Minnesota Veterinary Historical Museum

Help Preserve the Museum, Now
Veterinary Medicine…and the Historical Museum

- From ether cones to laparoscopic surgery...we have come a long way
- The preservation of Minnesota Veterinary Historical Museum is important to the veterinary professionals everywhere
The Museum Honors Many Veterinarians and their Legacies

Did you know...

- The College of Veterinary Medicine has graduated more than 3,500 students
- Over the past 100 years, 22 diseases have been virtually eliminated from livestock in the U.S.
- 21 College alumni or Minnesota practicing veterinarians became deans of veterinary colleges
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- We are indebted to others in veterinary medicine and their many accomplishments.
- These legacies deserve to be remembered and honored…*they play a key role in helping others learn about veterinary medicine today*.
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- Five members of the Minnesota veterinary profession have served as president of the American Veterinarian Medical Association
- The Museum collection honors these accomplishments…

and many more!
New Pomeroy Center

- Construction begins this year on the new Ben Pomeroy Student-Alumni Learning Center (Old Dairy Barn)
- Center will include Museum galleries to honor many veterinarians, their accomplishments and the profession
Galleries Will Honor Dr. Ben Pomeroy and Others

- Galleries will recognize many accomplishments of Dr. Pomeroy and other noted veterinarians
  - Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy Gallery
  - Honors Gallery will recognize the accomplishments of many other veterinarians
Dr. Pomeroy Was Nationally Known for His Work

Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy…
- Born in St. Paul, he received his degree from Iowa State University in 1944
- Known and honored worldwide, especially for his work in poultry diseases
- His work also benefits swine, cattle and small animal industry
Dr. Pomeroy Was Leader In Veterinary Medicine

Beloved research expert, professor and friend
- Well-respected author, faculty member and student mentor
- Played leadership role in working with state legislators and others regarding the important role of veterinary medicine in Minnesota and elsewhere
We Need Your Help…

Our goal is to raise $750,000 for an endowment and operating funds

- Purchase materials for these galleries
- Update existing Museum displays
- Hire a part-time, paid curator to professionally manage these displays, maintain other Museum resources and more…
  - Create an online learning system
  - Offer computerized modeling and computer access to catalogued Museum collection
...And We Need Your Help Now

- We need funding now to purchase display materials for the Galleries in the new Pomeroy Center – construction of the Center begins later this year

- Museum volunteers, many of whom are retired faculty members, can no longer maintain – much less update – the current Museum
We Must Continue This Great Tradition With…

- New display galleries in the Pomeroy Center
- Updated existing Museum displays that will complement the new galleries
- A paid, part-time curator
Here’s What You Can Do

- **Help us meet the financial goal of $750,000**
  - An endowment and operating funds for the new Pomeroy Center displays, an update of the current Museum and a part-time, paid curator

- The Museum is a 501 (c)(3) organization and all contributions are tax-deductible

- Various giving levels exist to honor significant donors and organizations
The Museum Deserves Your Support

- *Without your help*, the current Museum will become obsolete; there will be no new galleries
- The new Pomeroy Center will not visually acknowledge the accomplishments of veterinary professionals such as Ben Pomeroy and others
- The current Museum collection will be available on a very limited basis (several hours a week), if at all
- The treasure-trove of medical equipment, photographs, instruments and other artifacts will no longer be preserved
Donate to this Worthy Effort - Support the Veterinary Profession and the Museum!

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