



Alpha Mu Tau Newsletter

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President's Message

Scott Aikey, AMTF President



At the writing of this message, the trees and flowers are in full bloom and grass is being mowed. While for some, that means that Aller-

gy season is here, but for others, it means that the Alpha Mu Tau Annual Meeting is just around the corner. It's been another productive year for Alpha Mu Tau and I think that will be obvious when we see each other in July/August in Chicago.

This year, I will have the privilege of inducting four new members into our Fraternity. Mary Beth Miele and her Membership committee did a great job of evaluating the submitted applications. However, we all must start thinking about whom we should be nominating for AMTF membership next year. As you meet colleagues in Chicago, take a look around to see who isn't a member and

make a mental note for next year so that they can be nominated.

Awarding Scholarships is the primary purpose



of our Fraternity. Shirlyn McKenzie and her Scholarship Committee evaluated a record number of scholarship applications this year. We will know the final winners in the next several days and all scholarship recipients will be notified. As a Fraternity, you have

Nominations Committee Report—

John Koenig, Nominations Committee Chair

The Nominations Committee is pleased to provide you with a great slate of candidates again this year!

President-Elect:

Rick Panning

Mr. Panning is presently Director of Business Development for Shared Clinical

Services for Fairview Health Services, Minneapolis, MN. Previously he has held upper management positions at Allina Health, American Red Cross, North Central Blood Bank Services and Fairview Health Systems. Rick has held many different offices in ASCLS and the Minnesota Constituent State Society, culminating as

President's Message—*Continued*

been very generous and it shows this year with over \$50,000 in scholarships being awarded. The generosity of our members never ceases to amaze me. Let's see if we can repeat this wonderful success next year.

The Nominations Committee, chaired by John Koenig, has a full slate of candidates for us to choose from this year, and, we will actually have an election! Kudos to the committee for

finding such wonderful talent to run for AMTF office!

Finally, I would like to encourage you all to send in your Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation Form within the stated deadline so that the Annual Meeting Social Committee can adequately plan for our Social Event. The Annual Business Meeting and Dinner will once again be held at the ASCLS Meeting Headquarters Hotel – the Chicago Downtown Marriott on Michigan Avenue on Fri-

day night, August 1, 2014. Make your plans today to attend the meeting and see what fun things Maribeth Flaws and her Social Committee have in store for us this year.

It has been an honor to have served as this Fraternity's President for this short time and I look forward to seeing each of you this July/August in Chicago. Thank you again for everything that you do for this organization.

Nominations—*Continued*

ASCLS President from 2007-2008. He has been active at the local, state, regional, and national levels offering her expertise and wisdom along the way. He has been strong advocate for the profession, including as chair and/or member of Government Affairs Committee, Futures Task Force and Doctorate in Clinical Laboratory Science. He has presented numerous papers and presentations at all levels of the organization.

Marcia Armstrong

Ms Armstrong Has

worked as a researcher, supervisor, MLT Program Instructor and MLT Program Director. Her last 28 years as Program Director was spent in the beautiful state of Hawaii. Marcia has served ASCLS both on the Board of Directors and ASCLS President 2010-2011. She has also served on the NAACLS Board of Directors. She has served Alpha Mu Tau Membership Committee 2012-2014 and has been an AMTF member since 2000.

Jr. Board Member:

Connie Laubenthal

Ms Laubenthal holds a BSMT from the Medical University of South Carolina and a MS in Administration with concentration in Health Care Administration from Central Michigan University. Her current certification is MLS(ASCP)CM and also holds a current California state license for MLS. Currently she has a part-time virtual position with Northern Virginia Community College, currently serving as Clinical Education Coordinator arranging clinical experiences

Nominations Cont.

for the MLT and Phlebotomy programs with hospitals and clinics in Northern Virginia. Over the course of her career she worked in hospitals, physician office laboratories, and an Independent laboratory as both a bench level technologist and at the supervisory level. She has also run a Forensic Urine Drug Screen collection facility under contract to the federal government and during the last two decades of she moved into the laboratory regulatory and quality arena. For ASCLS, she has served in many capacities at both the state and national levels. At the national level, I have been a member of the Government Affairs Committee, the Vice-Chair of the Scientific Assembly, PAC Trustee and on the Nominations Committee as a representative from Region II. She will be taking over as Chair of that Scientific Assembly at the 2014 ASCLS Annual Meeting.

