

Veterinary Technician Program



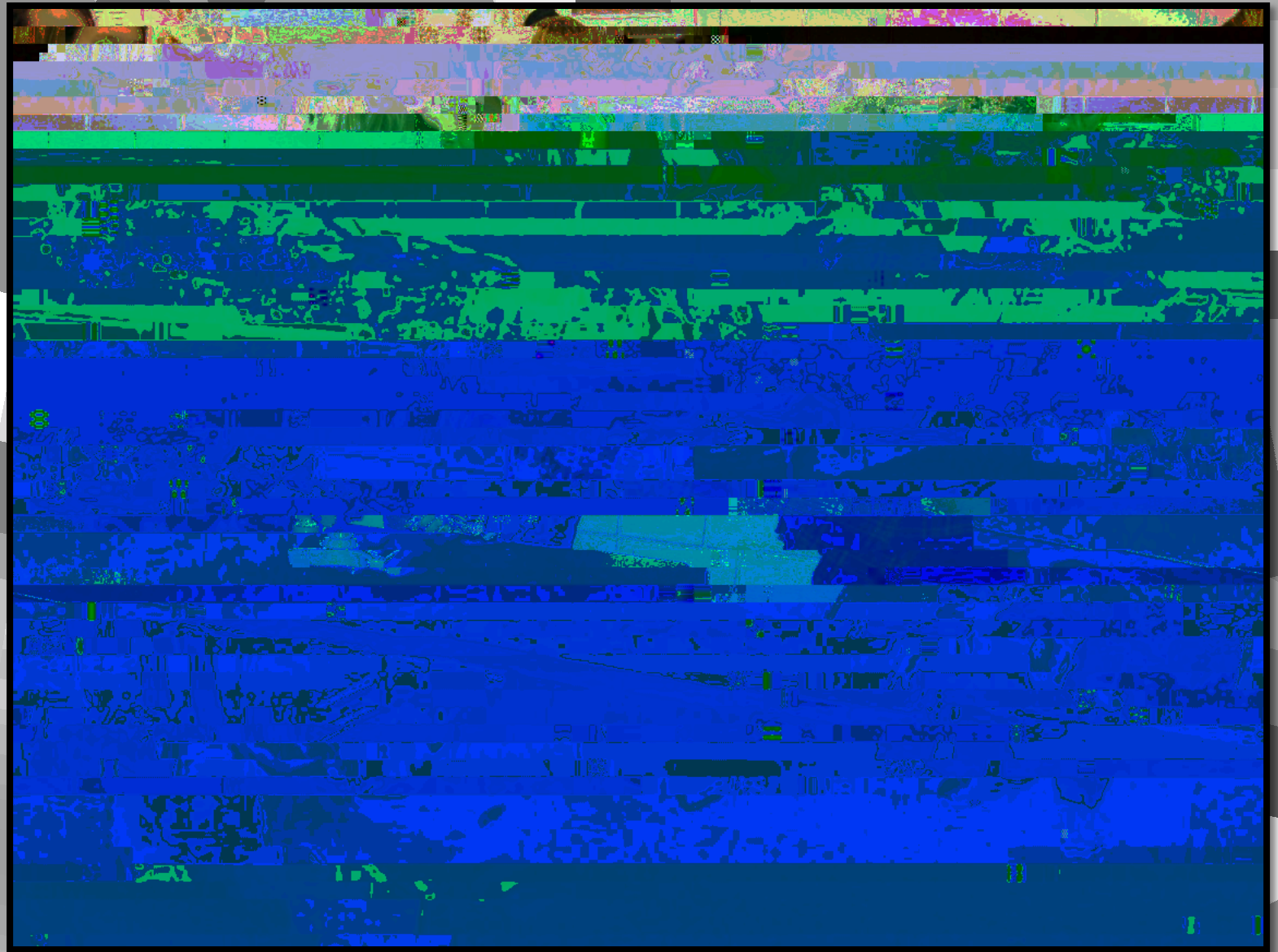
History of the Program

- 2006: Developed agriculture classes
 - Fall 2006 started AGRI A194E – Introduction to Veterinary Technology
 - Fall 2008 added AGRI A194I – Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology
- 2007: Surveyed veterinarians and veterinary technicians at Alaska Veterinary Medical Association (AKVMA) state meeting
 - 18 veterinarians responded
 - 20 veterinary technicians responded

