



## FACILITY UPDATE – NOVEMBER 2016

### VETERINARY MEDICINE STUDENT SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER



The construction of the Veterinary Medicine Student Services and Administration Center (VMSSAC) is near completion. The building will be finished at the end of December and will house the following units: Academic Programs, Student Programs, Global Programs, Research and Graduate Education, Development, Academic and Staff Personnel (both VMTH and VMDO), Communications, Fiscal Services (both VMTH and VMDO) and Admin-

istration, Information Technology, and the Executive Office. We expect the groups to move in starting mid-January. Scrubs will relocate in the new building and there will be an outdoor event space. The overall cost of the project is \$27.9M (including the café) funded by the campus and SVM gift funds.

### VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

The planning efforts for the Veterinary Medical Center (VMC) with VMTH leadership as well as faculty, staff and house officers continues. The plan outlines 17 major projects phased to maintain operations and to allow for incremental funding to be constructed over the next ten years for an estimated cost of approximately \$500M.



**The seventeen projects are listed below by anticipated start of design:**

**2016**

R1 – Interim Needs (Small Animal Clinic Exam Rooms  
SUP – Site Utilities and Parking Expansion  
ASIC – All Species Imaging Center

LASF – Large Animal Support Facility  
LFSC – Livestock and Field Services Center  
EPC – Equine Performance Center

**2017**

EW1 – Small Animal Clinic East Wing 1  
SW1 – Small Animal Clinic South Wing 1

WW1 – Small Animal Clinic West Wing 1  
WW2 – Small Animal Clinic West Wing 2

**2020**

ESCCW – Equine Surgery and Critical Care Wing  
EW2 – Small Animal Clinic East Wing 2

HER – Equine Hospital Renovation

**2021**

SW2 – Small Animal Clinic South Wing 2

CRC – Clinical Research Center

**2022**

CP – Community Practice Consolidation

EIF – Equine Isolation Facility

Dean Lairmore and Interim Chancellor Hexter presented the VMC vision to the Regents this past September as an informational item. The Regents expressed support for the project. The UC Office of the President has delegated authority from the Regents to approve VMC projects under a \$75M threshold. The plan is to return to the Regents for approval for the Small Animal Clinic in late 2017 or early 2018. The immediate plans are to begin formal schematic designs for: site utilities and parking expansion and the Equine Performance Center in December 2016, the Livestock and Field Services Center in January 2017, the All Species Imaging Center in February 2017. Construction Drawings for the Large Animal Support Facility will begin this December 2016. The next VMC Town Hall is scheduled for Friday, December 2nd.

**ALEX A. ARDANS TULARE BRANCH LABORATORY  
CALIFORNIA ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY LABORATORY SYSTEM (CAHFS)**



The Alex A. Ardans Tulare Branch Laboratory of CAHFS was dedicated on October 28, 2016 by the School of Veterinary Medicine and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. When fully operational, the facility will provide approximately 29,000 square feet of functional laboratory and administrative space for veterinary diagnostic testing adjacent

to the existing Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center in Tulare County. The laboratory will accept avian and mammalian sample submissions for complex diagnostic procedures to support ongoing food production, flock and herd health monitoring, food safety programs and surveillance for foreign and emerging diseases. Services offered at the laboratory will include Necropsy, Bacteriology, Histology, Antigen Detection, Immunology, Biotechnology, and Metabolomics testing. This project will continue the long-term partnership between the University of California and the California Department of Food and Agriculture in protecting human and animal health. The project is currently budgeted at \$49.4 million, and is expected to be complete early in 2017.