



# Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity

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## From The President

### AMTF Member Giving for a Better Future -Perry Scanlan



As the leaves change color and the temperatures drop, we prepare for time with our family and friends to celebrate the harvest, our holiday season, and even the new year. On behalf of AMTF I hope you and yours are preparing for a joyous and blessed holiday season. Our fraternity is truly a special society committed to the most noble of causes, helping others through scholarships.

The holiday season is a special time where we reflect on the previous year and consider our priorities for the next. Laboratories and professionals do the same. Each year a common theme emerges about the need for greater numbers of laboratory professionals. Many of our future professionals turn to the laboratory field because of the great opportunities available to them for employment, stable income, challenge of our work, and as a way to give back to society. In the past, there was greater state support of higher education and lower burdens on students. Many of our student professionals report working many hours in addition to being full-time students. Some students face food insecurity, a lack of insurance, or other barriers to success. Our aspiring professionals need our support to reach their career goals and help meet the demands of the laboratory profession.

AMTF has always been a leader in support of laboratory professionals through scholarships. Now more than ever before we need your support. Donations to Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity go directly to supporting student scholarships. Recently, we have closed the Watson Scholarship and now we are preparing to close the Morrison Scholarship without further support. This year I want to encourage you to donate and support student scholarships to give our professionals a better future. I know that there are many competing interests for your support but rarely do we have such a great opportunity to donate back to our own profession that supports our future directly to those who need it most. It has never been easier, with just a few clicks you can donate today without waiting in line at <https://amtfdonations.square.site>. You can make a difference in the lives of our aspiring professionals with your donation.

AMTF has strong and committed members that join us each year to celebrate our accomplishments and recognize new members that join our society. We are some of the most accomplished professionals in our field and we continue to show that each year. Together we can show our commitment to our field in actions and in our financial support. It is an honor to represent the society and I look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh, PA in 2024 to celebrate our new members with our theme of Black and Gold – A Return to Elegance.

# Tributes

Honoring our special friends, living, and deceased, with a  
Scholarship Donation  
**Spring (May) 2023 – Fall 2023**

## IN MEMORY OF –

<b>Aikey, Bonnie</b>	Scott Aikey
<b>Baptist, Betsy</b>	Elizabeth Smith
<b>Basso, Betina Kieffer</b>	Pam Kieffer
<b>Boucher, Sr. Shirley Ann</b>	Mary Ann McLane
<b>Brown, Rose Virginia</b>	Barbara Brown
<b>Buckley, Patricia</b>	Cathy Otto
<b>Bulger, Pvt. Stephen A.</b>	Mary Gourley
<b>Christen, Jeanne</b>	Judy Hoover, Judy Davis, Dana Duzan
<b>Davis, Brenta</b>	Cheryl Caskey, Lynn Ingram, Judy Davis
<b>DeNard, Beverly</b>	Julie Brownie
<b>Drennan, Cheryl</b>	Jane Hudson
<b>Eisley, Dyan Monte Verde</b>	Julie Brownie
<b>Etnyer-Zacher, Trish</b>	Sharon Miller
<b>Flaws, John</b>	Maribeth Flaws
<b>Franks, Ken</b>	Mary Muslow
<b>Goodwin, Cheryl</b>	Jane Hudson
<b>Griffin, Mel &amp; Barbara</b>	Karen Griffin
<b>Gustin/Quinlan Families</b>	Norine Janzen
<b>Heineman, Ruth</b>	Jacqueline Parochka
<b>Hochstein, Nathan</b>	Lisa Hochstein
<b>Ingram, John</b>	Lynn Ingram, Paula Garrott

<b>Johnson, Doris</b>	Phyllis Muellenberg
<b>Kanuth, Michelle</b>	Linda Gorman
<b>Karni, Karen</b>	Kathy Waller, Jean Bauer, Susan Beck, Judith Barr, Nancy Brunzel, Camellia St. John, Elissa Passiment
<b>Keller, Nita</b>	Vicki Freeman
<b>Miller Patterson</b>	Mary Coleman
<b>Kuntz, Susan Jane</b>	George Fritsma
<b>Maturen, Andrew</b>	Debbie Shell
<b>Montanus, Marjorie</b>	Holly Weinberg
<b>Nida, Jeri</b>	
<b>Norris,</b>	
<b>Ray C and Elsie</b>	Susanne Zanto
<b>Panning, Elizabeth</b>	Kathy Hansen, Cynthia Johnson, Rick Panning, Jean Bauer
<b>Quill, Kay</b>	Judith Barr
<b>Reddig, Tom</b>	Mary Lou Vehige, Candice Barker, John Koenig, Jon Setina
<b>Reihart, Helen</b>	Phyllis Muellenberg
<b>Rodak, Bernadette</b>	Connie Laubenthal, Mary Beth Miele
<b>Rouland, Martha</b>	Carey Loveland
<b>Russell, Lynn</b>	Consuelo Mahon
<b>Snyder, Carolyn</b>	Judy Hoover, Scott Aikey

