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Court Reporting Program Has Its First Graduates

Just 18 months after its launch, Stautzenberger College's Court Reporting Program has graduated its first students! It is with great pleasure that the College recognizes Tracey Kvasnika and Christine Zarife for their outstanding efforts to master this challenging skill. In order to graduate, Court Reporting students must perfect 225 words per minute with 95% accuracy over nine tests. Congratulations, ladies!



Tracey Kvasnika (left) & Christine Zarife (below) CR 2008 Grads!



The January 2008 VTNE Results Are

In a tremendous follow-up to its spectacular June 2007 results, Stautzenberger College, Strongsville is pleased to announce that its students scored an amazing **93.3 %** passage rate

on the January 2008 VTNE Exam. This placed Stautzenberger students fully 21% above the national average for all AVMA accredited test takers, beating its prior record of nearly 10% above the national average.

For full results, please see page 3.

College Launches New Website

Ever mindful of the need to communicate with its students, staff, and the public, Stautzenberger College has launched a new website. Located at LearnWhatYouLove.com, the site will feature an opportunity for our constituents to obtain information about the college

in an any time / any place format. Events, announcements, program descriptions, featured graduates and faculty, College catalog, consumer information . . . all will be but a keystroke away now. The new website will go live in mid-July.

Where Our Grads Are Working!

- Aurora Veterinary Clinic
- Austinburg Vet Clinic
- Bartels-Busack Pet Clinic
- Gateway Animal Clinic
- Morse Gantverg & Hodge
- Renillo Court Reporting
- Royalton Road Animal Hospital
- Shaker Animal Clinic
- Strongsville Animal Hospital

Guest Speakers and Field Trips Provide Students with Valuable Practical Insight

Since the last newsletter, several Guest Speakers have visited Stautzenberger classrooms to address our students, while Fieldtrip Sites have opened their doors to unique opportunities. The College would like to extend a sincere “thank you” to the following Guest Speakers and Fieldtrip Sites:

Dr. Carrie Baumann (Large Animal Restraint & Field Surgery)

Cathy Gabe (Addiction)

Sue Kray (Parrot Education and Husbandry)

Dr. Norma Harlan (USDA Inspections)

Lesley Ashworth (Interpersonal Violence & Animal Cruelty)

Detective Oiler, Strongsville Police Department (Lie Detection)

Spring Mist Farm

CSU Law Library

Hensbury Farm/Hope

Cleveland Zoo Hospital

Bryn Mellyn Farm

Cuyahoga County Court

Rising Waters Safari Camp

Cleveland Waste Management Plant

Strongsville Public Library

The Veterinary Technology Program Works to Support the Q104/APL “Pledge for Pets”

The Veterinary Technology Program of Stautzenberger College turned out once gain to support Q104 and the Cleveland Animal Protective League in their annual Pledge for Pets. The Pledge for Pets raised over \$170,000. Jeanette Kwiatkowski and a team of Vet Tech students answered

phones on behalf of the Pledge. The two-day event raised more money than ever before, and the College is grateful for the opportunity to have supported such a laudable cause. A sincere “thank you” to everyone who worked on behalf of the animals in need.



Jeanette Kwiatkowski, RVT
Veterinary Technology
Program Director



Eileen T. Beltz,
CRI and CPE
Stenographic Programs
Director

2008 OCRA Convention A Success!

For the second year in a row, Stautzenberger College sponsored the annual Ohio Court Reporters Association convention in Columbus, Ohio. Eileen Beltz attended on behalf of the College to show her support for this group of advocates on behalf of the Court Reporting profession.

SCNAVTA Sponsors Dog Wash in July!

Our student chapter of NAVTA is hosting our second annual dog wash this July 26th from 11-4pm. Each year, a pool of dedicated students volunteer their time and materials to host a dog wash for residents of the Cleveland Metro-

politan area in exchange for a small donation. All proceeds are given to area shelters. The dog wash will be held rain or shine! It is open to the community and anyone who would like to volunteer is welcome.

Please Join Us in Welcoming Our New Dean of Academics

In May, Stautzenberger College welcomed a new Dean of Academics. Ms. Pamela Bichsel received her B.A. degree from the University of Akron in 2001, and her M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from Kent State University in 2005.

Prior to her arrival at Stautzenberger College, Ms. Bichsel worked in several teaching-related capacities, most recently serving

Franciscan University of Steubenville in the capacity of Academic Program Coordinator and Director of Special Projects from 2005 to 2008.

While at Franciscan University, she worked closely with faculty to design and implement academic programs. She also worked with several international schools and programs to

establish several initiatives, including the first international symposium in the U.S. on the purpose and identity of Catholic higher education, and *Africa for the Future*, a consortium for higher education in Africa. In that capacity Ms. Bichsel also served on several academic committees, including Assessment, Educational Planning, Graduate and Undergraduate Academic

Operations, and Strategic Planning. She also served as adjunct faculty for that institution, teaching a required course for education majors.

Ms. Bichsel is eager to jump into the excitement of the new quarter, and looks forward to meeting all her new students. Her door is always open!

January 2008 VTNE Results: 93.3% Passage Rate Soars Above National Average!

Content Area	Our School's Average	AVMA Accredited Programs' Average
Overall Score	528	485
Pharmacy/cology	568	504
Surg Prep/Assisting	537	526
Dentistry Procedure	574	511
Lab Procedures	458	438
Animal Nursing	506	475
Radiology & Ultra Sd	434	372
Anesthesia	622	548

College Supports Local Shelters & Rescues

~On Saturday, May 10, 2008, Stautzenberger College showed its continuing support for the Humane Society of Greater Akron by providing financial and volunteer support for Bark in the Park. The event raised more money than in any year past. This is the College's third year

of supporting Bark in the Park. ~In June, the College both sponsored and participated in the Akron Pet Expo, in which Rob Green, Director of Admissions, served as Judge for Cutest Pet. Thirty-six shelters participated, and over 70

pets were adopted. ~On Saturday, June 21, 2008, the College also supported the Geauga Humane Society's Rescue Village at its Dog-gone Purrfect Night by sponsoring tours of the Rescue Village.



**Carrie Atlas,
Vet Tech Student,
With Her New Puppy!
Another Successful Placement
Of a Shelter Animal!**

**IN THE NEWS:
THE COURT
REPORTING
PROGRAM
GRADUATES ITS
FIRST STUDENTS!**

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Stautzenberger College: Learn What You Love!

One of the upper rotations of the Vet Tech Program accepts delivery of a litter of puppies for assessment and treatment. It is very apparent that each of these students is passionately committed to their careers. At Stautzenberger College, it truly is about learning what you love!

