

Class of 1969

Richard W. Baird is currently in mixed animal practice in Kewanee, IL.

Ronald A. Batz makes small animal house calls in and around Spirit Lake, Iowa. He is married to wife Nancy and has three children. Dr. Batz is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, Elk's Lodge and Elk's National Foundation.

Dwayne A. Beatty is a small animal practitioner in Miami, Florida. He and his wife Madeline have three children, Todd (DVM-Auburn), Scott, and Jennifer. Dr. Beatty is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AAHA, and SFVMA. Dr. Beatty is also active at his local church and enjoys his home in the mountains of North Carolina.

Cornelius M. Bleeker is a mixed animal practitioner in Sioux Center, IA at the Central Veterinary Clinic. He is married with seven children and four grandchildren. Dr. Bleeker is a member of IVMA, AVMA, AABP, and on the Home Health Resource Board and Community Hospital Board. His associates include Dr. James Mouw (ISU, 1977), Dr. Alvin Van Engen (ISU, 1995), and his son, Dr. Greg Bleeker (ISU, 1994).

Darrell R. Boettcher is a corporate owner of a mixed animal practice in Lake City, Iowa. He and his wife Linda have three children, Dawn, Dianna, and Darren. Dr. Boettcher has served on the city council for four years and he is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, NCA, ICA, and is currently on the Bovine Practitioner's Committee. His associates are Arthur H. Mally (ISU-'61), Paul J. Armbrrecht (ISU-'71), and Dean J. Frey (KSU-'96).

Earl J. Goerd lives in Dyersville, Iowa, and is active in general practice. He and his wife Carol have four children, Amy, Matt, Joseph, and Kimberly.

Roger A. Green is in a large animal practice in Faribault, Minnesota. Dr. Green and his wife Pat have four children. He is a member of AASP.

Douglas C. Gustafson is in general practice in Boone, Iowa. He is married to Margaret Ann. Dr. Gustafson is a member of both the AVMA and IVMA. He also sits on the Board of Directors at Boone Bank and Trust as well as Ames National Corporation. His colleague is Dr. James L. Jordan (ISU, 1970).

Roger Halvorsen is in small animal practice at the Rand Road Animal Hospital in Palatine, Illinois, and lives in Mundelein. He and his wife Paulette have two sons: Alex and Ryan. Both currently attend ISU. Dr. Halvorsen is a member of AAHA, AVMA, and CVMA. His associate is Dr. Judy Cole (ISU, 1971).

Ron King is the Regional Veterinarian for northern Virginia in the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He lives in Harrisonburg, VA with his wife Lila; they have two children. Dr. King's previous career experience includes 21 years at a mixed practice, primarily dairy, in Clinton, WI. He was also Field Veterinarian for the Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture for 3 years. He remains active in Church, 4H, and Kiwanis.

Kenneth R. Liska is part owner of a mixed animal practice in Wayne, Nebraska. He and his wife Jan have been married for 33 years. Their son Jason, and his wife Dana are veterinarians in greater Kansas City, son Eric is a DVM in Helena, Montana, and daughter Kim is a teacher in Omaha. Dr. Kenneth Liska is President of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association, Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis, Elder at the Presbyterian Church, local bank director, and Director of Professional Veterinary Products, Ltd. He is also active in the local Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts. His practice partners are Dr. David Swerczek (KSU, 1969), and Dr. M. Tommy Zorse (KSU, 1996).

Cletus W. Masback is owner of Greenfield Animal Clinic, in Greenfield, Iowa, where he has been residing and working for 18 years. He is married to wife Deborah, a 1975 graduate of ISU.

Steve Mead is in mixed animal practice in Storm Lake, IA. He is married with three children. Dr. Mead's memberships include IVMA, AVMA, Swine Practitioners, and he was past-president of the Interstate VMA. His associate is Dr. Reece Mandernach (ISU, 1996).

Max A. Mekus is in mixed practice in Mount Ayr, IA, where he lives with his wife Sandra. They have three children. Dr. Mekus is a member of local, state, and national VMAs, and presently serves on the county Board of Health, and was a past city councilman. His associate in practice is Dr. John Peters (ISU, 1969).