2007 Survey Results

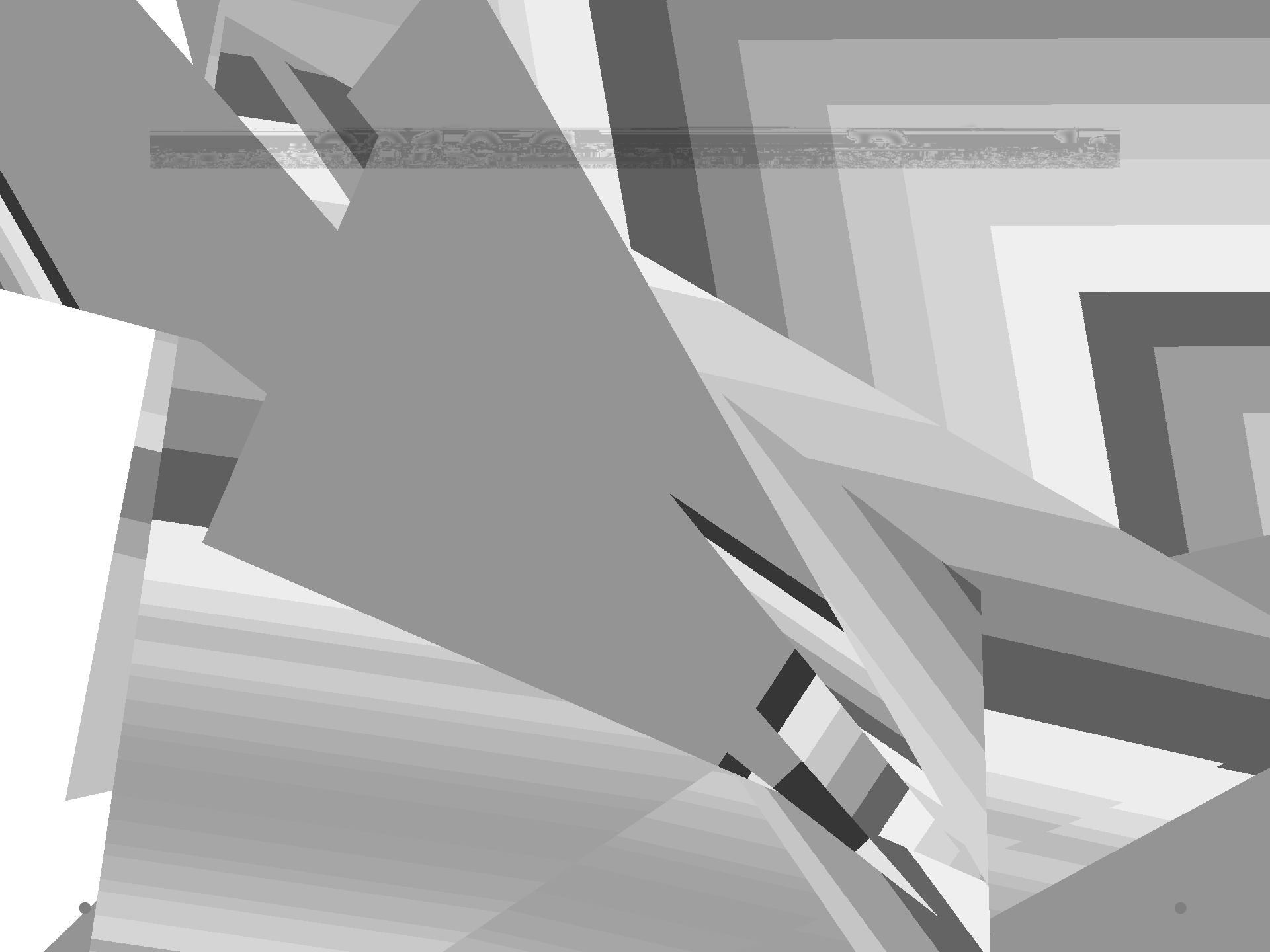
- Survey looked at many variables
 - Number of veterinary technicians hired, salary, benefits offered, demographics, rate of turnover, sustainability, education preference, use of graduate pool list, education elements, qualities and skills needed
 - Had respondents rank proposed educational opportunities

