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A Fond Farewell



Dr. Joie Wilder, DVM

We were all saddened recently to hear of the news of the death of Dr. Joie Wilder. We have lost a good friend and a member of our professional family. He

was someone with whom we had shared the common ground of this educational experience in the very unique environment of Ross University in St. Kitts.

Anyone who met Joie Wilder could not help but be inspired by his dedication to his goal and his positive attitude. He was an impressive big man with a great sense of humor and a big heart. When he was 19 and in college, he contracted bacterial meningitis and subsequent to that, lost both of his legs and most of his digits. He was a tremendous fighter and, with the support of his family, friends, and doctors, worked through this adversity to pursue his dream of becoming a veterinarian.

While at Ross University and during his clinical rotations at the University of Illinois, he insisted on participating in all classes, lab exercises, and clinical procedures as everyone else.



He taught us all a little bit of humility. He humbled all those that knew him. No one could be around him and not feel a bit embarrassed for complaining about the frustrations we feel at times over the stresses in our daily lives and the situations we sometimes find ourselves in. To be around Joie gave you an entirely different perspective on your own life. We became better people because we were fortunate to have known him.

We all recognized that Joe faced significant physical challenges. But he knew what he wanted to do. He wanted to work in this profession as a veterinarian, and not just as a clinician but a clinician in a mixed practice. He completed his training this last January and went to work in a practice back in his home state of Georgia.

It was a crowning personal achievement and a source of great satisfaction for him to come to be known as Dr. Joie Wilder, Veterinarian. We were all blessed in some way to have him touch our lives by his example. We will miss him and are thankful for the lessons he taught us all.

The “Greatest Generation” - The Veterinary Version

When people speak of the “Greatest Generation”, it is usually associated with those people who were directly involved in winning World War II. I prefer to think of that term as describing all those who lived through pivotal decades of the Great Depression, World War II, and the boom that followed. Most of that generation has passed on, leaving behind an incredible record of hard work, selfless dedication, and a respect for values that made our country great. In our midst, we have one of that group -Dr. Robert Kainer. He has been with our school for seven years, has taught or indirectly affected every student on campus, and has played an active role in veterinary medicine for over sixty years. What follows is a very condensed biographical sketch of a truly remarkable man.

Robert Kainer was born in 1922 in Illinois of German heritage. As a very young boy, he worked long hours in a stable helping his father groom and care for 14 horses, where his love for animals began to blossom. In 1932, at age ten, his family moved westward in a 1928 Pontiac, with all their belongings in and on the car, ala *Grapes-Of-Wrath* style, passing through the Dust Bowl of the Thirties, to El Paso, and then by the southern route to the promised land - California. There, they lived and worked as best they could

in Depression-era conditions, moving seven times in two years, living with the pain of very little money and menial jobs that paid the same. One unique job was assisting in the delivery of bootleg liquor, as Prohibition was in full force. For seven months, his family lived in a tent, surviving by sluicing gold from a stream near Yosemite. While there, the Pontiac was repossessed. Moving on, and with help from a family member, his father purchased a ranch (110 acres) in the Napa valley. Living without electricity, no car or tractor, he learned farming and husbandry by plowing with a team of horses and tending to the family livestock. Most of us saw the movie “Sea Biscuit,” but young Bobby Kainer actually sat with ear glued to a battery-powered home radio and listened as this famous horse won races! Sea Biscuit, the horse nobody wanted, was later retired to a ranch nearby and sired over a hundred foals. He recalls being

sent into town several miles away on horseback, the battery slung over the saddle horn, to get it charged, and return so the family could have the weekly entertainment of listening spellbound to “The Lone Ranger.” He loved books and school, and was valedictorian of his high school class. When World War II began, he and millions of other patriots joined the military. After basic training as an artilleryman and to his great disappointment, he was involuntarily discharged because of his lifelong battle with asthma. Returning to California, he was encouraged to attend Santa Rosa College, and graduated number one in his class. Inspired and encouraged by a microbiology professor, he fell in love with the subject, and for a short time taught microbiology in a nursing school. This early love for teaching remains to this day a central part of his life. Encouraged by a family friend to attend veterinary school, he boarded a train for Denver, and then took a bus to Ft. Collins, the location of Colorado A & M, the nearest veterinary school to California at that time. Over the first year, dissection table



