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Algonquin College Officially Opens its New Animal Health Care Facility

Algonquin College is pleased to officially open its \$3.8 million Animal Health Care Facility on Wednesday, April 11. This 10,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art learning centre replicates the features of an actual animal clinic allowing students to learn in a realistic environment. Students in Algonquin's full-time Veterinary Technician Diploma program and part-time Veterinary Assistant Certificate program will benefit from learning in this leading-edge facility as it helps prepare highly-skilled graduates for the animal health care industry.

Guest speakers at the official opening will include Robert Gillett, President of Algonquin College, Dr. Nancy Caven, Past President of the Central Canada Veterinary Association, Sara Nixon, Director, Algonquin College Foundation Board and Campaign Co-chair for the Animal Health Care Facility and Gerry Barker, Executive Dean of Algonquin's Faculty of Health, Public Safety and Community Studies.

Who: **Robert C. Gillett**, President, Algonquin College
Dr. Nancy Caven, Past President, Central Canada Veterinary Association
Sara Nixon, Director, Algonquin College Foundation Board and Campaign Co-chair for the Animal Health Care Facility
Gerry Barker, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, Public Safety and Community Studies, Algonquin College
Jo-Ann Aubut, Chair, Allied Health, Faculty of Health, Public Safety and Community Studies, Algonquin College

What: Official Opening of Algonquin College's Animal Health Care Facility

When: **Wednesday, April 11, 2007**
11:00 a.m. - Noon

Where: Room V 115
Animal Health Care Facility - Building 'V'
Woodroffe Campus
Algonquin College
Free Parking

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