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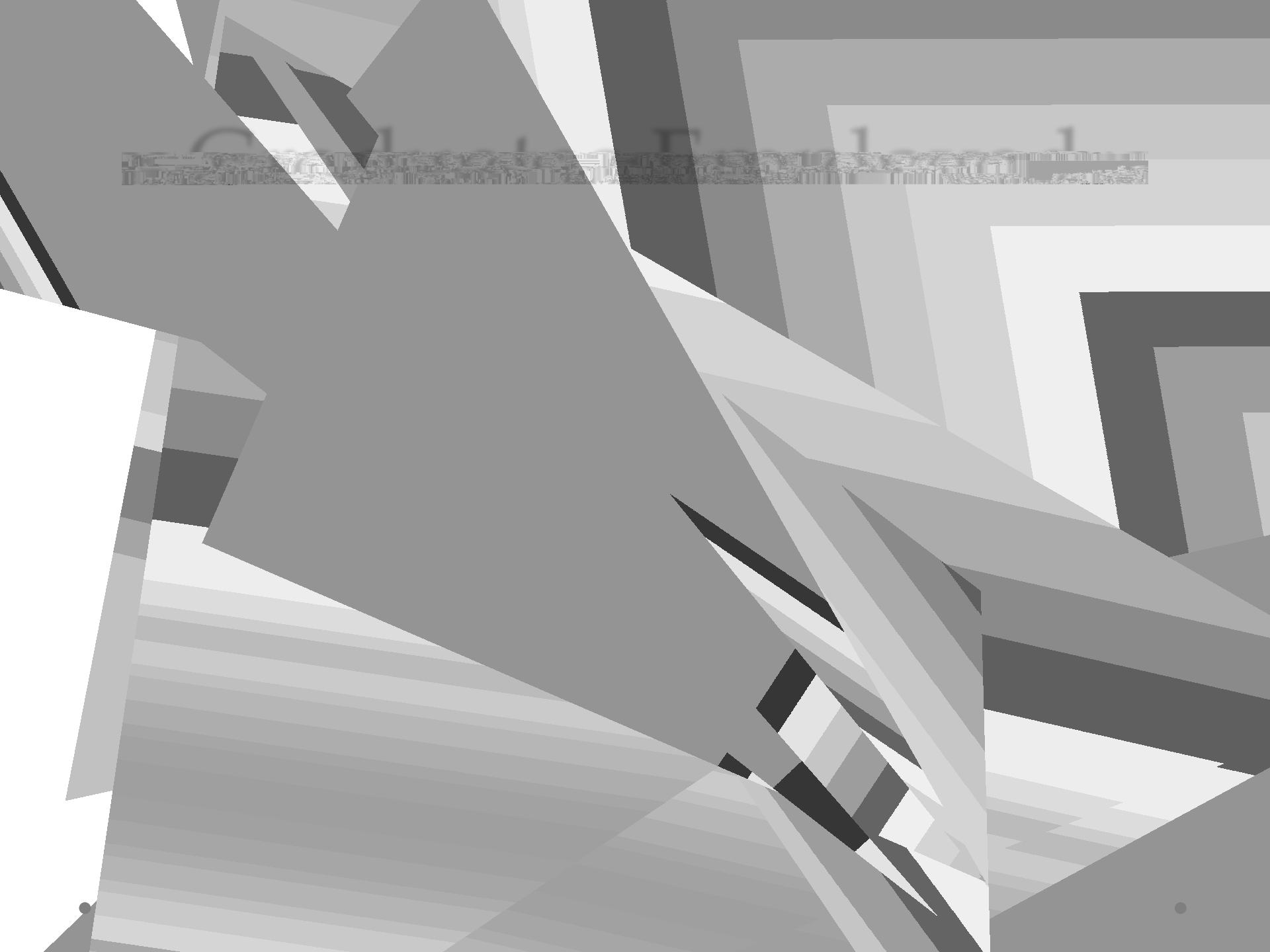


