



ALPHA MU TAU NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

I hope by now many of you are making plans to attend the ASCLS Annual Meeting in Los Angeles in July. Plans for our annual AMTF dinner and meeting are underway. Our dinner will be held in the historic and beautiful Biltmore Ballroom and we won't have to ride busses to another location for a change. The Program Committee is working very hard to make it a memorable experience. I hope everyone is looking forward to seeing professional friends and colleagues again – isn't this what it is all about? This AND raising money for scholarships.

I want to thank everyone for a great year. We have 9 new

members to welcome into the Fraternity this year. Thanks to all who recruited new members this year and to those on the Membership Committee who evaluated these applications. Thanks to the Nominations Committee we have 3 great candidates for officers for next year. Also, thanks to the Scholarship Committee for their time and effort to choose scholarship recipients. And last, but not least, thanks to all of you who so generously donate to make these scholarships possible. Yes, that's what it's all about.

I was a recipient of an Alpha Mu Tau Scholarship years ago when I was in graduate school. It was an economic boost but also made me feel that my professional colleagues supported my efforts. That was possibly more im-

portant than the money. We are experiencing a shortage of professionals with graduate degrees to fill faculty positions and to conduct research to move our profession forward. Your scholarship contributions are very meaningful on this level also.

Lastly, I want to encourage everyone to send in their dinner reservations and scholarship contributions by the designated deadline. Last year we graciously added a few last minute attendees and several people did not get to enjoy dinner. **Please, please, please send in your reservations on time to avoid any problems like this.** Thanks for your cooperation.

Thanks again for the privilege of serving as your President this past year. It was truly an honor.



Join Us at the Annual Dinner and Fund Raising Event



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Tributes

*Honoring our special friends,
living and deceased, with a
Scholarship Donation
11/01/11 – 04/15/12*

IN MEMORY OF –

Connie Babcock – Janice Babcock,
Stavri Joseph

Dan & Marian Beck – Mary & Joe
Briden, Jeanne Christen

Mary Catherine Bowling – Esther
Mistereck

Pvt. Stephen A. Bulger – Mary
Gourley

Bobbie Deltart – Susan Morris

Bev Fiorella – Joan Radtke

Ruth French – Debra Rodahl , Ju-
dith Bruce, Sarah Burtram, Kathryn
Glen, Keila Poulson

Ruth Heinemann – Kathryn Glen,

Georgia Hilerman – Bob Parada

James Holley – Mrs. James Holley,
Stephen Holley, Mary & Joe
Briden, Jeanne Christen, Dana Du-
zan, Pam Kieffer, Myra Myers, Bob
Parada, Debra Rodahl, Lynda
Britton, Karen Griffin, George Har-
well, Sarah Lewis, Manchester
Baptist Church (Jasper, AL), David
McGlasson, Mary Beth Miele, Joan
Polancic, Kyle Riding, Gilma

Roncancio-Weemer, Laura
Blaisdell, Marcia Armstrong

Auldon Hutton – Carol McCoy

Mary Frances James – Emily
McAdory, Marie Vittetoe

“Red” Joseph – Janice Babcock

Ruth Kinsinger – Janice Kinsinger

Monica Lawrence – Sharon Mil-
ler

Beatrice Leclair – Shirlyn McKen-
zie

William & Mary Lewis – William
Lewis

Billie Loshbaugh – Carol McCoy

Dorothy Morrison – Dorothy
Fike, Debra Rodahl, Randy
Vandevander

Mary Muckerheide – Joan Prince

Wayne Perdue – Shirlyn McKen-
zie, Teresa Nadder

Shirley Pohl – Bob Parada

Ida & May Reilly – Bernie
Bekken, Debra Rodahl, Randy
Vandevander, Connie Laubenthal

