



INTERIM NEWS & COMMENT

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AVMHS Regional Meeting in Canada

Deadlines for free registration and free lunch are both Tuesday, **June 12, 2012**.

**American Veterinary Medical History Society
Regional Meeting in Celebration of the
Sesquicentennial of the Ontario Veterinary College**

**Cross-Border Connections in Canadian and U.S.
Veterinary History
Friday, June 15, 2012**

**Lifetime Learning Centre, Ontario Veterinary
College, University of Guelph**

Program

- 8.30 am Registration
- 9.00 am Welcome
- 9.15 am Brian Derbyshire: *Cross-Border Connections at the Ontario Veterinary College*
- 9.55 am Terry Crowley: *Student Life at the OVC as Viewed by an American*
- 10.35 am Refreshments
- 11.00 am Dean Percy: *Cross-Border Connections in Pathology*
- 11.40 am John Prescott: *Frank Schofield's Cross-Border Connections*
- 12.20 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm Elizabeth Stone: *Historical Role of Veterinarians' Wives*
- 2.10 pm Lisa Cox: *Transnational Disease, Local Consequences: Bovine Tuberculosis in Ontario and New York State, 1890 – 1917*
- 2.50 pm Refreshments
- 3.20 pm Philip Teigen: *Making it in Gilded Age Washington: C. Barnwell Robinson and Cecil French Come to the District of Columbia*
- 4.00 pm Ian Barker: *The C.A.V. Barker Museum of Canadian Veterinary History*

For further details about registration and housing, contact Tara O'Brien, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1, Tel: 519-824-4120, ext. 54402; E-mail: tlobrien@uoguelph.ca, ovc150@uoguelph.ca, or http://ovc150.ca/en/celebrate/AVMHS_meeting.asp

AVMHS Annual Meeting in San Diego

The business meeting and morning program will take place on Monday, August 6, 2012, during the AVMA Convention in San Diego, California. Business will include reports, elections, and suggestions for funding the Bierer book and essay contest. Elections are for the 2012-2013 President-elect, two Board members, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Program Chair Martha Littlefield, has arranged for several presentations following a short break after the business meeting.

**AVMHS Annual Meeting
Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel
August 6, 2012**

- 8:00 am Welcome
- President Russell W. Currier
- 9:00 am Annual Business Meeting
- 10:00 am Break
- Presented Papers
- Program Chair Martha Littlefield
- 10:30 am *History of Dolphin Medicine*
Sam Ridgway, DVM
- 11:30 am *Rabid: A Cultural History of the World's Most Diabolical Virus*
Monica Murphy, DVM, MPH

Get-together for Lunch on August 6

An informal lunch close by is planned following the program. It should provide an informal opportunity to meet other members of AVMHS face-to-face, as well as possibly chat with some speakers.

Exhibit Booth in San Diego

Volunteers to help staff the AVMHS exhibit booth in San Diego are always welcome. Please let Susanne Whitaker know at skw2@cornell.edu or 607-253-3499 if you will have some free time.

AVMHS Speakers at WAHVM

Lesley Gentry, our Society's Liaison Committee member to the World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine, reminds us that some of our members expect to be giving papers at the 40th International WAHVM Congress. The themes for the 2012 Congress are: 1) History of Veterinary Associations, 2) History of the World Veterinary Association (WVA), and 3) Free Communications. There are 41 papers and 20 posters from veterinary historians from 22 different countries including the US, Japan, China, South Korea, the Philippines, Mexico and Egypt, next to several European countries. In addition, an interesting social program is planned.

Dr. Howard Erickson will speak on "History of the American Veterinary Medical Association." Ms. Gentry plans to talk about how our Society is recognizing Veterinary Heritage Practices and maintaining a registry of them. Dr. Susan Jones will present a paper on "Veterinarians and the Endemicity of Plague in North America, 1910-1930" and Junya Yasuda is creating a poster on "Upcoming Opening of Japan's First Library Solely Dedicated to Veterinary Medicine and its Implications for Teaching Veterinary History in Japan."

WAHVM meets at Utrecht, The Netherlands, August 22-25, 2012. More information is available at: <http://www.veterinaryhistory.nl/>

AVMHS PayPal Account Now Active

When annual dues renewal notices for 2012-2013 are sent out in a few weeks, you will now be able to pay online by credit card using PayPal, a safe and secure international online payment system. Simply go to the AVMHS web site at <http://www.avmhs.org> and click on the "Buy Now" button. It is also possible to receive only *Veterinary Heritage* issues using "Subscribe" and make a donation toward any one of our Society's projects in the same manner. Thanks to Debbie Tacium and our Web Coordinator, Kevan Flaming, for making this feature possible.



