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 improving the effectiveness, efficiency, quality, and operations of forensic science laboratories as well as to the education and training of forensic scientists. In addition, the journal explores the government and institutional policies that affect the practice and management of forensic science. Original research articles, case reviews, editorials/commentary, book reviews, and letters to the editors are included in each issue.

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**Thought for the Week**

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Have a great week!

Jill Spriggs
ASCLD President

News Around the Globe

Ohio Attorney General Highlight Crime Lab Improvements
WOUB
Improving the crime lab was a campaign priority for DeWine, whose office has sought to speed processing by hiring more forensic scientists, adding equipment and doing a top-to-bottom analysis of how the lab handles evidence.

Track a wildlife forensic lab case
Ashland Daily Tidings
The United States Fish and Wildlife Forensic Lab will present a free program that tracks an investigated case from its discovery to capture from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Shocking video shows dangers of drug
WDTN
"It’s pretty standard on the things we’ve been hearing on the behavior," says Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab Forensic Chemist Brooke Ehlers. The video comes as Ohio continues to crackdown on bath salts. A law passed a few weeks ago bans any ...

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.

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


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 for more details.


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Lab Director, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: January 31, 2013

Forensic Scientist I, II or III – Toxicology, Johnson
February 20, 2013
Crime lab tech – Biology, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Crime Laboratory, Charlotte, NC, Expires: February 20, 2013
DNA Technical Lead, Alameda County Sheriff’s Office, Alameda County, CA, Expires: March 6, 2013