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**JOHNSON COLLEGE VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM HOSTS
SPAY DAY**

Scranton, PA – February 27, 2009 – On February 24th, Johnson College’s Veterinary Technology Program performed forty-two spays and neuters for their annual spay day. The surgeries not only benefited the animals, but the greater community by helping to decrease pet overpopulation and providing a service to lower income families.

Three veterinary doctors from the community volunteered their time to the College’s project while instructors oversaw the students whom aided in the performance of surgeries and managed patient care.

Annette Palumbo, '09, Moscow, commented, “It’s a good experience to be in a high paced environment...” while her classmate, Kimberly Petros, '09, Larksville, added, “It made me really happy that people took advantage of [the opportunity.]”



Photographed:
Melinda Minick, '09, West Nicholson,
with patient

Johnson College was founded in 1912 and is the region's premier technical college, offering associate degrees in 13 programs. An emphasis on hands-on instruction is supported by a low student-to-teacher ratio. Located in Scranton on a 44-acre campus, Johnson is an accredited, private, non-profit, co-educational institution with a strong tradition of working with regional business and industry to ensure a skilled and qualified workforce.

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