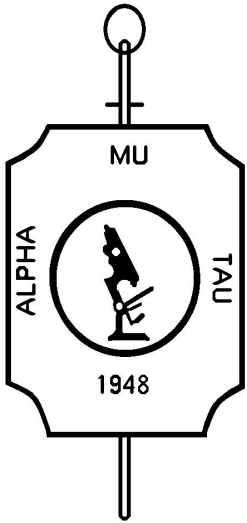


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ALPHA MU TAU FRATERNITY

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The President Speaks by Vicki Freeman

"To accomplish great things we must dream as well as act." - Anatole France

Dear AMTF Colleagues:

Did you know that in a time of high unemployment, most clinical laboratories have open positions for which they have been unable to hire qualified MLS and MLT personnel? The 2010-11 Edition of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook states that rapid job growth and **excellent** job opportunities are expected in the laboratory field over the next 10 years. The Handbook also states that "Employment of clinical laboratory workers is expected to grow by 14 percent between 2008 and 2018, **faster than the average** for all occupations. The volume of laboratory tests continues to increase with both population growth and the development of new types of tests." Additionally, because of the aging on the current laboratory personnel, there will be an increased number of individuals leaving the workforce through retirement.

So, we ask ourselves, what does this have to do with Alpha Mu Tau? Other than the fact that we are largely part of that workforce who is aging (who, us!!!) and will want quality laboratory personnel performing our laboratory tests, we also are the ones who help encourage new individuals to come into the field of clinical laboratory sciences through our scholarship program. Over the next 10 years, the laboratory will need **45,600** new individuals educated to fill open positions, that's **4,560/year**.

*My Dream is that the Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity would be able to award a scholarship to **every** deserving clinical laboratory science student (CLS and CLT) that applies.*

How can we do this? In 2010, Alpha Mu Tau awarded 24 scholarships. Wouldn't it be great if we could do more!! What do we need to do this? In the Spring/Summer newsletter, Yas talked about how symphony instruments work together to create a melody, but that it is "the work of **many** musical instruments to create a concerto". What happens if the symphony doesn't have its full contingent of instruments? Then something is missing in the music that is produced.

The same is true for our fraternity. Currently, our active membership is lower than it should be which directly impacts that amount of scholarship donations that AMT receives. I know that there are many individuals who are qualified to be members of AMTF – they just need to be nominated. This year, not only do I want to encourage everyone to make a contribution to AMTF's scholarship funds, I would like you to think about who you could nominate as a new member to Alpha Mu Tau.

"Collectively, we have the power to accomplish great things" - Arthur Brisbane

Respectfully,
Vicki



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Special points of interest:

- See the annual meeting photos on the web site,
- New Member Nomination Form enclosed and on the web site.
- Donation form enclosed and on the web site.

Nominate New Members submitted by Louann Lawrence

It's time to start thinking about nominating an ASCLS colleague or co-worker for membership in Alpha Mu Tau. The New Member Application Form has been updated for 2011 and is included in this issue of the Newsletter. It is also available on the AMTF website. 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. If you have nominated someone and they did not meet the criteria to be chosen, be a mentor and advise them what is

lacking and help them expand their service in ASCLS. New members bring new ideas to the organization and help to sustain our main goal of providing scholarships to deserving young people pursuing our profession. Each AMTF member is allowed to nominate two individuals per year. Deadline for applications is **March 16, 2011**.

*The 2011 New Member Application
is available on the
AMTF web page
www.alphamutau.org*

New Members 2010

Becky See- nominated by Linda Smith and Duncan Samo

Carol Golyski- nominated by Dyan Monte Verde and Beverly Price DeNard

Hassan Aziz- nominated by Dan Southern and George Fritsma

Linda Fell- nominated by Elissa Passiment and Susan Morris

Sally Pestana- nominated by Marcia Armstrong and Susan LeClair

Wendy Miller- nominated by Paula Garrott and Gilma Roncancio-Weemer

TRIBUTES – HONORING OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS, LIVING AND DECEASED, WITH A SCHOLARSHIP DONATION – 04/11/10 – 10/31/10

IN MEMORY OF

ASCLS Colorado Members, Deceased

Larry Leppke (2)

ASCLS Washington State Members, Deceased

Susan Miller

Constance Babcock

Michael Vanzandt (2)

Stavri Joseph

Joyce Behrens

Bernadette Rodak

Grace Bockino

Elissa Passiment

Ann Boggiano

Mary Lou Vehige

Joan Brockhoven

Lynn Russell

Patricia Buckley

Cathy Otto

Pvt. Stephen Bulger

Mary Gourley (2)

Catherine Butch

Suzanne Butch (2)

Robert Chamberlin

Charlie Francen (2)

