



Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity

Fall 2012

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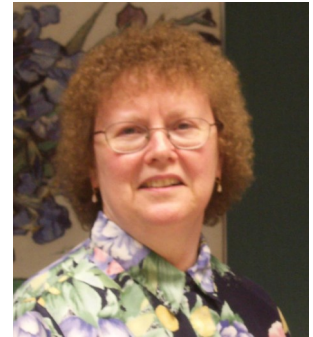
The President's Message—Mary Ann McLane

As I write this, the students at the University of Delaware have not yet arrived, but you can definitely feel that level of anticipation building. This next generation of medical laboratory professionals will start the year with significant student debt, usually at least one outside job to take them away from their studying, but the determination and enthusiasm to complete their degree. They know that jobs are out there!

Our Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity stands willing

and able to help with scholarships aplenty. At the ASCLS meeting in July, we gave out over \$30,000 in scholarships to 23 students. Through the generosity of our AMTF members, the possibility of that next generation is made more real. Providing those scholarship funds is our one mission, and I am sure you will remain as generous as possible, even in these uncertain financial times.

There are three “T’s” to any successful volunteer organization: Time, Tal-



ent and Treasure. Our entire Fraternity family is indebted to those committed members who agreed to either run for office or to staff a committee this year. Just as you are so generous with your “Treasure”, please also be someone to say YES

AMTF Annual Dinner Meeting 2012

Louann Lawrence

Our annual dinner and meeting was held on July 20th in the beautiful and historic Biltmore Hotel Ballroom in Los Angeles. Many of the attendees wore formal attire, although it was optional, and we all felt like we were in the Hollywood era of the 1930s. We were surprised by

several “movie stars” who attended and one “undiscovered” student/singer who sounded much like Frank Sinatra. Our fundraiser this year was an opportunity to purchase a table for friends and colleagues to sit together. The table with the most contributions to scholarships won the center table with special wait staff, special wine and dessert. The 2nd and third

place tables were also honored with special treatment. The tables were named by the contributors and most were given names of famous movie stars of years gone-by. The fundraiser was very successful and we raised approximately \$22,000 for scholarships – WOW!! I hope all of you will make plans to attend our annual dinner/meeting at the ASCLS annual meeting in Houston in 2013.



President's Message— Continued

with your “Time” and “Talent” when invited to consider serving next year as Scott Aikey prepares his committee rosters for his 2013-14 term as AMTF President.

If you did not attend the AMTF dinner in Los Angeles, did you ever truly miss something! From the formal dresses and tuxedos, to the named tables (a big hit!), to

the superb meal, to the joy of not needing to travel, all went so well that some features will be kept in the plans for the AMTF dinner in Houston TX in 2013.

Finally, I strongly encourage you each to think of someone who deserves nomination as a member of AMTF. We inducted 9 new members in Los Angeles. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have at least that number for Houston? The nomination form will soon be on the website,:

<http://alphamutau.org>.

I look forward to being the lucky one to welcome each new member next summer. 'Til then, I hope your year goes smoothly in whatever adventures life throws your way.

Best wishes!
Mary Ann McLane



New Members 2012

Lisa Anderson - Durham, NC, nominated by Shirlyn McKenzie and Dan Southern. She is employed at WakeMed Cary Hospital in Cary NC. She was a North Carolina Key to the Future in 2007, graduated from the ASCLS Leadership Academy in 2009, was President of her state society in 2010-11 and was elected Region III Director. She has been very active in ASCLS on the New Professional Committee, the Millennial Retention Taskforce, the Member Services Committee and is a member of the Futures Taskforce. She organized 3 full-day workshops for the North Carolina Leadership Academy, won 1st place in Electronic Newsletter Publications at the 2011 as editor for *The Filter Paper*, and was this year's North Carolina Society Member of the Year.