Richard Moeller practices predominantly

small animal medicine in Waverly, Iowa, at the Waverly Veterinary Clinic. He and his wife Linda have three sons, Stephen, Paul, and Andrew, who graduated from the ISU CVM in 1998. Dr. Richard Moeller is active in Church Council, Little League, Rotary Club, Municipal Band, Tarnished Brass (brass quintet), and the IVMA Executive Board. His associate is Dr. Doug Hartman (ISU, 1980)

John L. Peters is in general practice in Mount Ayr, Iowa, where he resides with his wife Dianna. He has two children: Amy Peters Wickham, and Richard Peters, DVM. Dr. John Peters devoted two years to the United States Army Veterinary Corps. He is also a member of the American Legion and Sons of the American Legion. His practice partner is Dr. Max Mekus (ISU, 1969).

Francis R. Pisarik is an active partner in a companion animal practice in Kenosha, WI. He is president of the Western Kiwanis, and President of the Southeast Wisconsin Association. He is married with three sons.

Penelope A. Porter is active in private practice in Tuscon, AZ. Dr. Porter is member of the Arizona Veterinary Medical Association.

Merril Reinhiller is working in small animal practice. Dr. Reinhiller sold his interest in three hospitals in North Dakota and Minnesota to his partners and now works for them part-time. He lives in Moorhead, MN with his wife Noell, who is Assistant Professor at Concordia College in Moorhead. His son Tom now lives in Seattle, and his son Greg lives in Minneapolis. In 1997, Dr. Reinhiller was honored as North Dakota Veterinarian of the Year. He is also member of AVMA, Minnesota VMA, North Dakota VMA, and served on the Board of the Humane Society. He works with Dr. Tim Wahlen (KSU, 1979) and Dr. Mike Harvey (ISU, 1983), among others.

Doyle L. Rolston is active in mixed practice in Crescent Mills, CA. Dr. Rolston served three years in the US Army, is member in the Rotary, and currently raises quarter horses. Dr. Rolston has two children.

Thomas J. Schomer is involved in law practice and relief work in Lincoln, Nebraska. He and his wife Holly have three children, Westley,

Kjersten, and Lara.

Jon T. Seeger has been Senior Technical Services Veterinarian for Pfizer Animal Health since 1994. He lives in Turtle Lake, ND. He is married to wife Kathleen. Their daughter KariAnn is a sophomore at NDSU, and their son Christopher is Assistant Professor at Iowa State University. Dr. Seeger has been in clinical practice for twenty years before becoming Assistant State Veterinarian for North Dakota in 1991-92, and spent another year in large animal practice before joining Pfizer.

Walt Sturtz remains active in mixed practice in Maquoketa, IA. He is President and Secretary of Jackson County VMA, the Jackson County Cattleman's Association (Business Person of the Year, 1995), and also a member of the AVMA, IVMA, ABPA, and ICA. He is married to wife Linda, who is Executive Director of the Chamber of Economic Development; they have two children.

Bill Svensen is active in small animal practice in Aberdeen, SD, where he also lives with his wife and two sons. Outside of private practice, Dr. Svensen stays active in the Humane Society.

Jerrold L. Swan is active in small animal medicine. He has been in practice in Charleston, WV since 1975, after practicing in southern California. He and his wife Penny have two children. Their son Justin is now in medical school at Marshall University, and their daughter Kara is a psychology major at Rhodes University.

James Tapper is a small animal practitioner in Huntington Beach, California. He and his wife Theresa have two married daughters: Jamesina, who is a graduate student at Rutgers, and Jessica, who works for a software company in Sacramento.

Kenneth J. Throlson ranches bison in New Rockford, ND. He practiced veterinary medicine for 15 years, then turned his hobby of raising bison into his full-time job. He is married to wife Marlys, and has six children.

Floyd (Wally) Wagner is active in large animal practice in Lanke Andes, SD. He and his wife Joan have seven children: Monte, Jill, Mike, Jodi, Tara, Kami, and Chris, and has eleven grandsons.

