



Membership Meetings:

- Next Meeting: Monday, December 12th; 7 p.m.

- Please contact President Sarah Lemm if you wish to attend the meetings.

*Check the MAVT calendar on the website for meeting dates, times & location.

- January Newsletter deadline, December 27th.

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MAVT: Business Meeting

December Board Meeting, Monday, December 12th, 7-9pm at the Hyatt

At this time space is very limited for this meeting.

If members wish to attend they can conference call; email president@mavt.net for details



Letter from President Sarah Lemm

Dear MAVT members,

As you may have seen in the news, Minnesota School of Business/Globe University is likely closing all locations in Minnesota as a result of the recent lawsuit between the Attorney General of Minnesota and Minnesota School of Business/Globe University.

The findings against Minnesota School of Business are against the now ceased Criminal Justice program, and the proposed misleading marketing methods in relation to that program. As a result of the criminal justice finding, the Minnesota Office of Higher Education sent an order to the Schools on Sept. 15, 2016 revoking Globe University and Minnesota School of Business' registration to operate in

Upcoming CEs: The Ins and Outs of IBS

(Two dates & locations)

December 7th, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Speaker: Sean Teichner, DVM

Type: Doctor/Tech

CE: 1 CE Hour

Location: Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55345

Registration is required for each CE. Unless otherwise noted in the description of the CE, please RSVP to Jackie Todd, CVT at (763) 754-5000 or jackie.todd@bluepearlvet.com

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BluePearl CE lectures are free and open to the veterinary community.



Minnesota. The Colleges have appealed and are now pursuing that process. The Order is not effective until that process is complete.

If Minnesota School of Business/Globe University locations are required to close their doors, approximately 200 fewer students per year will be graduating from veterinary technician programs. With the 19% expected growth of our career field by 2024 (<http://www.bls.gov/oooh/healthcare/veterinary-technologists-and-technicians.htm>), the closure of these schools will obviously affect the veterinary profession on all levels in the state of Minnesota.

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Job Opportunities:

TLC Veterinary Hospital
– CVT Full-time or Part-time position available. Come and join our fast paced and quickly growing Veterinary hospital in the East Metro. Qualified applicants will hold a current Certification on Veterinary Technology. Applicants must be respectful, dependable and hardworking. Please email resumes to:
tlc@tlcveterinaryhospital.com

How to Place a Job Ad

Job ads may be UP TO 75 words, and may be edited for length or clarity. Email addresses count as three words. Any ads received after deadline will be held until the following month. Deadline is 5:30 pm on the specified date which is listed on the back cover of each issue. There is no charge. If you

don't specify a specific amount of time, your ad will run for one month. If you want to continue an additional month, you don't need to resubmit, just call or email your request. Please resubmit if your ad hasn't run in a couple of months or if you wish to make changes. Ads sent to the PO Box

may be delayed, so please send them directly to: Debi Ylitalo – 8725 Columbine Road, #46182 Eden Prairie, MN 55344; email:
aerobic_debi@yahoo.com

Or, phone #612-756-3326 (this is also the phone number if you have questions).

See page 3 for more Job Opportunities.



Job Opportunities:

East Central Veterinarians (ECV) has an opening for a full-time Clinic Manager. ECV is focused on client services; we are proud to offer quality medical, surgical, and preventative care to companion animals in the Cambridge and Mora areas. The ideal candidate enjoys working in a team, has a positive attitude, strives for continual improvement, has strong communication skills, and ideally has previous management and CVT experience. Visit our website at www.ecv.vet or contact Jennifer Schurrer at 763-679-4197 to learn more about ECV. To apply, please submit your cover letter and resume via indeed.com.

New Richmond Veterinary Clinic, WI, a Technician needed for busy 2 doctor small animal practice in New Richmond, WI. FT or PT available; experience preferred but willing to train the right individual. New grads encouraged to apply. Send resume to nrvetclinic@gmail.com subject: RESUME. www.nrvetclinic.com

NW MINNESOTA (THIEF RIVER FALLS): Full-time, Part-time CVT needed immediately for exclusive small animal clinic in NW Minnesota. Clients receive quality but gentle care for their companion animals and enjoy engaging with staff. No evenings or weekends. Experience preferred and technical skills eagerly utilized but confident new grads considered. Salary with benefits based on experience. Call Paul Burnett at 218-681-6511 or e-mail resume to paul.burnett.1234@gmail.com.