Kathleen Finnegan – Calverton, NY, nominated by Lisa Hochstein and Carol Golyski. She is the Clinical Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Stony Brook University. She is ASCLS-NY Member of the Year in 2010 and is just finishing her term as President of ASCLS -New York. Her expertise in hematology can be found in numerous national publications, book chapters, and presentations. She was the chair for the Board of Certification Specialist Exam in Hematology, serves on the Joint Generalist Exam Review committee, is the outgoing Chair of the ASCLS Hematology/Hemostasis Scientific Assembly, served as a Hematology Focus Editor for our CLS journal in 2011 and provides the face of the clinical laboratory at numerous health and career fairs, in her state's fight for personnel licensure, and in training to become a member of the ASCLS Consumer Webpage Response Team.



2012 Scholarship Winners

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Mayer Rubin
Baltimore, Maryland

Ida & May Reily Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Sara Saleh
Dearborn, Michigan

Martha Winstead Memorial Scholarship

Karl Echlenkamp
Spencer, Iowa

Royce Watson Scholarship

Kathryn Dawn Howell
Yorktown, Virginia

Ruth French Memorial Scholarships

Rochelle Finnigan
Omaha, Nebraska
Kayla Peiffer
Cascade, Iowa

Dorothy Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Cassy S. Schemberger
Park Falls, Wisconsin

AMTF Scholarships

Dawn Amundson
Walton, Nebraska

LaNett Whisler
Gretna, Nebraska

Jessica M. Skarin
Omaha, Nebraska

Matthew Kamulski
Rochester Hills, Michigan

Krislyn Therese McCulley
Indianapolis, Indiana

John Buller
Central City Nebraska

Kathryn L. Werges
Garnavillo, Iowa

Melissa McAnally
Liberty, Missouri

Cindy Nguyen
Houston, Texas

Katherine Stahischmidt
California, Missouri

Kayan Harris
Lincoln, Nebraska

Kimberly Eaves
Donnellison, Iowa

Anastacia Lehman
Decature, Illinois

Joshua Yost
Elkhorn, Nebraska

Dylan Meadows
Lafayette, Indiana

Sarah Michelle Casey
Mason City, Iowa

Linda Hickok – Belle Plaine, KS, nominated by Suzanne Butch and Bill Hunt, is a distant relative of Wild Bill Hickok. The owner of her own company, Hickok & Associates, she has been Vice- Chair or Co-chair of the Consultants Scientific Assembly on the national and local level. She has provided insights into being a consultant for physician office laboratories both locally, regionally and nationally. She served four years as the Treasurer for our national Political Action Committee (PAC). She has provided leadership in organizing may the Kansas State annual meetings, publishing the society newsletter, and serving for 8 years as a delegate to the ASCLS annual meeting, the Kansas Society, as Treasurer in 2010 and as President of the Kansas society in both 2003-04 and 2005-06.

Barbara Kraj – Martinez GA, nominated by Elizabeth Leibach and Barbara Russell. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Laboratory, Imaging and Radiologic Sciences at Georgia Health Sciences University in Augusta GA. Barbara has served ASCLS-GA on its Board of Directors, as the District I Director , as Membership Chair and Student Forum advisor. She helped to provide speakers and student activities at multiple ASCLS-GA annual meetings, and presented molecular diagnostics and educational topics at national, regional and state meetings. She has 11 peer-reviewed publications (including one in Polish!) and a soon-to-be published book chapter on molecular concepts in blood banking. She was a Key to the Future for ASCLS-GA , Member of the Year in 2005, a Distinguished Alumnus for the Medical College of Georgia in 2007 and a 2011 ASCLS Distinguished Author (Clinical Practices Section).

IN MEMORY OF –

Dr. Steve Allen – Bernadette Rodak

Constance Babcock – Stavri Joseph, Michael Vanzandt

Betsy Baptist – Cathy Otto

Anne Zirkle Barry – Teresa Nadder

Grace Bockino – Elissa Passiment

Nicholas Bockino – Elissa Passiment

Shirley Boucher – Mary Ann McLane

Kitty Bowling – Miriam Holtz

Patricia Buckley – Cathy Otto

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

Catherine Butch – Suzanne Butch

Robert Chamberlin – “Charlie” Francen(2)

Hope M. Conrad – June Conrad

Lou Ann Davenport – Debra Shell

Earle R. Davis, MD – Mary Gourley

Glen Doherty – Connie Mahon

Fay Dooley – Norma Janzen

George Eyambi – Karen Chandler(2)

