

Hi Everyone!

I hope you all had a refreshing thanksgiving break. This week we heard from Maggie Engelhard, a vet student at Iowa State as well as tik tok content creator. As usual, the summary is at the end, and please look at the following events, job opportunities, and volunteer opportunities!

[Upcoming events](#)

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
- Tickets are \$150, please wait to sign up before we get more information to go as a group

MSU DVM Info Sessions

- Sessions on Feb. 17th 2023, May 19th 2023, June 16th 2023
- Registration open 60 days before each session
- Visit [this link](#) for more information

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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](#)

Easttown 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@easttownvet.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](#)

Drenthe - Large/Farm animal caretaker

- They are looking to hire morning help
- Monday - Friday 6AM - approx. 9AM
- Experience preferred, but training is available
- Job includes: feeding, cleaning stall, sweeping, etc
- If interested please call Sandy Boersen: 616-836-0092
- (let them know Brandi sent you!)

Eddie and Barkus of Holland - Kennel attendant

- A doggy daycare center is looking a kennel attendant
- email holland@eddieandbarkus.com for more information

[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](#)

[Meeting Summary \(11/30\)](#)

This week we heard from Maggie Engelhard, a first year veterinary student at Iowa State. She walked us through her journey to vet school. This includes things such as getting animal experience, research, jobs, shadowing, and clubs. She emphasized the idea that everything is relative and GPA isn't always what gets you into vet school, experience is just as important. She then ran through her current schedule to give us an idea of what vet school looks like day to day. She has a tik tok account that she uses to showcase her journey to vet school and her experiences in vet school. If you want to check it out it is [@maggiie.anne](#) on tik tok!

[Weekly trivia](#)

We are starting weekly trivia on our instagram [@gvsuprevetclub](#) so please follow and play along! This week the question was What is the oldest living breed of dog?

Answer: Basenji

Our next meeting is next week, (12/7) at 8pm in KHS 1101. We will be having a chill meeting before finals! We hope to share study advice, class advice, etc. We would love to see you there!

If you have any questions feel free to reach out!