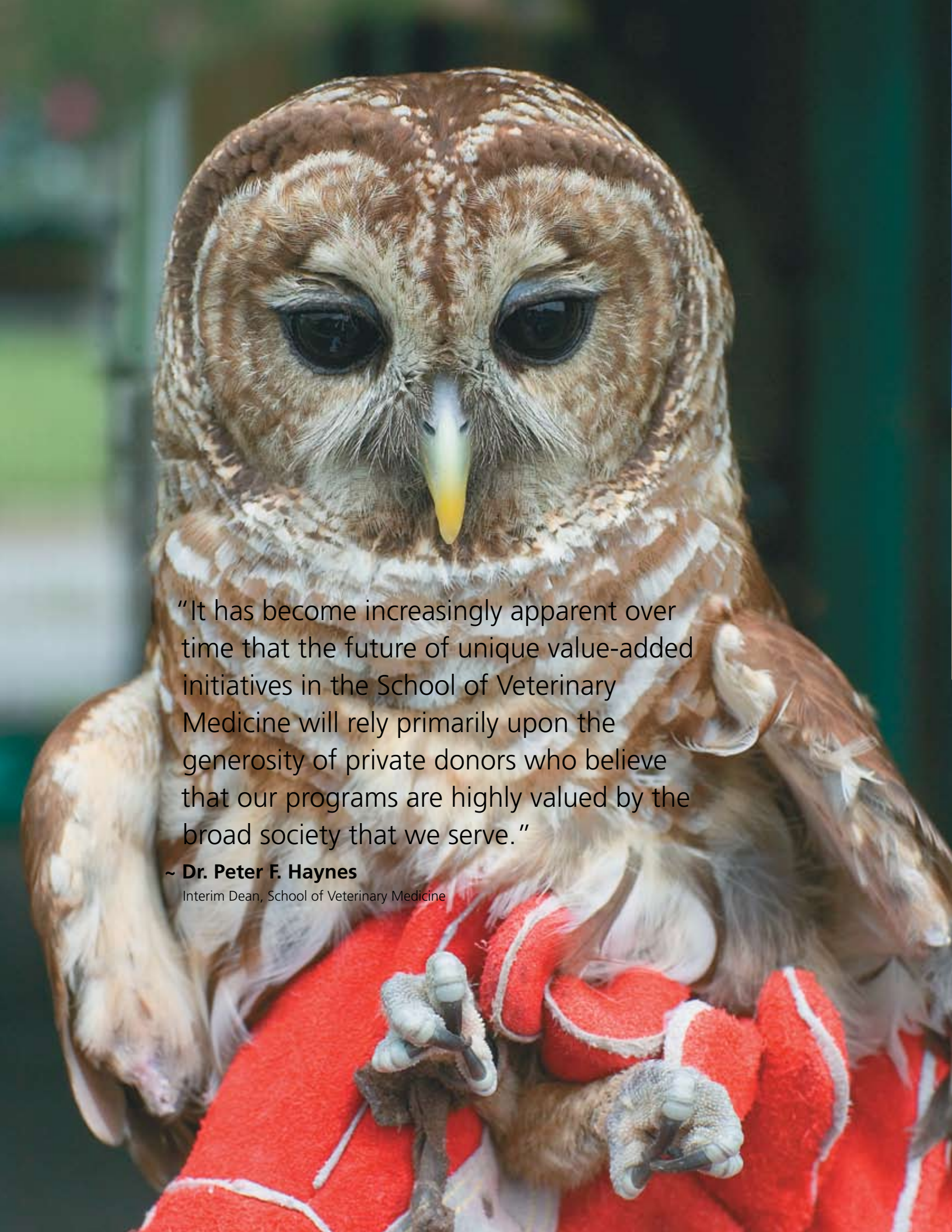




The Campaign for Louisiana State University

School of Veterinary Medicine





“It has become increasingly apparent over time that the future of unique value-added initiatives in the School of Veterinary Medicine will rely primarily upon the generosity of private donors who believe that our programs are highly valued by the broad society that we serve.”

~ **Dr. Peter F. Haynes**

Interim Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine



One of only 28 veterinary schools in the country, the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine is committed to providing superior education in veterinary medicine and related fields, to offering a wide range of superior services to the general public and the veterinary medical community, and to maintaining a relevant, high-quality research program in basic and applied fields.



Through its extensive programs in professional and post-graduate education, research, and clinical and diagnostic services, the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) is an integral part of the veterinary medical expertise available to animal agricultural industries, the animal-owning public, and biomedical science within Louisiana.