A Child Historian

Stella Ashley who has just turned eight years old prepared an exhibit about Florence Kimball (Cornell 1910) for a class project in Olathe, Kansas. With her hair pulled back in a bun, and wearing glasses, she dressed in a long white lab coat and gave a thirty minute talk about the first American woman to graduate from a still existing veterinary college. Your reporter, who had talked with Stella on the phone and sent her some material about Dr. Kimball, found her choice of items to put after each letter of the pioneering veterinarian's name promising.

- K. Knowledge from Cornell
- I. Intelligent woman
- M. Made History
- B. Believed in Change
- A. Attempted a "Man's" job [sic]
- L. Learned about livestock
- L. Leader for female veterinarians

Meeting Calendar

2012

- June 15 AVMHS Regional Meeting at OVC, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, "Cross-Border Connections...."
- Aug 6 AVMHS Program and Annual Meeting, during AVMA convention, San Diego
- Aug 22-25 40th WAHVM International Congress, Utrecht, The Netherlands
<http://www.veterinaryhistory.nl/pages/scientific-program>

Oct 7-9 Washington State VMA 100th
Anniversary Conference

2013

July 20-23 AVMA Sesquicentennial Convention,
Chicago, IL

Sept. 17-20 World Veterinary Association (WVA)
150th Anniversary, Prague, Czech
Republic

Miescher, Giorgio. *Namibia's Red Line: The History of a Veterinary and Settlement Border*. [U.K.]: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. pgs. ISBN: 9780230337480

Silva, Cristobal. *Miraculous Plagues: An Epidemiology of Early New England Narrative*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011. 239 pgs. ISBN: 9780199743476

Smith, Ivor. *Memoirs of a Cotswold Vet*. New York: The History Press, 2011. 323 pgs. ISBN: 9780752471808

New AVMHS Members

We are pleased to welcome:

Dr. Peter Cowen, Chapel Hill, NC

Dr. Kevan P. Flaming, Huxley, IA

Jennifer Reed, Hudson, NH

Valenze, Deborah M. *Milk: A Local and Global History*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2011. 351 pgs. ISBN: 9780300117240

Wells, Jeff. *All My Patients Kick and Bite: More Favorite Stories from a Vet's Practice*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2011. 243 pgs. ISBN: 9780312668129

New Books

Herring, Ann and Alan C. Swedlund. *Plagues and Epidemics: Infected Spaces Past and Present*. Oxford: New York: Berg, 2010. 417 pgs. ISBN: 9781847885487

Lewis-Stempel, John. *Young Herriot: The Early Life and Times of James Herriot*. London: BBC, 2011. 260 pgs. ISBN: 9781849902717

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Contents of Recent Veterinary History Journal Issues

Copies of articles may be obtained through interlibrary loan services provided by your local college or public library, or from the AVMHS Secretary-Treasurer if unavailable from other sources.

Australian Veterinary Record, No. 61, February 2012

<http://hdl.handle.net/2123/8375>

Notice of the 21st Annual General Meeting, Canberra, 21 May 2012.....1

AVMHS Annual Report 2011.....3

Humble, Alf. Historical article: A flying vet, Northern Territory and South Australia, 1950-2000....4

Caple, Ivan. Historical article: Examiners, staff and students at the Melbourne Veterinary College, December 1894.....12.

Historia Medicina Veterinaria, vol. 35, No. 3, 2010.

Bindell, Erlling. Nordic Society for Veterinary Pathology.....71-96.

Biography: Frothingham, Langdon...97-98.

Ex-libris. 99.

Photoreport.....84, 100.

Historia Medicina Veterinaria, vol. 36, No. 1-3, 2011.

Boyd, C. Trenton. ..."Veterinary Medicine as Portrayed on Postcards"1-124.

This special combined issue features a selection, in color, of approximately 240 veterinary postcards from around the world collected since 1973 by Trenton who is also a past AVMHS board member and speaker at Society meetings. He has about 3,000 postcards pertaining to veterinary medicine, broken down into over 50 subcategories.

Additional Journal Articles Related to Veterinary Medicine

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- Borgarelli M, Buchanan JW. Historical review, epidemiology and natural history of degenerative mitral valve disease. *Journal of Veterinary Cardiology*. 2012 Mar;14(1):93-101.
- Chumley PR. Historical perspectives of the human-animal bond within the Department of Defense. *U.S. Army Medical Department Journal*. 2012 Apr-Jun;18-20.
- Currier RW, Walton SF, Currie BJ. Scabies in animals and humans: history, evolutionary perspectives, and modern clinical management. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*. 2012;1230:E50-E60. Doi: 10.1111/j.1749-6632.2011.06364.x
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