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American Society of Crime Lab Directors Crime Lab Minute

General Announcements

The End of Unpaid Interns?

I'm attaching an interesting newspaper article forwarded to me by ASCLD member John Collins. John, who is one of leaders in forensic HR management, stated that, *"this is a very fascinating court ruling regarding unpaid interns in the workplace. A judge ruled that unpaid internships violate minimum wage laws... Hopefully this will be appealed. I don't see how this could stand because it could be applied to volunteer work."* John is going to track this issue closely and keep us updated.

[unpaid-intern-article.pdf](#)

As a reminder, the closing date for the ASCLD Executive Director position is June 30, 2013. If you would like to be considered, please be sure to submit your application before the closing date.

[ASCLD Executive Director Announcement](#)

Have a great week.

Jay Henry
ASCLD President

News Around the Globe

[DNA sampling advocate hopes W.Va. policy is changed](#)

Charleston Gazette

A New Mexico woman who wants police to collect DNA as part of their standard booking procedures hopes West Virginia becomes the next state to adopt such a policy. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled last week, in a 5-4 decision, that ...

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[Frank Dolejsi, director of BCA crime lab, retires. His 45-year legacy aided ...](#)

Pioneer Press

Forensic scientists at the state crime lab examine blood and guns, but they recognize these are not isolated objects -- they're evidence of horrible crimes and victims who have suffered. Their day-to-day contact with life's darker side can take its ...

[Canton-Stark County Crime Lab at a crossroads](#)

Canton Repository

The Canton-Stark County Crime Lab has stopped testing crime-scene evidence for DNA and likely will hand over the DNA profiles of 1,500 local criminals to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Interim Director Michele Foster said this week that ...

[Forensic science training to aid cops in cracking cases](#)

Times of India

The senior cops have been asking their juniors to stress more on forensic science assistance as it provides greater authenticity to police investigations or probes and the police could easily be able to collect required evidences against persons ...

[DNA, blood samples collected at Ala. roadblocks](#)

Times Daily

Drivers in St. Clair and Bibb counties who were stopped at roadblocks in the area over the weekend were asked to give anonymous DNA and blood samples as part of a study, authorities said Monday. Giving samples was voluntary, and participants were paid ...

[Lawmakers for making DNA test mandatory in rape cases](#)

The News International

When a sexual assault survivor has a forensic medical examination, the evidence collected from his/her body and/or clothing, which may include the offender's DNA, is packaged in a sexual assault evidence kit (sometimes referred to as a "rape kit ...

[DNA Bill could help solve thousands of cases](#)



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Employment Opportunities

[Executive Director](#), ASCLD, Unknown, Expires: June 30, 2013

[Criminalist – Firearms](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: September 13, 2013

[Regional Section Manager](#), Texas Department of Public Safety, Houston, Texas, Expires: June 24, 2013

[Forensic Chemist III](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, TX, Expires: September 11, 2013

[Forensic Scientist III/Quality Assurance](#)

Independent Online

The Criminal Law (Forensic Procedures) Amendment Bill, known as the DNA Bill, will also see the training of prosecutors and judicial officers on how to deal with and manage the new evidence once the country sets up its first national DNA database, ...

[Police Agencies Are Assembling Records of DNA](#)

New York Times

Slowly, and largely under the radar, a growing number of local law enforcement agencies across the country have moved into what had previously been the domain of the F.B.I. and state crime labs — amassing their own DNA databases of potential suspects, ...

[Human DNA not patentable: US Supreme Court](#)

NDTV

Naturally occurring human gene sequences cannot be patented but artificially created DNA can be, the US Supreme Court ruled unanimously Thursday. The verdict represented a compromise between the goals of the biotech industry, which wanted to ...

[N.C. crime lab wins international seal of approval](#)

Charlotte Observer

The main SBI lab in Raleigh is now internationally accredited in all its disciplines: drugs, toxicology, biology and DNA, firearms, trace, latent and digital evidence. The state's other two labs also stepped up their credentials. The Triad Regional ...

Conferences

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

August 4-10, 2013 International Association for Identification (IAI) 98th International Educational Conference in Providence, RI. For more information see www.theiai.org or contact conference@theiai.org

September 2-6, 2013 – 25th World Congress of the International Society for Forensic Genetics in

[Specialist-Latent Print Examiner](#), City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: September 10, 2013

[Forensic Scientist II-Latent Print Examiner](#), City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: September 10, 2013

[Criminalist – Toxicology](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: September 7, 2013

[Criminalist – Serologist](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: September 7, 2013

[Forensic Toxicologist or Trainee](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Norfolk, VA, Expires: July 8, 2013

[Forensic Scientist I – Biology/DNA](#), Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Criminalistics Laboratory, Olathe, Kansas, Expires: July 5, 2013

[Criminalist \(Firearm and Toolmark Examiner\)](#), Oxnard Police Department, Oxnard, California, Expires: July 1, 2013

[Forensic Specialist I/II](#), County of San Mateo, San Mateo, California, Expires: June 20, 2013

[Program Manager, Calibration and Training](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: June 28, 2013

[Criminalist II, Firearms](#), Oakland Police Department, Oakland, CA, Expires: June 17, 2013

[Criminalist II, Drug Chemistry](#), Oakland Police Department, Oakland, CA, Expires: June 17, 2013

[Chief, Emerging Technology Section, Forensic Scientist 5](#), American Registry of Pathology, Dover, DE, Expires: July 22, 2013

[Forensic Scientist \(Crime Scene\)](#), DC Government – Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: August 13, 2013

[DNA Analyst III / Serologist / DNA Operations Technician](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: July 31, 2013

[DNA Analyst III](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: July 31, 2013

[Forensic Scientist I \(Chemical\)](#), Suffolk County Crime Laboratory, Hauppauge, NY, Expires: August 5, 2013

[Quality Director](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: July 30, 2013

[Quality Assurance Specialist](#), DC Government –

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.

October 20-24, 2013 Southern Association of
Forensic Scientists, Huntsville, AL. [Click here for
more information](#).

October 27-30, 2013 35th Annual Southwestern
Association of Forensic Scientists, Santa Fe, NM.
See <http://www.swafs.us> for more details.

October 28-November 1, 2013 Society of Forensic
Toxicologists, Orlando, FL. See [http://www.soft-
tox.org/meeting](http://www.soft-
tox.org/meeting) for more information.

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.

Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington,
DC, Expires: July 16, 2013
[Forensic Specialist IV – Trace Evidence Senior
Criminalist](#), Kansas City Police Crime
Laboratory, Kansas City, Missouri, Expires: July
9, 2013
[Forensic Scientist II \(2 positions\)](#), DC
Government – Department of Forensic
Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: July 5,
2013
[Forensic Scientist Supervisor \(Digital Evidence\)](#),
DC Government – Department of Forensic
Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: June 20,
2013
[Forensic Scientist Supervisor \(Fingerprint
Analysis Unit\)](#), DC Government – Department of
Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires:
July 1, 2013
[DNA Technical Lead](#), Las Vegas Metropolitan
Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas,
NV, Expires: June 29, 2013