his internship at VRECIN in Norwalk, CT. Dr. Lewis has accepted a position in Med/Sx/Ex at the Iselin Veterinary Hospital and The Central Jersey Veterinary Ex Service in New Jersey. He will begin this position on the first of August, 2004.

Natalie Paul will be starting a new job as an Associate at the West Seattle Animal Hospital after a less than great experience at her first job. She hopes her new job will be much better, and we wish her good luck.

Sylvia D. Reiser has enjoyed her work since graduation, reporting "so far, so good!"

V04

Deva Prather is currently interning at Ocean State Veterinary Specialists in Rhode Island. Dr. Prather tells us that she is most likely moving to Atlanta next year. :-)

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