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Message From the University of Pennsylvania's President

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The President



Dear Alumni and Friends,

For 50 years, New Bolton Center has not only set the standard for large animal care and research, it has helped to keep the School of Veterinary Medicine one of the leading veterinary institutions in the world. Through its teaching, research, and treatment, New Bolton has touched countless lives – animal and human. At this half-century anniversary, Penn could not be more proud of where New Bolton Center has been or more excited about where it is going.

As you will see in the pages that follow, New Bolton Center has distinguished itself on many levels. It is a vital resource for Pennsylvania's animal agricultural community, an internationally known equine diagnostic and treatment facility, and a research leader in areas ranging from infectious disease to genomics. New Bolton Center is also one of the nation's preeminent large animal teaching institutions.

And New Bolton continues to grow, building on its achievements even as it moves forward. The Scott Equine Sports Medicine Building, dedicated in June 2002, will provide a state-of-the-art hub for our already stellar equine sports medicine program. Last year, New Bolton opened its swine unit, one of the most progressive swine facilities in the world. The recently dedicated Fairchild Aquaculture Laboratory has given Penn's aquaculture program a new home at New Bolton and holds great promise for research into nutrition and infectious disease control.

New Bolton Center has much to celebrate. The entire University joins in commemorating this wonderful milestone. We thank the Center's friends for their support, and look forward to another 50 years of inspired discovery, extraordinary teaching, and compassionate patient care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith Rodin".

Judith Rodin