

Message from Dean Herbert Whiteley

University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine

I am so pleased to be invited to extend the partnerships between ISVMA and our College through a regular column in the handsomely redesigned *Epitome*. The ISVMA and its members are crucial allies for mentoring students, serving on advisory boards, supporting student scholarships and other programs, and referring cases to our teaching hospital.

I will use this space in future issues of the *Epitome* to highlight faculty and programs of interest to Illinois practitioners and to share news about the College.

In my inaugural column, I'd like to introduce two key members of our leadership staff. Dr. Peter Constable, professor in the food animal reproduction, medicine, and surgery (FARMS) section, on August 1 took on the role of interim head of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine. (Congratulations go to former department head, Dr. Warwick Arden, who was recently tapped to become dean at the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University.)

In addition, Renée Mullen has been named our new assistant dean for advancement. She brings a wealth of experience from the University of Illinois College of Engineering to a position long held by Terry Rathgeber, who retired at the end of last year. Renée has the advantage of some familiarity with our College, since she is married to Dr. Constable.

I hope many of you will find an opportunity to meet both Peter and Renée in the near future. You can give them a call any time or plan to say hello at Fall Conference, this year slated for October 14 and 15. On the evening on October 14, there will be a reception and brief awards program. Dr. Ted Lock, who retires this summer after 30 years in our equine theriogenology service, will also be recognized. A full listing of Fall Conference speakers and events is available on the Web at <http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu/ope/fallconf/>.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at dean@cvm.uiuc.edu. --Herb

Residents and Interns Joining the Veterinary Teaching Hospital in 2004:

Residents (listed by area of interest)

Cardiology: Dr. Marco Margiocco, Italy;

Dermatology: Dr. Andrew Lowe, Ontario;

Dentistry: Dr. William Krug, Ohio State;

Equine: Dr. Jennifer Barrett, Cornell; Dr. Britany Benson, Ross;

FARMS: Dr. Gabriel A. Calderon, Argentina; Dr. Daniel Orellana, Venezuela; Dr. Ricardo Stockler, Brazil; Dr. Saara C. Scolari, Brazil;

Imaging/Radiation Therapy: Dr. James F. Naughton, Purdue;

Oncology: Dr. Lorin Hillman, Auburn;

Ophthalmology: Dr. Amity Huskey, Tennessee; Dr. Erica L. Tolar, Illinois;

Small Animal Internal Medicine: Dr. Brett Wasik, Illinois;

Small Animal Surgery: Dr. Elizabeth Rawson, Tufts; Dr. Kahrma Wagner, Florida.

Interns (listed by area of interest)

Equine Medicine/Surgery: Dr. Karissa Kaufmann, Kansas State;

FARMS: Dr. Dean K. Fahlman, Kansas State; Dr. Dustin Zimmer, Ross;

Small Animal Medicine: Dr. Michael Adkesson, Illinois; Dr. Jason Arndt, UC-Davis; Dr. Kimberly Burks, Ross; Dr. Kathleen Ham, Michigan State; Dr. Manuel Kanter, Ohio State; Dr. Ingar Krebs, Colorado State; Dr. Joshua Rexing, Purdue; Dr. Amanda Schnitker, Iowa State;

Specialty Medicine/Oncology: Dr. Jackie Wypij, Cornell.