THANK YOU!
From Dean Ruby L. Perry

Greetings Veterinary Alumni, Friends and Supporters:

Thank you for your continued and loyal support of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Tuskegee University. With your unwavering and faithful efforts, our 57th Annual Veterinary Medical Symposium after three years in a virtual setting was a monumental success! The Symposium was held in person on March 22-25, 2023 at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center located in historic downtown Montgomery, Alabama, as well as on campus at “Mother Tuskegee.” It was indeed exciting to gather together again!

I often boast about the strength of our alumni, friends, and partnerships and how engaged you are in the success of our college in not only making philanthropic contributions but also serving as mentors and advocates to our veterinary students and educators with our faculty. The TUCVM family of faculty, staff, students and I are grateful!

Your financial support is always so appreciated! From the several projects completed from alumni donations, grants and other philanthropic efforts during this year’s symposium just underscore your continued commitment and enthusiastic support of Tuskegee!

Not only are you making a difference to ensure that we can support the renovations and purchase of equipment needed for the veterinary medical teaching hospital required for accreditation purposes, but you are ensuring that future generations of students seeking a veterinary medical education from Tuskegee University may continue to do so! “Sustaining Our Legacy” is truly the mission for the College and you have remained an integral part of a sustained legacy since its inception in 1945.

I cannot express adequately in words my true appreciation for each and every one of our reunion classes and the donations this year giving back to “Mother Tuskegee” and “TUCVM” with over $231,000.00 raised to date and more coming! The Reunion Classes of ‘53, ’58, ’63, ’68, ’73, ’78, ’83, ’88, ’93, ’98, ’03, ’08, ’13 and ‘18 are all to be commended for another spirited rivalry during our alumni banquet to shine as the classes that have continued to raise the bar for other Veterinary Reunion Classes to follow. Again, I am appreciative of this continued momentum!

Now, be sure to mark your calendars and please make plans to return for next year’s symposium as we have already confirmed our dates for the 58th Annual Veterinary Medical Symposium to be held March 13-16, 2024.

Again, many thanks to each of you for continuing to help the College hold a special place in the history of Veterinary Medicine. Your continued support is appreciated more than words can ever express. Thank you Colleagues, Friends and Supporters!

Kind regards,
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