Duluth Veterinary Hospital, We are currently looking for a full-time veterinary technician to work in a fast-paced, 3-doctor, small animal practice. Your skills will be highly utilized in radiology, anesthesia, surgical assistance, dentistry, lab, client interaction/education and animal handling. Please contact Joanne or Denise or send resume and cover letter to: Duluth Veterinary Hospital 2015 London Rd. Duluth, MN 55812; phone #218-728-3616.

The **St. James Veterinary Clinic** in St. James, MN is in need of a full time C.V.T. for our 2 Doctor mixed animal practice. Responsibilities will include all aspects of veterinary medicine including some receptionist and cleaning duties; hourly wage, with a raise after the probationary time, a discount on vet work for your pets. Some Saturdays required. Please send resume via email: stjamesvet@centurylink.net or mail: 33 6th Ave. S. St. James, MN 56081. Phone: 507-375-4441.

Heritage Animal Hospital, Maple Grove, is looking for 2 FT or PT CVTs. We are a 3-doctor, small animal practice that specializes in cats, dogs and pocket pets. We are looking for someone who is self-motivated, works well alone and with others, a positive attitude, and has client/patient well being in their best interest. We offer medicine, surgery, boarding and grooming. Duties: in-patient and out-patient appointments, anesthesia, surgery dentistry, lab and pharmacy skills. Benefits include paid CE, uniform allowance, 401K and vacation. Salary

depends on qualifications. Contact: Katrina Craidon, CVT - Heritage Animal Hospital, 12624 Bass Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN 55369; phone #763-559-7387, email: Katrina@heritageanimalhospital.com.

South 71 Veterinary Clinic, a mixed animal practice with 8 veterinarians, 10 FT technicians, 1 part time technician, 1 office manager, and several part time employees; located in central Minnesota. Willmar is our main location with satellite clinics in Benson and Granite Falls. We currently have 2 FT CVT openings. Must have a good work ethic, be able to work weekends and on call on a rotating schedule. Most of the hands on work with the animals is small animal; large animal product knowledge and skills are a must; and must be able to handle pressure due to our very busy schedule. Job skills: Laboratory, Surgical, Nursing, Client Communications, Radiology, etc. Salary: Negotiable. We do working interviews. Contact Information: A resume is required – email, fax or mail – **no** phone calls, please. South 71 Veterinary Clinic, Laurel DuVall – Office Manager, 4119 Abbott Drive, Willmar, MN 56201; FAX #:320-235-0115.

Hutchinson Veterinary, Hutchinson, MN; FT CVT desired for our expanding practice. New grads welcome, experience a plus. We are 1 hour west of the Twin Cities in a growing city of 14,000 with associated amenities - great parks, schools, trails, and lakes. We are an established clinic with full diagnostic capabilities. Our Technicians get to use the training they have received. Benefits, PTO, 401k, bonus incentives and signing bonus! Send resume to animaldr@hutchtel.net or call Katie at 320-587-4044.

Stone Mountain Pet Lodge is a full service pet care facility in Blaine (2 locations) and Brooklyn Park (opening Dec. 2016). We are accepting application now for Pet Care Technicians. We invite and encourage Vet Techs to apply for these positions. We currently employ 6 CVT's as Pet Technicians and Lead Pet Care Technicians. Full-time and Part-time position available. Health insurance, vision and dental insurance, Simple IRA and PTO available for Full-time positions. Vet Techs are a valuable part of our pet care team. You can find more information at: <http://10.0.0.124:8888/stonemountainpetlodge.com/employment/index.php>



News from NAVTA

The National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America Launches Enhanced "NAVTA Career Center" Powered by YourMembership

RELEASE DATE: November 8, 2016

Albert Lea, MN - The National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) announced the launch of the NAVTA Career Center, a new career center that connects veterinary technicians/veterinary nurses and others across all disciplines and career stages with employers offering career opportunities. The NAVTA Career Center is powered by YourMembership, the leading provider of job websites and career centers for organizations that serve specialized members. "Providing our members with opportunities for professional development and career growth are core to our mission to serve the veterinary technician profession," said Julie Legred, CVT, Executive Director of NAVTA. "Our members are highly appealing to employers because they've demonstrated a commitment to the highest levels integrity and training. YourMembership's technology and sales support will ensure that our website serves our members by providing a clear connection with veterinary organizations/employers that value and seek the skills, expertise, credentials and training they have to offer." In addition to serving as a robust source of up to thousands of veterinary technician/veterinary nurse job opportunities, the NAVTA Career Center will be set apart by a number of benefits it offers to veterinary technicians and employers, including:

- The ability for veterinary technicians to post anonymous resumes, allowing them to be recruited while remaining in complete control over which employers view their complete information.
- A variety of options for employers to expose positions to passive job-seeking veterinary technicians who do not visit job boards, including Job Flash emails to NAVTA's registered job seekers.
- Integration of job content into social media channels to engage veterinary technicians and provide valuable position exposure to NAVTA's audiences and relevant users of Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and other social channels.
- Extensive employment brand advertising opportunities for employers.
- A mobile-responsive environment to ensure job seekers have an optimal experience, regardless of device being used.
- The ability for veterinary technicians to be alerted every time a new position becomes available that matches their personal goals and interests.
- Integration of career resources, training and other benefits offered by NAVTA to members
- The ability for job seekers and employers to gain exposure throughout YourMembership's network of nearly 2,500 niche Career Centers.

"NAVTA is a world-class organization whose members are an integral part of the country's veterinary industry," said Tristan Jordan, SVP and General Manager, Revenue Solutions. "NAVTA's Career Center is an innovative gateway that matches the right employers with the right veterinary technician talent to help keep veterinary practices and companies well-staffed, and veterinary technicians' careers moving along a professional path that meets their goals."

For more information, please visit NAVTA's Career Center: <http://careers.navta.net/>

Thank-you to All who were able to attend one of the Vet Tech Appreciation Week Events! Your Area Reps and State Rep worked hard to bring the events to you! Thank-you to them as well!! Look for photos and updates on Our MAVT website, FB and/or an upcoming "The Voice" Newsletter.



Letter from President Sarah Lemm - Dear MAVT members,*(Continued from page 1)*

As an alumnus of Globe College, as well as former faculty and program director of a Minnesota School of Business location, I am interested in doing whatever I can to help support the schools (as well as our profession) during this time.

I ask interested MAVT members to speak up as well. As veterinary technicians in Minnesota, the closure of these schools directly impacts us. Many of us are graduates, or work with graduates of these veterinary technician programs. If you are interested in knowing how you can help speak in support of keeping these schools open, below are some suggestions for advocacy.

1. Share your story! If you are a former student or instructor your experience is the best and most impactful advocacy there is. Tell your friends and coworkers who will listen about the impact our Schools have had on your life and the lives of countless others. We are collecting testimonials from those who would like to share their story either written or on video. If you are interested, contact Cassie Hartman at chartman@globeuniversity.edu or 651-332-8073. She will send you out a consent form or schedule time to get video of your testimonial.
2. Share your perspective and concerns on our MSB Facebook page or GU Facebook pages!
3. Share your positive experience with the media by sending a letter to the editor of your local newspaper describing your personal experience as a student or faculty member and why our schools are good for Minnesota.
4. Contact your legislators! Send a short 3 sentence email to your representatives or someone from the Governor's office expressing your support, as an employer of our students, a former student, or instructor.
 - o You can find your local Minnesota representative here: <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/districtfinder>
 - o You can find your local Wisconsin representative here: <https://legis.wisconsin.gov/>
 - o You can find your U.S. representative here <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>
5. Connect with the Minnesota Career College Association (MCCA) lobbyist to share your experience and see how you may be able to help their efforts. Contact info: (952)563-1259 or info@mncareercolleges.org.

As you can see, there are many ways to show support for the Minnesota School of Business/Globe University Veterinary Technology Program. Thank you for taking the time to advocate!

Sincerely,

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The Ins and Outs of IBS *(Continued from page 1)*
December 8th, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Brought to you by our Partner in Education: Antech Diagnostics; **Speaker:** Sean Teichner, DVM

Type: Doctor/Tech

CE: 1 CE Hour

Location: Broadway Pizza-Conference Room, 11822 Aberdeen St NE, Blaine MN 55449

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Check out NAVTA's website: www.NAVTA.net

From our MAVT website: www.mavt.net

Continuing Education Information

[MVMA](#) CE Calendar

[VetMedTeam](#)- Click on CE Catalog for listing of courses

[Vet Learn](#)

From MVMA: A Reminder ODD year technicians due to recertify:
Recertification will be due by June 30, 2017.

Online Recertification information and link can be found here,
<http://www.mvma.org/recertification-information>.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

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