Anna Fagelson – Patsy Berling, Roma Brown

Bev Fiorella – Jeanne Isabel(2), Brenta Davis

Ruth French – Eleanor Parchman(2), Keila Poulsen, Anne Steine-Martin, Kathryn Glen,

Jean Krupa, Joyce Majones, Judith Bruce, Sue Beglinger, Sara Wade, Margaret Schmidt,

Paula Garrett

Glen Gibbons, Sr. – Suzanne Butch

Mel Griffin – Karen Griffin

Dr. Cheryl Goodwin – Jane Hudson

Jim Gorman – Jane Hudson

Ruth Heinemann – Eleanor Parchman(2), Anne Steine-Martin, Kathryn Glen

Georgia Hilerman – Bob Parada

Jean Holland – Mary Coleman(2)

James Holley – Scott Aikey, Lee Beaudoin(2), Mary & Joe Briden(2), Barbara Brown, Sam Chafin, Jeanne Christen(2), J. R. Constance, Judy Davis(2), Dana Duzan(2), Joyce Eng, “Charlie” Francen(2), Nadine Fydryszewski(2), Paula

Garrott(2), Mary Gourley(2), Karen Griffin, George Harwell,

Stephen Holley, Lezlee Koch(2), David McGlasson, Mary

Beth Miele, Myra Myers, Cathy Otto, Rick Panning, Bob Parada,

Eleanor Parchman(2), Elissa Passiment, Donna Reinbold,

Chloe Scott(2), Heidi Smith(2), John Smith, Carol

Barnhart, Susan Beck, Lynn Britton, Cheryl Caskey, Brenta

Davis, Linda) Gorman, Kathleen Hansen, Karen Karni, Jean

Krupa, June Conrad, Karen Bennett, Yas Simonian, Leon

Headley, Sara Wade, Roma Robinson, Marcia Armstrong

Auldon Hutton – Sandra Heatherley(2), Carol McCoy

Barbara Isabel – Bob Parada

Patricia Jakus – Michael Vanzandt

Mary Frances James – Sr. Marie Vittetoe(2), Anne Steine-Martin

Doris Johnson – Roma Brown

Lois Jones – Jane Hudson, Cheryl Drennan

Michael Karni – Karen Karni

Sandra Keener – Sharon Strauss(2)

Mary Killian – Larry Leppke

Beatrice Leclair – Susan Leclair/James Griffith

Marguerite Loftin – Cheryl Caskey

RJ & Emma Masarik – Linda Smith

Andrew Maturen – George Fritsma

Members of Maryland Society – Joyce Eng

Kathy Miller – Bernie Bekken, Barbara Brown, Joseph Passiment, Jr.

Elaine & Doug Monahan – Sharon Miller

Dorothy Morrison – Joyce Eng, Randy Vandevander, Jean Krupa, Martha Roulund, Micaela Sieracki, Barbara Lindsey, Neysa Simmers

Kim Muehe – Beverly Price DeNard

Danny Myers – Carol McCoy

Henry Narve – Muriel Narve Ruth Orlob – Diane Voorhees

Robert Pagano – Beverly Price DeNard

Elizabeth Panning – Jean Bauer, Kathy Hansen, Cindy

Johnson(2), Rick Panning, Deb Rodahl(2)

Elissa Passiment's Sister – Mary Beth Miele

Joseph Passiment, Sr. – Joseph Passiment, Jr.

Wayne Perdue – Bernie Bekken, Becky Perdue(2)

Shirley Pohl – Bob Parada, Larry Leppke, Karen Olsen

Norma Quinlan – Norine Janzen

Tom Reddig – Paula Garrott, John Koenig, Gilma Roncancio-Weemer, Renee Setina, Mar Lou Vehige

Ida & May Reilly – Bernie Bekken, Connie Laubenthal, Randy Vandevander, Janet Hiller Bowman, Jean Krupa
Connie Laubenthal

Jack & Mary Shaffner – Catherine Shaffner

Mary Shaffner – Beth Warning

Dolores Sherman – Kathryn Flohr

Carolyn Snyder – Judy Hoover, Sharon Morey

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

Madeline Stockdill – Jane Hudson, Martha Roulund (2)

