Dear's Update

Once again we are amidst the academic year. I am pleased to welcome the Class of 2013 to the College. The incoming class has the right to feel excited and ambitious about the opportunities that lie ahead. The class has ten states represented and is a very diverse group. As always, we are also pleased to welcome associate and senior students back to the College. Fourth, fifth and sixth year students bring a well-deserved maturity to the class and clearly demonstrate their skills and accomplishments.

The faculty and staff of the College look forward to working with the Class of 2013 and all our students this academic year. I extend my warmest congratulations to our graduates of the Class of 2009 who have achieved so much and whose success is the result of their hard work. I look forward to working with our students to provide the best possible educational experience.

CVM students hold World Rabies Day event at the Oregon Humane Society.

The white coats were then presented to the Class of 2013 by Associate Dean Sue Tornquist, Dean Cyril Clarke and Dr. Robert Shimek. After the white coats were presented, a group of students from our College, Ragan CVM students hold World Rabies Day event at the Oregon Humane Society.

For more information on World Rabies Day: http://www.vto.org/worldrabiesday2009/

The College participated by contributing a group of students at the Oregon Humane Society's 9th Annual Animal Welfare Day, which includes the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats. As always, the students provided enthusiasm and passion to the event.

The event was a great way to bring attention to the importance of the spay and neuter program that is offered by the Oregon Humane Society. The students were able to help spay and neuter animals and were able to witness the positive impact that these procedures have on animals.