March 12, 2013

General Announcements

Hi All:

Don’t forget to make your hotel reservations for the 2013 ASCLD Symposium in North Carolina. The cut-off date is March 29, 2013 and fast approaching!

Thought for the Week

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

Nelson Mandela
Civil Rights Leader

Have a great week!

Jill Spriggs
ASCLD President

ASCLD Symposium

The Preliminary Agenda for the 2013 Symposium is now available on the ASCLD website. Submit your symposium Registration Form to the ASCLD office by April 8, 2013 to avoid late registration fees.

The Call for Posters is still open for the symposium. Please consider submitting an abstract for a poster. The deadline is April 7.

George Herrin
ASCLD Communication Chair

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News Around the Globe

York Co. forensic lab, real life crime scene investigations
FOX43.com
Detective Sergeant Scott James describes a new 3D scanner and camera used by the York County Forensic Team for indoor crime scenes, “this portion of the box right here will actually send a laser out to bounce off the wall, it has to have something to ...

KC police chief recognizes crime lab worker for DNA efforts
Kansas City Star
Within a span of about two months, Howard, a DNA technical leader at the department’s Regional Crime Lab, compared DNA profiles of about 50 possible suspects to evidence found with the victims. Coming in to the lab at all hours of the day, she ...

Bill would require DNA for misdemeanors
9NEWS.com
For years, Colorado’s criminal justice system has compelled only those convicted of or arrested on a felony charge to submit their DNA to the state’s ever-expanding DNA database. That could change in a big way under a new proposal from ...

Police union opposes plan to hire civilian boss for St. Paul crime lab
Minneapolis Star Tribune
Earlier this year the city created and posted a forensic lab manager job that required a scientific background as part of a larger effort to boost the lab’s credibility. In a response letter to the federation dated Feb. 25, Jason Schmidt, the city’s ...

Court Limits Border Searches of Electronic Devices
ABC News
Legal observers expect both sides will appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. The federal ... In its ruling, the appeals court noted that the 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.

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intrusive nature of forensic searches of electronic devices triggers the reasonable suspicion requirement.

New crime lab construction to begin this summer at BGSU
Toledo Blade
It will replace another regional crime lab. Attorney General Mike DeWine says the campus location will allow a partnership with the school to advance forensic sciences in Ohio. University president Mary Ellen Mazey says the school is exploring ways to ...

Training
No-cost, NIJ Medicolegal Death Investigation online training program. The information available online at: http://www.nfstc.org/apply-now-for-online-medicolegal-death-investigation-course/

Essentials of Forensic Science for Legal Professionals
West Virginia University. Currently accepting registration until March 4, 2013 for the 2013 Spring Essentials of Forensic Science for Legal Professionals program which is an onsite, NIJ sponsored event intended for prosecuting attorneys who work with a government agency.

ATF National Firearms Examiner Academy (NFEA)
Registration for 2013-2014 session open until July 31, 2013 for apprentice/entry level firearm and toolmark examiners from Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.

Conferences

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

Employment
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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.


Opportunities

Forensic Scientist Supervisor- Criminalistics, WI DOJ, Madison, WI, Expires:  March 25, 2013

Forensic Sciences Program Director, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, Expires:  April 15, 2013

Supervising Criminalist, Sacramento District Attorney Office Lab, Sacramento, CA, Expires:  March 28, 2013

Criminalist Specialist – FIREARMS, Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires:  June 7, 2013

Criminalist Specialist – SEROLOGIST, Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires:  June 7, 2013

Latent Fingerprint Examiner, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, St. Louis, Mo, Expires:  March 30, 2013

ETU Supervisor/Technical Leader, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, St. Louis, MO, Expires:  March 30, 2013

SP Director of Forensic Services, New York State Police, Albany, New York, Expires:  March 20, 2013

Forensic Scientist (Biology) I, II, or III, Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences, Syracuse, NY, Expires:  March 29, 2013

Crime Scene Investigator III, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Omaha Nebraska, Expires:  March 25, 2013

Crime Scene Investigator II, Douglas County Sheriff’s Office, Omaha Nebraska, Expires:  March 25, 2013

Crime Scene Investigator I, Douglas County Sheriff’s Office, Omaha Nebraska, Expires:  March 25, 2013

Director of Forensic Studies – Tenure Track (Open Rank) Professor, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD 21201, Expires:  June 3, 2013

Toxicology Supervisor, Metro Nashville Police Department Crime Laboratory, Nashville, TN, Expires:  June 1, 2013

Forensic Biology Section Supervisor, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Roanoke, VA, Expires:  April 11, 2013
Deputy Director of Forensic Biology and DNA, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Meriden, Connecticut, Expires: March 28, 2013

Quality Assurance Coordinator, Los Angeles County Coroner, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: May 26, 2013

Forensic Scientist – Latent Prints, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: March 26, 2013

Forensic Scientist, Controlled Substances, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Manassas, VA, Expires: May 27, 2013


Firearms and Tool Mark Examiner – 2937, A-T Solutions, Ft Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 20, 2013

Program Manager – Chemistry, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: April 1, 2013


Section Supervisor, Firearms & Toolmarks, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Roanoke, VA, Expires: March 25, 2013

Forensic Scientist II, III, IV & Supervisor, City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, Expires: May 6, 2013

Crime Scene Section Supervisor, City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, Expires: May 6, 2013

Criminalist – Toxicologist, Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Houston, Texas, Expires: May 3, 2013

DNA Analyst/Forensic Science Officer – 2813, A-T Solutions, Deployed, overseas, Expires: May 5, 2013

Forensic DNA Analyst, York County Sheriff’s Office, York, SC (Charlotte Metro Area), Expires: April 1, 2013

Sr. Investigator, Video Examiner, Target, Minneapolis, MN, Expires: April 30, 2013
Forensic DNA Analyst, Jefferson Parish Sheriff’s Office DNA Laboratory, Harvey, LA, Expires: April 25, 2013
Executive Director, Houston Forensic Science LGC, Inc., Houston, TX, Expires: April 19, 2013
Regional Crime Laboratory Director, Wisconsin Department of Justice, Milwaukee, WI, Expires: April 1, 2013
Assistant Professor in Investigations, CSU Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, Alpine Hall, Expires: March 14, 2013
Assistant Professor in Forensic Science Department, University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, Expires: March 14, 2013
DNA Technical Lead, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas, NV, Expires: March 27, 2013
Forensic Toxicology Fellow – Toxicologist IV, Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Tx, Expires: March 21, 2013