Creed of Honor

The Creed of Honor is established to emphasize that the profession of veterinary medicine conveys something more than a means of livelihood. The creed should not be construed as an instrument of persecution; rather, it affirms that students in the professional degree program of the College of Veterinary Medicine are a party to society's trust in the veterinary profession to preserve and advance scholarship and to govern itself with integrity. As a veterinary student, I recognize my personal obligations to:

- Conduct myself in a courteous, sincere and unselfish manner so as to develop a relationship of mutual respect among students, faculty, staff, and members of my community.
- Develop a feeling of good will and fellowship among the student body whereby my fellows are regarded as colleagues and not as competitors.
- Let my demeanor be pleasant and to submit my judgement with modesty.
- Speak no ill of those who are absent.
- Blame no person who has done his/her best nor to censure him/her in public; in reproving, show no signs of anger, but do it with understanding.
- Be attentive when another speaks and cause no disturbance from the audience nor interrupt a speaker.
- Lead by example.
- Conduct myself in all situations in a manner whereby no adverse reflections will be cast upon my fellow students, school or profession.
- Report to the CVM Committee on Honor Code and MSRR Hearings, in the prescribed manner, any violation or suspected violation of the Code of Conduct.
- Neither receive nor give aid in an examination, except as specifically permitted by the instructor.
- Perform no acts that are contrary to existing professional regulations.
- Assume the obligations specified or implied by the Code of Conduct of the College of Veterinary Medicine.