Class of 2020,

Congratulations on your acceptance to veterinary school. The SCAVMA (Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association) Bookstore is a non-profit bookstore run by veterinary students. Our goal is to provide our community with books, notes, and other supplies at the lowest price possible while covering operating expenses.

All semester books and supplies are **pre-order**. As we have limited space, the bookstore does not keep many of the class books in stock. For the best chance of having your books in for the first week of classes, you must pre-order by July 3rd so please plan accordingly when mailing. Any orders placed after this date may not arrive until after the semester has started. You will find the book order form under the Class of 2020 on the ISU CVM website. **Please fill the form out online**, do not fill out by hand. The form is designed to total your order as you check the boxes. Once the form is filled in, please mail your order and a check or cash for either the full amount or a $100 deposit to:

SCAVMA Bookstore  
Room #2246 VET MED  
1800 Christensen Drive  
Ames, IA 50011

Forms may also be turned in during our normal business hours. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

**If you order a book, you must buy it.** Therefore, it is important to make your decisions carefully. Below you will find some opinions from former students on the most useful books and supplies. Also, all of the required textbooks are in the library on reserve if you would like to look before you buy.

During August orientation, there will be time scheduled for you to pick up your books. If you do not pay in full with your order, please bring a checkbook/ credit card to pay the balance. Balance must be paid before you may receive your books.

If you have any questions, please contact us at vetbooks@iastate.edu. Thank you and good luck!

** The bookstore hires 2 first year students every fall. More information will be posted over the summer about the position. This is a great opportunity to develop business, leadership, and communication skills.

Student Recommendations for Books and Supplies

- **White Coat:** You do receive the embroidered white coat during your white coat ceremony, but some people like to keep that one clean. Many students order a lab coat from the SCAVMA Bookstore as an extra or as a dirty one.
- **BMS 333:** The books that will be required for the histology/physiology class are good for both the fall and spring semesters. Duke’s physiology book has many chapters written by faculty, some of whom will be teaching during the course.
- VCS 391 Radiology: The Coulson contains a lot of images important to success in the course. The recommended books for this class can be helpful with additional images and are also recommended for a course during your 3rd year.
- BMS 330: You are not required to purchase any books for this class, but students have found Miller’s Anatomy of the Dog and The Guide to Dissection of the Dog very useful to supplement lecture and lab. Dissection kits are also important for the laboratory course as well as gloves.