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| ***General Announcements***  Hi All:  Happy New Year!! 2013 should prove to be an interesting time in forensics and I can’t wait to get started!  I hope you are enjoying the new website. ASCLD Board Member George Herrin has done a terrific job of updating and orchestrating the change to the new website.  **Forensic Science Policy & Management Welcomes Manuscript Submissions!**  ***Forensic Science Policy & Management,*** the official journal of ASCLD,is dedicated to improvingthe effectiveness, efficiency, quality, and operationsof forensic science laboratories as well as to theeducation and training of forensic scientists. Inaddition, the journal explores the government andinstitutional policies that affect the practice andmanagement of forensic science. Original research articles, case reviews, editorials/commentary, book reviews, and letters to the editors are included in each issue.  To view the full call for papers, visit: [http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cfp/ufpmcfp.pdf](https://webmail.sacda.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=bceauLc0GEmGh6SIbuf749_tIqbYuc8IX6eysnr7Fdye4nyxBmiaD5zn6Rs3hJdmvkM3HBdtmNM.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.tandf.co.uk%2fjournals%2fcfp%2fufpmcfp.pdf)  Please be sure to support the **Forensic Science Policy & Management** journalby contributing papers.  ***Thought for the Week***  *“Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.”*  *Charles Dickens*  Have a great week!  Jill Spriggs  ASCLD President  ***News Around the Globe***  [DNA Bill expected next month](http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/DNA-Bill-expected-next-month_13237798&ct=ga&cad=CAEQAhgBIAAoATABOAFAqvTGhgVIAVAAWABiBWVuLVVT&cd=Vm4gb7lP4lI&usg=AFQjCNFRtfY7XDHf5ZNLb7d6BvPQBlTSEg)  Jamaica Observer  He said that the proposals included replacing dental impressions with buccal swabs when defining intimate samples, destruction and retention of samples, the introduction of a national DNA database, and the designation of the director of the Forensic ...  [Women's panel wants forensic lab in every dist](http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.indianexpress.com/news/women-s-panel-wants-forensic-lab-in-every-dist/1050337/&ct=ga&cad=CAEQAhgBIAAoATAAOABAsPnrhgVIAVAAWABiBWVuLVVT&cd=Qxiu5UMUK6I&usg=AFQjCNEIcPC5CRW9V4MLc5RPxzTMxwBJTg)  Indian Express  West Bengal Women Commission in its recommendations to the state government on the issue of tackling rape cases will be calling for setting up of forensic laboratories in every district hospital for speedy forensic test of rape victims. Members of the ...  [Delhi's forensic lab fails the litmus test](http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/delhis-forensic-lab-fails-the-litmus-test/article4255593.ece&ct=ga&cad=CAEQAhgBIAAoATAAOABA6rmAhwVIAVAAWABiBWVuLVVT&cd=8QpwyEsvRgU&usg=AFQjCNHqgMaMv-bUxxdrrwpAFkEc4ZzppQ)  The Hindu  A senior forensics expert said: “While DNA fingerprinting reports can come within two weeks, provided there is proper manpower, infrastructure, instrumentation and chemicals at the facility, in the case of FSL, there have been delays of up to two to ...  ***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 Park Hotel, Washington, DC.  See [aafs-2013-annual-meeting](http://aafs.org/aafs-2013-annual-meeting) for more information.    March 24-28, 2013  10th Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode West, San Diego, CA.  See [Bode West Conference](http://www.bodetech.com/training-and-workshops/workshops/annual-advanced-dna-technical-workshop-west/?utm_source=Copy+of+BodeSIMS+Nov+webinars&utm_campaign=Call+for+Speakers&utm_medium=email) for more details.    May 5-9, 2013 ASCLD Symposium in Durham, NC. Jay Henry – Symposium Chair, [jhenry@utah.gov](mailto:jhenry@utah.gov)    May 20-24, 2013   12th Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode East, Amelia Island, FL.  See [Bode East Conference](http://www.bodetech.com/training-and-workshops/workshops/annual-advanced-dna-technical-workshop-east/?utm_source=Copy+of+BodeSIMS+Nov+webinars&utm_campaign=Call+for+Speakers&utm_medium=email) for more details.    June 23-28, 2013 AFTE 44th Annual Training Seminar, Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, NM.  See [AFTE 2013 Seminar](http://www.afte.org/TrainingSeminar/AFTE2013/announcements/afte2013.htm) 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 [Bode Mid-Atlantic Conference](http://www.bodetech.com/training-and-workshops/workshops/annual-advanced-dna-technical-workshop-mid-atlantic/?utm_source=Copy+of+BodeSIMS+Nov+webinars&utm_campaign=Call+for+Speakers&utm_medium=email) for more details.    September 29 – October 4, 2013  Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Fall Meeting Dayton, Ohio.  See [www.mafs.net](http://www.mafs.net/) or [MAFS\_2013](http://www.mcohio.org/government/mvrcl/mafs_2013.html) 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 posted at [www.afqam.org](http://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. | ***Vendor Sponsors***  iMac HD:Users:george:Documents:ASCLD website:UF Masters2.jpg**Earn a Master’s Degree or Graduate Certificate in Forensic Science Online.**  The Forensic DNA and Serology concentration is provided by the College of Pharmacy. 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[Univ of Florida Online Masters Forensic Science Program](http://www.forensicscience.ufl.edu/index.php?/programs/ms_dna/&utm_source=Adv&utm_medium=eNews&utm_campaign=ASCLD-CrimeLabMin)  **NMS Labs** is the nation's leading independent provider of professional laboratory testing services, specializing in clinical toxicology, forensic science, and other vitally important areas of esoteric testing and expert services.  We employ more than 200 highly trained professionals who work closely with leading healthcare providers, medical researchers, and various members of the criminal and civil justice system to provide integrated testing and consultative services.  NMS Labs is an ISO accredited independent provider of clinical and forensic toxicology, endocrinology and criminalistics laboratory services for the health care and forensic sciences communities.  Since 1970, we have built a reputation as a provider of innovative, first-to-market and hard-to-find testing that has evolved to a broad menu of over 2,500 laboratory tests.  <http://www.nmslabs.com/>  The Forensic Science Administration (FSA) specialization within **Loyola University**New Orleans’ online Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration addresses the current need for forensic professionals to develop advanced management skills necessary for success as a leader in crime laboratories and crime scene investigation departments. Speak with an Admissions Representative today to learn more about advancing your career online at Loyola University New Orleans today.    [Loyola University New Orleans, Master of Science Criminal Justice Administration](http://landing1.loyolaneworleansonline.com/lp/landing-cj-fs.asp?utm_source=ASCLDweb&utm_medium=ASCLDweb&utm_campaign=ASCLDweb)  **Calibrate, Inc.** founded the pipette calibration industry in 1983 and remains North America's leader in the business. No one knows pipettes better. ISO 17025 Accredited since 2004 (by the American Association of Laboratory Accreditation, or A2LA, a signatory to the ILAC MRA), our focus is on quality.  We work nationwide and in eastern Canada, either on-site or in one of our three mail-in laboratories.  Pipette service is available for all makes and models of pipettes as well as bottle-top dispensers and pipet-aids. 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Visit us on the web at www.pipetpeople.com or email us atforensics@pipetpeople.com for more information about how our quality pipette services can help you create a bullet-proof pipette calibration program at your facility today.  ***Employment Opportunities***  [Lab Director](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=yt5w56), Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Saint Paul, MN, Expires:  January 31, 2013  [Forensic Scientist I, II or III – Toxicology](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=5qx1g9), Johnson County Sheriff’s Office, Criminalistics Laboratory, Olathe, KS, Expires:  January 28, 2013  [Assistant Professor in Investigations](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=kxegzr), CSU Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, Alpine Hall, Expires:  March 14, 2013  [Director of Technical Services](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=tcisnx), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires:  January 31, 2013  [Forensic Scientist I](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=cx1l7r), North Carolina Department of Justice – NC State Crime Laboratory, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, N.C., Expires:  March 17, 2013  [Assistant Professor in Forensic Science Department](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=xghaob), University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, Expires:  March 14, 2013  [Forensic Scientist – Chemistry](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=o4a8n2), Austin Police Department, Austin, TX, Expires:  December 31, 2012  [Toxicology Manager](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=vlfn16), Houston Police Department, Houston, TX, Expires:  March 7, 2013  [Quality Manager](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=b04jp1), Tarrant County Medical Examiner, Fort Worth, TX, Expires:  December 31, 2012  [Forensic Scientist – Firearms and Toolmarks](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=e987yn), Fort Worth Police Department, Fort Worth, TX, Expires:  February 28, 2013  [DNA Technical Lead](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=bw6lld), Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas, NV, Expires:  March 27, 2013  [Professor](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=lgsi4a), California State University, Los Angeles, CA, Los Angeles, CA, Expires:  January 2, 2013  [Chemist/Toxicologist](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=nfqjk9), Brazoria County Sheriff’s Office Crime Lab, Angleton, TX, Expires:  January 8, 2013  [Clinical Assistant or Associate Professor in Forensics](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=7kjff3), Arizona State University Math & Natural Sciences, Glendale, AZ, Expires:  January 4, 2013  [Forensic Toxicology Fellow – Toxicologist IV](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=u6l9cv), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Tx, Expires:  March 21, 2013  [Forensic and Molecular Genetics Fellow – DNA Analyst IV](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=bd5jvm), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Tx, Expires:  March 21, 2013  [Criminalist – Controlled Substances Section](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=uckfwj), Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Houston, Tx, Expires:  February 6, 2013  [Criminalist – Serologist](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=tdu0lf), Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Houston, Tx, Expires:  February 6, 2013  [Latent Print Examiner I, II, III, or Senior](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=fo4bh5), Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences, Syracuse, NY, Expires:  February 13, 2013  [Firearm and Toolmark Examiner](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=45chyg), Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center, Wichita, KS, Expires:  February 16, 2013  [Forensic Toxicologist](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=blkprj), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Norfolk, VA, Expires:  February 19, 2013  [Criminalist II- DNA analyst](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=6pqsqb), Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Crime Laboratory, Charlotte, NC, Expires:  February 20, 2013  [Crime lab tech – Biology](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=ntxe2w), Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Crime Laboratory, Charlotte, NC, Expires:  February 20, 2013  [Forensic Scientist 1, 2, 3](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=5g8jt6), Washington State Patrol, Seattle, WA, Expires:  December 31, 2012  [Toxicology Laboratory Manager](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=jmdrfe), Washington State Patrol, Seattle, WA, Expires:  December 31, 2012  [Forensics Science Instructor – 9-Month](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=o5vx38), Central Ohio Technical College, Multiple campuses, Expires:  December 31, 2012  [DNA Technical Lead](http://www.ascld.org/jobs-training/job-postings/?entry=8tv2zz), Alameda County Sheriff’s Office, Alameda County, CA, Expires:  March 6, 2013 |