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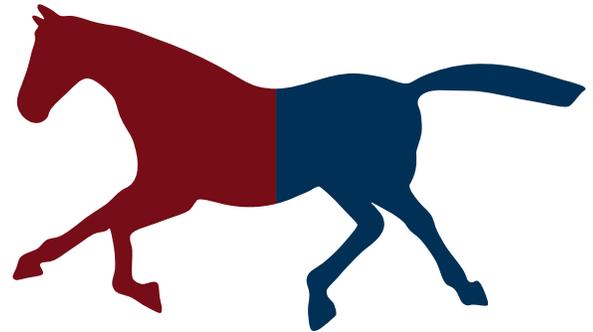
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**P**ublic health and economic development are critical to quality of life in any century. Penn Vet's robust research agenda and programs for assessment and control keep us on the front lines of prevention, while our research and superb clinical care help to prevent disease from starting and spreading.

Among the five funding priorities of *Making History: The Campaign for Penn Vet* is "Investing in Care and Research." As such, capital projects on both the Philadelphia and New Bolton Center campuses make up the largest single priority area. And from experience, we



## Campaign

- \$79.90 million raised to date
- \$70.10 million to \$150 million goal

## Do you have a dog with...

- ... well-regulated Diabetes Mellitus
- ... bone cancer in need of pain management
- ... diagnosed with splenic hemangiosarcoma
- ... mast cell tumors not amenable to surgery
- ... Or a Doberman Pincher who needs a free cardiac evaluation

Penn's Veterinary Clinical Investigation Center (VCIC) is looking for you and your dog. Please call us to find out more about clinical trials. Your dog may be qualified to participate in a study at the University of Pennsylvania, Matthew J Ryan Veterinary Hospital. For more information call 215-573-0302 or email [VCIC@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:VCIC@vet.upenn.edu). Please check our website for information about other ongoing studies in the VCIC at [www.PennVCIC.org](http://www.PennVCIC.org)

know that funding "bricks and mortar" can be the most difficult dollars to raise.

As you read through this edition of *Bellwether*, you will have a better understanding of the importance of research and care related to infectious disease and the critical role veterinary medicine and veterinarians play in safeguarding human health as well as animal health. The James M. Moran, Jr. Critical Care Center was built specifically for this purpose.

We are truly grateful to Mrs. J. Maxwell Moran (Betty Moran) for her investment in excellence in the endless fight against infection. Her vision, leadership and support through her naming gift will allow Penn Vet to raise the standard of care for critically ill animal patients and the dynamic evolution of veterinary medicine at New Bolton Center. ♥

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