

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN RUBY PERRY

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Perry's Pearls



Greetings Alumni & Friends!

We have come to the end of another academic year and have graduated our 72nd class of DVM graduates. Congratulations Class of 2021! Our spring commencement speaker, Dr. Bonnie Barclay '84 alumna, gave the graduates words of wisdom as they enter into the veterinary profession. She said, "Be willing to out-work everybody and don't forget to give back.... remember Tuskegee!" The speaker's challenge was accepted by the class co-presidents, William Galbreth and Conlee Herrera Fry. To accommodate the graduates, we provided the options of both a virtual and in-person graduation ceremony. Both commencement ceremonies can be viewed on the Tuskegee University website. I would also like to express my gratitude for the support from our passionate partnerships. The College is fortunate to engage in many industry partnerships that I have advocated for student support in the form of scholarships and external learning experiences. These partnerships have resulted in millions of dollars for our students and academic programs. I extend my appreciation to our partners, our valued alumni, and our stakeholders for helping to "Sustain Our Legacy." Best wishes and remain safe. **#TUCVM IS MOVING FORWARD!**