



## IMPORTANT CE NEWS

### Small Animal Academy

The next Small Animal Academy will be held September 21, 2008 in Columbia. The schedule for this CE will be as follows:

9am – 10am Brian Kay  
“Changes of the Challenging Profession”

10am-11am TBA

11am-12pm Dr. Robert Bergman  
“Neurological Causes for Lameness”

12pm-1pm Lunch

1pm-2pm Jill Bechtel, RVT  
“Juvenile Orthopedic Diseases”

2pm-3pm Jeanna Molchan, LVT  
“Operant Conditioning and Environmental Enrichment in Zoos”

3pm-4pm SCAVT General Membership Meeting

This conference is **FREE TO SCAVT MEMBERS!** Visit [www.scavt.org](http://www.scavt.org) for more details.

SCAVT would like to welcome our 2 new district reps!!! They are Carlin Hardin, Piedmont District and Jeanna Molchan, Midlands District.

*“Binding Professionals Together”*

## Student Technician Leadership Award

SCAVT continues to recognize students graduating from the veterinary technology program. These students have shown great leadership skills in their 2 years in the program. They were selected from each school in South Carolina that has a graduating class in 2008. Tri-County Technical College recognized Tricia Rogers. Tricia was the senior class president as well as SCNAVTA President. Under her leadership, the SCNAVTA chapter completed many fund raising efforts and community service projects over the last two years. She also showed great leadership efforts by helping to organize all of the “Adoption Days” on campus, which had an average of 90% adoption rate for the animals in the Vet Tech Dept. Tricia has a wonderful personality and was always striving to motivate her fellow students to participate in all the SCNAVTA chapter events. The Tri-County staff felt Tricia was very deserving of this recognition and award.

Trident Technical College recognized Amanda Odom. Amanda is from Summerville and currently works at Sangaree Animal Hospital. While in school Amanda was the president of the Vet Tech Student Club and the student representative for the veterinary technician program Advisory Committee. Amanda was also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is very active in her church by teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir. Amanda also enjoys horseback riding.

Both students were selected by the faculty within their programs to receive this award. Congratulations to these students for their award and to ALL the recent graduates of the veterinary technology programs. Recent graduates please keep in touch with SCAVT with your current addresses and information so that we can continue to send you SCAVT information and newsletters.

### 2008 Tri-County Graduates

Angela Ammons  
Stephanie Anglin  
Ashley Booth  
Lauren Bowers  
Jenny Coker  
Amanda Iannelli  
Jeffrey Loyd  
Jessica McCall  
Kristen Miller  
Lisa Quinones  
Tricia Rogers  
Jennifer Ruth  
Heather Snead  
Jennifer Woodruff  
Amanda Young

### 2008 Trident Graduates

Sarah Baker  
Christine Bernard  
Summer Cox  
Courtney Enneking  
Allison Funsch  
Catherine Goode  
Natalie Grooms  
Victoria Kilgus  
Nikki Partridge  
Amanda Odom  
Kyliegh Sharp  
Ember Smith  
Sadie Taylor

# Veterinary Technician Emergency Volunteer

With all the recent headlines concerning pets in disaster situations, Richland County, SC is taking a proactive attitude to plan for natural and man-made disaster situations. One issue is the lack of training of qualified veterinary medical staff for pet decontamination of hazardous materials. Another is training volunteer veterinary staff to help with pet-friendly evacuation shelters, which allow owners to shelter near their pets with qualified personnel on site to monitor the pets' care. Richland County Emergency Services is in the planning stages for offering training in the areas of volunteer veterinary technicians with the shelters, as well as training for veterinarians and technicians for National Level Certification for handling hazardous materials at the Operational Level. Training will be announced as soon as final dates are available. Please call or email with your contact information if you are interested. We are preparing to lead the nation in plans for helping animals in disasters and would love to have you involved. Contact:

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## Job Listings

### York County, SC

York County is currently seeking applications for an Animal Control Veterinary Technician. This position performs technical work conducting cursory health checks on animals in the custody of the York County Animal Shelter; gathers samples for and conducts laboratory analysis, assists the veterinarian with medical procedures and performs related work as needed. Starting salary ranges from \$31,347 to \$36,050 and applicants must have an associates degree, vocational technical degree or specialized training equivalent to 2 years of college education with emphasis in veterinary technology. This position requires a valid driver's license and Certification as a Veterinary Technician is preferred. 2-4 years experience is also required. Applications may be made at the York County Human Resources Dept. at 6 S. Congress St. York, SC 29745 or at [www.yorkcountygov.com](http://www.yorkcountygov.com). York County is an EOAAE.

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