



North Carolina Association of Veterinary Technicians

Newsletter

Fall 2015



'Until one has
loved an
animal, a part
of one's soul
remains
unawakened.'
-Anatol
France

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SAVE THE DATES!

FALL CONFERENCE

10/17/15
Dallas, NC

SPRING CONFERENCE

03/12/2016
Raleigh, NC

President's Letter:

Greetings NCAVT Members!

It's hard to believe summer is quickly slipping behind us and we are getting ready to welcome Fall already! The mornings have started to cool off, and there is a fresh crispness

to the air, even here in Coastal NC. On a recent trip to Raleigh, I noticed some leaves beginning to change and it made me think about how pretty they must be getting out in the western part of our state! The Annual Fall Conference is a perfect opportunity to escape for the weekend to the western part of our beautiful state, and enjoy outstanding CE that is presented specifically for Veterinary Technicians and support staff.

The Annual Fall Conference has grown each year and we are so thrilled at the continued success! We are so grateful for all that participate and all who attend. This year, consider wrapping up National Veterinary Technician Week (NVTW) with us at Gaston College. Talking about NVTW, included in this newsletter are some great resources, thanks to NAVTA, to help you promote and celebrate NVTW in your practice!

National Veterinary Technician Week is a time to stop and think about recognizing and advancing our profession, as well as our professional associations. The advancements we have made, and those we are continuing to make through member support, is making a difference. There is a rumble among the technicians, both in our state and across the country. Our voices are going to be heard. They are uniting, and in this union they are finding strength. It is so important to be involved and to be active in making sure your individual voice is heard. There are many ways to do this:

- Join and actively participate in NCAVT and NAVTA and other associations or societies that are important to you and your professional ethics and morals.
- Be involved politically:
 - Attend NCVMB meetings, get to know those that are representing your profession
 - Follow important legislative movements as they happen and support the causes with letters and emails to your elected officials
 - Find out who is representing your movements. Make sure they are representing your ideals, goals, and values. If not, support someone that does. This applies to all of those from Federal and State laws
 - Reach out to educate and be involved with organizations that need to know more about the whole veterinary team and all of the important roles that make up each portion, each player has equal value!
- Start at home. Be kind to each other and to yourself. Take value in your professional standards, but also others. There is room for all of us. We need each other, we need each voice, and we need each player.

- Know what changes you would like to see made and find out how they align with future professional goals of others. Uniting goals will help each voice find strength for their values and future professional milestones.

Sticking with the theme of advancement and progress, the NCAVT is proud to announce they will be launching their new website and brand at NCVC in November! We are looking forward to showing you a brand new look with more interactions, easier maneuverability, and accessibility! Stay tuned for more!

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Mossor, RVT

President/ NAVTA Rep. 2016

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015!



Gaston College VMT Class of 2015:

Jessica Ames, Blythe Anderson, Bailey Backus, Marlena Bowlin, Caitlin Dempsey, Ashlyn Estridge, Megan Gilbert, Jennifer Hawthorne, Kasey Henry, Amanda Kabasta, Marianne Kelso, Laura McDonald,

Katy McLawhon, Amanda Ramsey, Emily Schilling, Sarah Sipes,
Elizabeth Slough, Samantha Starcher, Ashlin White, Hannah White.



Centra Carolina Community College Class of 2015

Kristin Alderin- Fleagle, Jordan Allred, Morgan Caviness, Beth Cooke, Kristen Culp,
Tierra Curry, Michael Davis, Mirandia Ellis, Sierra Fowler, Tiffany Gates, Kaitlin
Goodwin, Ashley Gordon, Andrea Gray, Bailey Hardy, Kristen Hudson, Paul Kenney,
Megan Kirkland, Jan Lee, Brendan Little, Annie Locklear, Gwen Lukach, Amanda
Nicotera, Emily Partain, Kristin Petit, Jennifer Pope, Alyssa Pridgen, Katie Rideout, Kaite
Riha, Nicole Rogers, Lindsey Ryder, Emily Sakrison, Natalie Schmadeke, Courtney
Sharpe, Caitlin Shaw, Michelle Smith, Brittany Spears, Meghan Thompson, Jessianne
Whitworth, Lauren Williams, Abigal White, Beth Wright, Michael Zarin

Asheville Buncomb College Class of 2015:



Miller Motte Class of 2015:

We will be featuring Millers Motte's most recent class in the next issue.
Best of luck on your graduation September 25, 2015!

Registration is now open for the:

NCAVT
ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE 2015

Join us for 6 hours of NCVMB approved CE for Technicians and Support Staff.

Conference Schedule

7:00-8:00am	Registration Begins and Light Breakfast Available
8:00-9:00am	TBD
9:00-10:00am	The World of Micro Pig Medicine Chastity Ketchum, CVT,VTS (SAIM)
10:00-11:00am	Urinalysis Theresa Sosby, RVT
11:00-11:30am	Circus Animal Care
11:30-12:30pm	NCAVT Business Meeting
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch from Jason's Deli! Choice of Ham, Turkey or Veggie
1:30-2:30pm	Karyn Harrell, DVM, DACVIM Hyperthyroid Cats
2:30-3:30pm	Karyn Harrell, DVM, DACVIM Immune Hemolytic Anemia
3:30	Cindy Kimbrell, DVM Equine Parasitology
	End of Day Raffle! Hang around for your Chance to win \$200!

Save money and take advantage of Early Registration
September 1st - October 2nd

www.123signup.com

Late Registration will be October 3rd - 10th and will be \$10 more per registration.

\$50.00 for NCAVT Active and Associate Members

\$35.00 for NCAVT Student Members
\$100.00 for all Non-Members



LET'S GET TOGETHER!