Margaret "Peggie" Charette

Julie Brownie

Ellen Libby

Lou Ann Davenport

Debbie Shell

Katherine Dean

Jean Hengensbaugh

Serafino DeFranco

Lisa Hochstein

Anne Fagelson

Nellie Bering

Roma Brown

Lynn Russell

Lee Feehely

Joyce Eng

Kenny Freeman

Bernadette Rodak

Dr. Cheryl Goodwin

Jane Hudson

Ruth French

Sue Beglinger

Lynn Russell

Becky See

Carol Barnhart

Judith Barr

Jean Krupa

Joyce Majones

Judith Bruce

Kathryn Glen

Halcyon St. Hill (2)

Carolyn Slater

Karen Bennett

Lezlee Koch

Shirlyn McKenzie

Eleanor Parchman (2)

Deb Rodahl (2)

Anne Steine-Martin

Joan Radtke

Norine Janzen

Jean Gowdy

Debbie Shell (2)

Elizabeth Hendrick

Margaret Schmidt

Ruth Heineman

Kathryn Glen

Arene Gustafson

Eleanor Parchman (2)

Georgia Hileman

Bob Parada

Ruth Hovde

Grace Mary Ederer

Carol Gleich (2)

Auldon Hutton

Carol McCoy (2)

Danny Myers

Mary Frances James

Anne Steine-Martin

Emily McAdory

Marie Vittetoe

Doris Johnson

Roma Brown

Michael Karni

Karen Karni

Sandra Keener

Lynn Russell

Sharon Strauss

Mary Killian

James Amend

Jacques Lachapelle

Rene Lachapelle

Mary LaGrasta

Rene Lachapelle

Monica Lawrence

Arene Gustafson (2)

Marion MacMartin

Esther Misterek

R. J. & Emma Masarik

Linda Smith (2)

Dr. Andrew Maturen

George Fritsma

Ada Ruth MacFarland

Lezlee Koch

Dorothy Morrison

Lynn Russell

Elissa Passiment

Neysa Simmers

Micaela Sieracki

Jean Krupa

Lynn Furman

Barbara Lindsey

Martha Roulund

Becky Perdue (2)

Deb Rodahl (2)

Becky See

Randy Vandevander

Dorothy Fike

Phyllis Muelenberg

Linda Fell

Elizabeth Mull

Beverly Price DeNard

Austin Narewski

Beverly Price DeNard

Wanda Narve

Muriel Narve

Annie Oller

Tom Reddiig (2)

Mary Lou Vehige

Ruth Orlob

Jean Hengensbaugh

Joseph Passiment, Sr.

Elissa Passiment

Shirley Pohl

Carol Gleich (2)

Karen Olsen

Bob Parada

Lynn Russell

Jack Quinlan

Norine Janzen

Norma Quinlan

Norine Janzen

Ida & May Reilly

Bernie Bekken

Connie Laubenthal (2)

Becky Perdue (2)

Deb Rodahl (2)

Becky See

Randy Vandevander

Janet Hiller Bowman

Jean Krupa

Lynn Furman

Frances Rohrbach

Lynn Russell

Lorenza & Francisco

San Diego

Leticia San Diego

Deyna Sheehan

Frieda Carson

Dolores Sherman
Kathryn Flohr
Esther Misterek
Sister Shirley Ann
Mary Ann Mclane
Carolyn Snyder
Lynn Russell
Eda Snyderman Shulman
Barbara Snyderman (2)
William Hunt
Leslie Soltesz
Cathy Otto
Madeline Stockdale
Martha Roulund
Marjorie Stumpe
Mary Beth Flaws
Herb Miller
Lynn Russell
Betty Lynne Theriot
Debra Faubion
Angela Foley (2)
Patsy Jarreau
George Roberts
Lynn Russell
Mercedes (Sue) Veigh
Lynn Russell
Dr. Walter Wasdahl
Mary Coleman
Mary Jane Webb
Debra Faubion
L'nora Wells
Adele Spence
David R. Williams
Shirlyn McKenzie

IN HONOR OF
Marcia Armstrong
Sally Pestana
ASCLS Government Affairs Committee
Paula Garrett
ASCLS Washington State Members
Susan Miller
Jean Bauer
Lynda Britton
Patsy Bering
Anon.
Miriam Holtz
Eleanor Parchman
Linda Seefried
Joe Briden
Jim Holley
Myra Myers
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Judy Davis
Jim Holley
Rose Brown
Barbara Brown
Cheryl Caskey
George Roberts

