

ASCLS Student Forum

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Student Forum Update

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Hey Students,

The last year has really flown by. It seems like it was just last month that we were all elected to serve as your officers for the 2015-2016 year. We have accomplished so much since last August. We successfully put together and completed our Yankee Candle fundraiser, designed and created bracelets, started the weekly Facebook posts, put out several e-newsletters, hosted a T-shirt design competition, wrote articles for the *ASCLS Today*, updated the Student Forum manual, and sponsored grants for students to attend the Legislative Symposium and the Annual Meeting just to name a bit. It has been a busy year, and we are not done yet!

August is quickly approaching, bringing with it the Annual Meeting. Your Student Forum Officers are working hard to make sure the Student Forum activities during the Annual Meeting serve you best. From finalizing judges for the Quiz Bowl to finding a venue for the Student Forum Mixer, there is still lots of work to do! Make sure you check out the Annual Meeting schedule in this newsletter. Do not forget about the Student Forum travel grants available to you as well. It is because of your hard work during our fundraiser that we are able to offer these grants to you, so take advantage of them!

August also brings with it the end of our tenure as your Student Forum Officers. We all hate goodbyes, and we're really not very good at them. We believe that it is the finality of goodbyes that bothers us so. Luckily for us, this is not goodbye. Yes, our terms may be quickly coming to an end, but the experiences, memories, and friendships we have made over the last year are not going anywhere. So, no, this is not goodbye. This is thank you!

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to represent and serve you over the last year. There were times of disappointment and triumph; times of pure exhaustion and absolute exhilaration. The opportunity you provided us is one that we will grow with for years to come. We could not have done any of this without you. It is our sincere hope that we have made you proud and helped you along your journey. As this school year comes to an end, so does our time together. It is a bittersweet moment as we all prepare to start a new chapter of our lives. Whether it be the last summer break before senior year, the start of clinical rotations, or graduation and the beginning of your careers, your Student Forum officers wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Chair, Jazmen Myers, MLS (ASCP)^{CM}

Vice Chair, Vathani Logendran, MLS (ASCP)^{CM}

Secretary, Elizabeth Stepp LeFors, MLS (ASCP)^{CM}



WHY SHOULD I STAY A MEMBER OF ASCLS?

Greetings MLS Students and Recent Grads,

My name is Elizabeth LeFors, and I am the current ASCLS National Student Forum Secretary and the Student Forum Representative for ASCLS Colorado (ASCLS-CO). As a recent graduate myself, I wanted to share my first-hand experiences with the benefits of membership with the American Society of Clinical Laboratory Sciences as both as student member and a first year professional.

I found out about ASCLS from my program director at UCCS during my clinical rotations year. I joined then to apply for the scholarships opportunities, but had very little subsequent involvement. Later in my rotations, I needed volunteer and continuing education hours. I turned back to ASCLS to fulfill these needs by attending the HOSA and CLCC conferences. It was as these conferences that I discovered what ASCLS really could offer.

The obvious benefit to membership is the amazing P.A.C.E. approved continuing education. From conferences, webcasts, cd's and online courses to brewery tours, the available opportunities are countless. With ASCP requiring 36 CEUs within your first three years to maintain certification, this aspect is extremely convenient while remaining entertaining. The premier continuing education event in clinical laboratory sciences is the ASCLS Annual meeting and Exposition. This five day conference offers cutting-edge scientific and technical workshops and symposiums in addition to the industry's largest exhibition presenting the latest trends and technologies in laboratory testing. ASCLS members receive a substantial discount for fees on registration most conferences, to include the Annual Meeting and Clinical Laboratory Exposition. Students have the opportunity attend for free (like I did this summer) via the Beckman-Coulter Student Travel grant

In addition to registration discounts, ASCLS members can take advantage of a range of free discount services targeted especially for clinical laboratory professionals on anything from car, health, and life insurance to car and hotel reservations. I have found our Office Depot/Max discount program to be especially beneficial. Also, after graduation my first priority was passing my boards. It was an extremely stressful time! As an ASCLS member, I was able to purchase the Board of Certification study book and other review material at a discounted price from the ASCLS store.

