

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN RUBY PERRY

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Perry's Pearls



Greetings Alumni, Friends & Supporters!

It's been a busy and exciting start to our new 2024-25 academic year! We welcomed Dr. Mark A. Brown, our first alumnus and 10th Tuskegee University President and CEO, to lead our beloved institution. In a welcome letter to President Brown, I introduced our college and shared our desire to assist in his vision to move Tuskegee University forward. President Brown is truly action-oriented and moving very swiftly with accountability. He has emphasized his vision of "Students First." This focus underscores our TUCVM theme for this year, ***"Raising the Bar to Excellence!"*** *Raising the bar means to set higher standards, expectations, and goals for ourselves and/or others we serve and to do better than what was previously expected.*

We have also now welcomed 75 new veterinary students into our incoming Class of 2028. Our new Health & Wellness Coordinator shares a weekly message called "Mindful Mondays" designed to encourage and motivate and is a weekly boost for us all but especially our students. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our upcoming TUCVM 2nd Annual Homecoming Meet & Greet on **Nov. 8th** and more information is coming. Also, please remember to mark your calendars for our 2025 Veterinary Symposium on **March 19-22, 2025**, where we will be celebrating 80 years! THANK YOU for all you do for Mother Tuskegee and the TUCVM!

-Dean Ruby L. Perry

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