**Upcoming opportunities for involvement and
participation:**

Submit Your Pictures

**Appear in the Veterinary Technician
Awareness Video!**

The NCAVT is excited to be building a short video to promote awareness for our profession. We hope to spread the message of our profession throughout our state, and through the reaches of social media, spread the word world wide!

Submit your High Resolution photo taken horizontally featuring you doing your

job! Please be sure you have releases for any photos that have patients in them. Include your first name and the name of the facility where you work. If we choose your photo we will contact you with release forms and your photo will be featured in the video! We can't wait to show the world all the different roles that Veterinary Technicians play!

Submit your photo to info@NCAVT.com all photos must be received by 09/30/15 so HURRY and submit your photo TODAY!

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Let's get Social at

2015 NCVC

Hello everyone! We have two great opportunities to have fun and get to know each other better at this year's NCVC in Raleigh. On Friday, November 6th, there is an exhibitor's reception and SCAVMA auction from 5:20 pm to 7:00 pm. This is always a fun event with good food and 2 free drink tickets for attendees. Be on the

lookout for some NCAVT board members and come up and introduce yourself. Then, on Saturday, November 7th, the NCAVT is having a meet and greet for members and those just interested in finding out more about us, from 12p to 2 p in Room 201. Please stop by and enjoy some snacks and drinks generously sponsored by Debbie Sawyer of Boehringer Ingelhiem. There will also be a drawing for some door prizes. We hope to see you there!

~Anne Myers, RVT, VTS (Cardiology)
Education Coordinator

Call For Speakers

2016 NCAVT Spring Conference

Are you interested in building your professional resume, challenging yourself, and educating others? Consider becoming a speaker at our NCAVT 2016 Spring Conference to be held at NCSU CVM March 12, 2016. We will consider abstracts for small and large animal, equine, exotic, and management/professional development tracks. Email your Topic, CV, and a brief abstract to info@NCAVT.com by 11/1/2015 for consideration.

Logo Contest:

The NCAVT is ready to update their look and its an opportunity for you to WIN! Submit your image in jpg format for consideration for our new logo for 2016! (We will choose the top 3 designs and let our membership choose the winner!) The winner of our logo contest will win a free registration to the Spring Conference as well as bragging rights! Email your entry to info@NCAVT.com by 10/15/15 for consideration!

The winning logo design will be unveiled at our meet and greet at NCVV 2016!

Upcoming Elections:

Do you think you would like to get more involved in the association? Open positions for the 2016 Executive Board include:

- Vice President 2 yr term (must have previously served or is currently serving on the Board)
- President Elect 1 yr term followed by a 1 yr term as President (must have previously served or is currently serving on the Board)
- Newsletter Coordinator 1 yr term
- Education Coordinator 2 yr term

- NAVTA Rep 2 yr term
- Fundraising Coordinator 2 yr term
- Member at Large Western Region 1 yr term
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Please email your nomination letter to info@ncavt.com. Nominees and elections will be held before the 2016 Spring Conference and new board members will be announced during the annual board meeting, to be held during the Spring Conference on March 12, 2016 at NCSU CVM



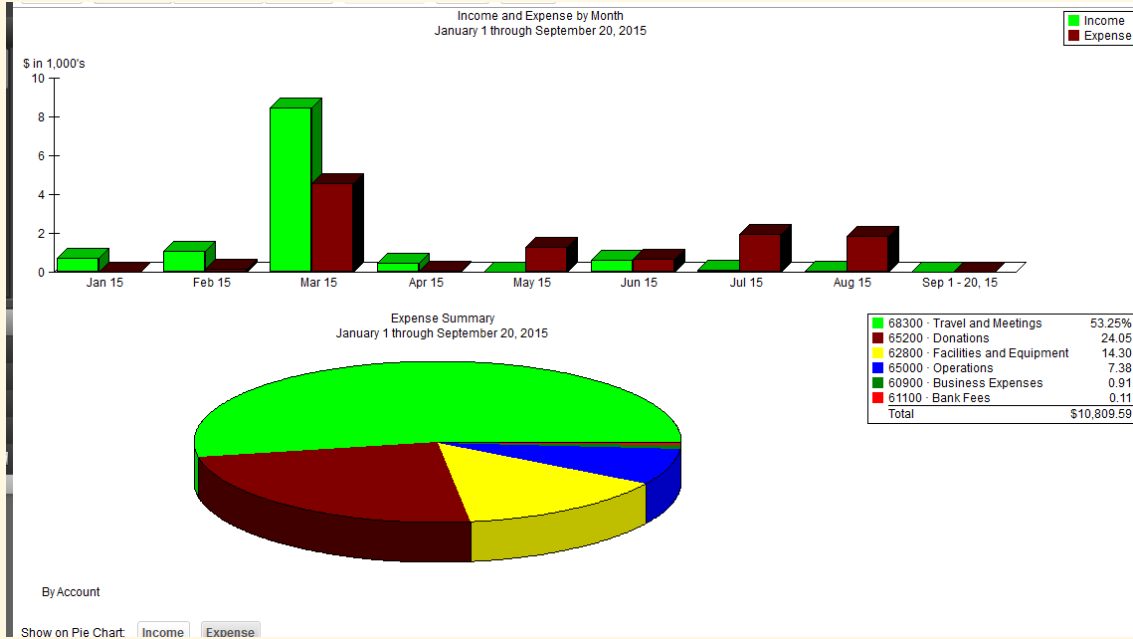


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For a copy of the Official NAVTA Poster and some great ideas for your clinic to help promote NVTW in your practice! We would LOVE to hear what your practice does to celebrate! Post to our Facebook or email your pictures to info@ncavt.com

NCAVT FINANCIAL REPORT

~ JEANNIE LOSEY, RVT, VTS (Dentistry) - TREASURER



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