

College of Veterinary Medicine Update

Board of Trustees

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Where we are now – College of Veterinary Medicine

- Size:
 - 324 DVM students, 84 per class (60% IN residents)
 - 1,487 veterinary technicians
 - 124 graduate students
 - 127 faculty
- Scale:
 - 23,794 hospital visits
 - 228,782 diagnostic tests
- Scope:
 - Research – One Health emphasis
 - Education – Practice-ready veterinarians/technicians
 - Engagement – Partnerships, Domestic and Global
- Strengths
 - Exceptional value
 - Strong applicant pool
 - Excellent faculty
 - State-of-the-art Hospitals



Professor and Director of the Werling Comparative Oncology Research Center, Dr. Deborah Knapp received Purdue's coveted Morrill Award – the highest honor Purdue confers on faculty.

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Vision for 120 - Considerations

- Students apply to an average of 6 colleges
- At least 10 new veterinary colleges are planned nationwide
- Recruitment and retention of faculty is essential
- Must Satisfy the Standards of the Accrediting Entity



Where we want to be – College of Veterinary Medicine

Top 5 Veterinary College

- College of choice for students, residents and interns
- World-class faculty
- Cutting-edge research institution with One Health emphasis
- Nationally recognized Clinical Trials Hospital in One Health Innovation District
- Leader in use of AI in veterinary medicine
- Innovator in veterinary medical education



How we get there – College of Veterinary Medicine

Expand One Health Research

Foster research collaborations with veterinary medical enterprises and the pharmaceutical industry in the One Health Innovation District in Indianapolis and on the West Lafayette campus.



Expand enrollment to 120

Address need for renovation/remodeling of educational space in Lynn Hall

Explore creative ways to grow enrollment capacity by expanding to Indianapolis



Embrace Promise of Purdue in Indianapolis

Site for a clinical trials hospital and veterinary practice partnerships

- Provide excellent clinical training for more students.
- Accentuate clinical translational research and opportunities for training.



Thank You