seen in the photo, he formed a lifelong friendship with Wendell Hutchinson, his dissection partner. “Hutch” married his hometown sweetheart, Susan, from Salida, Colorado while in vet school. Bob began dating his future wife Jenny during his junior year in vet school. Their surgery professor was Dr Farquarson, known to some of you by the paravertebral “Farquharson block.” Graduates of that

era would proudly say, “I had Farquharson.” Now you will be able to say, “I had Kainer.” Robert Kainer graduated number one in his class in 1949; Hutch was number two. One day after graduation, with Hutch as best man, he married Virginia, known to his friends as Jenny. Hutch and Susan returned to their ranch near Pagosa Springs, spending the next 50 years in practice and as pillars of the community. Bob and Jenny moved to Washington State to take a job as anatomy professor in the vet school, and then moved on to the Oklahoma State vet school, where he taught pathology. A lifelong asthmatic, allergies there caused a return to the air of Colorado, where he took the Board Exam after a seven-year hiatus, as they weren't required to work as a professor, but were in order to practice. His score was

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among the highest ever reported up to that time. The couple moved to Idaho Springs, where he took a job as a high school science and math teacher in this tiny Colorado gold-mining town. To make ends meet, he practiced vet med from the back of his house. He fondly recalls that "I knew all the kids in the county AND their pets." Part of that unique mining town veterinary adventure was treating the burros used underground to pull gold ore out in rail carts. Two of his high school students recently visited St Kitts to see him.

Eventually, he was hired by the Colorado State Veterinary School Anatomy Department, and for the next 30 years, he was the mainstay of the first year curriculum there. I met him in 1980, and he was my teacher ("I had Kainer") and mentor until he retired as Professor Emeritus in 1989 after a distinguished career as a teacher, researcher, and veterinarian. One of his students is now a United States Senator, another became Dean of CSU Vet School, and another is Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald of Animal Planet and comedy fame. All three of these veterinarians "had Kainer." Dr. Fitzgerald visited Ross two years ago to entertain us, and made a special point to acknowledge Dr. Kainer as a member of the audience. Many others of his students went on to other distinguished careers; all remember him as their professor - "I had Kainer." On retirement, he and Jenny spent seven great years in their tiny mountain log cabin, where he continued work reviewing journal articles, and making

other important contributions such as writing the first chapter in Adam's *Lameness in Horses*, and creating the *Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy*.

Sadly, 48 years after their respective marriages began, he and Hutch both lost their wives to colon cancer in the same year. Susan is buried on the ranch in Salida, and some of Jenny's ashes were scattered there also. This is such a wonderful example of lifelong friendships formed by veterinary students.



He and Jenny visited Beth and I here in St Kitts in 1996, and after Jenny's death, I encouraged him to come here and teach histology, which he did beginning the summer of 2000. Since then, he has authored the *Dog Anatomy Coloring Book*, and co-authored Spurgeon's *Atlas of Large Animal Anatomy*, finishing work begun by Dr. Tom Spurgeon, who was killed in an auto accident much too early in midst of a

brilliant career as an author, teacher and veterinary educator.

So, you see, via this remarkable breadth of life experience, Dr. Robert Kainer truly fits the definition of a member of the "Greatest Generation" - known by hard work, selfless dedication to profession and family, and a respect for values throughout his 84 years of life. When you see him around campus, acknowledge him, and be proud to say "I had Kainer!"

All the best,

Dr. Mike Smith
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"Happy Birthday,
Victoria.

We love you."

