



# New Scholarship and Grant Programs Launched to Meet Student Need!

In a well-publicized fight to balance the State budget, many Ohio college students have taken a terrible blow. In June, the Ohio Legislature regrettably moved to kill state grant funding to roughly 40,000 students enrolled in accredited degree programs in Ohio. These cuts were made effective July 1, 2009.

As a result of the cuts, these 40,000 degree students have been left scrambling to fund their educations.

In order to offset the finan-

cial hit that many of these students are now facing, Stautzenberger College sought and received approval to offer grants to our existing students and scholarships to those who would like to attend college but cannot manage it financially.

The Stautzenberger College Grants will be awarded based upon financial need and enrollment status, and are renewable term to term to qualified students.

The College will also be

offering three scholarships: the Stautzenberger College Academic Scholarship, the Stautzenberger College Opportunity Scholarship, and the Stautzenberger College Adult Education Scholarship. The College, working with the Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools, will also be offering scholarships for 1/2 the cost of tuition to winning graduating high school seniors.

For further information, please contact Ginny Biada at 440.838.1999.

## College Will Host Summit County Animal Shelter Adopt-a-thon

This Labor Day Weekend, Stautzenberger College will be hosting an Adopt-a-thon Extravaganza on behalf of the Summit County Animal Shelter.

As a result of a raid in July, the Shelter has absorbed over 100 additional cats and dogs, stretching their already-scarce resources. In an effort to maximize the likelihood of adoptions, the

College will be hosting an Adopt-a-thon in its parking lot on Saturday, September 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WGAR is joining the effort. Laurie Hovator will be broadcasting live from the College campus. The Scan-N-Win machine will also be onsite, and guests will have an opportunity to

win free give-aways! The Extravaganza will include the following events:

- 11:00-1:00 WGAR
- 11:30-1:30 Ask the Vet
- 1:00-2:00 K9 Demonstration
- 11:00-2:00 NorthCoast Dogs Dog Training Demonstrations

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### Special points of interest:

- Johnie Reed joins College as Business & Entrepreneurial Studies Program Director
- GiGi Tape joins Financial Aid as Administrator
- Dr. Morse joins Veterinary Technology faculty

# Check Us Out at PetPalsNow.com!

Each year, Stautzenberger College supports the Akron Pet Expo. This year, we have taken that support to a higher level: We are now a corporate sponsor of the Expo's related web site: PetPalsNow.com.

In conjunction with Rubber City Radio, WONE, WQMX, and WAKR, Stautzenberger College is supporting the adoption and proper care of animals in need. Each week, Lisa Snyder, DVM, will be providing information regarding the proper care of domestic pets.

For the latest information from Dr. Snyder, please visit the website at <http://www.petpalsnow.com/health.asp>. Questions may also be directed to Dr. Snyder at [Itsnyder@stautzenberger.com](mailto:Itsnyder@stautzenberger.com). Questions about the Vet Tech program may be directed to Ms. Puleo at 440.838.1999.



The College has sponsored the PetPalsNow.com Healthy Pet Series. Look for the link!

## Quote of the Day

"More than 60 percent of jobs that our business will create by the year 2012 will require some college education. . . . [J]ust two years of education, such as an associate's degree, is worth \$400,000 to an adult who pursues additional education." Gov. Ted Strickland, *Learning for Life: Skills for High Quality Jobs*, Turnaround Ohio series.

## Information Technology Consumes Campus: Network Administrator Takes College to Next Level

"Art is finally losing it!" is a refrain that can be heard throughout the halls of the campus, as Mr. Art Terstage, Network Administrator, brings into play multiple technology initiatives simultaneously!

Last fall, the College implemented a re-

quirement that all students purchase laptops so that they may maximize their educational experiences. Now, a mere nine months later, the College is launching a new fiber optic network to support the huge student response to having indi-

vidualized wireless access to the internet while on campus.

Art Terstage, Network Administrator



## Stautzenberger College Pulls Together to Meet Community Needs!

In response to ever-increasing pressures from the tightening financial markets, Stautzenberger College is answering the call for assistance from the community. Working with its partners in the community, the College has renewed its efforts to build financial support for local worthwhile causes both financially and by drawing attention to their need.

The College is working to ensure that these causes do not get lost in the onslaught of stories of hardship and neglect. By throwing its support, advertising dollars and effort to these causes, greater exposure is generating assistance despite

the downward pressures of the economy.

Among the causes supported this year by the College are:

- Brecksville-Broadview Heights School Foundation's Beach Ball
- The Cleveland APL/Q104 Pledge for Pets Radio-a-thon
- The St. Ambrose Relay for Life
- The City of Brecksville's 11th Annual Dog Jog
- Geauga Humane Society's Doggone Purrfect Night

- The Humane Society of Greater Akron's Bark in the Park
- The 8th Annual Pet Expo
- The Geauga Humane Society's Woofstock and
- The Cleveland APL's Fur Ball.

