

# Alumni News

## CLASS OF 1974

**James H Allen** is active in a mixed animal practice, mainly large animal, in Parsons, KS. He and his wife Debbie live in Eona, KS, with their daughters: Kristy, Meliss, Katie and Kellie. He is a member of the AVMA, KVMA and AABP.

**Ronald Barns** makes his home in Agoura Hill, CA, with his wife, Tina, and his children: Tyler, Whitney and Hayley. He is active in a small animal practice in Simi Valley, CA, and has practiced there for 15 years. He and his family have weathered flood, fire, earthquake and riots in recent years making life very exciting.

**James Baum** is active in a referral and surgical equine private practice in Ixonca, WI. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children; Jake and Luke. He has been the president of the Wisconsin Equine Practice Board of Directors and is currently Vice President of the Wisconsin Walking Horse Association.

**David K. Bechtum** is practicing in a predominantly large animal practice in Wyoming, IA, where he lives with his wife, Marlis, and children: Elizabeth, Allison and Ted. He is a member of the AABP, AASP, AVMA, and IVMA. His associates are Karl McKeeman (ISU '74), and Cory Bates.

**Joan W. (Moore) Bolton** is an active practitioner and associate in a small animal practice in West St. Paul, MN, and lives in Burnsville, MN, with her husband, William, and children: Jayne and Daniel. She did a small animal internship at Colorado State University. She then practiced in a Chicago small animal practice until she joined the practice in St. Paul. She is currently a member of the AVMA, MVMA, and WVMA.

**Daniel W. Earsa** is a regulatory veterinarian with the USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services. He works in 17 counties in northeast Arkansas. He and his wife, Pennie, make their home in Pocahantas, AR. Their children include: Selina, Tracy and Tammy.

Dr. Earsa is a member of the AVMA, the NAFV and the Knights of Columbus.

**David Eich** is the owner of a small animal practice. He is currently the president of the Broward Co. Veterinary Medical Association. He and his wife Carol have three children: Dustin, Jarrod and Jessica. His associates include Troy Stinman (ISU '93).

**Stephan J. Fynaardt** is active in a small animal practice in California. He and his wife Karen have three children: Nathan, Daniel and Andrew. He is a member of the AVMA, AAHA, California VMA and the California Veterinary Dental Society.

**Daryl J. Funk** is primarily involved in embryo transfers for cattle. He practices in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri and Nebraska. He lives in Sioux Center, IA, with his wife, Carol, and children: Renee, Nathan, and Larissa. He is active in the church, as well as in the AVMA, Theriogenology, AABP, AETA, IETS, and IVMA. He practices with Dave Faber, and Chuck Gue.

**Eric Gondev** is a production veterinarian for Goldsboro Milling Company in Goldsboro, NC, where he lives with his wife, Elisa. Dr. Gondev received his MS at the University of Minnesota in 1976, his PhD in Veterinary Pathology in 1991 and became a Diplomate of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians in 1993. He is a member of numerous organizations.

**Philip V. Gustafson** is active in a small animal practice which he owns in Des Moines, IA. He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Anneke and Elise. Dr. Gustafson is a member of the Board of Directors for the Blank Park Zoo and is on the Polk County Republican Central Committee.

**Phil Hanna** is active in a large mixed animal practice in Monticello, IA. He and his wife, Marilyn, have four children: Jay, Joni, Jill and Jackie. He is the past president of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Assoc., and his associates include Tom Lee, (ISU '81).

**John C. Hauptert** is active in a mixed animal practice in Dubuque, IA. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Cuba City, WI, and have five children: Tom, Terrence, Stephen, Teri Ann and Michelle. Dr. Hauptert has a weekly radio talk show entitled "Animal Health." He is a member of the AABP and AASP.

**Marvin Helphrey** is currently working in a small animal clinic in La Mesa, CA. He and his wife, Margaret, have two children, Christy and David. Dr. Helphrey did his surgical internship with Dr. Fred Sattler and his anesthesia residency at UC Davis. He is a member of the AVMA, CVMA, SDVMA and AAHA.