<b>Snyderman, Eda</b>	Barbara Snyderman	Samo, Duncan	Stephanie Mabry
<b>Snyderman, Shirley</b>	William Hunt,	Schoell, Matthew	Stephanie Mabry
	Barbara Snyderman	Simonian, Yasmen	Hassan Aziz
<b>Southern, Dan</b>	Lynn Ingram, Rodney	Snyderman, Barbara	Hassan Aziz
	Rohde, Halcyon St. Hill	Sullivan, Dan	David Falleur
<b>Stumpe, Marjorie</b>	Herb Miller	Von Ahsen, Kim	Cynthia Johnson
<b>Theriot, Betty Lynn</b>	Angela Foley, Patsy		
	Jarreau		
<b>Vittetoe, Marie</b>	Jacqueline Parochka,		
	Linda Gorman		
<b>Zborowski, Jeanne</b>	Linda Vivian		
<b>Zero, Ann Paula</b>	Carol Golyski		

**IN HONOR OF -**

<b>ASCLS-IL</b>	Joan Radtke
<b>ASCLS Past Presidents</b>	Roslyn McQueen
<b>ASCLS Staff</b>	Lezlee Koch
<b>Aziz, Hassan</b>	Yasmen Simonian
<b>Bauer, Jean</b>	Stephanie Mabry
<b>Caskey, Cheryl</b>	Myra Myers
<b>Crim, Peggy</b>	Myra Myers
<b>Flaws, Maribeth</b>	Herb Miller
<b>Gon, Sheri</b>	Stephanie Mabry
<b>Hovis, Rachael</b>	Karrie Hovis
<b>Hovis, Warren</b>	Karrie Hovis
<b>Hudson, Jane</b>	Hassan Aziz
<b>Hutchinson, Carole</b>	Kathy Doig
<b>Janzen Families</b>	Norine Janzen
<b>Kochis, Brenda</b>	Stephanie Mabry
<b>Martin, Kristina</b>	Stephanie Mabry
<b>McKenzie, Shirlyn</b>	David McGlasson
<b>McLane, Mary Ann</b>	Mary Beth Miele
<b>Miller, Kathy</b>	Bernie Bekken
<b>Myers, Myra</b>	Cheryl Caskey
<b>Nida, Jeri</b>	Holly Weinberg
<b>Passiment, Elissa</b>	Lacey Campbell

**AMTF ENDOWMENT FUND****DONATIONS**

Kathleen Becan-McBride  
 Sue Beglinger  
 Margaret Boone  
 Suzanne Butch  
 Kathy Doig  
 Madeline Ducate  
 Karen Griffin  
 Vicki Freeman  
 Shannon Jongeward  
 Carey Loveland  
 Sharon Miller  
 Nicholas Moore  
 Phyllis Muellenberg  
 Elsie Nabeshima  
 Teresa Nadder  
 Cathy Otto  
 Elissa Passiment  
 Sara Wade

**Thank You for your  
 generosity.**

# Distribution of Funds

	Value on 1/1/23	2023 Don/Inc	Sch awarded	Subtotal
Brown/Bering	\$ 11,054.58	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,679.58
French	\$ 91,248.95	\$ 835.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 88,083.95
Morrison	\$ 7,543.37	\$ 760.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,303.37
Reilly	\$ 82,507.42	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 79,607.42
Winstead	\$ 12,949.85	\$ 195.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 10,144.85
Watson	\$ 2,215.84	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 465.84
Holley	\$ 53,997.46	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 52,672.46
Parchman	\$ 23,136.93	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 21,486.93
AMTF Endowment	\$ 26,957.24	\$ 3,170.00	\$ -	\$ 30,127.24
AMTF GenScholar	\$266,517.28	\$ 22,237.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 268,754.28
Smith	\$ 11,710.35	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,610.35
AMTF Oper Funds	\$ 15,742.84	\$ 18,671.67		\$ 34,414.51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$605,582.11</b>	<b>\$ 51,768.67</b>	<b>\$ 47,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 610,350.78</b>

