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The School successfully completed its five-year Second Century Fund Campaign, exceeding its goal by more than $2 million.

A total of $43.6 million was raised, with the largest share — $20.9 million — coming from individual contributions. Contributions from foundations totaled more than $18.7 million, while corporations contributed $3.9 million.

Veterinary School Dean Edwin J. Andrews said, "The successful completion of the Second Century Fund campaign gives us the security that as we grow physically and evolve intellectually many of the necessary resources to fuel our efforts will be in place."

Eight new chairs were funded through the campaign, bringing the total of endowed chairs at the school to 10, the highest at a veterinary school. The new chairs are:

- Mark Whittier and Lila Griswold Allam Professorship in Equine Surgery.
- Henry and Corrine R. Bower Professorship in Medicine.
- Elizabeth and William Whitney Clark Professorship.
- Marion Dilley and David George Jones Professorship.
- Grace Lansing Lambert Professorship in Cell Biology.
- Marie A. Moore Professorship in Humane Ethics and Animal Welfare.
- Marilyn M. Simpson Professorship in Equine Medicine.

In addition, a ninth chair — the Charles W. Raker Professorship in Equine Surgery — was partially funded during the campaign.

The campaign enabled the School to purchase an additional 50 acres of farmland at New Bolton Center Campus, construct the Connelly Intensive Care Unit/Graham French Neonatal Section and plan for the construction of the Mark W. Allam Dairy Facility. Major renovations were completed for the departments of pathobiology, biochemistry, veterinary medical genetics, and reproductive physiology.

Two scholarship funds — the M. Josephine Deubler Scholarship Fund and the Phyllis and Charles S. Wolf Scholarship Fund — were established.

Research programs at the School received significant support from a number of foundations, trusts, and corporations. They are: the Lucille Markey Charitable Trust; Robert J. Kleberg and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation; Marilyn S. Simpson Charitable Trust; Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council; Kari Kane; Mrs. Cheever Porter Foundation; Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation; W.W. Smith Charitable Trust; Alpo Pet Foods; SmithKline Beckman Company; The American Kennel Club; Pennsylvania SPCA; The Jockey Club; and the Richard K. Mellon Foundation.

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