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COLLEGE OF COURT REPORTING RECEIVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION

On March 13th the Hobart Community Center filled up quickly with over 100 guests in attendance, and it was time to celebrate a very successful year! The College of Court Reporting celebrates 30 years of educating students to fulfill their dreams of becoming court reporters! Our college is very ac-

tive in local foundations, charities, and organizations. Nicky, Director of Admissions at CCR, is part of the local 2014 Hobart Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. At the awards ceremony, CCR honorably received the Longevity Award!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out.”

-John Wooden

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← Lisa Morton (Director of Financial Aid and SH Instructor), Nicky Rodriguez (Director of Admissions), Jeff Moody (President)

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Abigail Lancaster

Abigail has been a student with us since Fall 2013. She produces some of the highest quality transcripts! Keep up the great work, Abigail!

Danielle Griffin Cadena

Danielle transferred into CCR this winter and is transitioning exceptionally well! She is a very gifted student and is moving through her speeds! Congratulations on a job well done!

Alisa Church

Alisa's instructors would like to congratulate her on how amazing her focus and dedication is towards her court reporting education! You're doing a great job, Alisa!



How Court Reporting Found Me

By Maellen E. Pittman-Fernandez

By the time I started court reporting school, at 18, I had tried several occupations and avocations. I had worked in a software company, been a commercial beekeeper with my own apiary, traveled extensively in Europe and behind the Iron Curtain, and developed a love for hiking and camping as my chief recreation.

Growing up in the Phoenix area, hiking and camping were a major pastime. The beekeeping evolved through my boyfriend's family, who were commercial beekeepers. And I had always worked at some job, from babysitting triplets and selling door-to-door greeting cards to cooking fast food at Der Wienerschnitzel and Jack in the Box. Even working in the school district administration office for the district psychologist, typing his Ph.D. thesis on "Drugs of the Era," didn't interest me. I worked in the high school auto shop, where the ratio of males to females made for a very nice experience. But nothing clocked.

Luckily, during my final year of high school, I had a wonderful office education teacher, Mrs. Poe, who assigned each of us a research project. Pick a career you think might interest you and research the details. So, with the stars and fate watching over me, I chose to write about court reporting.

As I was writing up this paper, the community college system in Phoenix announced that there was going to be a new program added to their curriculum: computer-aided transcription court reporting.

I applied, was accepted, and graduated. I could write there, their, and

they're differently. I could read back with long vowels. My numbering system was rudimentary, but got the job done. I was ready to fly.

My goal was top work in Chicago, so I went to the library, found the Chicago yellow pages (I think I tore the page out— sorry!) and composed a cover letter to transmit my resume. After several responses, one gentleman called one day when I was out and spoke to my mother. With that conversation, I started across country with a U-Haul behind my Datsun, drove 2,000 miles to Chicago, and started working in federal bankruptcy court in downtown Chicago in December 1979.

After a couple of years reporting grand jury proceedings and depositions, as well as substituting in U.S. District Court, I was very fortunate to be chosen and hired by the Hon. Susan Getzen-danner, the first female federal judge in Chicago. I worked for her until her resignation. I since have been assigned to two U.S. district judges. I have been reporting for my present judge every day for the last 21 years.



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Word Trippers By: Barbara McNichol

Word Tripper for March 20, 2014

Full, fulsome – “Full,” an adjective, means containing as much or as many as possible; not lacking in any essential. “Fulsome,” also an adjective, can mean offensive or insincere; overdone or gross; excessively or insincerely lavish. It can also mean generous in amount, extent or spirit; abundant or copious. Plus it can refer to being well developed physically. The meaning of “fulsome” is ambiguous, so look to the context to determine its proper use.

“He couldn’t listen to another moment of fulsome lies and nauseous flattery so he left the room.”


“She came home from the hospital and was welcomed with fulsome greetings from loved ones who wished her good health in making a full recovery.”



F E B R U A R Y E V A L U A T I O N S P A S S E D

These students have all passed one or more SAP evaluations during the month of February.

Students who have passed an exit speed have been bolded.