Marjorie Stumpe – Dianne Cearlock(2)

Betty Lynn Theriot – Debra Faubion(2), Angela Foley(2), Patsy Jarreau(2)

Lola Turner – Becky Perdue(2)

Mary Jane Webb – Debra Faubion(2)

Thelma Wilson – Patsy Bering, Roma Brown

Martha Winstead – Patsy Bering, Myra Myers(2), Eleanor Parchman(2), Kathryn Glen, Jean Krupa, Joyce Majones, Sara Wade, Anne



Steine-Martin, Connie Laubenthal

Ann Paula Zero – Carol Golyski(2)

IN HONOR OF –

ASCLS, Fla. Society – Casey Ceasor

ASCLS Members – Joyce Eng

ASCLS Staff – Linda Fell(2)

Patsy Bering – Eleanor Parchman(2), Linda Seefried

Joe Briden – Chloe Scott

Mary & Joe Briden – Jeanne Christen

Dr. Frieda Carson – Gerre Gourley

Cheryl Caskey – Angela Foley, Patsy Jarreau

Anna Ciulla – Mary Ann Mclane(2)

Karen Chandler – Lynn Britton

Kathleen Colvert – Connie Mahon

George Fritsma – Suzanne Campbell

Paula Garrett – Suzanne Campbell, Lynn Ingram, Myra Myers

Mary Gourley – Chloe Scott

Elizabeth Griffith – Susan Leclair/James Griffith

Rev. Dr. Ray Hollinsworth – Mary Gourley

Karen Karni – Nancy Brunzel

Dr. Fred Leibach – Elizabeth Leibach

Mary Ann McLane – Joyce Eng, Mary Beth Miele, Chloe Scott

David McGlasson – Suzanne Campbell(2)

Sue Miller – Sharon Morey

Susan Morris – Holly Weinberg

Myra Myers – Cheryl Caskey

Eleanor Parchman – Karen Bennett

Elissa Passiment – Chloe Scott

Keila Poulsen – Holly Weinberg

Tim Randolph – Dan Southern

Bunny Rodak – Connie Laubenthal

Gilma Roncancio-Weemer – Lynn Graham

Lynn Russell – Joyce Eng, Harry Slaughter

Debbie Shell – Holly Weinberg

Linda Smith – George Roberts(2)

Camellia St. John – Michelle Kanuth(2)

Patricia Taylor – Sheri Gon(2)

Royce Watson – Joyce Eng, “Charlie” Francen(2), Jean Krupa, June Conrad



New Members 2012 *Continued*

Lester Pretlow – Martinez, GA, nominated by Elizabeth Leibach and Barbara Russell. Dr. Pretlow is Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Laboratory, Imaging and Radiologic Sciences at Georgia Health Sciences University in Augusta GA. He served as the Treasurer for the ASCLS-GA society, and the ASCLS-GA annual meeting, Nationally, he is on the ASCLS annual meeting Abstract Review Committee, was the ASCLS-Georgia Member of the Year in 2006, and has 8 peer-reviewed publications and given 8 presentations (national/local/regional) since 2003. He is currently finishing his term as university chapter President of the Alpha Theta Allied Health Honor Society. He developed a series of MLS-related chemistry modules as a part of a grant to provide tools for local high school science teachers and has been a co-investigator on grants for the Georgia Cancer Coalition, the Legacy Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health.

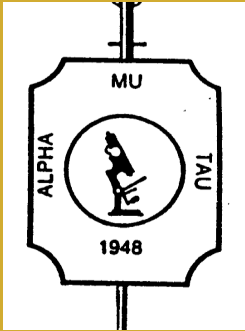
Rodney Rohde – Kyle, TX, nominated by Linda Smith and Duncan Samo. He is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Research at the College of Health Professions at Texas State University in San Marcos TX. He has been involved in the organization of many Texas society annual meetings, served as a state delegate to the ASCLS annual meetings, served as the Microbiology resource on the Continuing Education Advisory Council for the ASCLS annual meeting, and as Vice Chair of the Microbiology Scientific Assembly and was a Key to the Future in 2011. His national expertise in rabies and MRSA has led to being an expert resource for the Texas Department of State Health Services as well as the state correctional facility. He is an Associate Editor a scientific journal and a reviewer for 2 more. Dr. Rohde has given multiple talks and poster presentations at professional meetings, published 21 peer-reviewed articles, 1 book and 2 book chapters. He regularly provides the face of our profession at many grade and high school classes.

