Diagnostic Medicine Center

Dedication Ceremony
September 11, 2009

The new home of the:
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
Colorado State University Extension Veterinarian
Clinical Pathology Laboratory
Animal Population Health Institute
You and Your Guest are Cordially Invited

Please help us dedicate the new home of the:

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On site at the new facility located just north of the James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH), 300 W. Drake Rd., Fort Collins, Colorado 80523
11:30 a.m. Dedication ceremony
12:00 p.m. Light hors d’oeuvres
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Guided tours of the facility

Business Attire. Free parking is available in the lot located directly to the west of the Diagnostic Medicine Center. Enter from Drake Road and proceed to the west side of the VTH.
Special thanks to the State of Colorado

The new Diagnostic Medicine Center at Colorado State University was completed in June 2009. Located just north of the James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital, the uniquely designed facility houses the CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, the VTH Clinical Pathology Laboratory, the Animal Population Health Institute, and the Colorado State University Extension veterinarian.

This new facility will enable these University entities to assist the state and nation in protecting animal and public health by identifying infectious diseases, zoonotic diseases, and other conditions affecting animal and human health and well-being, in addition to providing education and outreach to students and citizens.

The Diagnostic Medicine Center was made possible through the foresight of the State of Colorado. Public support will allow these entities to continue outstanding state and national programs and attract the finest professionals and most promising students from around the world working toward a common goal of healthy animal and human populations.
Building Highlights

- Centralizes and expands important diagnostic services under one roof:
  - Colorado State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory,
  - the Clinical Pathology Laboratory of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences,
  - the Colorado State University Extension veterinarian office, and
  - the Animal Population Health Institute.

- 100,300 total gross square feet, including the equipment penthouse, in a unique open design around a central atrium with an abundance of natural lighting, terrazzo floors, and art glass walls.

- Provides 88,000 square feet, three story modern laboratory and office space to handle the approximately 500,000 diagnostic tests done annually.

- Provides 2,000 square feet of Biosafety Level 3 space.

- Extensive conventional necropsy area including 1,200 square feet of Biosafety Level 2 necropsy space.

For more details:
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