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Veterinary Technician Oath

I solemnly dedicate myself to aiding animals and society by providing excellent care and services for animals, by alleviating animal suffering, and by promoting public health.

I accept my obligations to practice my profession conscientiously and with sensitivity, adhering to the profession's Code of Ethics and furthering my knowledge and competence through a commitment to lifelong learning.

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From the Desk of Dr. Joanna Bassert

As many of you know, the Program of Veterinary Technology at Manor College first acquired accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) in the spring of 1992. Since then the Program has maintained its accreditation by submitting annual reports to the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA), an accrediting body that functions under the auspices of the AVMA. In addition to submitting reports, the Program also has undergone numerous on-site reviews since 1992, which have been carried out by teams of inspectors. The inspection team reports its findings to the CVTEA, who decides whether or not the Program is to be re-accredited.

This fall, from Wednesday October 22 to Friday October 24, the Program will undergo an on-site review. The inspection team will consist of representatives from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Technician Association, the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association, the CVTEA, and the AVMA. There is also a "public member" on the committee who represents the community

surrounding the College.

We have been busy this summer readying the laboratories for the inspection. The small animal clinical lab has been given a new coat of paint, a new section of cabinets, improved ventilation and a new suspended ceiling. The radiology and lab animal rooms have similarly been renovated. A new ventilated room to house rabbits, separate from the rodent room, was constructed using space from an adjacent closet. In addition, we completed the comprehensive self-study document that is reviewed by each member of the inspection team prior to their visit.

I have generated a schedule for the inspection team, which allows time for its members to meet with the College's President, Academic Deans, and other administrators. It also includes dinner meetings with the Program's Advisory Committee and faculty, and group meetings with students and alumni. Please make a note of the dates and times so that you are available to support the Program by participating in these important events.



This is an exciting time for the Program and an excellent opportunity for us to show off our outstanding curriculum, barn, and laboratories. It is a time for Vet Tech faculty, students and alumni to work together to support the Program and participate in the accreditation process. It is a time for us to show off the success of our graduates, the clinical knowledge of our faculty and the bright curiosity and determination of our students.

Paws Across PA Benefit

In May, faculty and students participated in the Paws Across PA dog walk and pet fair to benefit rescued Labrador retrievers. Students offered nail trims, flea and tick checks and ear cleanings for a nominal fee which was donated to the rescue. Besides their hard work clipping nails and cleaning ears, students

and faculty also raised funds through sponsorship of the dog walk. Lots of fun was had by all two legged and four legged creatures and we look forward to assisting rescue groups in future fundraising events.



The American Museum of Veterinary Medicine



A rare book from the Caras-Shomer Book Collection

From the AMVM website: www.evhs.org

Manor College's Program of Veterinary Technology has been honored with an invitation to create an exhibit in The American Museum of Veterinary Medicine. The museum is located on a historic farm in Berks County, Pennsylvania. The renovated farmhouse (circa 1740) currently holds unique exhibits focusing on the numerous contributions the veterinary profession has made to society.

The American Museum of Veterinary Medicine is a non profit organization which aims to educate the public about the heritage of veterinary medicine and the important role the profession continues to play in both animal and human health. An education center is scheduled to be built in the 19th century double barn currently under renovation.

The museum's collections include historical instruments and diagnostic tools, including a 1939

animal x-ray machine. Highlights include an early veterinary ambulance, a 1900- era veterinary office and an exhibit on the WWI Army Veterinary Corps. Exhibits emphasize the 'Past, present and future... One medicine, many species.'

The museum also contains a large non-lending library donated by the Roger Caras estate and a rare book collection dating from 1500 A.D. donated by the late Dr.

Robert and Leona Shomer. 'The Anatomy of the Horse' is a beautiful hand-sketched text book published in 1766. The museum is currently working to have these images digitized. The museum is open to the public Saturdays from 10am-2pm. Volunteers are always

needed. More information regarding the museum can be found at www.amvm.org.

We are currently in the very early stages of development regarding our future exhibit and would love ideas and feedback from you. In the near future we will need volunteers to help set up the exhibit. Feel free to contact me anytime at bbisaccia@manor.edu or (215) 885 2360 ext. 227. If you would like to help out or volunteer at the museum, please let me know!



The American Museum of Veterinary Medicine
From the AMVM website: www.evhs.org



MAC

Mac is a Thoroughbred horse that the program adopted in April 2008. He is a sweet and rather playful horse making him a favorite among the students.