Academics and Research

The SVM is founded on strategic planning and action, addressing funding and infrastructure, instructional programs, research and advanced studies, public service, and outreach. The LSU veterinary education program has continually met all the essential requirements for accreditation by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association and maintains accreditations from the American Animal Hospital Association, American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, and the International Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care.

The SVM comprises three academic departments (Comparative Biomedical Sciences, Pathobiological Sciences, and Veterinary Clinical Sciences), the Veterinary Medicine Library, the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Clinics, and the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. The SVM offers the professional Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and master's and doctoral degrees in veterinary medical sciences through the LSU Graduate School.

LSU's SVM students have been successful in competing for national scholarships, externships, and fellowships and are highly recruited for jobs in clinical practice after graduation. Additionally, a growing number are entering highly sought-after postgraduate opportunities, engaging in internships, residencies, or graduate programs.

Hospitals and Clinics

The Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Clinics provides the most comprehensive veterinary medical clinical facilities in the state, offering



veterinary services to the general public and referral services to the veterinary medical community. The facility's staff include board-certified specialists in cardiology, oncology, small animal internal medicine and surgery, equine medicine and surgery, and exotic animal medicine and surgery. The case load provides an excellent foundation for the instruction of future veterinarians. Students work closely with interns, residents, and faculty to diagnose and treat patients.

Forever LSU

Forever LSU: The Campaign for Louisiana State University presents a unique opportunity for the University family to create a positive, permanent change that will make LSU a top-tier public institution. By partnering together and investing our time, talent, and financial resources, we can create a more robust University, a better-educated and more prosperous Louisiana, and a stronger nation.

Funds generated from this campaign will help to advance the National Flagship Agenda by assisting the School of Veterinary Medicine as it strives to:

- **RECRUIT** and **RETAIN** a diverse student body of the highest quality;
- **REWARD** and **ENCOURAGE** faculty research with more endowed professorships and chairs;
- **PROVIDE** state-of-the-art resources for students, faculty, researchers, and members of the community;
- **SERVE LOUISIANA** by providing valuable research and resources.



Student Support

Endowment for Educational Support

The Mary Bird Perkins Student Support Fund provides students with financial assistance to enhance their educational experience or to meet educational needs. The funding can also be used to support expenses for attendance of training programs and educational conferences and to serve as financial awards for special achievements.

Endowment for Graduate Student Stipends

Graduate students contribute significantly to SVM research, and any investment in them results in enhancement of the school's research profile. This endowment will provide financial support to graduate students seeking their master's or doctoral degrees.



Faculty Support

Endowed Chairs

The SVM seeks to fund three new endowed chairs that will provide for the recruitment and support of an internationally recognized scientist in each academic department. The Department of Pathobiological Sciences will house the chair in infectious disease research. A chair in biomedical cell and molecular biology would enhance the already strong status of the Department of Comparative Biomedical Sciences. A chair in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences will provide a veterinarian with a background studying disease problems in small, large, and/or exotic animals. Each endowment will support the academic activities of the chair, including instruction and research, equipment and materials, professional development, and travel.

Infrastructure Support

The School of Veterinary Medicine Master Plan

Now nearly 30 years old, the SVM facility no longer supports the needs of a contemporary program. Fundamental concerns include the amount of space to serve the teaching, research, and service programs as well as the functional configuration and adaptability to serve these programs into the future. The SVM's master plan calls for the development of an academic instructional center and library, increased research and office space for faculty, and enhanced facilities.

Equine Isolation Unit

The Equine Isolation Unit will provide for the care of horses with infectious diseases. This new climate-controlled building will be monitored by remote video from the Equine Intensive Care Unit and will contain 10 isolation stalls, each with associated clean anterooms. It will also contain an examination/treatment area.

Wildlife Hospital of Louisiana

The Wildlife Hospital of Louisiana (WHL) is the primary medical and surgical wildlife referral center in the state and provides medical care for injured wildlife with the goal of returning the animals to their natural habitats. More than 1,700 native and migratory animals are presented annually to the WHL. Since 1997, the number of animals received by the hospital has increased 93 percent. Funding is needed for increased operational expenses and a new facility.

Equine Reproduction Unit

The Equine Reproduction Unit will consolidate, expand, and adapt to the changing demands in the field of equine reproduction. The new building will include a semen-evaluation laboratory, a semen-freezing laboratory, and an in vitro fertilization and gamete transfer laboratory. The facility will also include an area with four stalls for mares and foals, four paddocks, and a covered stallion collection area with breeding mount.



Answer the Call Your support is vital to the future of LSU and the School of Veterinary Medicine. To learn more about how you can help, contact a development officer at

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