



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“A tiny change today brings a dramatically different tomorrow.”

-Richard Bach



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The Other Side of the Veterans History Project

By Jessica L. Jaynes



While attending the 2016 NCRA Legislative Boot Camp, I decided to make the most of my downtime between meetings on Capitol Hill, so I visited the Library of Congress Veterans History Project Center. I wanted to see where the veterans' stories I had transcribed in the past were kept and who uses them and for what purpose. My goal was to be able to take that information back to association, the Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters, to garner support for this year's Veterans History Project (VHP). I started my mission at the Library of Congress Jefferson Building, only to discover that the Veterans History Project Center is located in the American Folklife Center over in the Madison Building. I was directed down staircases and underground tunnels to make my way there. I finally made it to my destination where I met Christy Chason, VHP representative. Christy greeted me with a smile and asked what she could do for me. I explained why I was in Washington, D.C., and I was hoping to be able to see the transcripts that I had sent in. Christy lit up, telling me how they love NCRF and the court reporters who have worked so hard transcribing the oral histories and what an important a role we play in the process. She apologized, saying that the transcripts are kept at an off-site location and that I wouldn't be able to see them on that day, but that I was welcome to stay and take a look around.

Students of the Month

Jennifer Hall

Jennifer is consistently passing SAPs and always has her homework submitted on time. She is just an all-around super student!

Keep up the great work,
Jennifer!



Kristi Hendrick

Kristi is a new transfer student from Brown College, and she resides in Texas. One of her instructors said, "She is a very dedicated student. I can always count on her to meet all deadlines and give 100 percent on each assignment. I see her moving up that speedbuilding ladder quickly."

Great job, Kristi!

Alisa Church

Alisa has always been a hard-working student since she started here. She is always positive and does more than is expected of her. Her dedication to becoming a court reporter is clear. You're going to make a very well-rounded, wonderful reporter, Alisa!

The first picture I came across was that of Rep. Ron Kind (WI). Christy explained to me that Rep. Kind authored the original Veterans' Oral History Project legislation after attending a family function with his father and uncle, both of whom served in the U.S. military, and wanting to document their experiences for future generations. He got a video camera and began recording their stories. I also found out that Rep. Kind's wife is a court reporter. The most interesting artifact I came across was a letter written home from a soldier to his beloved that was on government-issued tissue toilet paper. The original is in preservation environment, but there is an exact replica on the wall, along with a transcription next to it for easy reading. We proceeded on, looking at all the different photos and letters, and Christy shared the stories that went along with each of them. I was told that the transcripts we prepare are very important, as researchers, scholars, students, members of Congress, authors, and filmmakers access them on a daily basis. She was so happy that I had come to visit that she gave me a Veterans History Project pin that I proudly wore the rest of the day on my sweater to all of my meetings. I am currently awaiting a package of VHP swag from Christy to distribute at our next VHP Day coming up in November. I would encourage all of my colleagues to transcribe at least one pre-recorded veteran interview from NCRF or to participate in your local VHP Day this year. The experience is so incredibly rewarding, and it means so much to our veterans to have their experiences shared.

To learn more about how you can become involved with this project, contact April Weiner, NCRF Foundation Assistant, at **703-584-9052** or **aweiner@ncra.org**. You can also access the Veterans History Project online at **loc.gov/vets**.

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Word of the Day:

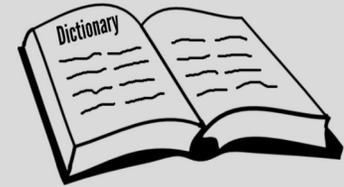
Nescience:

Lack of knowledge or awareness: ignorance

Examples:

"Fallacious statements, which I will be generous and attribute to *nescience* and not to deliberate equivocation, include the following examples..." — H. B. "Bud" Thompson, *The Fresno (California) Bee*, 26 Sept. 2009

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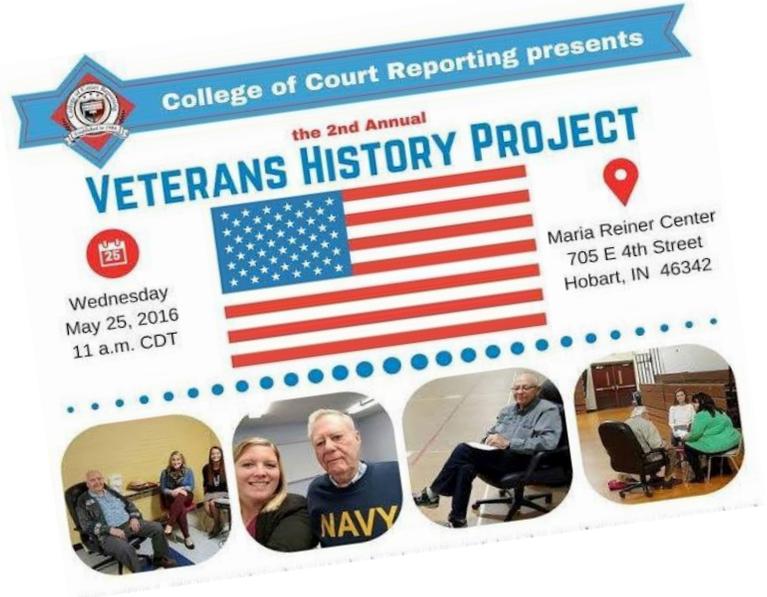