**Howard Hill** is currently a professor at ISU. He received his DVM from UC Davis in 1969 and his PhD from ISU in 1974. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children: Allison, Eric and Jared. He is the present head of the Microbiology section in the Diagnostic Lab at ISU. In 1982, Dr. Hill received the ISU Alumni Assoc. Faculty Citation.

**Allen Lynn Jenny** is currently a veterinary pathologist and investigator at the National Veterinary Services Lab. He and his wife, Linda, have one daughter, Lindsey. Dr. Jenny returned to ISU in 1976 to pursue his MS in Pathology while working at the diagnostic lab.

**Susan Johnson** is active as a full time small animal veterinarian. She practices at Harvey Oaks Animal Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, where she lives with her husband, Richard Rowland, and daughter, Heather. She is a member of the Nebraska Academy of Veterinary Medicine, the AVMA, and AAHA. She works with Jim Harless, (ISU '61), Larry Merryman, and Arden Larsen, (ISU '88).

**Mike R. Miller** is active in a mixed animal practice in Chariton, IA. He and his wife, Linda Kay, have three children: Ryan(13), Barry(10), and Chelsea(1). Dr. Miller spent some time in the Peace Corps in Brazil before moving to Chariton. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA and AABP. He is currently president of the IVMA.

**Larry C. Mitchell** is the owner of a mixed animal practice in Richmond, UT. He and his wife, Helen, have nine children: Melanie Mitchell Rawlings, Amy, Cliff, Samuel, Susan, Elizabeth, Albert, Marie and Rachel. Dr. Mitchell specializes in reproduc-

ive herd health. He attended a short course in Oslo, Norway, to learn to artificially inseminate foxes. He is a member of the UVMA, IVMA, AVMA, AABP and is president of the Cache Veterinary Practitioners Association.

**Howard Moore** is active in an AAHA small animal practice in Tucson, AZ. He and his wife, Janice, have three children: Sarah, Patrick and Ella. He is a member of the AVMA, AAHA, Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practitioners. He is currently president of the Arizona Vet. Med Assoc. Among his associates are Dr. M.L. Nielsen (ISU '62).

**Mel Pence** is active in a mixed animal practice in Cleanfield, IA. He works for Tri County Vet Services. He and his wife, Pam, have one daughter Heidi. His two associates are Wayne Haidsiak (ISU '73) and J.D. Hensley (ISU '91).

**Lawrence M. Reilly** is the owner of Veterinary Associates in Waterloo, IA; he does 90% small animal and 10% large animal practice. He lives in Waterloo with his wife Nancy, and children Matthew, Michelle, and Christopher. He is active in the AVMA, IVMA, Blackhawk Civitan Club, Sunrise Exchange Club, United Way Volunteer, Knights of Columbus Council 700, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts of America, St. Edwards Board of Education, and St. Edwards Lay Ministry. He is also a Christian Experience Weekend Volunteer, and a Blackhawk County Right to Life member. He works with two ISU graduates, Pat Breshar('90) and Brad Kneeland('93).

**Ronald J. Reiter** is an active small animal practitioner in Phoenix, Arizona, where he lives with his wife, Sharon, and daughters Kara and Alison.

**Michael H. Riegger** is very active in his Northwest Animal Clinic Hospital and Specialty Practice in addition to traveling and talking to groups at veterinary conferences, universities, forums, and international meetings, and writing articles and books. He is the director and senior clinician at Northwest Animal Hospital, serving on the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, active in AAHA, AAEP, a consultant, an advisor to *Veterinary Medicine* Journal, and a Columnist for *DVM Newsmagazine*. Among the awards he has received are Veterinarian of the Year, 1984, New Mexico, and Outstanding Practitioner, AAHA Western Region, 1991.

**John Roberts** is working on his PhD in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he lives with his wife Beverly, and children Amy, Nick, and Lee. He spent 6 years in Britt, Iowa, at the Britt Veterinary Clinic, 12 years as owner of Prairie Veterinary Associates in Oelwern, IA, and then began his MS in Swine Production Medicine at NCSU. He is currently doing research on finishing hogs.

