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Student Newsletter

Welcome to NCRA's student newsletter! Looking for financial help to get through school? We've got more than \$20,000 in scholarships available this fall along with some great advice from professionals who've been there. And check out our roundup of the NCRA Conference & Expo Louisville, Ky., last month.

Student Spotlight



Taking off on a new career

After her career as a flight attendant was grounded, Catalina Chiang Yuri, from Orlando Fla., found a new path to success. "It is not an exaggeration to say that a career in stenography has the capacity to take you so many places," she says. "There are infinite tracks and opportunities if you stay the course."

[Read more.](#)

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

NCRA Conference & Expo roundup

An NCRA Conference & Expo in my hometown

By Vanessa Johns

This summer everyone gathered in my hometown, Louisville, Ky., for the NCRA Conference & Expo. It was a blast to welcome professionals and students from around the world to Louisville. Seeing old friends and meeting new ones at the Conference is a given, and to be able to interact in person is a rare treat.



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Session highlight: Making it as a new professional

Students and new professionals gathered to listen to “Branding Yourself Professional,” a session at the NCRA Conference & Expo earlier this month. The presenters promised to help attendees “find their professional rhythm” by sharing the tools for success in getting hired and staying hired.

[Read more.](#)

Missed the Conference? Get the full scoop

Get the full scoop on the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo, including contest results, awards, news, photos, and more.



[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.



GET **16**
MONTHS
FOR THE
PRICE
OF **12!**



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.

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

[Read more.](#)

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Student Connections

Ask Me Anything about ... how I graduated

Handling the stress of classes, study, practice, work, and other life obligations requires tenacity. Learn strategies from working professionals about their secrets to arrive at graduation day! Sign up now for this free NCRF Ask Me Anything ZoomUp on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 8-9 p.m. Eastern and take in their tips to triumph!



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Grow with us: Join NCRA's Facebook and LinkedIn today!

At NCRA we're more than just a professional association — we're a growing community. Our Facebook and LinkedIn groups are at the heart of this growth, bringing together court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers from across the country and around the world.

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Grants and Scholarships



NCRA and NCRF scholarships closing Sept. 30 – more than \$15,000 available for students

September 30 marks the deadline for two scholarship opportunities for court reporting and captioning students.

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**CASE Student Scholarships
NCRF A to Z® Scholarships**

Open Aug. 1 – Sept. 30



STUDENT INTERN SCHOLARSHIP

FOUR \$2,000 awards available for high-achieving court reporting or captioning students who have completed their internships.

Deadline Dec. 6



NCRF Student Intern Scholarship offers \$8,000 in awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the National Court Reporter Foundation's Student Intern Scholarship, offering four \$2,000 awards for high-achieving court reporting or captioning students who have completed the internship portion of their education.

[Read more.](#)

Winners announced for Career Launcher Student Scholarships – next deadline Dec. 13



NCRF is pleased to announce the latest winners of its Career Launcher Student Scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply for the next round of scholarships before the deadline of Dec. 13.

[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

[Written Knowledge Tests](#) | Registration closes Sept. 30 for testing in October.

[Online Skills Tests](#) | Registration opens Oct. 1 for testing in November.

Up-to-Speed asks ...

Responses to last issue's question: What has been the highest heat index ("feels-like" temp) you've experienced this summer?

- 31.4% — 95-100 degrees
- 22.9% — 100-105 degrees
- 8.6% — 105-110 degrees
- 14.3% — 110-115 degrees
- 11.4% — 115-120 degrees
- 11.4% — Over 120 degrees

Are you part of an online practice or other steno-related group?

[Yes. On Facebook.](#)

[Yes. On a site other than Facebook.](#)

[Yes. On Facebook and another site.](#)

[No.](#)

[Something else.](#)

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