

Theresa Utton

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To: Theresa Utton

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Dear Ms. Tutton,

I hope it is not too late to let you know how deeply I have been appreciative for the interactive television system that Vermont Technical College has been offering to facilitate my and countless others' educations. I am currently in the first year of nursing program in which successful completion, I would have the pass to take the NCLEX-PN exam in summer. If I pass the exam, I am planning to continue education to earn associate degree in nursing, and then to bachelor of science in nursing, all at Vermont Technical College. This education was possible for me only because this interactive television system was offered in the area I could commute. If the state's budget would not support the interactive television system, it would impact my continuous education to become a nurse profoundly.

This system was so unique and wonderful to Vermont Tech that attracted so many people like me. I live in Lyme, NH and would have chosen NH state college if it were possible but the location of the NH state college made it difficult for me to commit. If the system has to discontinue this coming summer, it would impact so many individuals who are working toward their degree and eventually becoming independent, competent, employees and citizens of VT/NH.

Respectfully,

Masako Barrowes