



The President Speaks by Yasmen Simonian

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The classical radio station was playing Frederic Chopin's first piano concerto in remembrance of his bicentennial anniversary. While I was being serenaded by his enchanting music, I couldn't help but think that if this gifted Polish composer was alive today, he would have been 200 years old! Well, no one lives to be that old. But wait a minute; his music is very much alive and well. He has created a legacy that will be immortalized forever and for many generations to come.

By now, you are probably thinking where is Yas going with this and what does this topic have anything to do with Alpha Mu Tau? OK, this is

what I think Chopin's music and AMTF have in common. It takes the work of many musical instruments to create a concerto. Each instrument has to work well and its contribution is important in making the melody, and finally the entire score. Every week as I receive e-mails from members of AMTF Board of a committee member, I am reminded of that "unique and significant" musical instrument that works skillfully with other volunteer colleagues in creating a well-orchestrated AMTF symphony. You see? Collectively we all work well together for a cause. We fund scholarships, we help educate intelligent individuals that have the same professional

interests as we do and that creates a legacy that will give for many generations to come. Now you get my meaning? Alone we are only one instrument but together we are a symphony.

Once a year we come together to have fun, add more instruments to our orchestra, help others with their educational endeavors and commemorate our cause. Charlie and Ginger have worked diligently to find us a great place with a wonderful menu to meet in Anaheim, California. So, please make plans to get together this summer and continue with our tradition.

Hope to see you soon. Yas

Special points of interest:

- Candidates Profiles
- AMTF Dinner Dinner to be held July 30; make reservations now!
- Finances
- Updates
- Editorial Assistance by AMTF Board

You Can Make the Difference

Each fall and spring, public radio stations ask your support to keep their stations on the air. In concert with those stations, AMTF suggests you also make a contribution to AMTF's scholarship funds. Not just because it's a great tax write-off, but for the continuation of scholarships for future

skilled clinical laboratorians. With the passage of the health care bill, it will be important to provide the people who will be insured with access to quality health care. Thus access to education will be important too. AMTF is a leader in promoting the advancement of personnel seeking to pursue

an education in clinical laboratory sciences. Members of Alpha Mu Tau are an essential part of the health care symphony. Have you played your instrument today?

**TRIBUTES—HONORING OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS, LIVING AND DECEASED,
WITH A SCHOLARSHIP DONATION—10/16/09-4/10/10**

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OF**

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Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity

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The purpose of Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity shall be the advancement of clinical laboratory science as a scientific profession by providing monies to deserving applicants for educational endeavors. No minimum donation is required.

Emeritus Members

Joan Longberry, #557

Lucy Randles, #480

Christine Stevens, ##645

Recently Deceased

Executive Secretary Joe Briden received word in January, 2010, from “Patsy” Bering, of the passing of Emeritus member Mary Ann Kellogg (Kelly), #251, 1965/1986. She passed in May, 2009. She was AMTF Secretary from 1975-1977. AMTF president Yasmen Simonian remembers her as a tiny lady with a short bob haircut and great smile. May she rest in peace.

Also Sadie Adamson, #124, 1959/1969 in August, 2009.

*AMTF Financials**Heidi Smith, Treasurer*

AMTF Income 2009		AMTF Expenses 2009		AMTF Operating Funds	
Dues/Dinner	\$16,340.00	Scholarships	\$30,800.00	Value 1/1/09	\$354,102.81
Scholarship Donations	\$40,039.00	Executive Secretary	\$ 770.97	2009 Donations	\$ 57,797.45
Unrestricted	\$27,969.00	Treasurer	\$ 236.66	Unrealized Gain (loss)	\$ 2,009.60
(French	\$ 1,935.00)	Publications	\$ 1,203.05	Expenses	(\$ 18,602.39)
(Morrison	\$ 1,020.00)	Social Committee	\$ 113.87	Interest	\$ 9,009.65
(Reilly	\$ 860.00)	Food: Pre/Post BOD, '09 Dinner	\$15,175.14	Value on 12/31/09	\$373,517.12
(Winstead	\$ 495.00)	Other*	\$ 1,102.70		
(Watson	\$ 1,760.00)	*(includes corporate filing fee, Audit Committee, Tax prep fee '08, foreign taxes, SB FMA Service fee)			
(ASCLS E & R '09	\$ 6,000.00)	Total Expenses	\$49,402.39		
Interest/Dividends	\$ 9,009.65	Total Operating Expenses (less Scholarship)	\$18,602.39		
Unrealized Gain	\$ 2,009.60	Net Revenue over Expenses	\$17,404.71		
Other*	\$ 1,418.45				
*(includes Sales, E & R Service Fee, Donations in Kind, newsletter print error)					
Net Income (before Unrealized Gain)	\$66,807.10				
Total Income	\$68,816.70				

Distribution of Funds 2009 Scholarships

	French	Morrison	Reilly	Winstead	Watson	AMTF General	AMTF Op Funds
Value on 1/1/09	\$82,365.58	\$ 25,507.29	\$81,271.50	\$25,281.81	\$10,151.00	\$108,161.32	\$21,364.31
2009 Donations	\$ 1,935.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 860.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 27,969.00	\$17,758.45
Unrealized Gain	\$ 443.02	\$ 127.39	\$ 436.53	\$ 123.21	\$ 54.46	\$ 736.74	\$ 88.26
Awarded	(\$ 1,000.00)	(\$ 1,000.00)	(\$ 3,500.00)	(\$ 3,000.00)		(\$ 16,300.00)	
Expenses: General Operating Funds							(\$18,602.39)
Interest	\$ 1,986.18	\$ 571.12	\$ 1,957.08	\$ 552.38	\$ 244.16	\$ 3,003.03	\$ 395.70
Value 12/31/09	\$85,729.77	\$ 26,225.80	\$81,025.10	\$23,452.40	\$12,209.62	\$123,870.09	\$21,004.34

Audit Committee Report *Charlie Francen, Mary Coleman, Heidi Smith, Treasurer*

All 2009 deposit, transfer and disbursement records were reviewed for reconciliation of the available AMTF Dinner Reservation & Contribution forms, available 2010 Dues Notice/Scholarship Contribution forms, Annual dinner IOU & Quick Book monthly statements with the monthly Desert Schools statements. One discrepancy noted.