April Evaluations Passed

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

<u>16 SAPs</u>	Lori Sanders	Jessica Frizzell	Najah Danner	Jessica Willis
Donna Alexander	Shana Jones	Karina Hannah	Rhonda Wentzell	Kayde Reiken
<u>14 SAPs</u>	<u>5 SAPs</u>	Kathleen Steadman	Sarah Vaughn	Kelly Garland
Gabrielle Alexander	Katherine Evangelou	Lexi Klasing	Sarah Hamilton	Kendall Willis
Oanh Dang	Lisa Major	Lindsay Heaton	Sindee Baum	Kristi Hendrick
<u>12 SAPs</u>	<u>4 SAPs</u>	Nicole Miller	Taisha Herr	Kristine Edland
Rachel Schmidt	Amanda Vernon	Nicole Wicks	Taylor Behnke	Kristine Rebar
<u>10 SAPs</u>	Cassi Knight	Rob Leifer	Thomas Herman	Lauren Mancusi
Baley Sargent	Debra Salsavage	Stephanie McGinnis	Tyler Adkins	Linda Day
Erin Claybrook	Erica Jenkins	Victoria Huntley	Valerie Melkus	Lindsey Young
Tammy Burk	Geneva Wildcat	<u>2 SAPs</u>	Yvette Granados	Madeleine Lauer
<u>9 SAPs</u>	Kiana Luke	Alisa Church	<u>1 SAP</u>	Melissa Hicking-
Allison Oosterhous	Kristen Stegeman	Angela Viray	Adam Marcus	Michael Roberts
Brian Nelson	Marialana Rintone	Ashly Richter	Allison Allen	Priscilla Berarducci
Jessica Williams	Sheila Sinclair	Carol Casstevens	Amy Powers	Tonia Benas
<u>8 SAPs</u>	<u>3 SAPs</u>	Daisy Tamez	Barbara Ufer	Tracie Blocker
Shannon Gallo	Alexandra Wiater	Holly McKay	Brett Schratzle	Veronica Stewart
<u>7 SAPs</u>	Ashley Wilson	Jessica Bustos	Christine Obermeyer	
Jamie Johnson	Brittany Moore	Katelyn Berch	Darby Valle	
Jennifer Hall	Carolyn Collins	Kathy Stempeck	Deborah Pascal	
Jennifer MacDonald	Cassi De La Torre	Kathy Bruner	Holly Reese	
<u>6 SAPs</u>	Christine Angel	Kirstie Anderson	Jamie Bleicher	
Cheyenne Smith	Clara Brooks	Kolby Garrison	Jamie Dorgan	
Jazmine Kersey	Holly Granquist	Melanie Segalla	Jessica Vanatta	

CCR participates in Veterans History Project!



In honor of Memorial Day, CCR participated in another Veterans History Project!



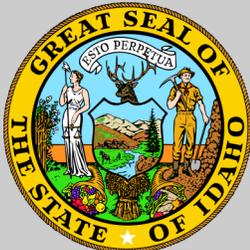
Court Reporting Changes Lives



Position: Official court reporter

Location: Various locations in Colorado

Qualifications: RPR and one of the following exam portions: CRR, CBC, CCP, FCRR



Position: Official court reporter, Idaho Supreme Court

Location: Twin Falls, ID

Salary Range: \$22.21-\$24.80/per hour

If you would like more information about any of these positions, please contact

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On May 4, 2016, CCR hosted a Meet the Court Reporting Community online event. We had the opportunity to hear from Anthony Frisolone. He is an Official Court Reporter in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. He is a Certified Realtime Reporter and also certified by NCRA as a Realtime Systems Administrator. He is also a Stenograph Certified Independent Training Agent offering training and education on Stenograph's Case CATalyst software. He regularly presents seminars to reporting firms and court reporting associations as well as conducts one-on-one training for court

reporters who desire a more personalized educational experience. We wanted to share his amazing story with you.

“Reporting changed my life. I mean, I was a 20-year-old kid living in the Bronx, New York, working class family. I was the first to graduate college. The school I graduated from offered an associate’s degree. I was the first among my friends to have a solid full-time job. I bought a new car a year or two later after paying off my student loans, which, yeah, paid in two years. I mean, that’s the kind of money you can potentially bring in as a new reporter. Granted, I was staying at home with my family. But fast forwarding into my adult life, being married and having two kids. I have a beautiful house, and I’m able to put my kids through private school, and there’s not a worry about food on the table or the bills getting paid. I mean, the basics of life you don’t have to sweat. I think that’s how it’s changed my life. In 22 years, I’ve seen friends of mine get laid off for months or years at a time from the jobs in their chosen professions. Knock on wood. I’ve never had to worry about that. I’ve always had a steady job, had steady employment, even working for the government and going through the sequestration situation of a couple years ago. We didn’t have to worry because the chief clerk in our courthouse -- he did everything he could to keep us working. So hopefully it stays that way. I’ve met interesting people. I’ve met celebrities. I’ve met brilliant, brilliant people that I’ve learned so much from, and I’ve heard interesting things and have been places I never thought I would be -- inside buildings and things that most normal people don’t get to see and hear things that blew my mind. Just recently, you walk away from situations like that, and you’re like, ‘Wow. I can’t believe this is going on.’ It is. That’s how it’s changed my life. I came into this job as a kid. It taught me to grow up and have responsibilities and probably grow up faster than most 20-year-old guys have to grow up, but I’m glad for it.”

- Anthony Frisolone

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

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