Individuals interested in supporting these causes may contact the College for more information by telephoning 440.838.1999. We will be happy to connect you with the appropriate individuals at each organization!

# Massage Therapy Spreads Its Wings

## Program Launch

In January, Stautzenberger College launched its new Massage Therapy Associate Degree Program. This program, led by Jan Bruml, LMT, has presented an interesting divergence from the usual massage therapy program: To date, many of the students enrolled in the program are male! Typically, massage programs in Northeast Ohio are heavily dominated by women. With its Sports Therapy twist, however, the Stautzenberger program is providing a new and different approach to Massage Therapy.



Ms. Jan Bruml, Massage Therapy Program Director Demonstrates Techniques

## Massage Therapy Clinic Opens!

In answer to the community's eager request, Stautzenberger College proudly announces the beginning of its Massage Therapy Clinic. The Clinic will be open to the public for reduced-fee massages beginning in September. For more information, please contact Ms. Jan Bruml, LMT (Massage Therapy Program Director). Ms. Bruml may be reached at 440.838.1999. For information about our program, please visit [www.LearnWhatYouLove.com](http://www.LearnWhatYouLove.com)!

## Body Vitality Workshops Reach Out to Community

With the poor economy come stresses to the mind and body. Many of these stresses can be managed through the arts of massage therapy. For several of these techniques, a person can assist him or herself or a partner through these stresses by learning a few simple steps.

In an effort to assist Northeast Ohioans to manage their stress, Stautzenberger College began offering workshops to the public for just this purpose. These **Body Vitality** workshops ran weekly from July 15 through August 12.

They covered such topics as Sports Massage, Active and Passive Stretching,

Nutrition, Facial and Cranial Massage and Aromatherapy.

The College will continue offering workshops to the public. For more information, please contact Jan Bruml at 440.838.1999.



Stautzenberger College students explore exotic animals in the classroom. From the left, in order of appearance, are Admissions Representative Robert Green and students Courtney Oswald, Brittany Kurowski, Anna Todarello and Nicole Roy.

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## Our Featured Instructor: Dr. Lisa Snyder

Dr. Lisa Snyder has served in many different veterinary capacities in her 20 years in the field. With her love for animals, she always knew that she wanted to be a veterinarian. Dr. Snyder acted on that dream, and obtained her B.S. in Agriculture (1985) and her D.V.M. (1989) from OSU.

Dr. Snyder began her career in private practice, but in 2000 entered lab animal practice at WIL Research Laboratories. In 2007, she joined Stautzenberger College, Brecksville, where she is an Instructor in the Veterinary Technology program and heads the IACUC committee. Since beginning at Stautzenberger, she has focused on lab animal and surgery courses, though she has taught many more. She has also served as District 4 representative to the OVMA Board of Trustees for over a decade.

Dr. Snyder and her husband live in Ashland, where they are active visiting nursing homes with their therapy dog, Emma. They just recently welcomed Bella (a 12 week old boxer) to the family. She is the couple's fourth boxer, and hopefully will

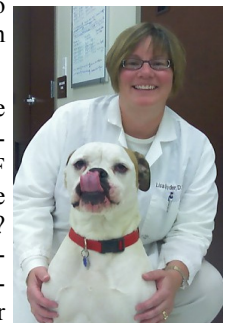
continue a great tradition of therapy a dogs! They also have two cats, Simon and Tabby, who currently are not happy about Bella!

Dr. Snyder's part-time position at Stautzenberger has enabled Dr. Snyder and her husband, Pete, to spend more time on charitable activities and travel. Her charity work includes unique efforts to help the disadvantaged, including a trip to the Dominican Republic in 2008 for a week spent assisting her local ophthalmologist in the surgery room. She considered the experience a real blessing. "Vision is so important, and being able to be a part of this eye team was so cool. Watching totally blind people walk out of the surgery room with vision was truly amazing." She plans to return to the Dominican Republic for future assists in January, 2010.

Dr. Snyder has also spent time in Africa. Last spring, she and her husband visited a friend they met in Ashland, while he was attending the seminary. Their friend is a pastor in Nigeria. In response to his invitation, Dr. Snyder and her husband hopped on a plane (not as easy as it sounds due to visa requirements for entering Nigeria) and went

for a 10-day trip to visit this African country.

It was the end of the dry season, with temperatures over 100° F every day. One of the highlights of her trip? The "safari we experienced, where we witnessed a herd of over 50 elephants up close and personal."



Dr. Lisa Snyder

"I feel fortunate that my career has given me the chance to do something I truly love. I have had the best of many worlds, and enjoy not only the animal aspect of veterinary medicine, but the people interaction that it has required. In addition, this career has enabled me to branch out an experience life in many different ways, as it has exposed me to many people and places. Veterinary medicine is so respected throughout the nation and the world that being a veterinarian has opened doors I never thought possible."