Deposits, payments & invoices all submitted in timely manner. AMTF Dinner Reservation/Contribution forms & 2010 Dues Notice/Scholarship Contribution forms not sent in timely manner. None received since 11/20/09.

All 2009 deposit, transfer & scholarship disbursement records were reviewed for reconciliation of the transaction register with the end of year Smith Barney statement. No discrepancies noted. 2009 Federal Tax Return was reviewed, given to an accountant, and filed 3/24/10.

The Income and Expense report dated 3/2/10 appropriately reflects the financial status of the Fraternity through 12/31/09.

Candidates Eager to Serve AMTF Committee: Bunny Rodak, Cheryl Caskey, Susan Leclair

The AMTF Nominations Committee is pleased to present for your consideration, the following candidates for the offices of President-elect, Treasurer and Junior Board Member.

President-elect: Louann Lawrence: formerly Department Head of the Clinical Laboratory Sciences at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, she has recently retired, but is currently serving as adjunct faculty for Tarleton State University CLS Program in Ft. Worth, TX. She joined AMTF in 1985 serving as Secretary & served as a member of the Membership Committee since 2005. She has served as a member of the ASCLS Consumer Information Team since 2007.

Treasurer: Angela Foley: currently employed at LSUHSC as an associate professor. She joined AMTF in 2007. She has served as state president, numerous committees at the state & national levels. She also serves in the educator position on the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee, overseeing licensure of clinical laboratory personnel in LA. She has been appointed to the BOC Hematology Examination Committee. She enjoys working in her yard, entertaining & cooking for friends, family, & mostly spending time with her grandson in Manhattan (NY) going as often as she can. (I would too!)

Junior Board Member: Lynne Williams: currently Professor & former Program Director of the Medical Laboratory

Sciences program at Oakland U in Rochester, MI. She joined AMTF in 2003. She is PE of MSCLS, serving on ASCLS' CEAC Committee & co-coordinator of the ASCLS Scientific Assemblies. Also a gardener, visiting with family & friends, she enjoys reading and downhill skiing.

Updates from Past-President Suzanne Butch

By-Laws: there were no By-Laws changes submitted this past year.

The website is up and running, www.alphamutau.org—go take a look. I am interested in enhancing the photo section. If you have digital pictures of previous meetings or can send me photos, I can scan to digitize them, I would appreciate it. Please send them to me at butchs@umich.edu.

You are Invited to Attend Dinner at the White House

Two years ago, our Alpha Mu Tau Annual Dinner was at Union Station in D.C., dining where Presidents of past waited for their trains. Last year we were at the First Family's ballpark in Chicago. This year our Alpha Mu Tau Annual Dinner will be held Friday, July 30, in the West Wing...highly appropriate for an organization of our status! Ok, we are not back in Washington, D.C. We will be dining in the West Wing of the Anaheim White House.

Last year marked the centennial birthday of the mansion that houses the Anaheim White House Restaurant. Constructed in 1909, the National Historic Landmark restaurant is continuing the 100th birthday celebration. The elegantly decorated, newly constructed West Wing opens up to a lawn area.

The buses will arrive at the hotel at 6 PM to

transport us to an evening of fun and friendship. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 PM on the West Wing lawn, followed by dinner in the West Wing at 7:30 PM. Dinner and transportation is \$85 per person.



Dinner starts with baby mescaline greens tossed with passion fruit-ginger vinaigrette served in a rice paper basket.

Dessert is a decadent white chocolate mousse presented with a fruit sauce. Entrée choices are:

Chicken Coq Au Vin
Braised chicken in a red wine sauce, garnished with onion and mushroom

Braised Beef
Braised filet of beef ribs in a demi glace with a touch of horseradish cream

Vegetarian Pasta
Artichoke hearts, cherry tomatoes, asparagus & sliced roasted garlic tossed with eggless pasta

Make your reservation early, using the Dinner Reservation Form below. See you in Anaheim!

ALPHA MU TAU ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Deadline is July 16, 2010

AMTF 2010 Dinner Reservations for Friday, July 30, 2010 at Anaheim White House Restaurant

Cocktails 6:30—7:30 PM, Dinner Meeting 7:30 PM

Menu choices: Braised Beef _____ Chicken Coq au Vin _____

Vegetarian Pasta _____

Cost: \$85 per person

Member Name _____ AMTF Number _____

Guest(s) Name _____

Number of tickets: _____ @ \$85 each = Total: \$ _____

Include this total on the other side of this form.

Fill in both sides of this page & send to Joe Briden, 7809 S. 21st Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85041-7736

Remember, donations to scholarships support the main purpose of the Fraternity. Please be generous.

2010 Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Dinner Reservation

And Contribution Form

Name _____ Check, if changed info _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____

FAX () _____ E-Mail _____

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 \$ _____ 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 separate sheet for additional names and address.)

Established Memorial Scholarships:

Ruth French \$ _____

Dorothy Morrison \$ _____

Ida and May Reilly \$ _____

Martha Winstead \$ _____

Royce Watson Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Contribution Subtotal \$ _____

Dinner Subtotal (from reverse side) \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity**. Mail to: Joe Briden, Executive Secretary

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