**Carl R. Schellenberger** is an owner of a small animal practice in Baraboo, WI, where he lives with his wife, Grace, and children Scott and Melisa. He earned the 1982 UW Richland Outstanding Alumnus (award), and is currently president of his church council. He works with ISU graduate, Loren Rossiter.

**John Schnackel** is a field Veterinary Consultant for Fort Dodge Laboratories. He lives in Fort Collins, Colorado, with his wife, Lyla. His daughter, Shannon, lives in Story City, IA, and his son Chad is a freshman at Iowa State University. He owned Greenfield Veterinary Clinic in Greenfield, IA, for 6 years, and then became a Clinical Research Veterinarian for Schering Animal Health in Kenilworth, NJ. He has been with Fort Dodge Laboratories since 1983.

**Fred Sick** is active in a food animal practice in Sioux Center, IA, where he lives with his wife Geralyn and daughter Shari. His other daughter Michelle is a nurse in the ICU at Mary Greely Medical Center. He is a member of the AABP, AASP, the American Association of Feedlot Consultation, as well as being active in the community.

**Randy Snell** is practicing in a six-man dairy and swine practice in Lewiston, MN, where he lives with his wife, Susan, and children, Ben and Emily. He is a past president of the S.E. MN Veterinary Medical Association, and a member of the AABP and AASP. He is in the church choir and has served as president of his church council. He enjoys playing tennis and golf in his spare time. He works with Minnesota graduates Dennis Hovelson, Dennis Brown, Dave Hauge, Bob Schell, and Brett Flathers.

**Richard C. Stribe** is active in a mixed practice in Webster City, IA where he lives with his wife Diane, and children, Nancy, Mary and Missy. He has served as the president of District 7 IVMA, and as an IVMA executive board member, as well as being a member of the AASP, and AABP. He works with Michael Yanda (ISU '86).

**Dave Striegel** is active in a 60% swine, 30% feedlot cattle, and 10% small animal practice in Iowa. He lives in Lytton, IA, with his wife, Terry (ISU '75), and children: Aaron, Alex, and Austin. He is a member of the AABP, IVMA, AASP, and Knights of Columbus. He works with ISU graduates, Don Nadrchal, ('85) and Kurt Van Hulzen ('92).

**Guy Tarvin** is active with his small and zoo animal referral surgery clinic in San Diego, CA, where he lives with his wife Patricia, also a DVM, and his daughters, Kristina and Jennifer. He did an internship and residency at AMC, becoming a board certified surgeon ACUS in 1980. He has been president of VOS, and SPCVMA as well as an assistant Professor SAS at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. He works with UC Davis graduate, Timothy M. Lenehan.

**Bruce Teachout** is active in a general livestock and companion animal practice in Yankton, SD, where he lives with his wife, Nancy, and children Jessica, Robert, and Joel. He is active on the SD Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, has been the Shrine Circus Chairman, and is a member of the AVMA, SDVMA, and AABP, in addition to many other community activities. He works with Don Hepp, Cynthia Franklin, and Bryan Nolte.

**James R. Thompson** is an active food animal practitioner in the food animal hospital at ISU. He lives in Huxley, IA with his wife, Linda, (DVM) and children, Lindsey and Nicholas.

**Jim Wasson** is primarily a large animal, cow/calf practitioner in Armour, SD, where he lives with his wife, Darla, and children: Jim, Rob, and Ryan. He is a member of the SDVMA, AVMA, AABP, and Society for Theriogenology, has been the SDVMA president for 1993, and is active as a 4-H leader and Township supervisor. He works with ISU graduate Ted Cox ('54).

**Mike Wells** is active in a mixed animal practice in Guthrie Center, IA, where he lives with his wife, Nancy, and children: Luke, Seth, Megan, and Joe. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, AASP, AABP, and the American Society of Theriogenology, and has served as president of the Guthrie Center Golf Club. He works with OSU graduates Doug Frels and Donna Pagllalunga.

