

Editorial Notes

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My three years as a staff member for the *ISU Veterinarian* are coming to an end, and I would like to take the time to thank all of those people I have had an opportunity to work with. The chance to meet many fellow students, faculty and staff in the College of Veterinary Medicine has been very rewarding. I have learned much about communication, fortitude and, above all, patience.

Both past and present staff members have been invaluable sources for advice, support and friendship. We have all struggled to continue producing a reputable publication which has a long tradition of excellence.

I have also enjoyed my contact with Iowa State University veterinary alumni. My favorite part of each issue has been reading the alumni news letters. I have been continually impressed with the accomplishments of the veterinarians who have written back to us. I hope you will continue to respond with your news as well as comments. Some of you have even remarked on your past involvement with the *ISU Veterinarian* as staff members or editors. I am looking forward to joining you as a veterinary alumnus in the near future.

Finally, I would like to thank Dr. Grevc who has provided our staff with both an advisor and a mentor. His sense of humor has brightened many meetings and relieved some of the day to day tension of putting the issues together. In addition to simply listening to frustrated staff discuss the problems of putting the issue together, he has had time to help with individual concerns.

I hope that many of you will continue sharing materials with us for future publications. The issue will benefit from your work as well as your comments. It is important to include the latest information in order to keep the issues current.



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