Mom and Dad

Victoria Grace Bory
November 14th

AAEP Students Attend OEPS In Force

This August, fourteen AAEP Ross students attended the 5th Annual Opportunities in Equine Practice Seminar (OEPS) held in Lexington, KY. OEPS is an annual seminar for veterinary students designed to promote equine practice as a viable and rewarding career option. Over 525 3rd year students from veterinary schools across North America attended the conference held the last weekend in August. The students enjoyed a weekend filled with tours of the two largest equine hospitals in the US, Rood and Riddle, and Hagyard Equine Medical Institute. The attendees also enjoyed informative lectures, presentations, entertaining dinners, and giveaways from some of the largest equine veterinary sponsors. Whether or not you have decided if you would like to be an equine vet,



the conference is a great opportunity to show the rewarding and promising future for veterinary students in equine medicine. For more information please contact any AAEP member.

AOCC's Halloween Costume Contest

On Friday, November 2nd, Ross students came out to Ziggy's in remarkable numbers for AOCC's Halloween Costume contest. The event drew people, both students and locals, from up and down the beach to watch and cheer for their favorite costumes. Many people expressed amazement and delight at the creativity of the owners and the willingness of the dogs to wear the costumes.

The costumes ranged from unique to classic to downright hilarious. The dogs' attitudes were as variable as their costumes. Some dogs were proud to show off their costumes, prancing in front of the cameras and judges. Others were bashful, needing the protection of their owner's arms. Still others were downright pouty, pawing at various pieces of their costumes, attempting to return to being a normal dog. However, all the dogs were good-natured and



took the opportunity to sniff and lick as many people and dogs as possible.

The Judges, Dr. Gil Burns, Dawnde Wallen, and Dr. Susan FitzHarris had a hard job that day. After much deliberation, they narrowed it down to five winners. Mr. Harry and his sidekick, Mr. Peach, as the crime-fighting duo of Batman and Robin, took first place. They were followed in second place by the Chihuahua twosome of Csilla in a poncho proudly toting the Mexican flag and Csa Cia in her school-girl outfit. Mr. Bojangles came in third place with his basketball getup. Yancie strutted into fourth place with his Elvis outfit, and Maddie took fifth with her "It's a Girl" costume. Check out the AOCC website for pictures.

Thank you to everyone that came out to support the Animals on Campus Club. We hope to see you back again next year!

St. Kitts Reef Ecology Watch Group Strikes Again

Thanks a bunch to everyone who was able to participate in the third beach and reef cleaning event for St. Kitts Reef Ecology Watch Group on November 10th at Banana Bay. With over 50 volunteers, we managed to remove about 100 bags of garbage from the beach, surrounding area! In addition to snorkelers, we even had a group of scuba divers helping us out!



After we cleaned, of course, we played. There was great conversation and congeniality as Chef Sebastian served up the hot dogs and falafel.

Please sneak a peak at the blog at <http://stkittsreefs.blogspot.com> and look at the new pics we have posted! If you couldn't make the event, we hope you'll be able to join us next time!

The next clean is scheduled after the holidays in early February, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't take a trash bag with you the next time you're down at the beach or snorkeling in the reef. Even just one bag removed is better than letting that garbage sit in the habitat of all of St. Kitts' amazing marine critters! And if **all of us** filled up one bag and took it home with them every time we went to the beach... you get the idea. :)

The purpose of St. Kitts Reef Ecology Watch Group is to clean the beaches and the reefs, to help monitor fish diversity data for St. Kitts by collecting data for the island's new marine ecosystem database as well as REEF.org, to gain a better understanding of St. Kitts' aquatic wildlife, and to have a really good time along the way. If you're interested in data collection, call Maureen Sullivan at 667-3766 to get started. Training will be provided to everyone who wants it. We've got underwater fish ID books now (thanks St. Kitts Foundation), so you can learn your fish names on the go!

HELP:

If you're passionate about the environment and education, and you'd like to take a more active role in this fledgling group, we can always use a few good people! Please drop us a line and let us know what special talents you'd like to share! Also, if you have any extra boxes of garbage bags laying around, we sure could put them to use!



Thanks to everyone who donated time and money for Saturday's event to be a great success, especially Silver Reef, who donated a sign that says "WE CLEANED THIS BEACH" for all the beach cleaners to sign.

