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.

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Thought for the Week

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Have a great week!
Jill Spriggs
ASCLD President

News Around the Globe

DNA Bill expected next month
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
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
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.

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See [aafs-2013-annual-meeting](#) for more information.


May 5-9, 2013 ASCLD Symposium in Durham, NC. Jay Henry – Symposium Chair, [jhenry@utah.gov](mailto:jhenry@utah.gov)


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](http://www.mafs.net) or [MAFS_2013](#) 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 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
Assistant Professor in Forensic Science Department, University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, Expires: March 14, 2013
Forensic Scientist – Chemistry, Austin Police Department, Austin, TX, Expires: December 31, 2012
Toxicology Manager, Houston Police Department, Houston, TX, Expires: March 7, 2013
Quality Manager, Tarrant County Medical Examiner, Fort Worth, TX, Expires: December 31, 2012
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
Professor, California State University, Los Angeles, CA, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: January 2, 2013
Chemist/Toxicologist, Brazoria County Sheriff’s Office Crime Lab, Angleton, TX, Expires: January 8, 2013
Clinical Assistant or Associate Professor in Forensics, Arizona State University Math & Natural Sciences, Glendale, AZ, Expires: January 4, 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
Forensic Scientist 1, 2, 3, Washington State Patrol, Seattle, WA, Expires: December 31, 2012
Toxicology Laboratory Manager, Washington State Patrol, Seattle, WA, Expires: December 31, 2012
Forensics Science Instructor – 9-Month, Central Ohio Technical College, Multiple campuses, Expires: December 31, 2012
DNA Technical Lead, Alameda County Sheriff’s Office, Alameda County, CA, Expires: March 6, 2013