As a recent graduate, one of the most important benefits to membership in ASCLS is the networking opportunities. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful, brilliant, encouraging, and inspiring people. During the Annual Meeting this past July, I met so many amazing students and professionals from across the nation that I am proud to call my friends and colleagues now. Never before have I been a part of such an uplifting and encouraging group. Everyone just wants the best for you and will do anything to help you succeed. Although I personally had a job lined up with my clinical site after graduation, I have seen so many other students use their ASCLS contacts to obtain great jobs.

The society publications, Clinical Laboratory Science and ASCLS Today , keep members informed on association activities and the latest in research, education and government actions affecting the profession. It also gives members the opportunity to write about topics that they feel passionate towards and affect our profession.

If you have any questions about your membership and renewing to the First Year Professional membership category, I am only an email away (e.stepplefors@gmail.com). Also, if you are seeking to become more active in ASCLS at the state, regional, or even the national level please let me know and I would be happy to help guide you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth LeFors

ASCLS- CO Student Forum Representative

ASCLS National Student Forum Secretary

ASCLS STUDENT FORUM TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION



ASCLS Annual Meeting 2016

July 31 – August 4, 2016

Philadelphia, PA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

ASCLS Member ID: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Eligible applicants are those who are not receiving funding from any other ASCLS source (National, Regional, or State) and who **MUST** currently be an active student member of ASCLS for at least four (4) months.

In 500 words or less, please address the following in a short essay:

Why you want to attend the annual meeting and how it will advance your professional career as a future medical laboratory professional

Why you deserve to attend the 2016 Annual Meeting

You will also need to submit an electronic copy of (1) Professional Reference Letter. Some examples of professional references include: Program director, Professor, or clinical rotation supervisor/preceptor.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Reference's Job Title: _____

The funds available from this scholarship will help to cover the following expenses:

Half of a hotel room for 2 nights

Registration fees

Coach Airfare

Reimbursement will not exceed \$800

Email your completed application and reference letter by May 31st to: Jazmen Myers at jazmen.bria.myers@gmail.com.

ASCLS STUDENT FORUM TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION CONTINUED

Grant recipients will be required to attend certain Student Forum sessions and activities (see schedule below). A follow-up essay will also be required to receive reimbursement (see below). Grantees are strongly encouraged to seek out leadership opportunities on the national, state, and regional level including but not limited to Student Forum officer positions, Student Forum regional representative positions, and ASCLS committee Student Forum representative positions for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Schedule

Sunday, July 31

- 8:30-12:30 Board meeting (Strongly encouraged)
- 1:00-7:00p Committee meetings (Strongly encouraged)

Monday, Aug 1

- 8:00-10:00a SF Orientation**
- 9:00-3:00p Career Fair (Strongly encouraged)
- 12:00-1:15p Regional Caucuses (Strongly encouraged)
- 1:30-3:00p Student Forum and NP and NM Forum Jeopardy**
- 4:00-5:00p Meet the Candidates
- 5:00-6:30 First Timers' and Students' Reception and Silent Auction**

Tuesday, Aug 2

- 9:15-10:15a Opening Keynote (Strongly encouraged)
- 10:30-12:00p The Career Options for MLS and other sessions (Strongly encouraged)
- 12:00-1:30p New Professionals Panel—"How Do I Fit In?" (Strongly encouraged)
- 5:30-6:30p **Student Forum Elections**
- 7:00-10:00p President's Reception

Wednesday, Aug 3

- 5:30-6:30p **Member Awards Ceremony**

Thursday, Aug 4

- 2:00-4:30p House of Delegates (Strongly encouraged)

****Event in bold must be attended by travel grant recipients to receive full reimbursement.**

Post Annual Meeting Essay guidelines, in an essay not to exceed 500 words please explain the following:

- A brief summary of your time at the 2016 ASCLS Annual Meeting
- How you plan to stay or become involved in ASCLS for the 2016-2107 fiscal year.

Post Annual Meeting essays are due no later than **Saturday, August 20, 2016**. Please send your post essay to Andraeah@ascls.org and jazmen.bria.myers@gmail.com

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL?

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality” as said by Warren Bennis. Are you a leader at heart? Do you have the desire to be more involved in the CLS community while providing experiences for fellow CLS students? As students, we are granted the honor to be the voice and the future of ASCLS. We strongly urge any CLS students that are interested in involvement to apply to be part of the ASCLS Student Forum and the amazing community of ASCLS.

