



Dr. Charles Hendrix Receives the Special Award from the ALVMA

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. - The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association was pleased to honor Dr. Charles Hendrix with a Special Award, given to individuals for exceptional and outstanding service to the veterinary medical profession at the ALVMA Awards Luncheon on June 27, held during the ALVMA annual conference at Sandestin Resort and Spa. The Award is submitted by any member of the Association. The proposal documents the extraordinary achievements of the individual and is conferred by unanimous approval of the ALVMA Executive Board.

“Dr. Hendrix received this Special Award by the ALVMA in recognition of his commitment to organized veterinary medicine and his passion for teaching veterinary students. Through his assistance, the ALVMA and other veterinary organizations have been given the opportunity to speak to freshman veterinary students each year in a classroom setting to impress upon them the importance of becoming involved in organized veterinary medicine at the local, state and national levels.” says ALVMA Past President Kirk Holland, D.V.M.

Dr. Charles M. Hendrix, professor of parasitology, received his DVM degree in 1974 from the University of Georgia. He then served as a Captain in the United States Army Veterinary Corps at the Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Fort Gordon, Georgia. From 1976 through 1981, he was a Veterinary Medical Associate at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, where he earned both his MS and PhD degrees. Dr. Hendrix came to Auburn University in 1981. Since that time he has received the Norden Distinguished Teaching Award twice and the Auburn University Student Government Teacher of the Year Award twice (once for the College of Veterinary Medicine and once for the Graduate School). He was selected by the Mortar Board Honorary as one of six outstanding educators on Auburn University’s campus. Dr. Hendrix has authored veterinary parasitology textbooks on diagnostics and laboratory procedures, and has contributed to a list of textbooks during his career. He has published numerous articles over the years and has been involved in several veterinary research projects. During the 2002-03 academic year, Dr. Hendrix served as an American Association for the Advancement of Science/American Veterinary Medical Association Congressional Fellow in Washington, DC. In 2006, Dr. Hendrix served as the vice president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

In addition to the numerous committees Dr. Hendrix has served on, he has always been heavily involved in student activities and advisory projects. In showing his commitment to organized veterinary medicine, Dr. Hendrix has coordinated a presentation by the ALVMA given annually to the freshman class at Auburn’s College of Veterinary Medicine. This presentation exposes students to the importance of organized veterinary medicine during the first weeks of their professional education.

Founded in 1907, The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association is comprised of approximately 725 veterinarians from around the state, all committed to protecting People, Pets and Livestock – Yesterday, Today and Always.

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photo cutline: ALVMA Past President Kirk Holland (left) presents Dr. Charles Hendrix with the ALVMA Special Award for his dedicated service to the Association and the veterinary profession.