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School Begins to Modernize and Expand Facilities

The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine is engaged in efforts to regain full accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association by

replacing facilities identified as deficient, including 50-year-old Haring Hall. Construction is underway for a student laboratory facility and lecture

auditorium that will be completed this fall. Planning and fundraising continue for a series of new instructional and research buildings that are vital to the educational programs of the school and to veterinary medicine in California.

Governor Gray Davis greets third-year veterinary student Lisa Silberstein following his announcement of a \$1 billion economic stimulus plan January 9.



Neil Mitchell/Axiom

Governor Approves Funding for Key Building Project

Governor Gray Davis and Senator Richard Alarcón proposed an economic stimulus package, announced in January at UC Davis, that included accelerated funding for new school facilities. It was eventually incorporated into AB 16 (Hertzberg, D-Van Nuys) and passed by the legislature.

On April 26 Governor Davis signed the bill, which will not only place a K-12 and higher education bond proposal on the ballot in November 2002 and March 2004, but also will immediately provide \$650 million for school construction across California.

One construction project included in the package is a new \$77 million building for the School of Veterinary

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Debbie Aldridge/UC Davis

The CCAH groundbreaking represents one of the first major efforts to modernize and expand school facilities. Niels Pedersen shows a rendering of the expanded center, scheduled for completion in 2003 (story on page 3).

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