Dr. Clyde Taylor is presented with the MVMA Hall of Fame Award by Dr. Jack Nunnery (left) and Dr. Frank Branch (right)

See inside for:
2012 Summer Meeting Agenda and Registration Form
A new year is well upon us and I hope it has been a busy and prosperous year so far. There are indications that the economy is strengthening and we can only hope this will continue as the year progresses. Election years are unpredictable, but let's be positive in our outlook and focus on the items we can control and concentrate our energies and resources in those areas.

We had a great winter meeting and excellent attendance. I trust the meetings gave everyone a new incite and allowed all to take home useful information. We thank Dr. Bill Miller for putting this together and so appreciate his efforts in organizing this meeting. We are always looking for suggestions and ways to improve so pass along ideas and thoughts that can help us serve the membership better in the continuing education field.

We also held an open forum meeting Sunday AM for the express purpose of listening to members' concerns and issues. The meeting was well received and I think allowed for some clarification and excellent communication. I commend the members present on their professionalism and demeanor in making this a valuable time of communication between the member body and the board. We express our thanks to you for this action. The board felt it was quite important to allow for a time of questions and answers in order to identify problems and seek solutions. Many issues were raised and some items did not make it for discussion due to time constraints. I do not know if we will have this forum present at every meeting, but I do feel it will be employed in the future. Some items, mostly those involving the CVM, not presented in the forum were addressed afterwards in an open meeting with the CVM administration. I appreciate those able to stay and ask questions and believe progress was made in some areas of confusion and doubt. The board has, on many occasions, stated communication is the key to solving issues and these forums proved that to be the case. We know Sunday AM is difficult for many to attend any meeting, much less one of this nature. Some conspiracy theorist may say this was intentional, but I assure you this was not the case. It simply turned out to be the only available time slot and actually did not prove long enough to address all concerns. We will look to improve on this in future considerations.

There were three overwhelming realities gleaned from the forum.

1. The low cost S/N issues are here to stay.
2. Our profession needs to continue to adapt and change as we have done in the past when faced with dynamic issues.
3. Marketing our profession in such a manner as to show our worth to the public is a necessity.

I want to focus on the marketing aspect of the three items listed as the other two items have been addressed on numerous occasions.

All would recognize that our profession has suffered somewhat in the arena of public opinion. Much of this is by no fault of our own. Certainly the clash between economic realities for our practices and the consumer’s economic woes has resulted in some differences of opinion to say the least. If the consumer is financially impacted by their animal’s care they naturally look to us as the offending agent. We cannot help this fact. We have costs that are real and must be addressed. Every time I look at an invoice, I become more aware of these realities. The cost of labor, utilities and the inevitable taxes provide for even more “reality checks”. But there is for sure much we can do to combat this perception. It is imperative we demonstrate to the public just what an incredible professional the veterinarian represents.
The open forum meeting pointed out the need for mass marketing and public awareness of animal/human issues. The potential topics are many in addressing the need for public awareness and education. Heartworms (dogs and cats), intestinal parasites and potential human exposure thereof, disease prevention through vaccination and geriatric/wellness exams are a few that quickly come to mind. The means whereby marketing can be accomplished are also quite varied in their approach, cost, and effectiveness. The board recognizes these needs and is actively looking for solutions and means to accomplish these public awareness needs. But we must not be caught up in thinking marketing must always be on a large and grandiose scale.

Marketing can, and should, begin with each and everyone of us, first and foremost. Effective marketing begins at our parking lot, our phone answering, our building’s appearance. It also extends to how we dress and act in public. We need to ask ourselves do we look and act like the professional we claim to be? Do we look like a doctor? Are we visible in the community through civic activities and volunteerism? If we put ourselves in our client’s position would we come to our practice or look somewhere else simply because of outward appearances? It really is true we should not “judge a book by its cover” but the public does that every single day. You only get one chance to make a first impression. Let’s make sure our first impression is the one we desire for the potential client to see. There are many reasons why our client visits are down and many, if not most, are due to issues beyond our control. But we should be sure that none of those reasons include something as simple as we just didn’t present the professional image of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Let’s be sure to take care of the “internal” marketing approach as well as the external approach when looking to educate the public.

We had a very successful legislative luncheon with select representatives and senators. This annual luncheon is possible due to the efforts of our Lobbyist, Mr. Harry Dendy and our Ex. Director, Jamie Stennis. These luncheons allow for the MVMA to stay in contact with the legislators and be aware of issues impacting our profession. We simply want the legislators to “know who we are” when veterinary matters arise. Familiarity is a good thing when it comes to governmental laws and rules and how they specifically affect our profession.

