Pre-Veterinary Medical Association

General Body Meeting

October 14, 2009

I. Guest Speaker, Lindsay Bessick

 a. Kaplan Representative

 b. Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions

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II. Entrance into Vet school requires:

 a. Qualitative

 i. Essay

 ii. Who you are

 iii. Experience

 b. Quantitative

 i. GPA

 ii. Test Scores

III. Elevator Pitch

 a. Introduce and sell yourself in the amount of time it would take an elevator to go from one floor to the other, including pressing buttons.

 b. Introduction ideas for Grad school

 i. Why the school that you’re picking?

 ii. Why are you ready for Grad school now?

 iii. Why do you want to go to Grad school?

IV. Reference Letters

 a. Ask people who you trust

 b. Ask people that know your strengths as well as your weaknesses

 c. Give the person a reasonable time length to write a great letter

 d. Be considerate

 i. For example, if you have to mail it; give them an already addressed envelope and stamp.

 ii. Follow up with a thank you letter

V. GRE

 a. Essay

 b. Verbal

 c. Quanitative

 d. Online live classes available

 e. GRE private tutoring

 f. GRE classes in a classroom setting

 g. Kaptest.com

 f. 1-800-KAP-TEST

VI. Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

 a. [www.aavmc.org](http://www.aavmc.org)

 b. Gives information on each individual veterinary college

 i. requirements

 ii. volunteer hours

 iii. GPA and GRE/VCAT averages

 c. Gives application information

VII. Spay-a-thon

 a. October 18, 2009

 i. Help with surgery preparation and surgery

 ii. Come out and get hands on experience