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Stephen O. Abel is a part owner of a mixed animal practice in Oneida, New York. He and his wife Tanna have five children, Ryan, Taylor,

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Torey, Christian, and Erin. Dr. Abel became certified in Veterinary Acupuncture in 1986.

Steve Amsberry is a small animal practitioner in Corvallis, Oregon. He and his wife Kristi have four children, Stephanie, Christian, Annie, and Jonathan. Dr. Amsberry is a member of the Animal Behavior Society, Delta Society, local, state, and national associations, including AAHA. He is also the president of the local veterinary association and involved with guide dogs for the blind. His associate is Dr. Candace Remcho (VMD, 1992).

Mark P. Anhalt is in mixed practice at Krause Veterinary Clinic in Armada, Michigan.

Susan B. Chadima is active in small animal practice in Topsham, Maine. She is married with two children. Dr. Chadima has been past President of the Maine VMA, and is currently Chair of the Maine Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Redman Chu is a professor at National Taiwan University and is currently at the Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas. He has three children, Ivy, Roger, and Benjamin. Dr. Chu is the director at the Pig Research Institute in Taiwan.

Thomas C. Coburn is active in medical family practice in Fort Collins, Colorado. He attended the University of Iowa College of Medicine, and was a resident in family practice and is now board certified. Dr. Coburn is also Colonel in the National Guard, and member AAFP and AMA. He is married with three children.

William B. Condie owns Freeport Animal Hospital in Freeport, Illinois. He is board member of the NIVMA, ISVMA, AVMA, and past president of the Freeport Sunrise Rotary. His partner is Dr. James Summers (IL, 1969). Dr. Condie is married to wife Lisa, and they have three daughters: Jessica, Allison, and Michelle.

Dennis D. Cowles is a small animal practitioner in Coralville, Iowa. He and his wife Pat have a son, Ryan. Dr. Cowles is active in youth sports and many charities. Dr. Cowles' associate is Laura Hanson (ISU 1988).

Rick Davids is owner of a small animal hospital in Big Rapids, Michigan. He is married with four children. Dr. Davids has been member of the AVMA, Michigan VMA, Rotary, and enjoys coaching AYSO soccer.

Deborah D. Davis is co-owner of a small animal practice in Allen, Texas, where she also re-

sides. She is married to Michael Crawford, Ph.D. and has two sons: Tommy, age 4, and Bobby, age 2. Dr. Davis is a member of the AVMA and the Dallas County VMA. Her partner is Dr. Beverly Osteen (OSU, 1983).

Michael F. Dierenfeld is a practitioner on swine and cattle, and has offices in Northwood and St. Ansgar, IA. He and his wife Joan have two daughters, Ashley and Allyson. Dr. Dierenfeld just received his MS in Veterinary Clinical Sciences from ISU in August of 1999. He is a member of AASP, AABP, the Society for Theriogenology, and also the Northwood-Kensett School Board.

John E. Dillberger is director of MSE Discovery Projects at Glaxo Wellcome in North Carolina. He was resident in Pathology at the University of Miami in 1986, and earned ACVP certification in 1987. He received his Ph.D. in Pathology/Environmental Toxicology from Michigan State University in 1989. He was on the Editorial Board of *Veterinary Pathology* from 1994 to 1996, was NCI reviewer, and is a member Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Zeta, and is also ABT certified. Dr. Dillberger is married to wife Cigi.

Mark A. Dominick is Director of Pathology, working in safety evaluation at Bristol-Myers Squibb in Evansville, Indiana since 1992. He is married with three children. Dr. Dominick received his M.S. in Veterinary Toxicology in 1982 from ISU, and his Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology two years later. He is diplomate of the ACVP, and on the Editorial Board of *Veterinary Pathology* and *Toxicologic Pathology*. He has active memberships in AVMA, ACVP, the Society of Toxicologic Pathology, and the International Academy of Pathology.

Tom Donohue is active in a five-doctor mixed practice in Oskaloosa, IA. His associates include Dr. Teresa Carmichael (1990), Dr. J.D. Fiechtner (1990), Dr. Lisa King (1996), and Dr. Brian Huedepohl (1998). Dr. Donohue is a member of AVMA, AASP, and AABP. He is married to wife Kathy, and has a ten-year old son, Bryan.