**Dennis D. Woodruff** is the owner of Avondale Animal Hospital, a small animal AAHA practice in Southeast Des Moines, IA. Dr. Woodruff lives in

Carlisle, IA, with his wife, Kristi, and children, Ryan, Kendra, Paige, and Blake. He is a member of AAHA, and is active as an AAHA representative for Iowa, 1993-94. He is also the president of the Greater Des Moines VMA, a member of the IVMA Education Commission, and a member of the AVMA, as well as being active in the church. He works with ISU graduates Leon Freeland ('88) and Erin Cunningham Garman ('92).

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**Gerald G. Adams** is an active companion animal practitioner in Dubuque, IA, where he lives with his wife, Deborah, and children, Jeremy, Zachary and Benjamin.

**Grant Allison** is practicing in a mixed animal practice in Walcott, IA, where he lives with his wife, Lynne, and children, Rachel, Jorden, and Grace. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, EIVMA, AASP, the Scott County Pork Producers, and the Calvary United Methodist Church. He practices with ISU graduates Ken Wilcke ('60) Greg Garvin ('78) Doug King ('83) and Jim Berger ('88).

**Ruth Bakker** is a Veterinary Medical Officer for the USDA, APHIS Branch in Canton, SD.

**Barbara Hill Bernard** is an active small animal practice owner in Galena, IL. She lives in Scales Mound, Illinois, with her husband, Gary, and children, Ellie and Sam. She practiced in Des Moines for 6 years, and Maine for 1 year before moving to Galena. Her practice is a house call practice, and she is in the process of building a small animal hospital.

**Sue Billiar** is a staff veterinarian for Silver Springs Attraction Zoo in Silver Springs, Florida. She is a member of the AAV, AAZV, FVMA, and the Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians.

**Norman W. Brooker** is active in a small animal practice in Hobart, Indiana, where he lives with his wife Brenda (ISU Com. Sci., '79) and children: Nathan, Benjamin, and Alyssa. He is a member of the local, state, and national veterinary associations, as well as being active in the Rotary, and playing softball. His partners are Harold Thompson, Jr., and Ed Javorka, and an associate, Laurel Harris.

**Kimberley K. Brummond** is active in a mixed animal practice in Dickinson, ND. She is a mem-

ber of the AVMA, NDVMA, and AABP.

**Darcey R. Butts** is the owner of a three-man practice in Glenwood, IA, where he lives with his wife, Jacque, and children, Marvin and Jennie. He is a member of the AVMA and IVMA, as well as being a guest instructor at Creighton University School of Medicine and Pharmacy. He is also active in the Lions Club, Southwest Iowa Sportsman Club, and the church.

**Doug Carithers** is a technical field manager for Merck AgVet in Cary, NC, where he lives with his wife, Joni, and children Jessica, Joe, and Jaci. He is a member of the AABP, AVMA, IVMA, South Central IVMA, the West Lake Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, and the Methodist church, NCA, and ICA.

**Dana L. Danks** is a permanent part time practitioner in two clinics in Des Moines and Altoona, IA. She does behavioral referrals, and puppy training classes. She lives in Slater, IA, with her husband, Jim, and two children, Joe and Jack. She is a member of the AVMA, ILVMA and IAVMA, ABS, AVSAB. She is also active as a Sunday School teacher in the Methodist church. She is currently working on her certification as an associate applied animal behaviorist through the Animal Behavior Society. She works with ISU graduates, K. Berge ('89) L. Holmes, T. Dermody, and L. Williams ('89).

**David C. Earsom** is active in a cattle feedlot operation in Loomis, NE. He lives there with his wife, Kristie, and daughters, Brittany and Emily. They are expecting their third child in June, 1994. He is a member of NVMA, AVMA, and the Nebraska Cattlemen.

**Michael Engwall** is a research scientist for Pfizer Central Research in East Lyme, CT, where he lives with his wife, Kim, and daughter, Alison. He obtained his PhD in 1986 and completed a post doc at the University of Wisconsin in 1991.