Ed Peterson

Mr Peterson received his bachelor's degree in Medical Technology and Biology from the State University of New York and his MBA from St. Joseph's University. Ed is currently the Director of Laboratories for Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO and is also an Assistant Professor for Rutgers University where he teaches a 15 week on-line

course in Healthcare Regulations and Laboratory Management. For ASCLS, he has served in many capacities at both the state and national levels. Ed has served as president of both the Georgia and New Jersey state societies of ASCLS and has served as a chair or member of many ASCLS Committees. Ed has also been responsible for providing all the music at recent ASCLS Awards ceremonies. He has also been a Board member of the Miss America Organization since 2003.

Treasurer:

Joan Radtke

Ms. Radtke presently works as an assistant professor for Rush University. She has previously worked as an instructor, education coordinator, university lecturer, and a research assistant professor.

Joan has held many different offices in ASCLS and the Illinois Constituent State Society, including Treasurer for the Chicago Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (CSCLS). She has served on several Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Committees and is presently on the AMTF Banquet Planning Committee.

Many thanks to the Nominations Committee members – **Lynn Ingram** and **Paula Garrott** for all of their efforts to provide AMTF with these candidates, and to the candidates for volunteering their time to lead AMTF!



Tributes

Honoring our special friends, living and deceased, with a Scholarship Donation 11/01/13 – 05/10/14

IN MEMORY OF –

ASCLS-MT Deceased Members – Susie Zanto, Carol McCoy

John Britton – Elizabeth Williams, Michele Zitzmann, Larry Broussard, Patsy Jarreau, Angela Foley, Reda Bakeer, Cindy Murray, Sharon Dunn, Sandra Hayes, Pam Kimbrough, Diana Merendino, Kim Meyer, Karrie Hovis,

Debbie Wisenor, Melanie Chapman, Jessica Lasiter, Joseph McCulloch

Constance Babcock – Stavri Joseph

Anna Fagelson – Delores Mounsey

Ruth French – Judith Barr, Diane Kumashiro, Keila Poulsen, Judith Bruce, Grace Mary Ederer, Donna Corriveau, Sue Beglinger, Barbara Russell

Barbara Griffin – Karen Griffin

James Holley – Mary Briden, Elizabeth Leibach, Susan Morris, Kathy Moss, Marcia Armstrong, Yasmien Simonian, Barbara Russell

William & Mary Lewis – William Lewis

Dorothy Morrison – Randy Vandevander, Barbara Russell

Eleanor Parchman – Mary Briden, Chloe Scott, Dan Southern

Wayne Perdue – Becky Perdue

Ida & Mae Reilly – Bernie Bekken, Randy Vandevander, Barbara Russell

Jack & Mary Shaffner – Catherine Shaffner

Marge Stumpe – Jeanne Isabel

Martha Winstead – Judith Barr, Barbara Russell

IN HONOR OF –

Cheryl Caskey – Cathy Robinson

J. R. Constance – Gilma Roncancio-Weemer

George Fritsma – Suzanne Campbell

Paula Garrett – Suzanne Campbell

Karen Karni – Judith Barr, Kathleen Quill

Shirlyn McKenzie – Lynne Williams

Kathy Miller – Bernie Bekken

Herb Miller – Maribeth Flaws

Sherry Miner – Joan Polancic

Henry Narve – Muriel Narve Kay Quill – Judith Barr

George Roberts – Cathy Robinson

Dan Southern – Lynne Williams

Anh Strow – Janice Kinsinger

Royce Watson – June Conrad, Barbara Russell

AMTF Annual Dinner Meeting

All That Jazz Fundraising Celebration

Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel

Friday, August 1, 2014 6:00 pm





Alpha Mu Tau Roaring 20's & All That Jazz Fundraising Celebration

Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel

Friday, August 1, 2014 6:00 pm

Celebrate

The Repeal of Prohibition!!

with your AMTF Colleagues

Reserve a special table for your closest sheikh and flapper friends for a minimum contribution of \$300 - in addition to your dinner reservation charge. Only reserved tables can win the privilege of having a mystery big cheese for its own server—to provide a personal dining experience.

Don't you want your table to have special treatment? It would be the bee's knees!!

Follow these Rules!

1. \$300 minimum + dinner reservation is required for each table.
2. No baloney, the more you give, the more likely you'll get AMTF special privileges. The 3 top contributing tables will receive special privileges.
3. The "cats meow" privileges include private service, champagne and a ducky dessert.
4. ALL contributions you and your tablemates make will contribute toward your total. Contribute the initial \$300 and collect contributions up until you arrive for dinner.
5. The top three contributing tables will be announced immediately prior to seating.
6. Pledges will be accepted.