Gary D. Gackstetter currently teaches epidemiology to medical and graduate students at the School of Medicine of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences at Bethesda, MD. Dr. Gackstetter lives in Fairfax, VA, with his wife and two children. He has had many assignments in the Air Force, including George AFB in California as Chief of Veterinary Public Health, Hanscom AFB in Boston as Chief of Environmental Health Services, USAF Academy in

Colorado as Associate Professor in Biology, and Lackland AFB in Texas as Chief of the Department of Epidemiology. Dr. Gackstetter has also been Deputy Director of Military Public Health at the Pentagon. He still enjoys practicing companion animal medicine, with active licenses in Virginia, Texas, and Colorado.

James E. Hagedorn practices small animal medicine in Evanston, IL, where he has been owner and hospital director of Riser Animal Hospital since 1994. He resides in Skokie, IL, just north of Chicago, and is married with two children. Dr. Hagedorn is Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, with a specialty in canine and feline medicine. He has been past President and Secretary of the Chicago VMA, and held positions in both AAHA and ISVMA. He was recognized by Town and Country Magazine as notable practitioner in the July 1997 issue, and received the University of Illinois Alumni Association's Service Award in 1998. Dr. Hagedorn also enjoys numerous community activities, and in the past had been Chair of the Youth Council, Council on Ministries, and Coordinator of Senior High Youth.

Steve Hayes is active in industry. He resides in Winona, Minnesota. He is married to wife Anne, and they have four children: Kelli, Scott, Aaron, and Sarah.

Mark E. Hitt is a specialist in small animal internal medicine in Annapolis, MD. He practiced in Florida and Virginia for 3 years, and then moved to Missouri for his internal medicine residency. Dr. Hitt helped started and was head of medicine at the Atlantic Veterinary College in Prince Edward Island, Canada, and was promoted and tenured. When he moved back to Maryland in 1992, he started Atlantic Veterinary Internal Medicine. He is married to wife Nancy, and has two children.

Daniel G. Huiskamp is partner in a mixed animal practice in Cresco, Iowa. Dr. Huiskamp has been past president and current board member of Cresco Industrial Development Corporation, member of First Lutheran Church, and also member of IVMA, AVMA, and AABP. His colleagues include Dr. Ken Moellers (ISU, 1976), Dr. David Wilgenbusch (ISU, 1974), and Dr. Curt Harms (KSU, 1995). He is married and has two sons.

Leonard Jonas is active in small animal internal medicine and dermatology, and co-owner of the 15-veterinarian referral practice in Denver where he works. He is past-president of the Denver Area Veterinary Medical Society, and been

on the advisory board at the Colorado State Diagnostic Lab, and past area director for AAHA. He received his MS in Veterinary Clinical Sciences from Colorado State University, and is board certified in Small Animal Internal Medicine by the ACVIM. He is married with two children.

Kimo K. Jow practices small animal medicine and is owner of the Auburn Veterinary Hospital in Auburn, Wa, where he's lived and worked for almost twenty years. His partner in practice is Eric Schneider (WSU, 1974). Dr. Jow is a member of local, state, and national veterinary associations. He stays active in school and community events, and is an involved member of Grace Community Church. He is married to wife Anita, and has four children, Tiffany, Jonathan, Timothy, and Alicia.

Kenton S. Kreager is technical service director at Hy-Line International in Dallas Center, Iowa. He is married to wife Anne, and they have two sons, Brad and Ben. Dr. Kreager is diplomate of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians.

Edwin J. Kreykes has been in private dairy consulting, and resides in Sanborn, IA. He is married and has three daughters. Dr. Kreykes is member AVMA, IVMA, AABP, and Natl. Mastitis Council. In the past he has also been member of the Dordt College Board of Trustees, Advisory Committee at the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine VDPAM, and Advisory Board of Dairy Records Management Systems in Raleigh, NC.

Roger L. Paulson is a small animal practitioner in Bakersfield, California. He and his wife Darlene have two children, Vanessa and Taryn. Dr. Paulson is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, UCVMA, and the CVMA.

