

AMTF NEWSLETTER

Spring 2013

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Mary Ann McLane

Within these newsletter pages you will find information about another wonderful dinner planned for our meeting in Houston, Friday August 2, 2013: the Cattle Baron's Gala and Annual Fundraising Event. As promised, some of the favorite things done last year will be experienced again: no need to travel, and arrangements for making table reservations. We raised an unbelievable amount of money last year at the dinner (\$30,490!!!), mainly due to focusing on donations associated with the reserved table format, and about 10% of it coming from on-site pledges.

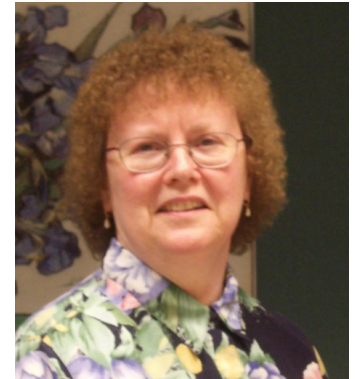
AMTF President's spring message...

Since our main goal as a Fraternity is providing scholarships for the next generation of medical laboratory professionals, it would be icing on the cake to repeat this achievement, or top it... don't they say that everything's bigger in Texas?

I will have the honor of inducting eight new members into AMTF. I can still remember the thrill of walking up with Sandy Keener (and Patsy Bering, in absentia!), hearing my name and accomplishments read to the group. Thank you to the nominators who prodded and the candidates who completed the application process. Begin thinking even now about whom you will nominate for 2014. By the way, did you hear that the word "whom" is slowly becoming extinct and will soon

no longer be a part of the English language? How did that happen?? We must work together to make sure AMTF, and our whole dear profession, never become extinct!

It looks like we will have an actual election for the AMTF Board, so kudos to the Nominations Committee for bringing such wonderful candidates for our consideration. Add to that our thanks for the Scholarship Committee who worked their way through 50 undergraduate and 4 graduate applications to select the winners. By the time we get to Houston, we will know exactly how many winners there are and the total amount given. Your generous donations at work! Lastly, I plead with you to send in your



dinner reservations and scholarship contributions by the designated deadline. It will help our great Social Committee to do that last minute planning that you know always is needed for such meetings. Thanks for your cooperation and your generosity.

I usually look at any office I hold as a tremendous opportunity to give back, and pay it forward, for all that this profession, and our Fraternity, have done for me. I will always be grateful for the chance to be of service. Many thanks for all who have helped make this be a great year. **See you in Houston!**

TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

TRIBUTES – Honoring our special friends, living and deceased, with a Scholarship Donation – 11/02/12 – 04/30/13

IN MEMORY OF –

Donald & Barbara Bernard – Kyle Riding

Grace Bockino – Elissa Passiment

Clemontine Coleman – Joan Radtke

Anna Fagelson – Patsy Bering, Roma Brown

Bev Fiorella – Donna Corriveau

Ruth French – Keila Poulsen, Camellia St. John, Judith Barr, Janice Kinsinger, Barbara Kraj, Joan Radtke, Barbara Russell

Georgia Hileman – Bob Parada

James Holley – Bob Parada, Dorothy Fike, Kathy Barnes, Moss, Elissa Passiment, Karen Griffin, David McGlasson, Barbara Russell

Barbara Isabel – Bob Parada

Pat Jakus – Joan Prince

Mary Frances James – Marie Vittetoe

Doris Johnson – Phyllis Muellenberg, Roma Brown

Michael G. Karni – Karen Karni

William & Mary Lewis – William Lewis

Kathy Miller – Joseph Passiment, Jr.

Dorothy Morrison – Dorothy Fike, Peggy Riner, Randy Vandevander, Barbara Russell

Mary Muckerheide – Joan Prince

Cindy Neuschwander – Teresa Nadder

George & Helen Olson – Shirlyn McKenzie

Elizabeth Panning – Jean Bauer (2)

Joseph F. Passiment, Sr. – Joseph Passiment, Jr.

Shirley Pohl – Bob Parada

Helen Wyandt Reihart – Phyllis Muellenberg

Ida & May Reilly – Peggy Riner, Randy Vandevander, Bernadette Bekken, Barbara Russell

