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American Society of Crime Lab Directors Crime Lab Minute

General Announcements

Hi All:

Over the last several months, a new version of the ASCLD website has been under development. I am happy to say that the new website has now been launched and is ready for use. I hope you will find the new site look and feel to be more user friendly and easier to find information you need. Your feedback over the next few months will lead to continued improvements.

The website address is still www.ascld.org. If you have a cached version of the old site, you will need to refresh your browser to see the new site. ASCLD members can log into the members area by entering your email address and ASCLD member ID. If you don't know your member ID, please check with the ASCLD office at office@ascld.org.

You'll also notice that the Crime Lab Minute Newsletter is being delivered by a new email system, MailChimp. This new system should help resolve some of the duplicated emails and odd delivery times that have been experienced over the last few months. Links from previous CLM newsletters will no longer work since they referenced documents on the old website.

George Herrin
ASCLD Communications Chair

News Around the Globe

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Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

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Months after a controversy that led to the firing of the county crime lab director, Monroe County officials appear to have satisfied a state oversight commission that the operation is well managed. Members of the state Commission on Forensic Science ...

Monroe County to make crime lab presentation Tuesday

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Spurred by a controversy earlier this year that led to the ouster of the county crime lab director, Monroe County and law enforcement officials are collaborating on how best to prioritize forensics testing at the lab. The push to better organize ...

UNDP helps establish KP forensic lab

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MINGORA – The UN Development Programme (UNDP) is helping the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government establish a state-of-art forensic science laboratory in violence-battered Malakand Division, officials said.

APD crime lab to process Hays Co. cases

Austin News

AUSTIN (KXAN) - Despite a backlog of cases, the Austin Police Department forensic lab will begin testing cases from Hays County. Hays County agencies will pay fees to the APD lab to have forensic evidence examined. The testing will include DNA ...

<u>Texas Law Enforcement Database: 10000th</u> <u>Unexpected DNA Match</u>

Forensic

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) program recently passed a new milestone, the 10,000th offender cold hit, which are unexpected DNA matches that help solve open cases. Since 1998, the DPS CODIS Lab ...



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Conferences

February 18-23, 2013 AAFS 65th Annual Scientific Meeting: The Forensic Sciences: Founded on Observation and Experience, Improved by Education and Research, Marriott Wardman ParkHotel, Washington, DC. See aafs-2013-annual-meeting for more information.

March 24-28, 2013 10th Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode West, San Diego, CA. See <u>Bode West Conference</u> for more details.

May 5-9, 2013 ASCLD Symposium in Durham, NC. Jay Henry – Symposium Chair, jhenry@utah.gov

May 20-24, 2013 12th Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode East, Amelia Island, FL. See <u>Bode East Conference</u> for more details.

June 23-28, 2013 AFTE 44th Annual Training Seminar, Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, NM. See AFTE 2013 Seminar for more information.

September 2-6, 2013 – 25th World Congress of the International Society for Forensic Genetics in Melbourne, Australia. For more information see: http://isfg2013.org/

September 23-26, 2013 2nd Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode Mid-Atlantic, Charlottesville, VA. See <u>Bode Mid-Atlantic</u> <u>Conference</u> for more details.

September 29 – October 4, 2013 Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Fall Meeting Dayton, Ohio. See www.mafs.net or MAFS 2013 for more details.

October 7-11, 2013 Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM) Annual Training Conference, at The Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, NY. Additional details are



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<u>Assistant Professor in Forensic Science</u>
<u>Department</u>, University of New Haven, Expires:
March 14, 2013

<u>Forensic Scientist – Chemistry</u>, Austin Police Department, Expires: December 31, 2012

<u>Toxicology Manager</u>, Houston Police Department,

Expires: March 7, 2013

Quality Manager, Tarrant County Medical

posted at www.afqam.org.

August 31 – September 4, 2014: 22nd International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences in Adelaide, South Australia. See http://anzfss.org.au/international-symposium/ for more information.

Examiner, Expires: December 31, 2012

<u>Forensic Scientist – Firearms and Toolmarks</u>, Fort Worth Police Department, Expires: February 28, 2013

Forensic Scientist I (Serology), Suffolk County Crime Lab, Expires: December 20, 2012

<u>Forensic Biologist IV</u>, National Medical Services, Inc., Expires: December 25, 2012

<u>DNA Technical Lead</u>, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), Expires: March 27, 2013

Forensic Analytical Chemistry Faculty, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program, Expires: December 27, 2012

<u>Professor</u>, California State University, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: January 2, 2013

<u>Chemist/Toxicologist</u>, Brazoria County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab, Expires: January 8, 2013

Clinical Assistant or Associate Professor in Forensics, Arizona State University Math & Natural Sciences, Expires: January 4, 2013

<u>Forensic Toxicology Fellow – Toxicologist IV</u>, Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Expires: December 31, 2012

<u>Forensic and Molecular Genetics Fellow – DNA</u> <u>Analyst IV</u>, Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Expires: December 31, 2012

<u>Criminalist – Controlled Substances Section,</u> Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Expires: February 6, 2013

<u>Criminalist – Serologist</u>, Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Expires: February 6, 2013

Latent Print Examiner I, II, III, or Senior, Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences,

Expires: February 13, 2013

Deputy Director of Forensic Biology and DNA, Connecticut Dept. of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Expires: December 21, 2012

Deputy Director of Identification Services, Connecticut Dept. of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Expires: December 21, 2012 Firearm and Toolmark Examiner, Sedgwick

County Regional Forensic Science Center,

Expires: February 16, 2013

<u>Forensic Toxicologist</u>, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Expires: February 19, 2013

<u>Criminalist II- DNA analyst</u>, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Crime Laboratory, Expires: February 20, 2013

<u>Crime lab tech – Biology</u>, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Crime Laboratory, Expires: February 20, 2013

Forensic Scientist 1, 2, 3, Washington State Patrol, Expires: December 31, 2012

<u>Toxicology Laboratory Manager</u>, Washington State

Patrol, Expires: December 31, 2012

<u>Forensics Science Instructor – 9-Month</u>, Central Ohio Technical College, Expires: December 31, 2012

<u>DNA Technical Lead</u>, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Expires: March 6, 2013