All Balled Up?? Here's What You Need to Do!

1. Reserve your own special table.
2. Name your table (Flapper Girls' Table?, Prohibition No More?)
3. Order your dinner selection.
4. Invite guests to join your table (10 flappers or sheikhs/table).
5. If your AMTF colleagues designate your table on their order form their contributions will be added to your table's total. Therefore, your contributions + theirs will count towards the winning totals.
6. Plan to bring cash/check with you for last minute contributions toward the special table. Pledges will be accepted as well.

Note: The table contributions and a special trivia competition will be the only fundraiser for AMTF.

Can't commit to a special table but want to attend the dinner as usual?

No beef with that! **Random seating is available, 1st come, first served.** Reserve your dinner and add your contribution using the form on the reverse side.



What Glad Rags Should I Wear?

Semi-Formal attire is suggested. Consider getting dolled up as your favorite flapper or gangster personality. No shopping required! Everyone is welcome regardless of attire!

Check out the AMTF website for more information: <http://alphamutau.org>

Slang terms from 1920s: <http://local.aaca.org/bntc/slang/slang.htm>

2014 Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Dinner Reservation & Contribution Form

Name _____ Check, if changed info

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

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

E-Mail _____ Fax () _____

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Raising monies for scholarships is one of the main goals 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 - \$ _____ In honor/memory of _____

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Total - \$ _____

List name and address, below, of individual to whom you wish an acknowledgement sent.
 Use separate sheet for additional names and addresses.

Established Scholarships (contributions on this page will count towards special dining privileges as described on page 1):

Ruth French Memorial \$ _____

James Holley Mem. Scholarship \$ _____

Dorothy Morrison Memorial \$ _____

Elleanor Parchman. Scholarship \$ _____

Ida and May Reilly Memorial \$ _____

Martha Winstead Memorial \$ _____

My Dinner Selection (circle one, please)

Chicken Salmon Vegetarian

Herb Marinated Free Range Chicken

with whipped potatoes and local green beans

Grilled Atlantic Salmon

with sweet corn grits in corn broth, braised greens and heirloom tomato-pickled corn relish

Seared Marinated Seitan

with vegetable succotash and red pepper sauce

All dinners will be served with Salad and Dessert.
 Cash bar will be available before & during the dinner.

Paying for a guest? Please copy this page for your guest's menu selection and add the charge to the Dinner Subtotal below.

Contribution Subtotal from above left	\$ _____	Table Name (only for those contributing \$300 or more) _____
Dinner Subtotal (\$100/plate)	\$ _____	
Total amount enclosed	\$ _____	

Please send your completed reservation form to: Joe Briden,
 AMTF Executive Secretary, 7809 S 21st Drive, Phoenix AZ 85041-7736

By-Laws Change

Article IX section 4: The Public Relations Committee:

- a. Shall consist of a Chair (Senior Board Member) and ~~two (2) or more active or emeritus members, including~~ the Junior Board Member.

Rationale: For at least the past decade, it has been the Senior and Junior board members who have accomplished the task of this committee, with the recommendation that a third member is not required.

Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Order Form

Alpha Mu Tau items for sale—special pricing

AMTF Jewelry. \$ ____ pin ____ tack \$ ____

Contact Karen for current price

Badge Holder. \$ 5.00 ____ navy ____ black \$ ____

____ red ____ royal

Card Case. \$ 5.00 \$ ____

CD Case. \$ 5.00 \$ ____

Luggage Tags. \$ 5.00 \$ ____

Mouse Pad \$ 5.00 \$ ____

Pocket Portfolio \$ 5.00 \$ ____

Post-it Note Holder. \$ 5.00 \$ ____

Thumb Drive (2 GB). \$ 10.00 ____ blue ____ silver \$ ____

TOTAL \$ ____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Mail orders to Karen Griffin 1523 E. 50th Place, Tulsa, OK 74105

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Join us at the AMTF Annual Dinner Meeting. See Pages 5 and 6 for more information.

Thank You

February 2014

Dear Alpha Mu Tau Members

On behalf of the 2013-2014 ASCLS Leadership Academy we would like to thank you for your generous gift of paying the Legislative Symposium Registration for us. We are all excited to be attending the symposium in DC and hope to see many of your there! This will also be a crucial time for our group to get together and get some headway on our ASCLS project regarding membership retention. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Ashley, Emily, Jeremy, Lolanya, Ninive, Stephanie & Tess