Mary & Jack Shaffner – Catherine Shaffner

Eda Snyderman Shulman – Barbara Snyderman

Carolyn Snyder – Scott Aikey

Thelma Wilson – Patsy Bering, Roma Brown

Martha Winstead – Jane Green, Judith Barr, Roma Brown, Barbara Russell

Jeanne Zborowski – Linda Vivian

IN HONOR OF –

Joan Aldrich – John Wentz

ASCLS-ASMT Long Time Members – Susie Zanto

Joe Briden – Chloe Scott

Casey Ceasor – Lynn Ulmer

Paula Garrett – J. R. Constance

Karen Karni – Kathleen Quill, Nancy Brunzel

Susan Morris – Chloe Scott

Cathy Otto – Chloe Scott

Eleanor Parchman – Patsy Bering

Elissa Passiment – Chloe Scott

Gilma Roncancio-Weemer – J. R. Constance

Linda Smith – George Roberts

Dan Southern – Tim Randolph

Anh Strow – Janice Kinsinger

Royce Watson – Barbara Russell

Alpha Mu Tau Cattle Baron's Gala and Annual Fundraising Event

**Friday, Aug 2, 2013
6:00 pm**

Royal Sonesta Hotel



Legends Ballroom

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT—2013

The AMTF 2012-13 Nominating Committee is pleased to present a slate of outstanding candidates for the 2013-2014 Board positions. The Junior Board Member position is competitive.

Positions and nominees include:

President-elect –

Mary Beth Miele

Junior Board member –

(vote for one)

Norma Bivona

Tim Randolph

Secretary – Linda Gorman

A biographical sketch of each candidate follows. Please review and be ready to vote at the annual AMTF meeting in August 3, 2013 in Houston, Texas.

Mary Beth Miele [PhD, MLS (ASCP)^{CM}, RM(NRCM)] has been a member of Alpha Mu Tau since 2005. She was Junior Board member 2011-12, Senior Board Member 2012-13, and has been on the AMTF nominations committee. She received her B.A. in Biology from Arcadia University (formerly Beaver College) and then entered medical technology internship at the Reading Hospital & Medical Center School of Medical Technology. Upon completion

of her internship she started her career in medical microbiology at Reading Hospital and Medical Center. She was certified as MT(ASCP) by BOR in 1979, as a CLS (NCA) in 2002 and presently as MLS(ASCP)^{CM} effective 2009. In 1984 she was certified as a Registered Microbiologist in Clinical Microbiology and Public Health in 1985. Mary Beth worked as a bench technologist at Reading Rehabilitation Hospital and Hershey Medical Center, before returning to graduate school. She received her PhD in pharmacology in 1992 from the Pennsylvania State University – Hershey Medical Center, did a postdoctoral fellowship in experimental pathology there until 1995 when she joined the faculty of University of Delaware's Dept. of Medical Technology. Since 2005 she has been employed at Hershey Medical Center as the Dept. of Pathology's Education Coordinator and an instructor of Pathology. She has been active in ASCLS at national and state levels. She was national Awards Chair from 2004-2007. She presently serves on Board of Certification as a member of the Microbiology Examination committee, and previously was co-chair of microbiology content for NCA

CLS/CLT examinations. She is a technical consultant for American College of Physicians, Inc. (Washington, DC) for Medical Laboratory Evaluation Proficiency testing program. She has also served as a member of the ASCLS Consumer Information Team since 2000.

Linda S. Gorman has been a member of Alpha Mu Tau since 1999, serving on by-laws revision subcommittee with Barbara Brown and Charlie Francen earlier this decade. Linda has been active as ASCLS Region IV Director 2006-2012, ASCLS Membership Committee Chair 2003-2005, CLEC committees from 2006-2008 (Program chair 2007) and Biochem/Urinalysis SA longterm member (vice-chair 1997-1999, chair 1999-2001). “ As a graduate student way back when, I received an Alpha Mu Tau scholarship that helped me finish my Master's degree,” states Linda. “Later when I decided to go for a PhD, I had the benefit of another Alpha Mu Tau award that helped me succeed in obtaining this degree. I have seen personally how AMT benefits students who are struggling to stay in school and complete their degrees. I would like to serve

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NOMINATIONS CONTINUED

AMT as your Secretary.”

Norma Bivona, MLS(ASCP) cm has been a member of Alpha Mu Tau since 2009. She was on the AMTF nominations committee this year. She has been on the Leadership Academy taskforce since its beginning. She has been traveling for the last 6.5yrs as a traveling MLS and has worked in Iowa, New York, Utah, Louisiana and 5 different cities in California. She has 4 of the 12 states licenses !!!

Tim R. Randolph, PhD, MT (ASCP) has been a member of Alpha Mu Tau since 2003.

He is a tenured, Associate Professor and chairman of the Department of Clinical Laboratory Science, Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center. He received his bachelors degree in Medical Technology from University of Illinois at Springfield, his Master of Science in Medical Technology from the Medical College of Virginia, and his PhD in Hematology from Warnborough University. where he developed a new diagnostic test for sickle cell anemia to be used in developing countries. Tim has been active in ASCLS at all levels and is a former member of the ASCLS Board of Directors. Tim is also founder and president of Randolph World Minis-

tries, Inc. a medical mission ministry that establishes and develops laboratory services in existing clinics in Haiti.

If you have questions about the candidates please contact Lynne Williams (jlwillia@oakland.edu).