<p>8 SAPs Kristin Westmoreland</p> <p>7 SAPs Danielle Griffin Cadena Jenny Scharich</p> <p>6 SAPs Amy Krueger Debrina Jones</p> <p>5 SAPs Daniel Nied- erkruger Julie Christopher Lorna Halbert Maria Ciccarelli Nicole Johnson Riley Trella</p> <p>4 SAPs Abby Crouse Alisa Church Dee Triche Megan Reeves Melodie Lewis Rob Leifer Shivone Latortue</p>	<p>Taylor Atchison 3 SAPs Ashley Kramer Brett Schatzle Kayde Rieken Kristin Gertz Lucetta Robertson Sandra Lopez</p> <p>2 SAPs Allison Allen Amanda Olivares Amelia Patzelt Angela Shaw Caitlin King Claudia Meyers Debra Hjelm Gayle Kees Holly McKay Jessica Rykhus Jonathan Abrams Josey Loney Kelsey Michael Kristy Albertson Lisa Ettema Luisa Franco Megan Newsom</p>	<p>Melanie Bruno Melanie Segalla Michelle Kowalsky Nicole Simchak Rebecca Wrasser Shari Conrad Timothea Brewer</p> <p>1 SAP Abigail Lancaster Amber Kingsmill Andrea Beilke Andrea Morgan Angel McCullough Angela Macias Becky Colwell Bonny Rog- genbauer Cindy Forrister Daniella Savidge Danielle Simpson Deborah Langlo Debra Phillips Emmleigh Reid</p>	<p>Jacqueline Hamilton Jamie Benak Jennifer Wesner Joan Yeatts Kate Glass Kelly Custard Kimberly Dundas Kristen Stegeman LeeSa Lyons Linda Dial Margaret Abernathy Meredith Hoffpaur Michele LeGrand Mitzi Boardman Nadine Golden Paul Stevens Priscilla Berarducci Ronald Pacana Sarah Fitzgibbon Sharon Dawes Terry Romero</p>	<p>Gaylynn Smith Sherrona Williams Stacy Coonfield Suleika Olivo Toni Coombs Trish McCall Veronica Stewart Yasmeen Robles Yvonne Wilson</p>  <p>Brilliant job!</p>
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JOB OPENINGS

Computer Aided Interpretation, Louisiana

Interested in Employment with Computer-Aided Interpretation in performing CART?

Computer-Aided Interpretation is continuously seeking trained and competent *captionists* to meet the growing demand for our services. The hours are extremely flexible and the wages are competitive.

We employ *captionists* who have trained at a court reporting institution and who possess the following skills and/or competencies:

- type a minimum of 225 words per minute
- computer literacy
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Phone: (225)205-2656

Website: www.thecartprovider.com



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Starting salary range for an Official Court Reporter is \$37,440 to \$42,440, except for Cook County which is \$47,942 to \$52,942, plus transcript fees. Additional salary for realtime certification.

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5th Judicial Circuit - Edgar/Coles County

Apply to: Office of the Chief Judge

Attn: Rustye Cooley

Fifth Judicial Circuit

1 Courthouse Sq

PO Box 145

Toledo, IL 62468

Phone: (217) 849-3844

Fax: (217) 849-2271

Official Court Reporter

8th Judicial Circuit - Schuyler County

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Office of the Chief Judge

Attn: Sharon Main

Adams County Courthouse

521 Vermont Street

Quincy, IL 62301

Phone: (217) 277-2055

Fax: (217) 277-2072

Per Diem Court Reporter (\$180/day)

Sangamon County - Springfield, Illinois

Apply to:

Suzann Maxheimer

Trial Court Administrator

7th Judicial Circuit

200 North 9th Street, Room 522

Springfield, IL 62701

Phone: (217) 753-6360

Fax: (217) 753-6357

A Reporter Outlines and Briefs Search Just for Fun

For reporters everywhere who love words and word searches, this outlines and briefs search was made just for you. The strokes may be found in every direction, so keep your eyes open and have fun.

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steno	Lisa	Europe	call center	interpreter
steno machine	Joseph	America	on-site	secure site
CART writer	William	Asia	internet	courtroom
machine shorthand	DiMonte	arbitration	streaming	on-line
criss-cross	Nico	arbitrations	trial consulting	experienced
lemonade	court reporters	depositions	case management	upload
fabulous	stenographer	deposition	Planet Viewer	product
transcripts	emergency support	legal videography	collaborate	mediation
flawless	consulting	editors	professionals	satisfaction

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TWEET OF THE MONTH:

Our tweet of the month goes to @jbalog_CCR (Julie Balog) for “favoriting a tweet” of @CCRNicky (Nicky Rodriquez)!

@CCRNicky- “Wow, @kvettickal_ccr just dictated to her theory students in week three and they could handle 30 words per minute!”



Birthdays are in bold print! Happy birthday, CCR students and faculty!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 National Poetry Month	31	1 Deb Gaston	2 Priscilla Beraducci	3 Kathy Lazart Midterms— Day and Evening	4 Tammy Garber Emily Garris	5 Weekend Speed Building
6 Mindi Billings Weekend Speed Building	7 Midterms— Day and Evening	8 Nicole A. Johnson Haley Petrich	9 Katelyn Berch	10 Golfer's Day	11 National Submarine Day 	12 Jennifer Zimbauer
13 Ruth Moline	14 Jeffrey Little Kimberly Dundas Megan Reeves Mock 10— Page	15 Melodie Lewis Yolanda Roth-Pena Erica Zielinski	16 Shameeka Williams Lesley Reid	17 Faculty Meeting National High Five Day	18 Good Friday NO CLASS	19 Robert Leifer
20 Jamie Bracher 	21 Dyngus Day! <i>RPR Prep</i>	22 <i>RPR Prep</i>	23 Nicole Throne <i>RPR Prep</i>	24 Take your Daughter to Work! <i>RPR Prep</i>	25 <i>RPR Prep</i>	26
27 Molly Caughlan	28 Terry Romero Stacy Coonfield Nick Trottier Mock Trial <i>RPR Prep</i>	29 Greenery Day <i>RPR Prep</i>	30 National Honesty Day <i>RPR Prep</i>	1	2	3