We're nothing without our volunteers, so thanks to one and all!

Dreaming of CRABs (Clean Reefs and Beaches),

Maureen Sullivan
Group Ringmaster

AOCC Student Nominations

Each semester Hill's Pet Food honors several of our 7th semester students with monetary awards based on peer voting. These awards help our outstanding students as they travel back to the States to complete their clinical training. Unfortunately, many members of our student body have not gotten the chance to spend time with the 7th semesters and do not realize how much these students have accomplished over their 2½ years at Ross.

For those of you that have not had a chance to meet them, the Animals on Campus Club would like to take a moment to introduce you to some very deserving 7th semester students.

Katie Grzyb co-chaired the Animals on Campus Club with Jocelyn Garber then took over as president of the club when Jocelyn left. On top of fulfilling the typical duties of a club president, Katie has worked with the Ross Community to organize events such as kennel cleanouts, club fairs, and the annual Dog Jog. She has worked with Jamie Thurk to create a very successful adoption program for our clinic dogs. She has also worked with Dr. Susan FitzHarris to explore ways to enhance the clinic dogs' lives. Katie has worked to ensure that the dogs have toys to enrich their time spent in the kennels, and that they get time out of their kennels through walks and time spent in their new play yard. Katie is also involved in the AAEP.

Melissa Nahow has brought AOCC into the technological age by creating and maintaining

the AOCC website. Through the website, Melissa has brought great publicity to who we are, what we do, and how people can help. She has also done a great job highlighting our events. Melissa has been a huge advocate in getting all the clinic dogs adoption homes and has even enlisted the help of her boyfriend, Johnny, to spread the word about the importance of our clinic dogs. As the proud owner of a former clinic dog, Melissa practices what she preaches. She has worked very hard to bring the Ross Community and the clinic dogs closer together. Melissa has also worked with the club to care for the resident tortoise herd.

Jamie Thurk has worked tirelessly to find homes for all the clinic dogs as AOCC's adoption coordinator. She has taken a proactive measure to find people interested in the clinic dogs before they are up for adoption so that they will have to spend less time in the kennels once their service is up. She has organized adoption days and helped with fundraisers. Jamie has worked to provide both clinic dogs and fosters with all the necessary supplies, and a few extras. Jamie has also been a dedicated member of the ZEW club, managing the downtown zoo. She has helped improve the health of the animals and develop the facilities by organizing volunteers to feed the animals and to clean and build/revive the enclosures. She has used the zoo as a means to inform students on basic exotics care and physical exams. Jamie was also a research assistant for the feral cat project. She has also been involved in the Emergency Club, volunteering for emergency shifts at the clinic and helping with bake sales.



A special thank you to those individuals who are putting flowers in the bathrooms. The students greatly appreciate it.

With a Heavy Heart

With a heavy heart I make my way to school
3 bloodied animals lie dead in the gutter
3 beautiful candles blown out
In an ignorant and dark world
But get used to it, you can't save them all
Get used to it and keep driving
Countless emaciated and injured
With hurtful eyes they look at me
With hurtful eyes they look at you
With hurtful eyes she feeds her litter
Her empty body cannot give much more
But she gives anyways.
Get used to it. You can't do a thing.
Don't get involved, they will arrest you.
Don't get involved, it is just the way things are.
Let it be. Keep driving. Let it be.
2 legs broken and blood filled lungs
He smashed her body and left her be.
With a heavy heart I stop.
But there was nothing I could do.
But let this candle fade to black.
13 pairs of ribs clear as day
1 lame leg and 1000 fleas
1 pair of hungry eyes
I stop on my way to school.
1 can of dog food is all it takes
To fill those empty eyes and stomach
With a heavy heart I make my way to school
Hundreds of candles I see
Fighting not to burn out
I won't help them blow you out
Because there is something I can do.
I stop on my way to school.

Jessica Jurado
Pennsylvania State University
2005 Alumna
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
Class of 2010
Primum Non Nocere - First, do no harm.

