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VET TECH FRIDAYS

Knowledge, News, and Updates



Staff Spotlight

Robin Edwards



For more than a decade, Robin Edwards has been a compassionate and consistent presence at the Vet Tech Institute. Her passion for student success comes from her own experience of not having the support to pursue higher education as a young adult. That is why her role is more than just a job; it is a calling.

“It’s very rewarding for me to be a part of these students' decision to attend our program who otherwise may not have attended college,” Robin shared.

Robin strives to be a steady voice for students who may lack strong support. Whether it is a kind word, a listening ear, or showing up with a positive attitude, she is committed to making a difference.

Outside of work, Robin enjoys time with her husband, Rob, her one sure thing on this earth, and their rescued Saint Bernards. They enjoy boating, camping with friends, and being active in their church community in Fishers. Robin and Rob also serve on the board of Tres Dias, a ministry they hold close to their hearts.

A lover of cooking, good meals, and great wine, Robin cherishes her three bonus kids and four grandchildren in Texas. She hopes to spend more time with them in the years ahead.

Robin’s story shows how one person can impact a campus and the lives of every student they meet.

Student of the Week

Makayla Anderson



Congratulations to Makayla Anderson, our Student of the Week!

Makayla has been recognized by multiple instructors for her consistently positive attitude, strong work ethic, and willingness to support those around her. She is always present, communicative, and attentive in class, actively listening during lectures and consistently turning in her assignments on time.

In addition to her academic dedication, Makayla stood out during the recent farm visit by going out of her way to help her classmates. Her kindness, sweet personality, and readiness to lend a hand make her a wonderful example of teamwork and professionalism.

Thank you, Makayla, for your positive attitude, dependability, and the care you show to those around you. We are proud to recognize you as this week's Student of the Week!

Photos Around Campus



07DV26 student Brayden Pond is taking a well-deserved break in the Student Lounge. Two drinks, one Brayden. We support the



Putting in the work! Two 07DV25 students, Erica Alvarado and William Conner, taking advantage of the Recharge Room for some focused study time.



Another great lesson with Mr. Williams! Every class is a chance to learn something new.



Library crew! 11DV25 students Jazmyne Wallace, Chloe Trick, Arianna Smith, Kady Whitehead, and Allysa Sutton all smiles between study sessions.



One of the first patients, and many more to come!

Congratulations to 03DV25 students Aarieana Hall and Lexi Lloyd as they continue gaining hands-on experience during externship.

Photos Around Campus



Our 07DV25 students recently got the chance to put their skills into practice during physical exams at the sheep farm.

They performed venipuncture, focused on medication administration techniques, including IV injections, IM injections, and administering oral medications with a balling gun, all while gaining valuable large animal experience.

Great work, future vet techs!

Did You Know?

- Sheep have four stomach compartments, allowing them to efficiently digest tough grasses and hay through a process called rumination (chewing their cud).
- A sheep's jugular vein is the most common site for venipuncture, making it an essential skill for veterinary technicians to master for blood collection and medication administration.
- Balling guns are commonly used to safely administer large tablets or boluses to sheep, goats, and cattle, ensuring the medication reaches the stomach without being chewed or spit out.

Show Your School Spirit

**The webstore will be open through Monday, August 3 at noon,
and orders will be delivered to the school office by Friday, August 28.**





Suggestion Box



Please help us by
sharing your idea on
how to improve our
classroom community!



NEWSLETTER PHOTO SUBMISSION

We are looking to include more student life photos in our weekly newsletter, and we would love your help.

How to Participate:

➔ Please make sure you receive permission from all students in the photo before submitting it.

➔ Please include the names of the students in the picture if you can, but if not, I can figure them out.

➔ You can email photos to me at any time at amiller@vettech institute.edu



Important reminder:

Photos must NOT include any Vet Tech Institute animals. This is very important for our animal partnership policies.

Good photo ideas:

- Studying with classmates
- Hanging out in the student lounge
- Working on homework together
- Housing/apartment life
- Campus events
- Group selfies with classmates
- Fun moments between classes