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ASSISTANCE DOG INSTITUTE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY

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The Assistance Dog Institute recently celebrated their 15th anniversary. President Dr. Bonnie Bergin, originator of the service dog concept, founded the agency in 1991 to fulfill the mission of "Helping Dogs Help People."

The Institute is the only college in the world to offer college degrees in Assistance Dog Education and Human-Canine Life Sciences, as well as certificate programs such as Social/Therapy training. They also place service dogs with people with disabilities. For more information about the Assistance Dog Institute, visit their website at www.assistancedog.org or 707/545-DOGS (3647).

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