NEW FACILITIES FOR VETERINARY EDUCATION

The school facilities plan includes the following buildings:

**Veterinary Medicine Laboratory Facility**
Completed and occupied in August 2002
Large and small animal student surgery and animal quarters, 90-seat classroom and other teaching space.
Cost: $16.4 million, funded by California ($3.7 million), UC Davis ($5.9 million), and private donations to the School of Veterinary Medicine ($6.8 million)

**Center for Companion Animal Health**
Completed in March 2004 (Story on page 14)
Clinical, research and teaching facility housing a comprehensive cancer center, physical therapy unit, and laboratories for oncology and genetics
Cost: $16.4 million, building funded entirely by private donations—equipment drive is underway

**Veterinary Medicine Instructional Facility**
Groundbreaking May 7, 2004
Classrooms, auditoriums, seminar rooms and student space
Cost: $27 million, funded by UC Davis ($22 million), the school ($2.5 million for equipment and A/V systems) and private donations ($2.5 million)

**Equine Athletic Performance Laboratory**
Groundbreaking scheduled for summer 2004
Research laboratory with both research and clinical treadmills
Cost: $4.2 million, funded by UC Davis ($1.1 million), private donations ($2.7 million) and the school ($450,000)

**Veterinary Medicine 3A and 3B**
3A: Construction is underway, completion in 2006
Teaching and research facility with clinical space, multi-purpose teaching laboratories, JD Wheat Veterinary Orthopedic Research Laboratory and space for anatomy and clinical necropsy
Cost: $77.4 million, funded by the State of California

3B: Currently being planned
Research and administrative space for which construction would begin in 2006–2007
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“We are currently constructing the first phase of the facility plan, which includes five buildings at a cost of $140 million,” says Bennie Osburn. “When the buildings are complete, all teaching space, including the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, will be co-located.

“We are committed to passing the upcoming review, and hope the building plan, completed facilities and construction in progress will be viewed as meeting the spirit and intent of the facilities standard, such that the school’s status will be restored to full accreditation.”

**Accreditation Review**
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planning for new state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, and lobbying for legislative support, state funding and private donations to replace antiquated facilities.

They agreed on a $354 million plan to build facilities that support modern biomedical teaching and research, accommodate current and projected numbers of students, are located in the same health sciences district on campus, and anticipate future programmatic needs in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Meanwhile, the school has demonstrated continued commitment to the veterinary profession by carrying out its academic mission: to teach, attract top students, recruit the best faculty members, conduct important and relevant research, and provide the clinical service and outreach activities upon which the school’s constituents depend.

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