## Accounts as of 10/31/23

Edward Jones Value	\$ 555,470.05
Bank of America Savings	\$ 10,076.21
Bank of America Checking	\$ 27,719.45
<b>Total in Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 593,265.71</b>
2019 Sch Donations	\$ 45,772.55
2020 Sch Donations	\$ 42,607.00
2021 Sch Donations	\$ 51,621.10
2022 Sch Donations	\$ 36,435.00
2023 Sch Donations	\$ 33,097.00

## New Emeritus Members

Deborah Hassler  
Stephanie Mihane  
Chloe Scott

## Deceased Members

We have received notification of the passing of the following members:

Conner, Suzanne	483	December 5, 2018
David, Alberta	296	July 7, 2016
Davis, Brenta	164	May 31, 2023
Southern, Dan	564	June 22, 2023
Bruce, A. Wayne	482	September 12, 2023

## New Member Application

The 2024 AMTF New Member Application is available on the AMTF web page under the Membership tab.

[https://alphamutau.org/?page\\_id=16](https://alphamutau.org/?page_id=16)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**

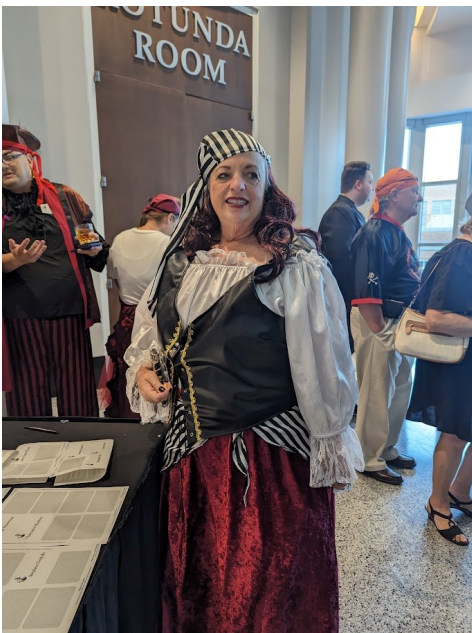
**FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

Expenses	Net Value	% of Total	Unreal Gain(loss)	Value 5/9/23
\$ -	\$ 9,679.58	1.63%	\$ (28.54)	\$ 9,651.04
\$ -	\$ 88,083.95	14.80%	\$ (259.71)	\$ 87,824.24
\$ -	\$ 5,303.37	0.89%	\$ (15.64)	\$ 5,287.73
\$ -	\$ 79,607.42	13.38%	\$ (234.72)	\$ 79,372.70
\$ -	\$ 10,144.85	1.70%	\$ (29.91)	\$ 10,114.94
\$ -	\$ 465.84	0.08%	\$ (1.37)	\$ 464.47
\$ -	\$ 52,672.46	8.85%	\$ (155.30)	\$ 52,517.16
\$ -	\$ 21,486.93	3.61%	\$ (63.35)	\$ 21,423.58
\$ -	\$ 30,127.24	5.06%	\$ (88.83)	\$ 30,038.41
\$ -	\$ 268,754.28	45.17%	\$ (792.41)	\$ 267,961.87
\$ -	\$ 9,610.35	1.62%	\$ (28.34)	\$ 9,582.01
\$15,330.69	\$ 19,083.82	3.21%	\$ (56.27)	\$ 19,027.55
	\$ 595,020.09	100.0%	\$ (1,754.38)	\$ 593,265.71

**Mailing Address for address and membership changes:**

Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity  
 26 Schooner Lane  
 Blufton SC 29909-4305

Photos from the  
 2023 AMTF Annual  
 Meeting. More  
 photos on the web  
 page.



Visit our web page

**alphamutau.org**  
 for more information  
 about AMTF, forms and  
 annual meeting photos.



## NEW Members

### Leah Narans

Leah Narans is the current Program Director and a Faculty Member in the Medical Laboratory Technician and Phlebotomist/Specimen Processor Programs at Madison Area Technical College. Responsibilities include leading both programs and teaching in lecture and laboratory settings. Areas of teaching expertise are Blood Bank, Phlebotomy and Urinalysis, as well as teaching Basic Laboratory Skills, Immunology, Hematology, and Microbiology. She has been at Madison College since 2006. Leah has been an active member of the American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science - Wisconsin for over 25 years serving on many committees and in several leadership roles and just finished her term as State President.