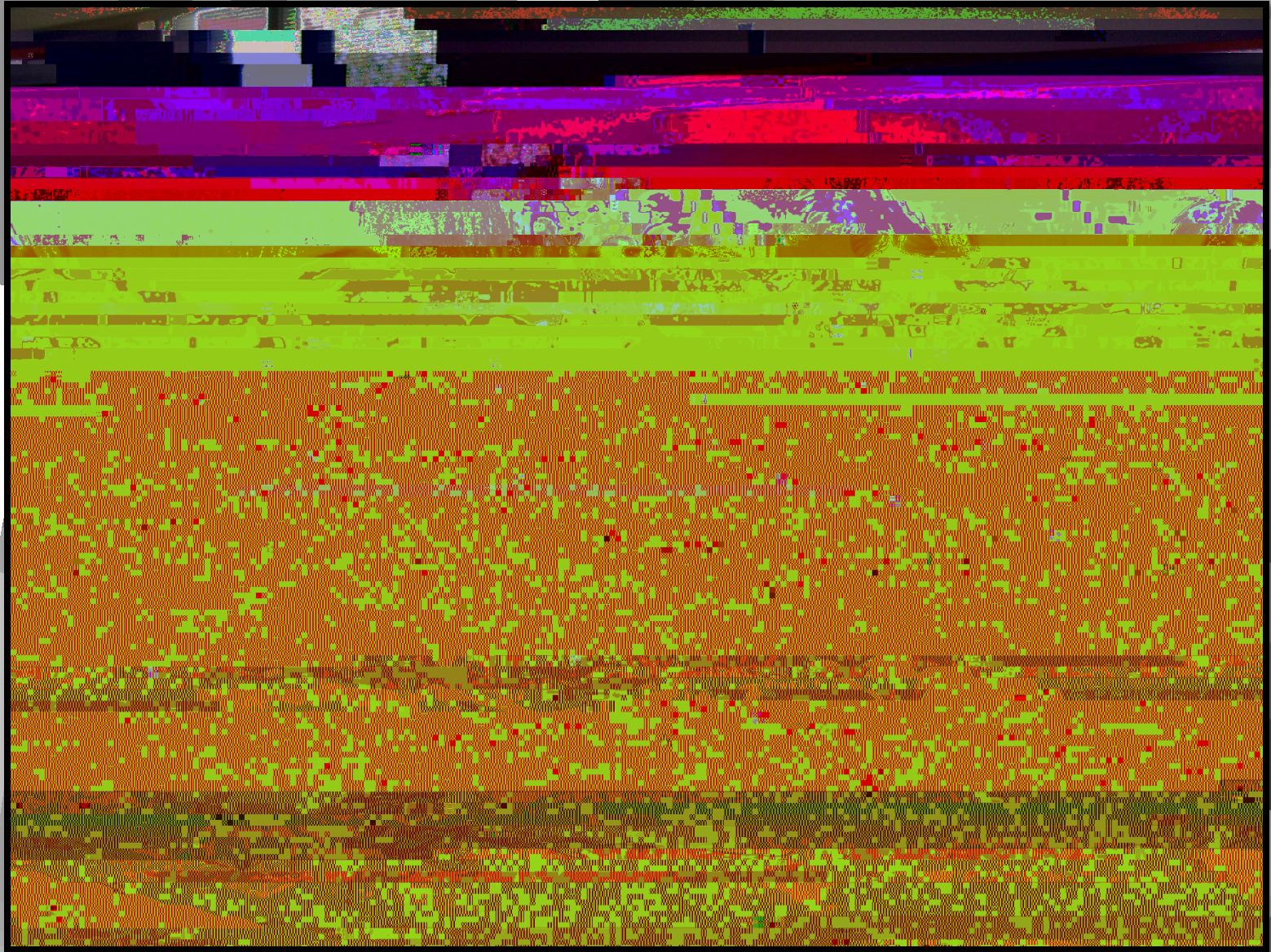
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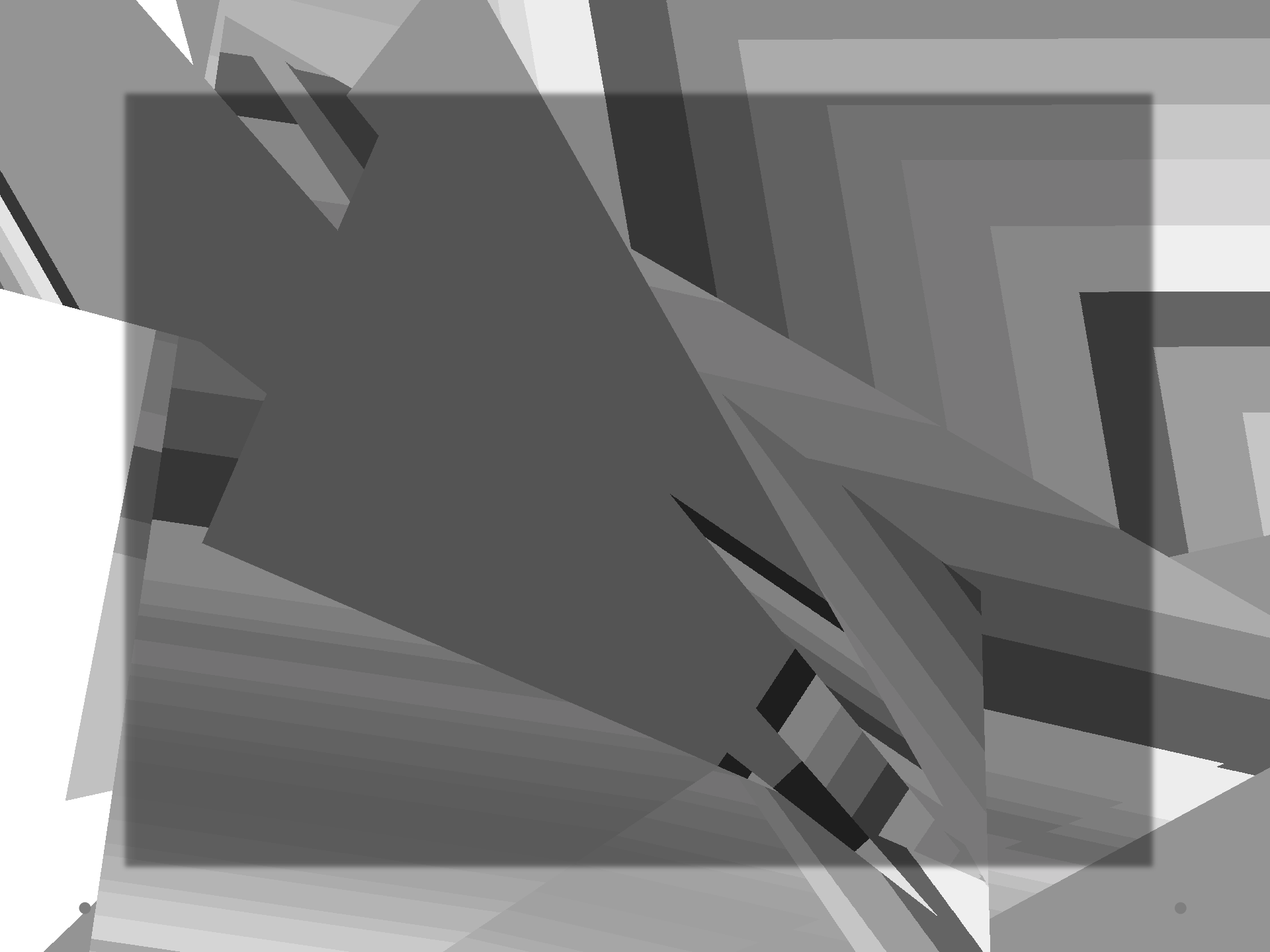
- Fall 2009: began 21 credit Veterinary Assisting Occupational Endorsement Certificate (OEC) Program
- Fall 2010: surveyed veterinary community again at state