**Randall Esbeck** is an active practitioner in a small private practice which does 90% small animal and some exotics. He lives in Cumming, Georgia, with his wife, Kelly, and children, Tara and David. He has continued his education on llamas, ratites, other birds, and reptiles.

**Kent H. Forney** is the owner of a small animal practice in Lincoln, NE, where he lives with his

wife, Shelley, and sons: Adam, Eric, and Shane.

**Charles W. Frevert** is a research fellow at Harvard University in Ashland, MA, where he lives with his wife, Regina. He completed a residency in large animal medicine at Tufts University Veterinary School after graduating from ISU.

**Barbara Fuglsang** is an active small animal practitioner at an emergency clinic in Schaumburg, IL. She lives in Barrington, IL, is a member of the AVMA, and works with ISU graduate Mark Kraklie, ('86).

**Cheryl L. Haass** is the owner of a small animal practice in Seymour, WI, where she lives with her husband, Alan, and daughters, Laura and Charlotte. She is a member of the AVMA, WVMA, and NEWVMA, as well as being active in the Seymour Jaycees.

**Paula Hanson** is active in small animal practice in Monroe, WA, where she lives with her husband, Bruce, who also has his DVM from ISU ('85).

**Carl C. Hemenway** is active in the FDA Regulatory Affairs for Fractionated Blood Products at Baxter Health Care Corp., Hyland Division in Glendale, CA, where he lives with his wife, Arlette. He worked in Regulatory Affairs for FDA Issues and in Pre-Clinical and Clinical Research in the Medical Device, Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industries. He also obtained his MS in Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology in 1984.

**Tonya Higgins** works for the Virginia Department of Health Professions in Gloucester, VA, where she lives with her husband, Gary, and children, Micah and Noah. She has worked in mixed practice, as a Virginia State Animal Welfare Veterinarian, served as a board member of the Gloucester - Mathews Humane Society, and has been a speaker at various animal welfare and animal control conferences.

**Bill Hoefle** is an orthopedic surgeon at the ISU Small Animal Hospital in Ames, IA, where he lives with his wife, Judith. His son, Billy, is in the MBA program at Oklahoma State University and his daughter, Paige, is studying marketing at the University of Alabama. He obtained his MS from ISU in 1974, and was certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1976. He is a member of the AVMA, AAHA, IVMA, VOS, and ISU Veterinary Alumni Association.

**Mary P. Hopkins** is an active small animal practitioner in Colorado Springs, CO. She lives in Howard, CO with her husband, Michael Gill.

**Sherri Ihle** is active in small animal practice and education on Prince Edward Island, Canada, where she teaches at the Atlantic Vet College Teaching Hospital. She did an internship and medicine residency/MS program at Purdue University from 1984 - 1988. She worked as a faculty member at Oklahoma State University for two years, then became an assistant professor in the department of Companion Animals and section chief for Small Animal Medicine at her current school. She is Board Certified in small animal medicine, an ACVIM Diplomate, the 1992 recipient for the Daniels Award for Excellence in the Advancement of Knowledge Concerning Small Animal Endocrinology and received the 1993 Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement (University of Prince Edward Island).

**Steven M. Johnson** is an industrial veterinarian for Professional Services of Fort Dodge Laboratories in Fort Dodge, IA, where he lives with his wife, Clair, and children: Erin, David, and Adrienne. He was a mixed-animal practitioner for 4 years, until he became the manager of Professional Services for Fort Dodge Laboratories. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AAIV, AABP, the District III VMA, and the AASP.

**Randy D. Jones** is an industrial veterinary toxicologist for Miles, Inc. in Stilwell, KS, where he lives with his wife, Lisa, and son, Bradley. He obtained his PhD from U. of Georgia, and is a Diplomate, American Board of Veterinary Toxicology, and Diplomate, American Board of Toxicology.

**Rosalie Jorgensen** is an active small animal practitioner in Bergwyn, IL. She lives in Wheaton, IL, with her husband, James Turk, and is expecting her first child in May, 1994.

