Tour of Veterinary Teaching Hospital

Monday, May 21, 2012
2:00 – 4:30 pm
College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
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The partnership between WICHE and the Colorado State University (CSU) College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences is a close and long-standing one. CSU was one of WICHE’s first cooperating PSEP programs, enrolling 14 PSEP students in 1953. Since then, more than 3,400 doctors of veterinary medicine enrolled through PSEP have graduated from CSU, and 121 WICHE PSEP students are currently enrolled in the program. In the mid 1970s, CSU sought funds to build a new teaching hospital and expand its class size. The federal government and the Colorado Legislature appropriated funds to cover approximately two-thirds of the cost. WICHE worked with CSU to develop formal agreements with eight other WICHE states to borrow the remaining one-third of the cost. CSU admitted its first enlarged class in 1976; the expansion provided space for 65 WICHE students.

CSU’s College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences is ranked high in the nation (#3 in 2011) by U.S. News & World Report. It has 210 faculty positions. Its undergraduate and graduate degree programs reflect a comprehensive research program, with scientists working in the fields of cancer research (the veterinary teaching hospital houses the world’s largest animal cancer center), infectious disease, radiological sciences, biomedical sciences, environmental health, orthopedics, reproduction, and neurobiology. In addition, CSU has programs of research and scholarly excellence focused on animal reproduction and biotechnology; musculoskeletal research; molecular, cellular, and integrative neurosciences; and prion diseases.

Speakers: Dean Hendrickson, director; James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital; Wayne McIlwraith, distinguished professor and director, Colorado State University Orthopaedic Research Center; and Barbara Powers, director, Colorado State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories