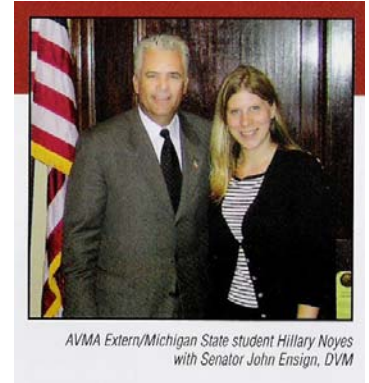


What the Student AVMA does for you. . . .

Externship with the AVMA Governmental Relations Division in Washington D.C.

The AVMA-GRD is offering **4-week externships** for students to spend time in Washington D.C. working on issues that affect the veterinary profession. It is a unique opportunity allowing students to work directly with members of Congress, congressional staff and government veterinarians. In addition, students will receive a **\$1,000 stipend** for their time in D.C. This program is available to students in their 2nd, 3rd and 4th year of veterinary school.

For more information, please visit the SCAVMA bulletin board by the student mailboxes, or visit <http://www.avma.org/advocacy>



The Vet Gazette

The Vet Gazette is the official publication of the Student AVMA that allows veterinary students to publish articles on issues that impact veterinary students, in addition to creative writing, artwork, photographs and case reports. There are also cash prizes for winners!! **MSU students won \$345 in prize money from the last issue** – Read their winning submissions posted on the SCAVMA Bulletin Board by the student mailboxes and stay tuned for the next opportunity to submit.

Native American Project Externship in Arizona and New Mexico



The Student AVMA Native American Project offers externships with the Navajo Nation in Arizona and New Mexico with the goal to provide veterinary medical care to the Native American Nations, to interest Native American youth in veterinary medicine, and to provide experience for veterinary students while assisting on Native American Reservations. SAVMA provides a \$500 stipend for 5 externs each year. Externships must be at least two weeks in duration and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. This program is available to all veterinary students (not just those in their clinical training).

For more information and the application, please visit <http://www.avma.org/savma> > Native American Project.

AVMA Mentoring Program



The AVMA Mentoring Program allows students to connect with practicing veterinarians, researchers and faculty throughout the country. It is a great opportunity to **make connections for externships, internships, residencies and potential jobs.**

For more information and to match with potential mentors please visit: <http://mentoring.avma.org>

Membership to the International Veterinary Students Association

SAVMA members are automatically members of the IVSA!

What does the IVSA do??

- Organizes student exchange programs to 50 different countries
- Holding international congresses and symposia
- Producing various publications
- Supporting veterinary education, especially in disadvantaged countries

For more information: www.ivsa.org



Student AVMA Symposium - March 15-17, 2007

The SAVMA Symposium gives veterinary students an opportunity to interact with students from other veterinary schools, attend lectures and wet labs, and compete against other students in a variety of academic and athletic activities. This year it will be held at NC State in Raleigh, North Carolina during spring break. Check out some of the features of this year's symposium:



Wet labs: Turtle Shell Repair, Equine Wound Management, Canine Therio, Small Animal Critical Care, Bovine Palpation, Equine Ultrasonography

Day Trips: Duke Primate Center, Carnivore Preservation Trust, Wrightsville Beach, Wine Tours, North Carolina Zoo. . .

For more information: <http://www.savmasymposium2007.com>

Scholarships, Essay Contests, Club and Special Event Grants

The Student AVMA has many opportunities for students to earn all kinds of funding, it just takes a little research on the Student AVMA website, or looking in the Vet Gazette. Also, your Student AVMA Delegates regularly send emails with opportunities, so be sure to read those emails for some great chances to win some money!

Josh Project- Helping make a child's day!



The Josh Project is a non-profit organization that supplies children with a Josh dog doll and a book aiming to comfort, teach and encourage children to be brave while undergoing treatment such as chemotherapy. Veterinary schools throughout the country are raising money to supply Josh books and dolls to many children's hospitals. Last year the **Student AVMA approved a vote to match the donation of the veterinary school that raises the most amount for the Josh Project.** We are excited to bring the Josh Project here to the MSU CVM and hope to help many children throughout the Greater Lansing Area.



AVMA Student Externship Stipend

The AVMA provides financial assistance with a **\$1,000 stipend for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year veterinary students** that are SAVMA members to be used to help fund externships. The externship stipend is to be used for **externships in Public Veterinary Medicine or Corporate Practice.**

Insurance- Medical, Life and Malpractice

SAVMA members qualify for AVMA Group Health and Life Insurance that can be retained throughout your career. In addition, in your clinical years some off-campus **externships will require you to have malpractice insurance**, which is available to SAVMA members for only \$10 a year! Students also receive a free scrub top for submitting their student liability form. Please see www.avmaghlit.org for more information.



Veterinary Career Center



The AVMA provides a resource for veterinary students to search for jobs and post their resume to allow potential employers to contact them. In addition, the Veterinary Career Center also supplies career development resources, such as resume/CV writing and critique, as well as career coaching help. For more information visit www.avma.org/vcc

Free membership to the AVMA!!

SAVMA members receive a **free membership** for 1 year following graduation. **The AVMA represents 86% of veterinarians in the United States- that is over 73,000 veterinarians!** In addition, recent graduates receive **free registration** to the AVMA convention.