James L. Raatz is active in mixed practice in Arlington, Nebraska, and lives in Fremont. He was in private practice after graduation until 1985, then worked for the USDA, APHIS, VS but in 1988 went back to private practice. He is active in various organizations, including the Fremont Golf Club, YMCA, Lion's Club, Community Theatre, and St. James Episcopal Church. Dr. Raatz is member AVMA, NVMA, KVMA, AABP, NAVM. He is married and has five children.

Randy Shirbroun is Senior Veterinarian in Technical Services for Biovet, Inc in Worthington, MN. For 10 years after graduation he practiced predominantly large animal medicine in Coon Rapids with his father. Returning to ISU, Dr.

Shirbroun obtained certification in secondary education; his interests were in biology, general science, and coaching. He taught for the Veterinary Technology program at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture from 1991 to 1996, then moved on to the Bayer Veterinary Diagnostic Center, which was then acquired by Biovet. Dr. Shirbroun is member AVMA, IVMA, AABP, AASP, and Academy of Veterinary Consultants. He also enjoys volleyball and amateur radio. Dr. Shirbroun is married and has a son David, and a daughter Becky.

Nick Striegel is living in Dubuque, IA where he is attending Wartburg Theological Seminary. He and his wife are both studying to be pastors. After graduating, Dr. Striegel practiced in St. Peter, MN, Bismarck, ND, and eventually moved on to Fargo where he worked for 10 years. He had to leave practice in 1994, however, because of severe allergies to animals. He and his wife have 6 children, all of which have now graduated high school.

Steve Tornberg established a predominantly equine medical, surgical, and referral hospital in Harrisburg, SD. Prior to establishing the hospital, Dr. Tornberg interned at Littleton Large Animal Clinic in Littleton, CO. He has served as Board Member of the SDVMA, and is active in church and community activities. His memberships include AVMA, SDVMA, AAEP, and AABP. Dr. Tornberg was named Practitioner of the Year by the SDVMA in 1999. His associate is Dr. Carmen Paulson (CSU, 1996).

Michael Westfall is a small animal practitioner at the Hudson Road Animal Hospital in Woodbury, Minnesota, a suburb of St. Paul where he also resides. He is married with two children. Dr. Westfall received his MBA from St. Thomas University in 1985. In his busy career, Dr. Westfall has been board member of St. Croix Animal Shelter since 1992, and member of two MVMA committees, including Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee in 1995-1996.

He was Secretary of the Metropolitan Animal Hospital Association from 1988 to 1989. He is also member of AVMA, the Veterinary Hospitals Association, and his hospital has been AAHA accredited since 1995. Dr. Westfall works with three graduates of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine.

David D. Whitney practices small animal veterinary medicine at the Jordan Creek Animal Hospital in West Des Moines, where he is also owner. He is married with two children. Dr. Whitney remains active in the Greater Des Moines VMA and serves on the AAHA Council of 100. His associates include Dr. Leah Moore (ISU), Dr. Anne Knetter (ISU, 1997), and Dr. Derek Nestor (ISU, 1999).

Class of 1989

Louise M. Beyea resides in Duluth, MN and is a small animal practitioner at the North Shore Veterinary Hospital in Duluth. She has two children, Garrett and Kelsey. In her career, Dr. Beyea was former owner of Heartland Veterinary Hospital in Story City, served on the Humane Education and Judicial Committees for the IVMA, and was member of a team that performed a 5-year evaluation of the ISU CVM administration. She is currently working toward specialty certification in veterinary acupuncture.

Carl R. Bockenstedt is in mixed animal practice in Dyersville, IA, and is self-employed at the Dyersville Veterinary Clinic. He is member IVMA and AVMA. Dr. Bockenstedt married in 1995 to wife Leslie, and they have two children, and were expecting a third in October 1999.

Monica Brilla owns Northland Veterinary Services, a primarily small animal practice in Iron River, Wisconsin. She is married to Richard Niven, and their daughter Molly was born on May 15, 1999. Dr. Brilla is member WVMA, MVMA, AVMA, and AAHA.