meeting after first year of veterinary assisting program
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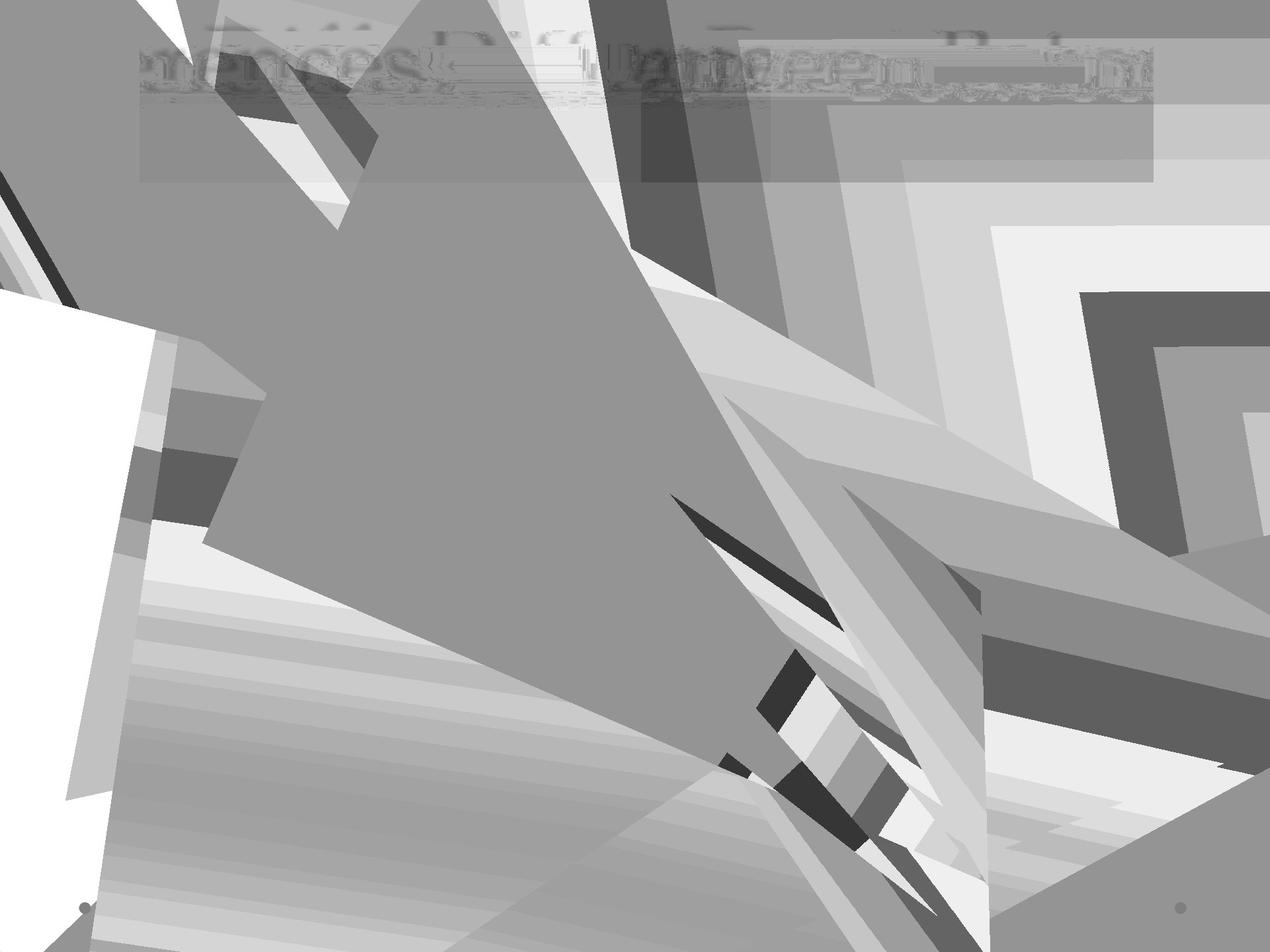


Funding and Support

- TVEP
- State/University Funding
- Veterinary community

Video of Program

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Future

- Expansion to AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program – estimated timeline
 - Spring 2013: Mat-Su Instructional Council
 - Fall 2013: UAA's University Advisory Board
 - Spring 2014: Board of Regents
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Conclusion