

Carolyn Henry

Dean Carolyn Henry wants researchers to think differently.

Health professionals from around the globe recognize Henry by reputation as an outstanding researcher, scholar and speaker. Those who meet her personally quickly realize she is also an innovator and a champion for collaboration. She has become an enthusiastic representative of a growing global initiative, called One Health, which recognizes that human health is linked to plants, animals and the environment.

Henry understands how to approach research to yield the best results. Her first suggestion: collaborate with scientists from other disciplines. She practices this in her own research on cancer in animals and humans. For many years, Henry created partnerships on and off the University of Missouri campus as the One Health/One Medicine facilitator for The Mizzou Advantage initiative. In that role, she connected researchers with expertise in comparative oncology and orthopaedics, nutrition, genomics, neurodevelopmental disorders, cardiovascular research and more.

Henry has a long, successful history of leadership at MU. Among other posts, she has served as associate dean for research and graduate studies for the College of Veterinary Medicine and as director of research for the Ellis Fischel Cancer Center. In 2018, she was named dean of veterinary medicine.

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