The Sermon

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

Halloween On St. Kitts



7th Semester Halloween Party at The Alamo

Sudoku

The objective is to fill in the blank squares in such a way that each of the numbers 1 to 9 appears exactly once in every row, column and, 3-by-3 square block. Each puzzle has only one solution.

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Difficulty: ●●○○○

Letter To The Editor

Beth and I returned this September to the School and St. Kitts after a four-semester hiatus. We wanted to take this opportunity to say "So Long" once again, and let all of you know how much we have enjoyed our stay. It is always pleasant to return, as we both take great pride in being a part of this institution and our association with all the staff, faculty, and students. As I tell first-semester students, "This school and your experience here is unmatched anywhere else in the world - be proud of it!" We leave at the end of Finals Week for Grenada, returning to "Justin's Odyssey II" to spend the holidays sailing the Grenadines with our kids and grandkids. After going home for medical checks in January, we will return to Grenada for an eight week visiting professors stint with Dr. Chris Pasquini in Canine Anatomy. Then, after March, we will probably point the boat towards Margarita Island of Venezuela.

We had the distinct pleasure of staying in the new Campus Living Residences for our last two months here. We couldn't be more comfortable, safe, and secure. The 7th Semester students usually contribute their "favorite memories" list at this time to the final issue of the *Centaur*. Here are some of ours - the amazing part is 99% of them occurred as part of our daily campus life. Soooooo.....here we go: Being greeted with a smile and a wave by Security each time we pass through the gate; seeing the omnipresent Patefield at all times of day, night, or week; sunrises and ocean sunsets from our apartment; visiting with students in the Common Areas; sunrise "good mornings" from dogs walking students daily; 7th semester students silhouetted against the sunset caring for their donkeys; superb copy support from Judith and Yvonne; the smiles and efficiency in the front office by Cindy and the two



Ds, Denver and Darien; hellos and support from all our deans, facilities, and construction crew cutting the tables in MD2 over one weekend, saving me thousands of steps when teaching lab; coffee under the yumyum tree by Shak Shak; hellos from the ubiquitous Harry and his maintenance crew building the "ski jumps"; Hilton Julius finding a home for our orphan goat kid with a vegetarian rasta in Old Road; the campus beauty provided through the work of our gardeners; the efficiency and courtesy we enjoy from the Library and LRC staff; the instant service to my classroom from the IT men; tasty and pleasant "Meet and Greet" luncheons; all the great Grand Rounds presentations watching my former students "shine"; the well-deserved

Awards Night presentations to our stellar students and seeing the attendees dressed to the nines; being included in Thanksgiving dinner with the folks at Woods Hall; being present for the alumni reunion at Sprat Net and Brimstone Hill; bull sessions in the kiosks area; waking to the daily animal noises from the pastures; the

prep school kids trick-or-treating in my classroom; the great addition to the women's and MEN'S restrooms of daily bouquets of flowers by our faithful and diligent Housekeeping staff; the nurses solving my ear problem; the general friendliness one encounters from the faculty and staff when walking about campus; working with my colleagues Drs. Kainer and Stimmelmayer and our TAs; AND an incredible semester provided by my first semester students. We are truly blessed!

We don't know when we will return, so again, beginning December 15, you must call on my favorite Caribbean phrase used when wondering where anyone is or will return: That would be, "Dey Go to Come Back!"

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, Mike and Beth Smith, SV "Justin's Odyssey"

Happy Tails to You Goodbyes from the students:

First, I have to thank my surgery animals, Donkey Hote and Curry, as well as the other animals that gave their lives for my education. More than anything, I wish I could have taken a donkey and a sheep on the plane home with me. Without their sacrifice, my learning would not have been as complete, and I am forever changed and grateful. To all the professors along the way, there is no way I would know anything about veterinary medicine without you, so thank you for all of the knowledge you have shared with all of us during these past 28 months. Now for the people I hold closest, and hope to know for the rest of my life.

Erich: Without you, I would have never made it through this. Thank you for all of the support, understanding, and love you have given along the way. I love you and appreciate everything you have given up to be here with me. I am lucky to have you in my life.