Dezna Sheehan – Gerre Gourley

Carolyn Snyder – Judy Hoover

Eda Snyderman – Barbara
Snyderman

Marjorie Stumpe – Herb Miller

Lola Turner – Teresa Nadder

David Williams – Lynne Williams

Thelma Wilson – Betty Murphy,
Barbara Stein

Martha Winstead – Myra Myers,
Debra Rodahl, Kathryn Glen

IN HONOR OF –

ASCLS Staff – Virginia Weeden

Cheryl Caskey – Myra Myers

A. Casey Ceasar – Lynn Ulmer

Paula Garrott – J. R. Constance

Long Time ASCLS-MT Members –
Susie Zanto

Mary Ann Mclane – Mary Gour-
ley

Herb Miller – Joan Radtke

Sherri Miner – Virginia Weeden

Cathy Otto – Fria Rogers,

Joan Polancic – Virginia Weeden

Gilma Roncancio-Weemer – J. R.
Constance

Jack & Mary Shaffner – Catherine
Shaffner

Dan Southern – Tim Randolph

**Anh Strow (remarkable work
with ICC-BLT Program)** – Janice
Kinsinger

Kathy Waller – Kathleen Quill

Royce Watson – Debra Rodahl



	French Scholarship	Morrison Scholarship	Reilly Scholarship	Schol- arship	Winstead Scholarship	Royce Wat- son Fund	James Holley Fund	ASCLS E&R Schoalrship	AMTF Gen- eral Scholar- ship	AMTF Gen- eral Oper- ating Funds	Totals
Value on 1/01/11	\$90,731.19	\$27,128.07	\$81,892.26	\$23,191.91	\$13,104.85	\$0.00			\$144,277.60	\$21,001.32	\$401,327.20
2011 Dona- tions/Inc.	\$1,970.00	\$825.00	\$640.00	\$1,500.00	\$610.00	\$7,675.00	\$7,500.00	\$29,787.25	\$21,025.00		\$71,532.25
Scholarships Awarded ((2011))	(\$1,500.00)	(\$1,500.00)	(\$3,000.00)	(\$1,500.00)	(\$1,500.00)			(\$7,500.00)	(\$24,000.00)		(\$40,500.00)
Subtotal	\$91,201.19	\$26,453.07	\$79,532.26	\$23,191.91	\$12,214.85	\$7,675.00	\$0.00	\$150,064.85	\$42,026.32		\$432,359.45
Expenses										(\$21,056.21)	(\$21,056.21)
Net Value	\$91,201.19	\$26,453.07	\$79,532.26	\$23,191.91	\$12,214.85	\$7,675.00	\$0.00	\$150,064.85	\$20,970.11		\$411,303.24
% of Total	22.174%	6.432%	19.337%	5.639%	2.970%	1.866%		36.485%	5.098%		100.000%
Interest Earnings	\$1,595.79	\$462.86	\$1,391.61	\$405.80	\$213.73	\$134.29		\$2,625.75	\$366.92		\$7,196.76
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	(\$2,903.16)	(\$842.07)	(\$2,531.71)	(\$738.26)	(\$388.83)	(\$244.31)		(\$4,776.94)	(\$667.53)		(\$13,092.80)
Value on 12/31/11	\$89,893.82	\$26,073.86	\$78,392.16	\$22,859.45	\$12,039.75	\$7,564.98	\$0.00	\$147,913.67	\$20,669.50		\$405,407.20

Candidates— For **President-elect: Scott Aikey** has been a member of Alpha Mu Tau since 1994. In the past, he has served on the Scholarship Committee. Scott's activities in ASCLS include serving 9 years on the national Board of Directors (two terms as Secretary/Treasurer, followed by President Elect, President and Past President. Currently, Scott is serving as an ASCLS representative to the Board of Certification, CEAC Chair, and Chair of the Futures Task Force. Scott has many years of experience in the laboratory industry in positions from bench tech to Laboratory Manager and back to bench tech. Ten years ago, Scott moved to Information Services and currently serves as a Director of Electronic Health Systems in the Information Services Department at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, PA.

For **Junior Board Member—Maribeth Laude Flaws** is an Associate Chairman and Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois.

in 2000 and Member of the Year in 2007 and received the Rho Sigma award for Regional recognition from ASCLS Region VI in 2005. Dr. Flaws earned her doctoral degree in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of Illinois at Chicago and her Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Biology Magna Cum Laude from Mundelein College. Dr. Flaws is certified as a Specialist in Microbiology and a Specialist in Immunology by the American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification.

Inducted into Alpha Mu Tau in 2008, Dr. Flaws has been a frequent speaker at national, state and local ASCLS meetings. She has served as president of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Illinois (ASCLS-IL) and will do it again starting as President-Elect in 2012. For the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), Dr. Flaws served as Chairman of the Leadership Development Committee, Chairman of the Microbiology Scientific Assembly and Host Society Liaison for the 2006 and 2009 ASCLS meetings held in Chicago. She was honored as Educator of the Year for ASCLS-IL

and Member of the Year in 2007 and received the Rho Sigma award for Regional recognition from ASCLS Region VI in 2005. Dr. Flaws is the incoming research and reports editor for "Clinical Laboratory Science and she is also a member of the ASCLS Consumer Information Web Team. Finally, Dr. Flaws is a member of the NAACLS Review Committee for Accredited Programs currently serving as the Chairman.

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Retraction

Harry D. Slaughter, Jr.

We are pleased to report that Emeritus Member Harry D. Slaughter, Jr., is alive and well and living in Easton, MD. Our report of his death was in error.

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Candidates Continues

For **Treasurer**– Angela Foley, MS, MLS(ASCP)SH is an associate professor in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program at LSUHSC in New Orleans. She has been a member of AMTF since 2007 and is currently serving her first term as AMTF Treasurer. In addition to state president, Angela has served at the national level on E&R, Abstract Review Committee, and Nominations Committee. She is also a member of the Consumer Information Team. Angela holds the educator position on the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee which oversees licensure of clinical laboratory personnel in LA and is she a member of the Board of Certification Hematology Examination Committee. She enjoys working in her yard, entertaining and cooking for friends and family and most of all, spending time with her two grandchildren who have recently moved from Manhattan to



**JOIN US AT THE
ANNUAL DINNER**

Bylaws Change

The following amendment to Section 3 is proposed:

The Nominations Committee: a. Shall consist of three (3) active or emeritus members elected at the Annual Meeting. Nominations shall be made from the floor. The three receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. ~~The person receiving the greatest number of votes shall be~~ The President shall appoint one of the elected individuals to be the Chair. Any tie shall be determined by lot.

The reasoning for this is that we do not usually do written ballots, so have no way of knowing who gets the most votes.