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Mark Brinkman is active in mixed practice at the Veterinary Medical Center in Williamsburg, Iowa, ever since graduating. He also owns a swine management business, specializing in sow units, remains active at St. Paul Methodist Church, and is member AVMA, IVMA, and AASP. He practices veterinary medicine with five other Iowa State graduates. Dr. Brinkman is married with two children.

Michelle J. Buhr is active in small animal practice in Ames. She received her M.S. in Veterinary Pathology from ISU in 1992. She was awarded the CL Davis Foundation Award in 1992, and is member of the Minnesota VMA, and the AVMA. Dr. Buhr is married to husband Brian, and has two children, Laurel and Tyler.

David R. Emmert practices small animal medicine in DeKalb, Illinois, where he is co-owner of the Prairie View Animal Hospital, and just finished construction of a new small animal practice. His partner is Dr. Dennis R. Diemer (ISU, 1990). Dr. Emmert served 6 years on the DeKalb County Board of Health, and is member of the Kishwaukee Sunrise Rotary Club. He is married with three children, Danielle (6), David (4), and Claire who is almost 2.

Kim Felder-Kuelh is a small animal veterinarian, and works at Tender Care Animal Hospital in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. She lives in Elkader, IA with husband Brad, and has three children. Dr. Felder-Kuelh is member of the County Compensation Board, Public Health Board, and is also a Sunday School teacher. Her associate is Dr. Eva Groth (1998), and their clinic received third place in a recent *Veterinary Economics* newsletter contest.

Jerry W. Finch is partner in a mixed animal practice in Hartley, Iowa. He is married to wife Sheila and has four children, John, Mike, Jim, and Matt.

Tom Flynn is a Veterinary Medical Officer in the USDA in Northwest Illinois, and resides in Clinton, IA. He is married to wife Betsy and has five children, Sarah, Hannah, Rebecca, Daniel, and Rachel. The Flynn's are expecting their sixth child this December.

Michael J. Halsor is partner in a predominantly small animal practice in Center Point, IA. He practices with Dr. David Gardner (1983). Dr. Halsor is married to wife Linda, and has two children, Madeleine and Samuel.

Kenneth R. Harkin is Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at Kansas State University. He was board-certified by the ACVIM in 1996.

Craig A. Harms holds a position at the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine in the Dept. of Clinical Sciences, in Raleigh, NC. Dr. Harms received his Ph.D. in Immunology in June 1999.

King Hickman resides in Sheldon, IA, and was in private practice for 8 years, in Postville and Sheldon, IA. Currently, Dr. Hickman is in corporate practice for the Monsanto Dairy Business. After serving two terms on the IVMA Executive Board, he is presently Chairperson of the IVMA Membership committee. Dr. Hickman is an active member of Sheldon United Methodist Church, and also Off, Off Broadway, Inc., a local community theatre. He is married with three children.

Mitchell Ray Hiscocks is mixed animal practitioner in Carroll, Iowa. He and his wife Dawn have four children, Morgan, Elise, Sam and Dakota. Dr. Hiscocks is a member of the Southwest IVMA Board, AABP, AAEP, AVC, and SFT. His associates are Bill Blohm (ISU-'59), Mike Davis (ISU-'73), John Hicks (ISU-'90), and Bryan Biecher (ISU-'96).

Michael A. Hord practices small animal medicine in Omaha, NE at the Candlewood Animal Hospital. He is member AVMA, NVMA, and NAVM. His wife is Carol, and they have two children, Trent, 7 and Amy, 4. Dr. Hord's colleagues in practice are Dr. Pete Bashara, Dr. Bob Bashara (ISU, 1968) (ISU, 1997), Dr. Pat Masters (KSU, 1988), and Dr. Tami Wells (KSU, 1997).

Dayna Ishigo (Zane) is active in small animal practice in southern California. She is married to husband Mark, and they have one baby on the way.

Mark Kirkpatrick is a herd veterinarian at Iowa State University, and lives in Ames. He is married to wife Yvonne, and they have two boys, Brad and Chris. Dr. Kirkpatrick is member of IVMA, AVMA, and AABP, for which he is also board member for District 6.