Jessica: I will miss talking with you about things other people just don't understand and the jokes that only you and I get. My time here would not have been the same without you. I am so happy that we have become friends, and I plan to invade your future NYC abode as

often as possible for many years to come. You are more than welcome to invade my country abode whenever you want.

Maria: Thanks for being the best dance partner anyone could ask for. You are one of the best people I have ever met, and I am

grateful to have you as a friend. I will always have great memories of dogs at the beach, movie nights, clue nights and hashes with you.

You taught me how to make a good fish taco, and made me laugh when I didn't feel like laughing. I will miss you, but somehow I feel that we'll end up close to each other, and if we do, movie nights will have to make a return.

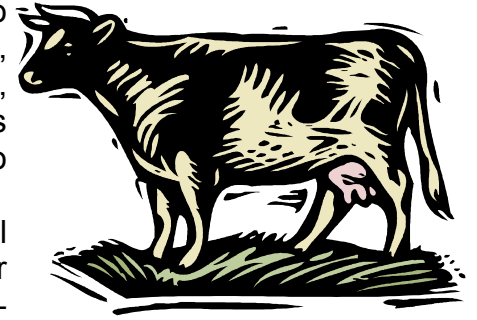
Danni: I will miss your boundless energy, creativity,

and spark. I will hold memories of volleyball, soccer, beaches, sushi, and dancing with you as some of my best here on the island. I will never think of mojitos the same way, and I now have a soft spot for fiery people from a little island in the Caribbean other than St. Kitts. We are sure to be friends for a long time, and if you need a break from the flat frigid north, you can come visit anytime.

Caryl: You are one of the most honest and caring people I have ever met. I know that we will likely end up in places close to each other. I look forward to running into you at dressage shows and reminiscing about the days of yore on St. Kitts. I will miss going to the beach and watching Sammy "swim" and talking about horses until everyone else leaves.

Shauna: You are honest and genuine, and you will be the kind of veterinarian we all set out to be. I am happy to have you as a friend. I may just see you in few months in the halls of NC State.

Nicole: All I can say is you are the most selfless and giving person I have met here. You have given so much to all of the animals here, and you have made a difference. There are many animals on this island that have been given a second chance at life because of you. I admire you for your dedication and sacrifice every day. You are what this profession is about. To all of the people here who have become close to me (and if you are reading this wondering if you are included in that state-



ment, you probably are), you have made me a better person through knowing all of you. I would not be the same person going home without you, and I thank you for being the best friends and people I could have hoped for.

-Devlyn D'Alfonzo



I want to thank all the professors I've had. Without your guidance, there is no way any of us would be prepared to head off for this upcoming year. I want to say thank you to my mom, my brother, my grandparents, my aunt,

my uncle, and Drs. E and D for helping me, guiding me, and for making me who I am. You've each played an integral role.

I also want to acknowledge my boyfriend, Johnny. He basically has put his life on hold to support me. Without him, I know I wouldn't have held up nearly as well as I have. I love you, Johnny!

Mare and Erin: We've been through so much - ups, downs, Thanksgiving with CG Hens, Bax wounds, and pushing fights with one tough, lovable donkey, but we've gotten through it all intact. You both have made me better than I could make myself, and I consider you both the sisters I never had. Who else will understand my voiceless gestures and know exactly what I mean! I'm not going to say good luck in clinics because I know you both will be more than great! I'll miss my QOD!!!!

Most of all I want to say goodbye to my entire class. I'm so happy to have been a part of such a great group of people. I want to wish you all good luck with clinics and everything after!

-Melissa Nahow

Holly: I will never forget who was the oldest in our class

PLoe: Always remember: Here at the Double Sock Backward Beltloop Feedlot, a job worth doin', is a job worth doin' right. Is it Peyer's patches or Peyer patches.

Jensen, Sean, Kevin: I maintain my innocence about your missing surgery pack. In case you were wondering, I did my undergrad at Texas A & M.