We will also be presenting to the membership some by-laws changes for consideration at the summer meeting. The need to bring the by-laws into the “computer age” is necessary to facilitate internet voting/balloting. This is much more economical and efficient and should increase voter participation. At the winter meeting, we voted to set aside the by-laws to allow for this type of voting for the upcoming elections. This was only temporary and will require formal ratification by the membership. We will not exclude anyone from voting. If someone does not have internet access we will provide paper mail if needed.

Thank you all for the phone calls and suggestions. They are needed and desired to help create a better MVMA. Please continue to contact your district representative or any board member should you have a question or issue needing attention. We may not solve all problems, but we will listen and attempt to do what we can.

I hope all have a great year and look forward to seeing as many as possible at the Summer Meeting (July 19-22) at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL.

Sincerely,

Scott T. Segrest, DVM
MVMA President
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MISSISSIPPI STATE – A charter faculty member of Mississippi State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine has been inducted into the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association’s Hall of Fame.

Dr. Clyde Taylor, a native of Natchez, was named to the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association’s Hall of Fame at their recent winter meeting in Starkville. He spent his entire career in Mississippi, working first in the United States Department of Agriculture, then in private practice in Brandon and finally on the faculty at MSU.

After earning his bachelor’s degree from MSU, Taylor received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Auburn in 1960. He then received a master’s of public health from Tulane University and became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine.

In 1976, Taylor left his private practice to become the second faculty member hired for the new veterinary school at MSU. Taylor was part of the original 17 founding faculty members when MSU’s College of Veterinary Medicine started in the late-1970s.

Another charter faculty member, Dr. Dwight Mercer, described Taylor as his “absolute right-hand man” during Mercer’s tenure as dean the college from 1985-1999.

“Dr. Taylor knew just about everyone in the state, and I knew he could go anywhere to solve problems or to persuade others to lend their support to the college,” he said. “He made major contributions to the establishment of the state’s veterinary college and was key in keeping its doors open through some tough economic times.”

Before Taylor retirement in 1996, he taught classes, traveled the state as the Extension veterinarian, served as coordinator of special programs and as assistant to the dean. He is also a member of the Mississippi Cattlemen’s Hall of Fame and an honor roll member of the MVMA and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Taylor is a past recipient of the National Extension Veterinarian of the Year, the Mississippi Veterinarian of the Year, the Wilford S. Bailey Distinguished Alumni Award from Auburn and the Dean’s Pegasus Award at MSU. He has served MVMA as president and as an executive board member.

“This is a great honor to be named among so many outstanding Mississippi veterinarians,” Taylor said. “My career has been a pleasure, and I’m grateful for all the people I’ve been able to work with and the opportunities to promote veterinary medicine in the state.”

Writer: Linda Breazeale
MVMA LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON

The MVMA legislative luncheon held on Tuesday, March 13, was very successful. There were approximately 55 people in attendance that included eleven Representatives, twelve Senators, a representative from the Lt. Governor’s office, a representative from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce’s office, MVMA leadership, as well as students & faculty from the MSU School of Veterinary Medicine and industry invitees.

This is the third year for the MVMA to host this event. “It is important for us (MVMA) to stay in front of these legislators,” said Dr. Scott Segrest, MVMA President. “When issues pertaining to veterinary medicine arise, we want these legislators to remember that they have a network of veterinary professionals available to help them with any questions they may have.”

Several veterinary students from Mississippi State University addressed the attendees to explain the importance of their chosen profession. Students explained that veterinarians are much more than just doctors for puppies and kittens, but that they also play a vital role in research, food quality and public health.

The veterinary landscape is changing. It is important that the MVMA continue to foster a relationship with our state legislators. We want the legislators to be familiar with our organization as THE organization to contact when veterinary legislative issues arise.

MVMA President, Dr. Scott Segrest addresses a group of legislators at River Hills Racquet Club in Jackson, MS

MVMA Looks to the Future

The MVMA realizes that the future of our profession lies in the hands of our upcoming veterinarians. On April 26, 2012, the MVMA awarded 4 scholarships totaling $6000.00 to well-deserving students. Congratulations to the veterinary class of 2012!

