

Alpha Mu Tau

FALL 2016

—AMTF President's Message

Debbie Shell

Greetings, Alpha Mu Tau fraternity Members!

I hope this message finds you well and looking forward to the holiday season with joy, peace and warmth in your hearts. Fall has been beautiful and long here in Idaho, but it seems like we were in Philadelphia just a few short weeks ago!

Speaking of Philadelphia, I would like to thank Mary Ann McLane and her committee for a wonderful dinner at the Crystal Tea Room in the Wanamaker Building. We raised a lot of money, inducted four new members, elected and installed new officers and committee members, congratulated 17 students on receiving \$42000 in scholarships, and awarded Elissa Passiment the "Best Performance in the Role of an ASCLS EVP between 1936 and 2015". A good time was had by all!

On a more serious note, I'm sure that you are all aware of the shortages in our profession nationwide, impacting clinical laboratories large and small, urban and rural. AMTF members can play a part in alleviating these shortages by granting scholarships to help students graduate from their clinical lab programs and find employment (just about anywhere!). The more we, as AMTF members, can contribute to the scholarship fund, the more scholarships we can award. Please consider donating generously (and often!) to the AMTF scholarship fund by going to <http://alphamutau.org> and sending in your contribution today!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have agreed to take time to work on the Board of Directors and various AMTF committees this year. We have several goals to accomplish, with many moving parts, and it takes a village to get it all done. Thank you all so much!



One of the goals we have for this year is to gain new members for our Fraternity. I would encourage all of you to consider nominating a deserving colleague for membership in this wonderful organization. Each member may nominate up to two ASCLS members who have made significant contributions to ASCLS and the clinical laboratory science profession. Get

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together with another member and decide to nominate a colleague or two today!

I thank you, the members of Alpha Mu Tau fraternity, for the opportunity to serve as your president this year. I look forward to seeing this fine organization increase its membership, award significant scholarship dollars, and honor our colleagues who have done so much for this profession. I wish you all the best during the coming holiday season and hope to see all of you in San Diego at the 2017 annual meeting!

Debbie Shell
AMTF President 2016-17



Tributes Continued from page 5

Elissa PaElissa Passiment – Beverly Price DeNard, Mary Ann McLane, Joan Polancic, Chloe Scott, Beth Warning(2), Mary Gourley, Karen Griffin, Lynn Ingram, Elizabeth Leibach, Sally Pestana, Deb Rodahl, Barbara Snyderman, Rebecca Rogers, Kathy Doig

Joe Passiment – Beverly Price DeNard

Katie Pierchke – Pat Tille

Tim Randolph – Lynne Williams

Gilma Roncancio-Weemer – J. R. Constance

Lynn Russell – Joyce Eng

Dan Southern – Shirlyn McKenzie, Lynne Williams(2)

Barbara Snyderman – William Hunt, Chloe Scott

Patricia Taylor – Sheri Gon

Paula Ward – Myra Myers

Royce Watson – Ann Anderson, Beverly Price DeNard, Royce Watson, Barbara Russell, Sara Wade



New Members 2016

Janice Conway-Klaassen – Janice is from Shoreview, Minnesota, and is employed by the University of Minnesota. She recently chaired the highly successful 2016 CLEC in Minneapolis. She has numerous authorships relating to education and workforce development. She has had numerous national and international speaking engagements, and is an advocate and mentor for new leaders and young ASCLS members.

Nominators: Pat Tille and Kyle Riding

Angela Darby – Angela is from Memphis, Tennessee and is employed by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital where she is lead tech in coagulation. Angela has been an active ASCLS member since her days in the CLS program at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She currently serves on the ASCLS Nominations Committee and the ASCLS Leadership Academy Committee, as well as being a graduate of the inaugural Leadership Academy class.

Nominators: Rebecca Rogers, Lynn Ingram

Theresa Fruehling – Theresa is from Marion, Iowa, and is employed at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Department of Pathology Core Laboratory. Theresa has been active in ASCLS at the state, regional and national levels, and has served for many years as a member of the Government Affairs Committee and the Political Action Committee, most recently serving as Chair. Theresa has also been an active mentor for students and new professionals, has graduated from the ASCLS Leadership Academy, and is currently an instructor in the Leadership Academy.

Nominators: John Koenig and Renee Setina

Stacie Lansink – Stacie is from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and is employed at South Dakota State University where she is an instructor. Stacie has been continually involved in the development of new ideas and activities that have revitalized the membership in ASCLS-South Dakota. She has worked to increase participation of students and new professionals at the national and regional levels, and worked to develop the travel grant to allow three South Dakota students to attend ASCLS 2015. Stacie also took on the ASCLS-SD newsletter when no one else would accept that responsibility. The newsletter received a national publication award in 2015.

