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Student Newsletter

Welcome to NCRA's student newsletter. It's not too late to throw your Derby hat in the ring to win a free student registration to the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo in Louisville, Ky., this August. And make sure to read our guide for everything you need to know about attending conference as a student — whether it's your first time or your fifth! We'll see you there!

Student Spotlight



An Army veteran finds her next challenge in steno

A veteran, looking for her next career, thought that court reporting seemed “too good to be true.” Now Liane Hatch, a student at the College of Court Reporting, is using her GI Bill benefits to launch herself into the profession: “I would love to see more veterans and military spouses consider court reporting or captioning.”

[Read more.](#)

Do you know a student currently attending a court reporting or captioning program who should be in the spotlight? [Let us know.](#)

2024 NCRA Conference & Expo

Run for the Roses at the NCRA Conference & Expo!

By Amie First

Get ready to run! Start making plans to attend the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo in Louisville, Ky. Here are some of our best tips to network, catch the best sessions with new professionals and veteran reporters, and attend special events just for students.

[Read more.](#)

REGISTER NOW!
REGULAR RATES END JUNE 30



Run for the Roses!

The 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo

August 1-3
The Galt House Hotel
Louisville, Ky.



STUDENT REGISTRATION GIVEAWAYS

Win a **FREE** registration valued at **\$305!**



FAST TRACK
your skills to success

AUG. 1-3, 2024 The Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky

More chances to win a free student Conference registration

Nine lucky student members are on their way to Louisville for the NCRA Conference & Expo taking place at the Galt House Hotel Aug. 1-3. Each has won a free registration valued at \$305. Missed signing up for the first round? Students can still enter to win a free Conference registration.

[Read more.](#)



Finding a quality mentor is one of the most important things you can do in court reporting school.
Learn about becoming a mentor or finding a mentor.



**NCRA MEMBERS AND FIRMS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN OUR INDUSTRY**

Student Achievements



NCRA is proud to offer the Student Fast Lane program to recognize student speed accomplishments. NCRA reaches out to all court reporting programs asking for their assistance in recognizing student speed accomplishments at the 150, 160, 180, 200, and 225 wpm speeds.

[Read more.](#)



Up-to-Speed congratulates these students on completing their education!

[Read more.](#)

Student Connections

Faculty Innovation Grant sends Tri-C students to state conference



In early April eight captioning and court reporting students from Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) in Cleveland, Ohio, attended the Ohio Court Reporters Association's annual conference thanks to FIG (Faculty Innovation Grant) funding. Tri-C assistant professor Kelly Moranz, CRI, accompanied them.

[Read more.](#)

Thank you to our steno teachers!

Thanks to everyone who showed some steno love to NCRA teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Missed it this year? It's not too late to send a note to your favorite teachers – or start planning for Teacher Appreciation Week 2025!



In-Person Skills Testing

AT THE 2024 CONFERENCE AND EXPO

REGISTER NOW!

Sunday, August 4, 2024

The Galt House, Louisville, Ky.

TESTS TO BE OFFERED:

RSR

RPR

CRR

CRC



Join in May for a chance to win a **\$100 Amazon gift card.**



Grants and Scholarships

Two students win NCRF Gina Battaglia Student Intern Scholarships

NCRF announces its second-year winners of the Gina Battaglia Memorial Student Intern Scholarship. These memorial scholarships are intended to provide additional resources for students during their court reporting learning journeys.

[Read more.](#)



STUDENTS, apply by **JUNE 14
for the next Career Launcher
Scholarship drawing.**

You could earn an award that covers your 10-module NCRF Career Launcher fees.



March Career Launcher winners announced — next deadline June 14

The National Court Reporters Association has announced the latest winners of its Career Launcher Student Scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply by June 14 for the next round of scholarships.

[Read more.](#)

How You Can Get Involved with NCRA

[JOIN NCRA](#) as a student member and get access to discounts on testing, Conference registration, study guides, and more.

[CONTRIBUTE](#) to *Up-to-Speed* by submitting articles, study tips, questions for reporters and instructors, and other suggestions.

[LEARN](#) about upcoming scholarship and grant opportunities.

Testing Center

- [In-person Skills Tests \(RSR, RPR, CRR, CRC\)](#) | Aug. 4 on site at the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo in Louisville, Ky. Registration open now.
- [Registration for Written Knowledge Tests and Online Skills Tests](#) | Opens June 1 for testing in July.

Up-to-Speed asks ...

Responses to last issue's question: What are your career plans for after graduation?

- 34.6% — Official
- 19.2% — Freelance
- 19.2% — CART and/or broadcast captioner
- 3.8% — Some combination of the above
- 11.5% — Something else

- 11.5% — Undecided

Are you planning to join us for the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo in Louisville, Ky.?

Yes! I have already registered.

[Select](#)

Yes! I won a free conference registration.

[Select](#)

I am hoping to win a free conference registration.

[Select](#)

I am planning to register.

[Select](#)

I haven't decided yet.

[Select](#)

I won't be able to make it this year.

[Select](#)

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