Below Avg. Joes: Thanks for always being below average. I really enjoyed our bi-polar volleyball; little Grub; Martha: two hands!!

Bennetts, Prossers, Sorrels: Know that it would have not been the same without each of you. Focker and Dynamite, don't screw it up from here. Adam, don't change the channel during the UF/FSU game

Steve, Jay: I can't wait to work with another feral cat. There should always be sound effects when you pass behind someone in SAS. It was a blast working with you two.

Natasha, Candace: I hope your fathers don't find out about your roommates during clinics.

Our Anatomy & Surgery Animals: Thanks for your sacrifice to our benefit. I'll never forget.

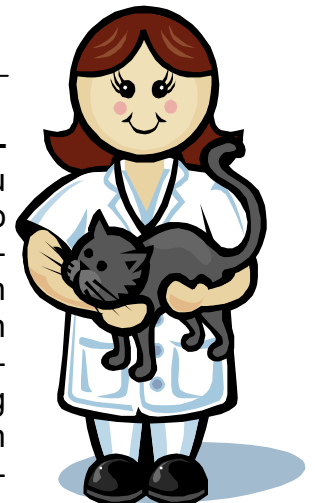
The class: It's been real, it's been fun.

Emily: There is no way I could or would have done this without you. Love ya.

Badges? We don't need no stinkin' badges!!
Buckeyes are goin' down - GEAUX TIGERS!!

-Gary Sullivan

First of all to the amazing PAWS officers: You guys have been a blast to work with and have constantly renewed my faith in people. We've been through a lot for this organization but knowing we made a difference in the lives of so many ani-



mals made it worth while. You guys are awesome!

To my friends who still have a few semesters left: Hang in there! You are almost finished and 7th semester will fly faster than any other semester.

To my favorite dive partner ever: Think of me every time you see something cool on a dive! We'll have to plan some

dives for after clinics. Who else is going to understand what your hand signals mean?

To all my friends leaving the island: We made it! You guys have been my family and I will miss all of you! I hope you have a blast in clinics. Team S.O.S. is the best surgery team! We had a great time together and have plenty of stories to tell and wounds to show off from our wonderful donkey.

Honky Tonk and BB: Thank you for giving your lives so that we could learn how to save lives. You will never be forgotten.

Finally, to my r o o m - mates:. We've been through a lot in our 7 semesters here but through it all, we stuck together. I'll always remember our Thursday night TV nights and the interesting conversations we had after studying for too long. With-

out you two, I never would have made it through this. I can't wait to get together again in New York!

And so, good-bye St. Kitts, it's been a crazy ride but I wouldn't trade this experience for the world!

-Amanda Sullivan



Good Luck On Finals!

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**DEAN'S LIST – MAY-AUGUST 2007
SEMESTER**

SEMESTER ONE

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Justin Praslicka
Jennifer Schwartz
Kimberly Routh
Lisa Lippman
Maria Dunbar
Anna Shteinberg
Adam Sorrells
Deana Mayer
Emily Wydysh
Brooke Bowman
Jessica Talbott
Jennifer Dotson
Tricia Prine
Andrew Forsberg
Elizabeth Riemer
Christina Del Nero
Ashley Graves
Bo Choi

SEMESTER TWO

Michael Greene
Adam Lassin
Charlotte Tate
Kimberly Cheney
Kristin Touma
Jennifer Kotarinos
Lisa Leyh
Sarah Robinson
Erin Schulz
Briana Sarvis
Elizabeth Embly
Stefanie Batts

SEMESTER THREE

Crystal Terry
Krista Keller
Corey Gallagher
Bradley Emott
Justin Stewart
Jodi Kuntz
Rebecca Hermann
Alicia Laughlin
Margo Simon
Scott DiLorenzo
Erin Seims
Teresa Wingate
Sarah Atkins
Sara Huber
Meda McClure
Melissa Bucknoff

SEMESTER FOUR

Sylvia Nagy
Katherine La Haise
Elizabeth Armentrout
Amanda Smith
Aiden Costello
Patricia Pabon-Gautier
Evelyn Rice
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