Nominators: Pat Tille and Kyle Riding

In Honor of Continued-

TRIBUTES – Honoring our special friends, living and deceased, with a Scholarship Donation –
04/21/16 – 11/01/16

IN MEMORY OF –

Betsy Baptist – Heidi Smith

Grace Bockino – Elissa Passiment(2)

Nicholas Bockino – Elissa Passiment (2)

Sr. Shirley Ann Boucher – Mary Ann McLane

Roma Brown – Scott Aikey, Barbara Snyderman

Patricia Buckley – Cathy Otto

Pvt. Stephen A. Bulger – Mary Gourley(2)

Robert Chamberlin – “Charlie” Francen

Margaret “Peetie” Charette – Julie Brownie

Norma Cook – Dan Southern

Michael Davenport – Lindsey Davenport Landry

Katherine Dean – Jean Hengesbaugh

Jo Ann Delligatti – Elissa Passiment(2)

Deceased Colorado Members – Larry Leppke

Trish Etnyre-Zacher – Jeanne Isabel, Sharon Miller

Anna Fagelson – Christine King

Ruth French – Carol Barnhart, Kathryn

Hammer Glen, Norine Janzen, Barbara Kraj,

Joyce Majones, Sara Wade, Mary Jean

Rutherford, Halcyon St. Hill, Anne Steine-Martin (2), Jean Bauer, Barbara Russell, Lisa Anderson

Cheryl Goodwin – Jane Hudson

Melton & Barbara Griffin – Karen Griffin(2)

Barbara Harding – Narcissa Hocker

Sandy Harrison – Cheryl Caskey

Lydia Haywood – Dyan Monte Verde-Eisele

Ruth Heinemann – Kathryn Hammer Glen

Georgia Hileman – Bob Parada (2)

James Holley – Marcia Armstrong(2), Susan Beck, Dorothy Bergeron, Mary Briden(2), Barbara Brown, Jeanne Christen(2), Brenta Davis, Judy Davis(2), Paula Garrott (2), Judy Hoover, Norine Janzen, Karen Karni(2), Mary Beth Miele, Dyan Monte Verde-Eisele, Sharon Morey(2), Susan Morris, Myra Myers, Bob Parada(2), Elissa Passiment(2), Heidi Smith, Lynda Britton, Cheryl Caskey, Dana Duzan(2), Nadine Fydryszewski(2), Linda Gorman, Karen Griffin(2), David McGlasson, Cathy Otto, Barbara Russell, Sara Wade, Lisa Anderson

Larry Hovis – Cheryl Caskey

Mary Frances James – Marie Vittetoe

Doug Janzen Family – Norine Janzen

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Michael Karni – Karen Karni(2)

Sandra Keener – Sharon Strauss

Fred Leibach – Teresa Nadder

Betholene Love – Marie Vittetoe

Andrew Maturen – George Fritsma(3)

Kathy Miller – Bernie Bekken,

Virginia Monte Verde – Dyan Monte Verde-Eisele

Dorothy Morrison – Dorothy Fike, Barbara Lindsey, Martha Roulund, Barbara Russell, Sara Wade

Betty Murphy – Carol Golyski

Sandra Neiman – Mary Gourley

Jeri Nida – Holly Weinberg(2)

Donna Odom – Teresa Nadder

Ruth Orlob – Jean Hengesbaugh, Diana Voorhees

Elizabeth Panning – Jean Bauer, Kathleen Hansen, Cynthia Johnson(2), Rick Panning (2), Deb Rodahl

Eleanor Parchman – Karen Bennett, Mary Briden, Barbara Brown, Suzanne Butch(2), Judy Davis, Paula Garrott(2), Lynn Ingram(2), Karen Karni(2), Brenda Kochis, Mary Beth Miele, Sharon Morey, Myra Myers(2), Elissa Passiment(2), Carol Lee Shearer, Heidi Smith, Cheryl Caskey, Dana Duzan(2), Karen Griffin(2), Sharon Morey, Keila Poulsen, George Roberts, Rebecca Rogers(2), Barbara Russell, Yasmen Simonian, Sara Wade, Gerre Gourley

Frances Passiment – Joseph Passiment(2)

Joseph Passiment, Sr. – Joseph Passiment(2)

Wayne Perdue – Becky Perdue(2)

Shirley Pohl – Bob Parada(2)

Betty Pruden – Narcissa Hocker

Tom Reddig – Renee Setina(2), Mary Lou Vehige(2)

Ida & Mae Reilly – Anne Steine-Martin, Teresa Nadder, Barbara, Russell, Sara Wade, Teresa Nadder

