

Amazing Summer Student Adventures

Our student members were so busy with amazing adventures this summer that we are sending out a supplemental newsletter to highlight more firsthand reports chronicling their experiences!

Elvina Yau, a third-year vet student at Cornell University, has written a follow up to her first story, [The Cheetah Chronicles-Part I](#). The time she spent in Namibia was full of activities with the [AfriCat Foundation](#) and with local school children whose families are sometimes in conflict with wild cheetahs. Read [The Cheetah Chronicles-Part II](#) on our website to see how she worked with the community to bring awareness to the cheetah's plight. And check out her [Instagram](#) page if you haven't already! There are some beautiful photographs from her trip that will be sure to inspire.

Jacquie Cobb, a former HSVMA student representative at Auburn University [and Compassionate Care Scholarship](#) recipient, has written about her summer externship at [The Cat Depot](#) in Sarasota, FL. This non-profit helps homeless, abandoned, and injured cats and kittens. Besides being an adoption center, they also work with community cats and have a low cost clinic onsite. Read Jacquie's story [here](#) and see how she helped The Cat Depot with their constant influx of feline patients.

More stories will be in our next full edition of the student e-newsletter later this year. We hope you enjoy reading about how our student members are helping animals around the world! If you have been involved in an animal welfare-related activity at your school or abroad that you would like to share, please contact Heather Schrader at hschrader@hsvma.org.

Sincerely,



Elvina Yau and schoolchildren in Namibia. Photo credit: Elvina Yau



Jacquie Cobb performing surgery at The Cat Depot. Photo credit: Jacquie Cobb

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