MVMA President, Dr. Scott Segrest, poses with scholarship recipients at the MSU College of Veterinary Awards Ceremony
FROM THE CAPITOL
2012 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

BILLs THAT PASSED:

SB 2504 – this bill deleted the repeal date of July 1, 2012 on the prohibition against conducting fights between canines and hogs (commonly referred to as hog-dog legislation).

SB 2670 – this bill prohibits a health care practitioner from using deceptive or misleading advertising practices. The bill also includes a requirement that practitioners post, conspicuously in their office, the type of license they hold and provides penalties for violations of the act. (According to the authors of this legislation, it was not the intent to include veterinarians)

SB 2965 – this bill makes an appropriation in the amount of $16,203,711 for the College of Veterinary Medicine at MSU for FY 13. This level funds the Vet School as compared to FY 12.

SB 2990 – this bill will make an appropriation of special funds in the amount of $215,440 to defray the expenses of the Mississippi State Board of Veterinary Examiners for FY 13.

BILLs THAT DIED:

HB 467 and SB 2392 – identical companion bills – the “Uniform Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Practitioners Act.” Provides conditions applicable to providing health care or veterinary services while an emergency declaration is in effect.

HB 358 – revises the seizure provisions pertaining to crimes involving cruelty to animals and provides that the court must allow the owner of an animal, which is alleged to be the victim of such a crime, the opportunity for a hearing to determine whether or not the animal should be seized.

HB 808 and SB 2866 – companion bills that would allow a court to seize an animal if they have reason to believe that the animal is or has been subject to animal cruelty. These bills also contain language about the destruction of an animal that would involve veterinarians.

HB 978 – this bill would create the Mississippi Abandoned Pet Protection Act. Under this bill, an animal must be vaccinated prior to sale. This bill also provides remedies to purchasers whose dog or cat is found to be diseased within 14 days of purchase; prohibits the sale of animals younger than 8 weeks of age; creates an abandonment policy and prescribes it use; prohibits the sale or transfer by a shelter for experimentation; requires licensing of facilities that sell or transfer animals and provides for inspections. Under this bill, veterinarians are involved in the granting of health certificates for the dogs and/or cats.

HB 1006 – this bill requires that all surgical procedures by physicians or other health care providers be recorded with a video device and that the recording be maintained for not less than 4 years and to authorize the patient to obtain a copy of the recording upon request.

HB 1449 – a bill to limit the number of prescribed oxycontin (oxycodone) units to any patient in excess of 75 units per prescription. This bill specifically included veterinarians.

SB 2467 – this bill would exempt animal shelter volunteers from worker’s compensation and provide them governmental immunity.

HB 1170 – a bill to direct the State Fiscal Officer to transfer certain amounts to the budget contingency fund, including funds from the Board of Veterinary Medicine, from the state general fund and certain special funds during fiscal years 2012 and 2013.
Dr. Carla Huston was recently awarded the honor of being named MVMA’s Veterinarian of the Year. Dr. Huston, who holds both a DVM and PhD, is an associate professor in the Department of Pathobiology and Population Medicine at Mississippi State University.

Dr. Huston was recognized for her hours of service in the area of disaster preparedness; providing service, training and input for animal emergency responders who react to disasters impacting animals in the state and region. Dr. Huston serves as the co-chair to the MS Animal Disaster Relief Fund, serves as an extension veterinarian, serves as the state Beef Quality Assurance lead, and serves as the Veterinary Services Branch Director for the MS Board of Animal Health during disaster deployments. She routinely facilitates disaster response training for the Mississippi Veterinary Reserve Corps.

Dr. Huston also feels the need to look forward to the future of veterinary medicine. She enjoys mentoring students in the areas of cattle health, epidemiology, and public health. In her free time, she maintains her own small farm with a variety of farm animals.
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____ MVMA Life Member (50% discount off of regular pricing) $150.00
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**In Memoriam**

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."

**Dr. Carl Stephens Bozeman**
April 23, 1925—January 11, 2012

**Dr. Edward Clarke Bozeman**
May 1, 1922—September 9, 2012

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March 5, 1927—June 21, 2011

**Dr. James Neal Luke**
September 21, 1953—January 17, 2012

**Dr. Larry O. Mayberry**
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**Need a Hotel Room?**

The MVMA has blocked rooms at the Perdido Beach Resort. In order to take advantage of the discounted rate, reservations must be made by June 18th. To make reservations, log on to [www.perdidobeachresort.com](http://www.perdidobeachresort.com) or call 1-800-634-8001. The MVMA Booking ID # is 8313. Room rates are $239.00 per night.
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