Dear Student,

First of all, a huge congratulations on achieving a place at Liverpool Vet School! We hope you are excited to embark on five of the most amazing years of your life!

This is a short letter to inform you about LVAS. We are a small society focused on bringing anatomy to life. It is a notoriously dry subject that vet students dread revising; but having a good understanding of anatomy is a fundamental part of being a vet working in practice. Our purpose is to make the subject easier to learn, understand and apply, whether this is in exams or when on EMS placement. We focus on running practical sessions, liaising with lecturers and other societies to deliver useful learning and exam resources.

We are hoping that many of you will have a diverse range of skills that will help us, and therefore you, to create these resources. For example, our longest on-going project is painting the life-sized vet school horse (named Barry!), which is now nearly complete thanks to the help of LVAS committee and some volunteers last year. Last year we held several other sessions, including anatomy mash-up sessions, bone painting and drawing, anatomy themed bake-offs and quizzes with questions written by lecturers – and many more. We are excited to plan and lead more sessions like these, as they all received such positive feedback from students, and aim to branch out to this year to make them as interesting and useful as possible for you.

Hopefully you already understand the importance of knowing your anatomy and hopefully the society will spark your interest in the subject and keep you engaged, even when it feels as though no more muscle names will fit into your brain! We would love as many of you as possible to get involved and we really look forward to hearing your ideas regarding future events and projects that you would like to get involved in and run this academic year.

We will also be looking for some enthusiastic first years to join the committee as Project Coordinators, and you will receive an email about this in September. In the meantime, please feel free to like our Facebook page to stay up to date with upcoming events!

I hope you all settle into the vet school on your arrival and thoroughly enjoy vet freshers!

Becky Bacon  LVAS President 2019-2020

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