**Linda Hansen Kahler** is an active small animal practitioner in Vermillion, SD, where she lives with her husband, Terry Kahler. She opened her solo practice in 1992 after practicing in northeast Iowa.

**Ron Kelpe** is an owner of two small animal hospitals in Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, where he lives with his wife, Susan and daughter, Jennifer. He is a member of the AVMA, AAHA, AVORE, So CA VMA, as well as being active in the Lions Club,

and keeping up on his golfing, basketball, softball, and bowling.

**Scott S. Kendall** is the owner of an equine practice in Louisville, KY, where he lives with his wife, Elise, and son, Stuart. He did an internship in equine reproduction at the National Stud in France, and has been in private practice ever since. He is a member of the AAEP, KAEP, and AVMA.

**Robin D. Kirkner** is active as a small animal associate in Avon, NY. He lives in Livonia, NY, and is an active member of the National Ski Patrol, where he teaches Winter Emergency Care at Swain Ski Area. He is a member of the AVMA, AAHA, New York State VMA, and a Finger Lakes Veterinary Medical Association officer.

**Daniel T. Leonard** is active in Federal Meat Inspection in Sioux City, IA. He lives in Lawton, IA, with his wife Patty and son Michael. He is a member of FSIS, NAFV, and the AVMA.

**Janet A. (Imburgia) Lorenz** is a professional services veterinarian for Pitman-Moore, Inc. in Mundelein, IL. She lives in Gurnee, IL, with her husband, William. She is a member of the AVMA, AAIV, AWV, and is on the speaker panel for AHI. She is also active in Habitat for Humanity, a community partnership program.

**Ron E. Mandsager** is an assistant professor of anesthesia at Boren Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital, College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK. He lives in Stillwater with his wife, Bernie, and children, Jessie and Ben. He practiced for two years before beginning his anesthesia residency at the University of Minnesota in 1986. He has been an associate professor at Oklahoma since 1989. He was Board Certified, American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists in 1992.

**J. D. O'Kones** is a partner in a food animal practice in Tama, Iowa. He lives with his wife, Diane, and children, J. Jacob and Jenessa in Gladbrook, IA. He is a member of the AVMA, AABP, IVMA, AASP, and EIVA, as well as being active on the school board, in the Jaycees, and the church council. He works with ISU Graduates: D. D. Davis ('59) and R. C. Cooper ('80).

**Kevin L. Petersburg** is in regulatory veterinary medicine in Springfield, IL, where he lives with his wife, Tannis, and children: Benjamin, Nathan, and

Jonathan. He spent 4 years in the Air Force as an Environmental Health Officer, and then began work for the USDA, APHIS, and currently assists the area Veterinarian in Charge in Illinois.

**William L. Pipho** is active in private mixed animal practice in Greenlake, WI, where he lives with his wife Amy and children Sara, Nick and Kayla. He is a member of the AABP, IVMA, WVMA, and NEWVMA.

**Arnold Powell** is active in a solo large animal practice in Pyxico, Missouri, where he lives with his two children, Dustin and Jackie.

**Claire E. Rojohn II** is a small animal practice owner in Hales Corners, WI where he lives with his wife, Joan, and children, Claire III and Carly. He is a member of the AVMA, Milwaukee VMA, Waukesha VMA, as well as being active in the Lions Club and Wisconsin Orchid Society.

**Jeffrey J. Rugg** is the owner of a bovine practice in Stevens Point, WI, where he lives with his wife, Mary Jo, and children, Jaime Lee and Morgan Lynn. He is a member of the AABP, AVMA, AETA, NMC, IETS, and the Holstein Association. He works with ISU graduate Irvin Lee Zook ('85).

**Kathleen Simpson Ruzicka** is an active equine practice owner in Gainesville, FL, where she lives with her husband, Christopher (DVM, ISU '83) and children, Kelly and Kacee. She and her husband own the Northside Animal Hospital.

