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
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.”


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

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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

New AVMHS Members
We are pleased to welcome:
Dr. Peter Cowen, Chapel Hill, NC
Dr. Kevan P. Flaming, Huxley, IA
Jennifer Reed, Hudson, NH

New Books

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


