





"Honestly, we had no idea what we were in for! She was such a powerful speaker, and her personal story really touched the hearts of everyone in attendance."

The UPenn CVF group recently hosted a lunch talk featuring CVM friend, Dr. Maria Syska-Garrett, the lovely PennVet alumna and current Merck veterinarian, to learn more about her testimony of faith in the living God and her career in veterinary medicine.

Afterwards, UPenn CVF President, George DeMers, was thrilled to report, "I even heard students outside of class (including non-CVF members and members of other faiths) talking about how impressed they were with what she had to say!"



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They had about 25 students attend, half of which were regular club members and half were yet to be involved with CVF.

"Stories like hers are important because they remind you of how personal our God really is! We are so thankful for the sponsorship of Nutramax so that we could get tasty sandwiches for everyone that came.

God has been working through our club in amazing ways over the past few semesters. We have grown from a club with about 5 people who were coming to Bible study, to about 15 or so that now regularly attend. We even had to get a bigger room at the start of the year, and one time this year we actually ran out of space in that room, too!



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People hunger and thirst for righteousness in Philadelphia; this is truly a place where God's love and mercy is needed most. Being one of a few schools located in the middle of a major city, the consequences of sin and the need for a Savior are made evident on a daily basis. While it can be disheartening at times, it can also serve as the nidus needed to begin cooperating with God's grace in our own lives. This has been the case for many of us, including myself. As the psalmist says in the 95th Psalm: "O that today you would hearken to his voice!"

Our CVF members strive to be the salt and light that this school and its surrounding communities are in desperate need of. We are very excited to see how God will continue to work through us this coming school year!"

Invest in students like George and so many others through a gift to support Christian Veterinary Fellowship ministries around North America this year! Also keep up with student fellowships and how you can be praying for them by signing up for our monthly email newsletter or our weekly Prayer Time email here: www.cvm.org/newsletters

Sharing the light of Jesus together,



Dr. Lee Myers Chief Executive Officer

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