Tim Klein practiced mixed animal medicine in Grinnell, IA until 1993, at which point he moved to Minnesota. Currently he is in practice in Wells, MN, at South Central Veterinary Associates, where he provides swine consultation and management services. He is a member of AVMA, IVMA, and AASP. Dr. Klein and his wife Bev have five children.

Douglas W. Lewis is a missionary veterinary in the Northwest Province of Cameroon, Africa,

where he lives and works in the highlands. He spent two years in Pennsylvania before moving to Omaha to work in his father's mixed animal practice for a year. Dr. Lewis and his wife Stephanie spent a year in Quebec studying French. They then moved to Cameroon, where Dr. Lewis now enjoys clinical practice and teaching animal husbandry skills in a predominantly cattle-raising area. Teaching the Bible and performing church duties are also part of his responsibilities. Dr. Lewis is member of the AVMA, AABP, and Society for Tropical Veterinary Medicine. He and his wife have two children, Rebecca and John.

Sheila Lounsberry is a small animal practitioner in New Jersey. She is a member of the Metropolitan VMA, NJVMA, AVMA, and AAHA. She is engaged to Frederick Vafae.

John Merz, active in mixed animal practice, resides and works in Buffalo, Minnesota. He is married to wife Sandy. They have two sons, Joey and Luke, and baby daughter Allison is just 10 months old.

Terry M. McGuire is an associate veterinarian in Lake Havasu, Arizona. He is married to wife Julie and they have a daughter, Haley.

Polly Murphy (Knaack) is Senior Director of Strategy and Business Development at DuPont Pharmaceuticals in Wilmington, DE. Her husband is Marc Murphy and they were expecting their first child in late October. Dr. Murphy earned her Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology at ISU in 1994, and her MBA from in 1998. She has spent the majority of her career in the pharmaceutical industry.

Bill Pecoraro is a small animal veterinarian in Richmond, VA. He is married to wife Marianne, and has two children: Alex and Gabrielle.

Dixie Reierson is a small animal practitioner in Cedar Rapids. She is married to husband Kurt Miles, and they have two children: Nicole is 15, and Brittany is 11.

David Rittgers is an active veterinarian at the Rolfe Vet Clinic in Rolfe, IA. He is married to wife Janell, and has three children: Jacob,

Jonathan, and MacKenzie.

Paul Rothaug is in private practice in Grove City, Ohio. He completed a large animal surgery residency at the University of Pennsylvania, and is Diplomate ACVS (1999).

Teri L. Schenkelberg is in small animal practice in Kansas City, MO. She is married to husband Mark, a 1988 graduate of ISU in Business. They have three children: Sara is 7, Courtney is 5, and Jacob just turned 2. Dr. Schenkelberg is member AVMA and KCVMA.

Steven Servantez is an owner of a mixed animal practice in Janesville, Wisconsin. He also works with wildlife and exotics. He has two children Dustin and Caitlin. Dr. Servantez is currently on the Board of Directors for the Rock County Humane Society, Animal Care Committee for Beloit College, and on the Animal Welfare and Communications Committees of the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association.

Deborah Sikkema-Mauterer is a small animal surgeon in Manderville, Louisiana. Her small animal internship was at Kansas State University, and her residency in small animal surgery was at Ohio State University. She is married to husband John.

Nadia Vander Gaast is in private practice as a solo practitioner and owner of a small animal hospital in Iowa City. She opened the practice in March of 1997, where she provides medical and surgical care, as well as behavior counseling and boarding. Prior to opening the Creature Comfort Veterinary Center, she was employed at the West Branch Animal Clinic. She is married to husband Lucas S. Van Orden IV, and has two sons: Lucas the fifth and Robert, who are 5 and 2 years old respectively.

Lisa Williams-Retz manages a small animal practice, and works in Des Moines and Altoona. She resides in Runnells. She is married to Timothy Retz and has a daughter, Alexandria. She was past-president and is still member of Greater Des Moines Veterinary Medical Association, and member of AAHA, AVMA, IVMA, Altoona Chamber of Commerce, SS. John and Paul Catholic Church, and is also IPTV ICN Veterinarian. ♦