



PVTA E- News

Mission Statement

To promote the advancement of certified veterinary technicians and all members of the veterinary team by providing professional development opportunities, serving as their leading advocate, and enhancing public awareness of the exemplary and compassionate care provided to animals by the veterinary profession.



Spring Conference Recap

On April 19th, the PVTA held their annual Spring Continuing Education Seminar at Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. There were 81 people in attendance and they all enjoyed a day of educational lectures on nutrition and dentistry. There were a lot of prizes and giveaways courtesy of Pfizer and Virbac. We even had the pleasure of hearing a local marching band play outside at lunchtime. Thank you to all of you that were able to make it and we hope to see you next year!

Below is Garnetta Santiago from Hills discussing Nutrition.



Above is a picture of Vickie Byard that lectured about dentistry and our President Robin Hiver.

Veterinary Technician College Update

Total Number of Programs: 150
Number offering 4yr degree; 18
Number offering distance learning: 9

Pennsylvania has 7 veterinary technician colleges.

The following states do not have AVMA-accredited veterinary technology programs:

Alaska, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Montana, Rhode Island



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Keystone Veterinary Conference (KVC) & PVTA Annual Membership Meeting

On August 16, 2008, PVTA will be sponsoring an exclusive veterinary technicians track at KVC in Hershey, PA. This year's speakers will discuss pet hospice, pet loss and behavior. For more information you can visit the website below.
<http://www.keystonevetconference.org/>
PVTA will also be holding their Annual Membership Meeting on August 16th. Please come and see what your state association has been doing for you this past year and welcome the new executive board.

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