

# Winter's Almost Here

## The **SSP** Paper

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**Treasa**  
*Operator*

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### Upcoming SSP Attended events

#### January

3 Rivers Branch Annual Awards Dinner  
Chicago Branch Annual Awards

#### February

PBMC Training Conference  
RTB AALAS Awards Banquet

#### March

DVB AALAS Networking Event  
SEAALAS Meeting

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# Industry Insights

## The More You Know...

### Getting Social With The Biological Support Unit

ScienceDaily | ETH Zurich | 20 September 2023

### Integrating New Approach Methodologies in Research and Testing Strategy: A Pharmaceutical Industry Perspective

Lorenzo Perez, University Of Virginia | 7 August 2023

### Physiology of pain and distress in laboratory animals

PHSY ORG | Tel Aviv University, 2023

### Meeting Ferret Enrichment Needs in Infectious Disease Laboratory Settings

Babraham Institute | 02 August 2023

### A rat remembers: Research reveals how rodents have memory of places they go to

New Delhi | 3 November 2023



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Fewer animals.**

## In case you missed it...

*There's no such thing as compassion fatigue and we should drop it from our vocabulary immediately! This term, along with most of the others used to describe the emotions we battle when working with research animals, just makes things worse.*

*Confused?*

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# Employee Spotlight Treasa

**Title: Operator**

**Years at Shepherd: 4.5 years**



Treasa is another one of Shepherd's very versatile employees. She does everything from wrap and pack, to running the ALPHA-dri machines, to operating the laminator that makes cage liners. Treasa is a multi-trained machine operator with many years of helping us achieve excellence in all animal research facilities worldwide.

## Get to know Treasa

### **What is one interesting fact about yourself?**

*" I have lived further north than most people have even traveled. I am from a Army family and we lived in Fort Greely Alaska. "*

### **What are your hobbies outside of work?**

*" Spending time with my friends and family. "*

### **If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?**

*" Maine. My Grandfather spoke of how beautiful it was and I want to see it in person."*

### **If you could have one super power what would it be?**

*" Operate a food truck. "*

### **What makes Shepherd such a good place to work?**

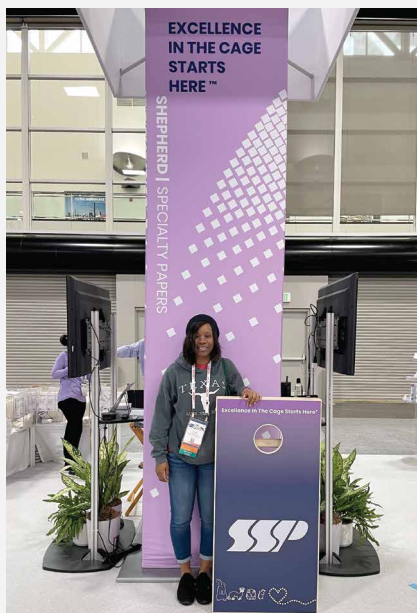
*" I am local to this area and it feels like family."*

# Company Updates *National AALAS 2023*

National AALAS in Salt Lake City has come and gone. What another successful year it was at AALAS! It was great to learn & socialize as a collective group. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and more importantly, thank you to those who signed up for this newsletter!

## Congratulations to our raffle winners!

**Tysheda Hall-**  
*University of Tennessee*



**Susan Bolin-**  
*Abbvie*



# Company Updates *RTB Golf & Cornhole Tournament*

This year's golf and cornhole tournament was a great success! There were 25 teams that participated in both and congratulations to all of our winners!

Thank you to the program committee for organizing another successful event. We hope to see more of you next year!



# Company Updates *IACUC NJABR Event*

This year's New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research Annual IACUC Conference was a huge success! NJABR's annual IACUC Conference is the region's premier training event for Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee members and managers, laboratory animal veterinarians, animal welfare compliance specialists, laboratory animal care staff and other research team members.!

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