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American Society of Crime Lab Directors Crime Lab Minute

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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Charles Dickens

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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See [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](#) 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 [Bode East Conference](#) 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 [Bode Mid-Atlantic Conference](#) 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 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.



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[Forensic Scientist – 1x Drug Chemist 1x DNA Analyst](#), Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque, NM, Expires: January 18, 2013
[Lab Director](#), Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: January 31, 2013
[Forensic Scientist I, II or III – Toxicology](#), Johnson

County Sheriff's Office, Criminalistics Laboratory,
Olathe, KS, Expires: January 28, 2013

[Assistant Professor in Investigations](#), CSU
Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, Alpine
Hall, Expires: March 14, 2013

[Director of Technical Services](#), Virginia
Department of Forensic Science, Richmond,
VA, Expires: January 31, 2013

[Forensic Scientist I](#), North Carolina Department of
Justice – NC State Crime Laboratory, Raleigh,
Greensboro, Asheville, N.C., Expires: March 17,
2013

[Assistant Professor in Forensic Science
Department](#), University of New Haven, New
Haven, CT, Expires: March 14, 2013

[Toxicology Manager](#), Houston Police Department,
Houston, TX, Expires: March 7, 2013

[Forensic Scientist – Firearms and Toolmarks](#), Fort
Worth Police Department, Fort Worth,
TX, Expires: February 28, 2013

[DNA Technical Lead](#), Las Vegas Metropolitan
Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas,
NV, Expires: March 27, 2013

[Chemist/Toxicologist](#), Brazoria County Sheriff's
Office Crime Lab, Angleton, TX, Expires: January
8, 2013

[Forensic Toxicology Fellow – Toxicologist IV](#),
Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences,
Houston, Tx, Expires: March 21, 2013

[Forensic and Molecular Genetics Fellow – DNA
Analyst IV](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic
Sciences, Houston, Tx, Expires: March 21, 2013

[Criminalist – Controlled Substances Section](#),
Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory,
Houston, Tx, Expires: February 6, 2013

[Criminalist – Serologist](#), Houston Police
Department Crime Laboratory, Houston,
Tx, Expires: February 6, 2013

[Latent Print Examiner I, II, III, or Senior](#),
Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences,
Syracuse, NY, Expires: February 13, 2013

[Firearm and Toolmark Examiner](#), Sedgwick
County Regional Forensic Science Center,
Wichita, KS, Expires: February 16, 2013

[Forensic Toxicologist](#), Virginia Department of
Forensic Science, Norfolk, VA, Expires: February
19, 2013

[Criminalist II- DNA analyst](#), Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Police Crime Laboratory, Charlotte, NC, Expires:

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