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Former AVC Dean Receives Career Achievement Award from U.S. University

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Dr. Lawrence Heider, former Dean of the Atlantic Veterinary College at UPEI, will receive the Alumni Professional Achievement Award for Career Achievement from Ohio State University tonight.

The award is given on an annual basis to those who have made substantial contributions to their professions and achieved outstanding career accomplishments.

Dr. Heider was Dean of the Atlantic Veterinary College from 1991 to 1998. Dr. Heider implemented several programs which continue to thrive at the college, including the founding of the animal welfare unit, the Canadian Aquaculture Institute, and the PhD program. "Dr. Heider's success in creating an entrepreneurial environment while advancing AVC's mandate has strengthened both the college's reputation and self-sufficiency," says Dr. Timothy Ogilvie, Dean of AVC. "His accomplishments are far reaching with great impact."

The Atlantic Veterinary College presents the Dr. Lawrence E. Heider Leadership Award each fall during the Awards and Recognition Night to a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine student who exempts leadership qualities throughout the campus and among fellow students.

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