**Mark F. Schmidt** is an associate in a small animal practice in Des Moines, IA. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, GAVMA, and AAHA, as well as being a guest speaker on WHO-TV13.

**Cary J. Schroeder** is an active large animal practitioner in Lena, IL, where he lives with his wife, Sarah, and children: John, Christin, and Casey. He is a member of the AABP, as well as both the Illinois and Iowa State Veterinary Associations. He works with ISU graduates Gary Kramer ('74) and Russ Weston ('74).

**William Schultz** is practicing mostly with dairy cattle in Prairie du Chien, WI, where he lives with his wife, Deb, and daughter Emma. He is a member of the AABP, WVMA, IVMA and AVMA. He practices with ISU graduate John Kurt ('75).

**Richard A. Shook and Lee S. Carpenter** are active small animal practitioners in a co-owned private practice. They live in Niantic, CT, with their children, Robert and Carson.

**Steven Sorden** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathology at Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he lives with his wife, Jill, and children, Samuel and Natalie. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1992, and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1993. He was in dairy practice from 1984 - 1987.

**Allison F. Sullivan** is an active small animal practitioner. She and her husband, Tom, own Sullivan Family Pet Hospital in Johnston, IA. They live in Des Moines with their children, Greta and Emily. She is a member of the Greater Des Moines Veterinary Medical Association, the IVMA, and AVMA, as well as being active in the church and a Girl Scout Leader. Her husband, Tom, is a 1982 ISU graduate.

**John T. Sweeney** is a retired veterinarian in Altoona, IA, where he lives with his wife Teri and children Austin and Taylor.

**Bruce John Tabke** is a large animal practitioner in Freeman, SD, where he lives with his wife, Catherine, and children, Melissa and Matthew. He is a member of the IVMA, AABP, AVMA, and the Academy of Veterinary Consultants.

**Ronald A. Tapper** is the owner of a two-man small animal practice in Hollywood, FL, where he lives with his wife, Valli, and children: Jesse, Jenevieve and Jillian.

**Kerry L. Taylor** is a laboratory animal practitioner for the US Army Veterinary Corps. He is living in Frederick, MD, with his wife, Roxann. He was in small animal/ avian practice in Federal Way, WA, for a year, and has served in places like Edwards AFB in California, and Sigonella NAS, Sicily. He was the Master of Science in the Royal Veterinary College at University of London, and began a Lab Animal Residency at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, Frederick, MD, in 1990. Currently he is an AVMA Congressional Fellow, as well as a Diplomate, ACLAM.

**Georgios Theodoropoulos** is a faculty member in the Department of Animal Production at the Agricultural University of Athens in Athens, Greece. His wife, Helen, is the director of the Institute of Occupational Training, and their daughter, Elphy, is in the 5th grade. Dr. Theodoropoulos obtained a Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis, where he also has a Distinguished Scholar Fellowship, is a visiting Assistant Professor, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Society.

**Kathy Van Buer** is an active associate in small animal practice which also sees wildlife and raptors in Omaha, NE. She lives in Omaha with her husband, Lyle, and children, Ryan and Christopher. She is a member of the NVMA, NAVM and AVMA, as well as being active in school talks, pet therapy work, and as a volunteer at the church and school. She works with ISU Graduates Carol Curry, '77 and Glemo Rasmussen, '81.

**Sandra C. Wilson** is a temporary assistant instructor/resident in zoological medicine at KSU. She works at the Topeka Zoological Park in Topeka, KS. She is currently completing a masters degree in Veterinary Clinical Sciences, and is a member of the AVMA, AAV, AAZV, and AAWV.

**Linda Kim Wong** is an active relief veterinarian based in San Francisco, CA, where she lives with her husband, Randolph Tom.

**Jeff Zimmerman** is working at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at ISU in Ames, where he lives with his wife, Ivonne, and children, Isaac and Dan. He received his MS in 1986, his Ph.D. in 1990, and is currently working in the area of epidemiology of diseases in large animals. He was Board Certified with ACVPM in 1989 and certified ACVPM Specialty Epidemiology in 1990.