MEMORANDUM

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TO: First- and Second-Year Veterinary Students
FROM: Dr. L. Garry Adams
         Dr. Roger Smith III

As part of the College’s Summer Veterinary Student Research Fellowship (SVSRF) program for summer, 2004, there are two student research positions available at the Plum Island Animal Disease Center (PIADC) this summer. For these positions, we must implement a two-phase application process: the first phase involving selection of two candidates who will work with a PIADC scientist to develop a proposal and the second phase involving review of those proposals with all others for the SVSRF program.

**Phase 1: Selection of two candidates.** Interested students will submit:

1. a current curriculum vitae (resume);
2. a statement of your:
   a. area of research interests;
   b. previous research experience;
   c. reasons for wanting to conduct research at PIADC this summer;
3. two letters of recommendation.

Submit the application to Ms. Lisa Reyes, Office of the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Room 101 Veterinary Medical Administration Building, by **Wednesday, November 26, 2003**. In addition, please submit an electronic version of your proposal to Ms. Reyes (lreyes@cvm.tamu.edu).

Selection of the two students will take place in December, and successful applicants will be notified by Thursday, December 11, 2003. Applicants not selected for the PIADC summer research positions will be able to submit research proposals for the other positions in the SVSRF program for the previously announced deadline (January 30, 2004). Those students may submit their Intent to Apply / Student-Mentor Agreement forms with their research proposal, rather than the November 26 deadline.

**Phase 2: Submission of research proposal.** The two candidates for the PIADC research positions will be contacted by a scientist at PIADC to develop the three-page research proposal by the **January 30, 2004** deadline. The PIADC proposals will be reviewed with all other proposals for selection of students for the 2004 SVSRF program, as previously announced.

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