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Avaceratops lammersi comes "home"

As part of the Fourth of July festivities in Harlowton, Montana, a homecoming of sorts for *Avaceratops lammersi* was celebrated.

Avaceratops lammersi, a specimen of a small horned dinosaur, was discovered in 1981 on the Careless Creek Ranch near Shawmut, Montana. The following year, Dr. Peter Dodson, professor of anatomy at the School, participated in further excavation. In 1983 the specimen was brought to the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. In 1986 Dr. Dodson named it *Avaceratops lammersi*. The first name honors Ava Cole, one of the discoverers of the skeleton, and the second name honors the Lammers family on whose land the dinosaur was found. It is the most complete dinosaur skeleton ever found in the Judith River Formation of Montana.

Two years ago an effort

began to raise funds to produce a skeletal replica that could be given to the people of Harlowton to be placed in the Historical Society Museum there. By the beginning of 1993 the funds had been raised and Paul Penkalski produced a high fidelity cast of the original skeleton. It was unveiled during festivities on July 3, 1993, and *Avaceratops lammersi* has a permanent home not too far from its ancient resting place.

The casting of the skeleton and its installation were made possible through the generous support of Anne C. and Edward V. Dillon; Mrs. Roland T. de Hellebranth; *Highlights for Children*; Pamela and Allen Model; and Byron Preiss Visual Publications, Inc.

Dr. Peter Dodson and the newly installed Avaceratops lammersi.



Loren H. Evans Day

Friday, May 28, 1993, was officially declared "Loren H. Evans Day at New Bolton Center", in honor of the retirement of Dr. Loren H. Evans, professor of surgery, following his 32 years of dedicated service to New Bolton Center, the Veterinary School and University.

The event was celebrated with a day-long continuing education program, featuring 19 speakers, equally distributed within the School as well as across



the country. Speakers and former students, interns and residents of Dr. Evans gathered to report updates in equine veterinary medicine. The sessions focused on the recent advances in respiratory surgery, lameness diagnosis, equine colic and abdominal surgery, as well as orthopedic diseases.

The day culminated in the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Evans which will hang in his honor at New Bolton Center, and a reception for the 100+ attendees, hosted in the Allam House.