Renee Setina – Springfield MO, nominated by Tim Randolph and John Koenig. She is the Laboratory Manager at Adult Medicine & Endocrinology Specialists, CoxHealth in Springfield. For the state of Missouri, Renee has been President three times, with the most recent happening this coming year. She has chaired or co-chaired multiple state meetings, been a state delegate to the ASCLS annual meeting for 7 years since 2004, and been a tireless advocate in the Missouri personnel licensure efforts. For Region VI, she served 2 years as PAC Chair and 2 terms as Region VI Treasurer. Nationally, she has just finished a term as national PAC Chair, and was a member of the Licensure Opposition Task Force. She has been named Missouri Member of the Year twice. She has also been an elected officer (Secretary and the first female President) in the Ozark Lakes Porsche Club of America.

Holly Weinberg – Eagle, ID, was nominated by Debra Shell and Susan Morris. She is employed at St. Luke's Health System in Boise ID as their System Technical Coordinator for hematology/hemostasis and flow cytometry. She has been an Idaho delegate to ASCLS annual meetings for 11 years, been active in her state legislative symposia, and served as P.A.C.E. coordinator for Idaho since 2008. Her leadership in Idaho includes being chair of 5 state committees, Secretary on the Board of Directors, and President of the society twice. She was the Region VIII Secretary for 2 years, and has served nationally on the ASCLS Bylaws Committee since 2006, including this year as chair. She was named a Key to the Future by Idaho's society in 2001 and its' Member of the Year in 2008 and again in 2012.

John Wentz – Duncanville, TX, was nominated by Rebecca See and Karen Chandler. He is an Instructor in the Medical Laboratory Technician program at El Centro College in the Dallas County Community College District, was the Texas society candidate for ASCLS Member of the Year in 2005, has been active in ASCLS since a student in 1992, has maintained that activity through serving multiple board positions, including delegate to the ASCLS annual meeting, web master for the Texas society website, multiple convention planning committees, on his society's Board of Directors as the state president, and mentor to new members and current presidents alike. He has served on Region VII's PAC and GAC committees and as vice chair and chair of the Chem/UA Scientific Assembly. His nominators call him a "vital resource".

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Senior Board
Member

Mary Beth Flaws
Junior Board
Member

Suzanne Butch
Newsletter Editor

It's Time to Nominate your Colleague for AMTF Membership

It's time to start thinking about the New Members to be chosen and announced at the annual AMTF dinner in Houston in July 2013. Each of us knows how special this membership is, and what level of involvement and dedication to this beloved profession is contained collectively in those so honored to be chosen. Let us continue that legacy by nominating an AS-CLS colleague for membership in Alpha Mu Tau. The New Member Application Form has been updated for 2013 and is available on the AMTF website www.alphamutau.org.

If you are not sure whether an individual is already a member or not, you can check the Membership Roster that is sent every Fall. Continue to mentor those you know, who have the potential to be leaders within our profession, toward meeting the qualifications of being "persons who have made out-standing professional contributions to the field of clinical laboratory science." Each AMTF member is allowed to nominate two individuals per year. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2013.

Scott Aikey, AMTF President-Elect



Financial Report January 1, to June 30, 2012-

Income	\$27,022.21
Expense	\$ 2,097.76
Unrealized Gain	\$ 2,089.36
Net Income	\$27,013.81

Total equity on 6/30/12	\$432,421.01
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AMTF Information

We're On Line

www.alphamutau.org

Remember to visit the Alpha Mu Tau web page, www.alphamutau.org for information and forms. There are tabs for: Information About Us, Scholarships, Officers, Membership, Donations, Photos from the past meetings, Past and Current Newsletters and Contact Us.

If you have digital photos from previous meetings, they would also be appreciated.