Bunny Rodak – Marcia Armstrong, Bernie Bekken, Dave Falleur, Kathleen Finnegan(2), Jeanne Isabel, Karen Karni, Louann Lawrence, Carey Loveland, Mary Ann McLane, Carol McCoy, Mary Beth Miele(2), Tim Randolph(2), Debbie Shell(2), Holly Weinberg, Shannon Billings, Lacey Ann Campbell(2), Cheryl Caskey, Karen Chandler, David Falleur, Angela Foley, Joni Gilstrap, Mary Gourley, Patsy Jarreau, Perry Scanlan, Pat Tille, Karen Coopens, Rebecca Rogers, Michelle Butina, Mary Coleman

Francisco & Lorenza San Diego – Leticia San Diego

Dolores Sherman – Kathryn Flohr,

Eda Snyderman Shulman – William Hunt(2), Barbara Snyderman(2)

Margaret Slaughter – Harry Slaughter

Carol Ann Smith – A. Casey Ceasor,

Carolyn Snyder – Judy Hoover, Sharon Morey

Madeline Stockdill – Martha Roulund

Betty Lynn Theriot – Debra Faubion, Angela Foley, Patsy Jarreau,

Janean Thielman – Deb Rodahl

Utah Society Founders – Jean Hengesbaugh

Paula Ward – Jane Hudson, Cheryl Caskey, Evelyn Weaver

Martha Winstead – Kathryn Hammer Glen, Norine Janzen, Joyce Majones, George Roberts(2), Barbara Stein, Anne Steine-Martin, Barbara Russell, Sara Wade

Jeanne Zborowski – Linda Vivian

Ann Paula Zero – Carol Golyski, Julie Brownie, Lisa Hochstein

IN HONOR OF –

ASCLS-MT Leadership – Susie Zanto

Cheryl Caskey – Dianne Cearlock,

Anna Crulla – Mary Ann McLane

Courageous Orlando, FL, CLS Community – A. Casey Ceasor

Doug Eisele – Beverly Price DeNard

Dyan Monte Verde Eisele - Beverly Price DeNard

George Fritsma – Suzanne Campbell

Paula Garrott – J. R. Constance, Suzanne Campbell

Kay Glen – Joan Radtke

Mary Ann McLane – Rodney Rohde

Shirlyn McKenzie – Rodney Rohde, Lynne Williams

Herb Miller – Joan Radtke, Maribeth Flaws,

Kathy Miller – Joseph Passiment(2)

Sue Miller – Sharon Morey(2)

Scholarship Recipients 2015

Graduate

Royce Watson Scholarship

Ninive Costa, MI

Alpha Mu Tau Scholarship

Diana Sery, NY

Undergraduate Scholarships

Ruth French Memorial Scholarship

Nicole Buza, WI

Dorothy Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Alison Rossdeutscher, OK

Ida and May Reilly Memorial Scholarship

Rebecca Matthews, VA

Martha Winstead Memorial Scholarship

Zainab Khadim, CO

James Holley Mem. Scholarship

Tessa Calvin, AK

Eleanor Parchman Memorial Scholarship

Jacquelyn Rogers, MN

Liz Panning Memorial Scholarship

Ariel Thomsett, NE

Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships

Erin Jones, IL

Michelle Nguyen, PA

Jasmine Pante, CA

Dylan Phillips, PA

Valerie Liao, TX

Lauren Yell, AK

Katherine Macdonald, NY

Bryan Doersam, TN



Scholarship Fund Distribution

The distribution of scholarship funds chart will be posted on the web-site:

www.alphamutau.org

ALPHA MU TAU FRATERNITY
SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

Name _____ **Check here** _____, if changed information.

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

FAX () _____ E-Mail _____

Raising monies for scholarships is the main goal of AMTF. Donations may be tax-deductible. A receipt will be sent to you and an acknowledgement will be sent to whomever you designate.

Please be generous!

Amount - \$ _____ Amount - \$ _____ Total - \$ _____

In honor/memory of _____ In honor/memory of _____
(List name and address, below, of individual to whom you wish an acknowledgement sent.)

(Use another sheet for additional names and addresses.)

<u>Established Scholarships:</u>	Ruth French Memorial	\$ _____
	James Holley Memorial	\$ _____
	Dorothy Morrison Memorial	\$ _____
	Eleanor Parchman Memorial	\$ _____
	Ida and May Reilly Memorial	\$ _____
	Martha Winstead Memorial	\$ _____
	Royce Watson Scholarship Fund	\$ _____

Make check payable to: **Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity (AMTF)** for **TOTAL** amount \$ _____

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“There is no
exercise better
for the heart than
reaching down
and lifting people
up.”

— John Holmes

Photos from the 2016 Meeting

