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DIRECTOR OF RACING SPEAKS WITH RTIP STUDENTS



Tucson, AZ — Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, Director of Racing for the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, was the guest lecturer in the Joe Hirsch Speaker Series as well as the Advanced Racing Law class on March 26. She spoke about her role as the Director of Racing and how her background as a veterinarian and acquiring her law degree helped prepare her for that position.

In the Advanced Racing Law class she discussed the importance of the regulatory veterinarian and medication issues affecting racing today and shared real life scenarios from her tenure working as a regulatory veterinarian in a number of jurisdictions. Animal welfare issues and their relevance to current events were presented to the class for discussion; students were encouraged to ask questions and then share their own opinions about the direction the industry must take.

ABOUT THE RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program offers both a Bachelors and Masters degree program with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry and hosts the annual Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming held every December in Tucson, Arizona.

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