Prior to working at Madison Area Technical College Leah was a Senior Infectious Disease Research Specialist at the University of Wisconsin. While working there she was published many times and was responsible for design, implementation, and data analysis for many research studies. She is an expert in the field of transmission of Infectious microbes through Foley catheters and indwelling catheters, as well as on transmission of resistant microbes through contact and fomites. Leah conducted research on devices such as the Johnson & Johnson BIOPATCH® and Bard's BARDEX IC Foley Catheter®. She was also one of the first people that researched Chlorohexidine and helped it become common place in medicine. Leah has retired after over 25 years as volunteer Fire Fighter for the Middleton Fire Department where she held many official roles there such as Infection Control Officer, Certified Haz-Mat Technician, Company Treasurer, and CPR Instructor. She has been a certified Emergency Medical Technician for over 30 years, leads her daughter's Girl Scout Troop, and is a UCC Lay Minister.

In her spare time Leah and her family also foster dogs and have had over 100 foster dogs come through her home.

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### Elizabeth (Lisa) Bakken

Lisa has been an active member of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) throughout her entire professional career within the clinical laboratory setting. She has served in several roles as both committee and leadership positions in all levels of the organization. Lisa is a business and technology leader who specializes in strategic planning, building and transformation within service lines to bring a focus on the laboratory profession and testing strategies to the next level. She is currently with McKesson Corporation's Medical-Surgical division as their Director, MedSol Laboratory Consulting Services. Lisa came to them from Duly Health and Care (formerly DuPage Medical Group) where she was responsible for the laboratory operations for 1,000+ providers, 17 laboratories (9 high complex), 58 collection sites, and over 200 CLIA Licenses. Throughout her career, she has overseen the Laboratory Operations in physician office settings as well as in the acute space within hospital systems across the country. In addition to the leadership roles, Lisa is a licensed and certified Medical Laboratory Scientist with more than 20 years' experience in the clinical setting. Lisa thrives on partnering with clinicians, operational leaders, and patients in order to ensure the highest quality and access to patient care in accordance with industry standards and regulatory compliance. In her personal time, she enjoys spending every opportunity to go on adventures (or just outdoors) with her husband, Chad and sons Merik and Palmer.

## NEW Members Continued

### Alexandra Nussbaum

After discovering a love for science in high school Alexandra Nussbaum (Ali) pursued her education at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in both Genetics and Biochemistry. Only while working in the environmental testing field did she learn about Medical Laboratory Science and knew immediately she needed to pursue further education. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and after graduating she moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota to be closer to her niece and nephew as they grew older. At this point Ali began a successful career in MLS as a microbiologist at Hennepin County Medical Center where she eventually transitioned into laboratory information systems.

Ali obtained her Master's degree in Health and Human Services Administration at Saint Mary's University in Minneapolis in 2020 with aspirations to further her career. Recently Ali has accepted a position at Park Nicollet in St. Louis Park, Minnesota to be a Laboratory Technical Specialist. She is excited for the new opportunity.

Ali enjoys being deeply connected to her community and volunteers her time with numerous organizations. She is an elected member of her neighborhood community council in Waite Park Minneapolis. She is also a dedicated coach for a St. Paul Special Olympics team where she has coached numerous sports over the last 7 years. Additionally, Ali has been volunteering time with the professional organization American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science on every level for 8 years where she hopes to have a positive impact for her profession.

### AMTF Officers

President:	Perry Scanlan
President-Elect:	Karrie Hovis
Past-President:	Josh Pulido
Sr. Board Member:	Jean Bauer
Junior Board:	Beth Warning
Treasurer:	Scott Aikey
Secretary:	Ramona Fox
Newsletter Editor:	Suzanne Butch
Executive Secretary	Elissa Passiment

### Scholarship Recipients

The names of the 2023 AMTF Scholarship recipients can be found on page 2 of the 2023 AMTF Roster and on our webpage under the scholarship tab.

**[alphamutau.org](http://alphamutau.org)**

### 2023 Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Contribution Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check if info is changed

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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!**

#### ESTABLISHED SCHOLARSHIPS:

- AMTF Endowment Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- General Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Ruth French Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Dorothy Morrison Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Ida and May Reilly Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Martha Winstead Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- James Holley Mem. Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Eleanor Parchman Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Roma E. Brown Memorial and  
Nellie M. Bering Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- John Smith Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the following if desired:

In honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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