

Hi Everyone!

Happy November! This week we heard from a swine veterinarian and other members of the national pork board. The summary is at the end! Also take a peek at the important information below including a bunch of new job and volunteer opportunities which is a great way to get experience!

[Upcoming events](#)

APVMA Regional Symposium - November 12th, 2022 from 9am-5:30pm

- Hosted by GVSU at GVSU
- \$45 to attend (Active members of GVSU pre-vet club get 50% of their cost reimbursed)
- If price is a problem or concern please contact our VP Julia, malyshj@mail.gvsu.edu
- Register [here](#)

APVMA National Symposium - March 24th - 25th 2023

- Hosted by Ross University
- In Louisville, Kentucky
- Interactive labs, learn from DVMs, meet with exhibitors, and prepare for what is to come in veterinary school
- Last year tickets were about \$150, we will get more information as it comes.

Build your Veterinary Resume Workshop - November 14th 7-8pm

- Hear from the career center and receive help for your resume
- Fill out the google form to RSVP [here](#)
- At Kirkhof Center Room 2215/2216

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Mental Health Screening Volunteers

- In person mental health screenings
- This is a great way to check in on your own mental health while also being a volunteer for a project!
- To sign up or more information click [here](#)

Crashes Landing Cat Sanctuary

- Help take care of cats from feeding to cleaning
- Crashes landing has over 50 cats to take care of
- They are flexible for volunteer shifts
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- If you're interested in volunteering email volunteer@crasheslanding.org

Wildlife Rehab Center

- Help take care of wildlife intakes including feeding and cleaning cages
- Also help with intake exams
- AM and PM shifts available
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- A google form is on their website to fill out if you are interested in volunteering

West Michigan Humane Society

- Many different volunteer opportunities
- In Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)

[Job Opportunity](#)

Kentwood Veterinary Clinic

- In Kentwood, Michigan
- For more information contact Kentwood Veterinary clinic
- Click here for their website [here](#)

Eastown Veterinary Clinic - Veterinary assistant

- Currently hiring veterinary assistants

- In East Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- Or submit your resume to info@eastownvet.com

Animal Emergency - Kennel and veterinary assistants

- Both the Grand Rapids and Byron Center locations are hiring!
- They are both around 25 minutes away from Allendale
- Looking for both full time and part time kennel and veterinary assistants
- For more information or to apply click [here](#)

Camp Bow Wow - animal caretakers

- In Hudsonville and Byron Center
- Hiring animal Care takers
- For more information visit their website [here](#)

Adams K-9 - Kennel assistant

- Adams K-9 is a training, daycare, and boarding facility
- looking for a full time and part time kennel assistant
- 10 minutes away from GVSU allendale campus in Hudsonville
- For more information or to apply click [here](#)

[Fundraisers](#)

Pura Vida Bracelets

- Custom design bracelet with paw print charm
- 8 dollars each
- Available to purchase at meetings

Dog and Cat bandana

- Tiny: \$3
- Small: \$5
- Medium: \$8
- Available to purchase at meetings

[Scholarship Opportunity](#)

The APVMA scholarship window has opened! This is a great opportunity! More information and to apply click [here](#)

[Summary \(11/2\)](#)

Tonight we heard from Dr. Kober and a few other members of the national pork board. Dr. Kober is a swine veterinarian from here in West Michigan. Dr. Kober is an alumnus of Michigan State College of Veterinary medicine. We also heard from Kayla, a student at South Dakota State University. She is a senior majoring in animal science. She works in the pig barn on campus. She described the procedure to enter the farm and why pigs are in a farm. We also got to see the barn and the enclosures of the pigs. Dr. Kober explained the importance and roles of a swine veterinarian. Swine veterinarians maintain healthy pigs by vaccinating and maintaining a clean environment. They also identify, treat, and control diseases that pigs may come in contact with. Dr. Kober also talked about other things that veterinarians and other people involved in food production need to take precaution of. One of which is antibiotic residue, they try not to have any antibiotic residue in any food products. Emily, a member of the national pork board also mentioned the progress of swine production and their advancements in technologies. Dr. Kober also mentioned an opportunity to join the American Association of Swine veterinarians. Students pursuing a DVM are welcome to join. This is good to keep in mind for those who are interested in swine medicine once you are in veterinary school.

Our next meeting is next week, (11/9) at 8pm in KHS 1101. We will be hearing from Sarah Woods from the National Tiger Sanctuary! This meeting will be really interesting so I hope to see you there!

If you have any questions feel free to reach out!

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