Vet Tech Program Calendar of Events

EVENT	DATE
CVTEA ACCREDITATION VISIT	OCTOBER 22—24, 2008
PROJECT RUNNING HAPPY PAWS	OCTOBER 18—29, 2008
CANINE BLOODMOBILE	NOVEMBER 19, 2008 4—8 PM
PROGRAM HOLIDAY PARTY	DECEMBER 5, 2008 7—9 PM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	JANUARY 7, 2009
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	MAY 20, 2009
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CVTEA Site Visit Schedule

Wednesday Oct. 22, 2008	
11:55 AM	Site Team and Dr. Bassert meet at Willow Grove Hampton Inn, 1500 Easton Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090
Noon	Site Team Lunch with Dr. Joanna Bassert, Director, Program of Veterinary Technology – Lobby, Hampton Inn
1:00 PM	Site Team Orientation – Faculty Conference Room, Library
1:30 PM	Facilities Inspection
4:00 PM	Meeting with Dr. Bassert – Faculty Conference Room in Library
4:30 PM	Meeting with VT Program Faculty – Faculty Conference Room in Library
6:00 PM	Dinner with Program Director and VT Program Faculty – Pennsylvania Room, Hampton Inn, 1500 Easton Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008	
8:00 AM	Breakfast Meeting with Administration: President Sr. Cecilia Jurasinski, Ex. VP/Dean of Academic Affairs Sally Mydlowec, ExVP/Dean of Enrollment Management Jerry Czenstuch, Director of Finance Tom Hill Location: President’s Board Room
9:00 AM	Meeting with Financial Staff, Tom Hill – Faculty Conference Room, Library
9:30AM	Library Inspection – Diana Loreman, Librarian
10:00 AM	Visit and Tour of Fox Chase Farm – Site of food animal labs in VT105
11:30 AM	Working Lunch – Site Team Members Only – Faculty Conference Room, Library
1:00 PM	Meeting with General Education Course Faculty -- Faculty Conference Room, Library
2:00 PM	Meeting with VT Students and Alumni – Room 32 Academic Building
3:00 PM	Site Team Conference – work on report – Conference Room, Library
6:00 PM	Dinner with Program Director and Advisory Committee – Willow Grove Hampton Inn, 1500 Easton Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090 – Pennsylvania Room
After Dinner	Site Team Conference – Hampton Inn, Board Room
Friday Oct. 24, 2008	
7:00 AM	Working Breakfast at Manor College with Dr. Bassert – Library Conference Room
8:00 AM	Site Team Exit Interview with Administration: Sr. Cecilia and Sally Mydlowec – Library Conference Room



Canine Bloodmobile May '08

Our most recent canine blood drive held May 15th was another success. The number of donors increased as well as the amount of blood collected. The canine donors ate a lot of tasty food, played with fun new toys and tails were a-wagging all around.

New donors are still and will always be needed. If you have a dog between 1 and 7 years of age, in good health and over 55 pounds, please volunteer your dog to be a canine blood donor. Numerous thanks to everyone who has supported and continues to support the Manor College Program of Veterinary Technology Canine Blood Drive.

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Continuing Education Lecture Series

HEMOLYTIC ANEMIAS

2 Continuing Education Hours

Speaker:

Eric Jacobs, DVM

Wissahickon Creek Veterinary Hospital
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Lecture Description:

This lecture will provide a review of performing an in-house complete blood count and of the multiple causes of hemolytic anemia in animals. Emphasis will be placed on the role of the complete blood count in differentiating causes of hemolytic anemias with special attention to those observations and findings often overlooked or not evaluated in patient samples done by automated cell counters.

Place: Manor College, Basilian Spirituality Center

Date: Monday, October 13, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Fee: \$45.00

BASIC AVIAN AND EXOTIC ANIMAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES AND NURSING CARE

2 Continuing Education Hours

Speaker:

Chris Montgomery, DVM

Resident, Zoo Animal Medicine and Surgery
The Philadelphia Zoo

Lecture Description:

This lecture will provide technicians with an overview of the basic care, husbandry and diagnostic techniques in avian and exotic pets common to private practice.

Place: Manor College, Basilian Spirituality Center

Date: Monday, November 10, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Fee: \$45.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS: (215) 885-2360 ext. 216

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