Casey A. Ceasar
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Jeanne Christen
Judy Davis
Pat Collins
Michele Kanuth
Dana Duzan
Jim Holley
Joan Felder
Dorothy Bergeron
George Fritsma
Hassan Aziz
FSCLS BOD
Casey Ceasar
Paula Garrett
Lynn Ingram
Kay Glen
Joan Radtke
James Griffith
Jim Holley
Kathy Hansen
Rick Panning
Jim Holley
Dana Duzan
Donna Reinbold
Lois B. Jones
Cheryl Drennan
Karen Karni
Nancy Brunzel
Susan Leclair
Rick Panning
Kay Quill
Pam Kieffer
Mona Gleystein
John Koenig
Tom Reddig (2)
Diana Mass
Brenta Davis
Mary Ann Mclane
Paula Garrett
Mary Gourley
Mary Beth Miele

Herb Miller
Maribeth Flaws (2)
NAACLS Leadership Staff
Cheryl Caskey
Eleanor Parchman
Nellie Bering
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Judy Davis
Paula Garrett
Jim Holley
Rick Panning
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Gilma Roncancio-Weemer
Lynn Ingram
Lynn Russell
Joyce Eng
John Smith
Jim Holley
Linda Smith
June Conrad
Dan Southern
Hassan Aziz
Anne Steine-Martin
Bernadette Rodak
Camelia St. John
Michelle Kanuth
Patricia Taylor
Sheri Gon (2)
Royce Watson
June Conrad (2)
Charlie Francen
Linda Gorman
George Harwell
Deb Rodahl
Becky See

ASCLS E & R Graduate Scholarship

Angela Phillips, Memphis, TN

ASCLS E & R Undergraduate Scholarship

Laura Jordan, Jueau, WI

ASCLS E & R Undergraduate Scholarship

Travis Keating, Colorado Springs, CO

Ida & May Reily Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Michael A. Lazzari, Watton, MI

Ida & May Reily Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

KauChee Vang, Saint Paul, MN

Martha Winstead Undergraduate Scholarship

Linda Njuafac Fonju, Augusta, GA

Martha Winstead Undergraduate Scholarship

Dustine Ann Krisnik, Minneapolis MN

AMFT Memorial Scholarship

Rachana Patel, Elk Grove Village, IL

Ruth French Scholarship

Kaitlin Vasatka, O'Fallon, IL

Dorthoy Morrison Undergraduate Scholarship

Edward Reimann, Burlington, VT

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Meredith Maxwell, Blountville, TN

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Kevin McGuire, Omaha, NE

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

John Richard Curry, Richmond, VA

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Elaine Fleischhauer, Cary, NC

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Thierrie Patterson, Murfreesboro, TN

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Stephen A. Garcia, San Marcos, TX

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Beth P. Haukeboo, Park Rapids, MN

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

James Janzen, Omaha, NE

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Rowley, Anchorage, AK

Scholarship Winners *Continued*

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Likert, Freeburg, IL

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Anna Nelson, Omaha, NE

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Lisa Marie Velehradsky, Omaha, NE

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Jianuo Liu, Omaha, NE

AMTF Memorial Scholarship

Julie Richardson, Charles, MO

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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. Send donations to Joe Briden, Executive Secretary, 7809 S. 21st Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85041-7736



THANK YOUS FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

FROM ELAINE FLEISCHHAUER– Thank you so much for the scholarship! Your generous contribution to my education will help me advance my skills and achieve my goals for a brighter future. Thanks again.

FROM KAITLIN VASATKA–I just wanted to send you a small note of thanks for your wonderful generosity. I greatly appreciate your help in finishing my education and starting my career. Thank you so much.

FROM JULIE RICHARDSON–Thank you very much for the \$1000 scholarship. This money will help me finish my last year in Clinical Lab Science. I look forward to becoming an active participant in the med tech profession. Thanks.

FROM ANGELA PHILLIPS–I would like to again say thank you for awarding me the generous AMT Graduate Scholarship.



AMTF Financials submitted by Karen Griffin

Income	Actual 2009	Approved 2010	Proposed 2011
Dues/Annual Dinner	\$16,250.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Scholarship Donations	\$40,039.00	\$39,200.00	\$33,000.00
Interest & Earnings	\$ 9,009.91	0.00	\$ 6,000.00
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	\$ 2,009.60	0.00	0.00
Auction	0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Other	\$ 1,418.45	\$ 600.00	\$ 750.00
Total	\$68,816.70	\$54,200.00	\$53,000.00
Expenses			
Officers/Board	\$ 1,007.63	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 1,520.00
Committees	\$ 1,708.91	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 1,615.00
Scholarships	\$30,800.00	\$28,500.00	\$39,000.00
Annual Meeting	\$15,175.14	\$19,850.00	\$19,850.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 710.71	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,210.00
Total:	\$49,402.39	\$52,395.00	\$63,195.00

Interim Report 7/1/2010 From Heidi Smith

Actual Income \$31,733.31 Actual Expense \$32,715.56 Value on 6/30/10 \$373,034.87