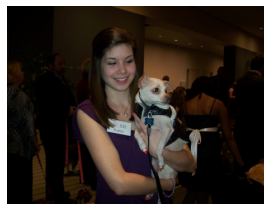
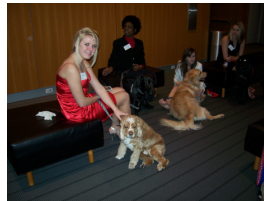


Peninsula SPCA Fur Ball 2011



Twenty Veterinary Assistant students, along with their instructor Deb Rosson, dressed in their finest and volunteered as "Pet Escorts" for the fourth annual Fur Ball event held on February 5, 2011 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. This black tie event gives pet owners and their dog companions a chance to dress up and spend a night out on the town while benefiting the Peninsula SPCA. As "Pet

Escorts", students took care of assigned dogs, while the pet owners enjoyed an evening filled with food, drinks and music. Some even got to walk their dogs on the red carpet during the pet parade! This was a perfect community service opportunity for the veterinary assistant students; they had the pleasure of helping with an important fundraiser, while making friends with a variety of cute, well dressed dogs!



NHREC SIP Mid Year Results

- 99% of CTE students in dual enrolled courses are earning the dual enrollment credits
- 90% of CTE students have participated in industry credentialing with an 85% pass rate
- 100% of GSST faculty is university credentialed
- 100% of GSST courses are dual enrolled through TNCC
- 73% of WAT students have demonstrated an improvement in independence by moving up at least one performance level
- 74% of Job Coach students have progressed toward their desired transition outcome
- Of the 70% of special education students reading below grade level, 47% have advanced to the proficient level
- 74% of Newport Academy students have had successful behavioral days
- 61% of Center for Autism students have mastered 100% of their IEP goals

VA Regional Science Bowl Competition

The Governor's School for Science and Technology (GSST) competed at the **Virginia Regional Science Bowl at Jefferson Lab** on Saturday, February 5, 2011. Faculty sponsor, Dr. Dawn Chandrasekhar prepared team members Jae Kim, Leah Thomeer, Natalie Moore, Anu Sharma, and Hongji for this buzzer-style competition. Teams raced to answer questions in the fields of biology, chemistry, earth and space science, energy, math, and physics. The competition was fierce! GSST students took on some challenging teams, including the winner from the last ten years, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. While GSST did not take first place, the students had a great time participating and gained valuable experience for next year's completion!



Educational Foundation Raises \$38,756



At New Horizons', January 25, Board of Trustees meeting, Mr. Mark Adams, Vice-President of the New Horizons Educational Foundation presented a check on behalf of the Foundation to New

Horizons in the amount of **\$38,756** for student scholarships and honorariums. The Foundation raised the proceeds through its 19th Annual Corporate Golf Classic.

Business Feature

The NHREC Board of Trustees welcomes the following business members to the New Horizons Educational Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors: **Rick Gallear**, president of POMOCO Auto Group; **Thomas Hartman**, owner and president of Atlantic Plumbing Heating and Air Conditioning; **N. Scott Millar**, Senior Director, Human Resource Division, Canon Virginia; **Kenneth Taylor, Jr.**, owner, M. K. Taylor Jr., Contractors, Inc.; **William "Bill" Walsh**; treasurer of Walsh Electric, Inc. The Foundation is a charitable organization which consists of twenty business, corporate and community members, united to benefit New Horizons' students.

Governor's School 2011 Summer Camps



The Governor's School for Science and Technology School Summer Science Camp and Computer Camp are scheduled for June 27 through July 7 and July 11 through July 21. Visit the Governor's School website (www.nhrec.org/governorsschool) for more details.