The ASCLS Student Forum is a national organization that is in place “to coordinate the involvement and interest of students in the field of clinical laboratory science, to provide students with a voice in their professional society, and to educate students in the concepts of professionalism as expressed by ASCLS in its philosophies, policies and procedures”, as stated in the ASCLS Student Forum Manual. There are many benefits to being in the ASCLS Student Forum. Throughout the term of service, the ASCLS Student Forum performs many tasks including fundraising for student scholarships and travel grants, maintaining CLS-related social media, and planning for the annual meeting in the summer. All Student Forum officers attend the ASCLS National Meeting in July/August, and host informative yet enjoyable sessions and events for their fellow CLS students. The three positions on the ASCLS forum are Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

The Student Forum Chair serves as the voice of the Student Forum and is a voting member of the ASCLS Board of Directors. The Forum Chair is responsible for: recommending national committee student representatives during term of office, assuming overall responsibility for all activities undertaken by the Student Forum, disseminating information to the Student Forum Leadership, corresponding with the Student Forum Board Liaison, and reviewing and revising the Student Forum Manual. The Chair assumes all responsibilities of a member of the ASCLS Board including submitting reports to each Board of Directors meeting and writing articles for ASCLS Today. In addition, the Chair presides over the student meetings at the ASCLS Annual Meeting, and serves on the Board of Directors as the First Year Professional Director and Vice-Chair of the New Professionals Committee upon completion of the one year term as Student Forum Chair.

The Student Forum Vice-Chair needs to become familiar with the duties of the office of the Student Forum Chair, the operations of the Student Forum, and the ASCLS Board of Directors. The Vice Chair aids the Student Forum Chair as requested and is responsible for: all committees and task forces appointed by the Chair, assuming the duties of the Student Forum Chair in their absence, and assisting in the review and revision of the Student Forum Manual. If the Student Forum Chair cannot fulfill his/her duties, the vice chair will resume the position as Student Forum Chair with the approval of the ASCLS President.

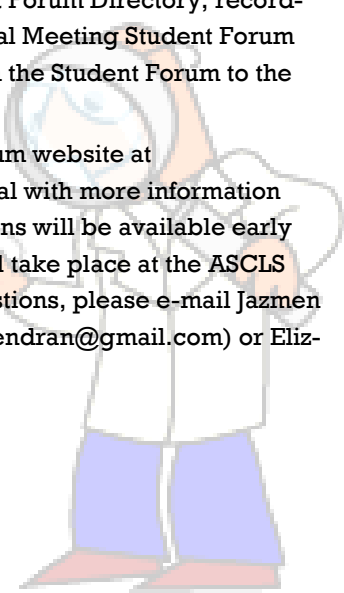
The Student Forum Secretary is responsible for: the maintenance and updating of the Student Forum Directory, recording minutes of the Student Forum conference calls, of the meetings and elections at the Annual Meeting Student Forum sessions, and disseminating all information, problems, concerns and requests for action from the Student Forum to the Student Forum Chair.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please visit the ASCLS Student Forum website at <http://www.ascls.org/student-center-ascls>. On the website, there is the Student Forum Manual with more information about the ASCLS Student Forum. Applications for the 2016-2017 Student Forum officer positions will be available early next year. The Student Forum Orientation and SF Election process for the 2016-2017 term will take place at the ASCLS National Meeting in Philadelphia, PA from July 31st – August 4th of 2016. If you have any questions, please e-mail Jazmen Myers (Chair-jazmen.bria.myers@gmail.com), Vathani Logendran (Vice Chair - vathani.logendran@gmail.com) or Elizabeth LeFors (Secretary - libba429@gmail.com).

We look forward to your applications!

Vathani Logendran

ASCLS Student Forum Vice Chair



THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

By: Vathani Logendran
ASCLS Student Forum Vice Chair

Summer term as a CLS student at Oregon Institute of Technology was coming to a close, and there was a lot on my plate before it was going to end. My spirits, however, were revitalized when I was graciously offered the opportunity to go to the ASCLS National Meeting 2015 in Atlanta, GA by ASCLS-OR. No matter how busy I was at the time, I knew that this was an opportunity that needed to be seized. I was incredibly excited at the prospect of what a national meeting could hold. I arrived to the scorching Atlanta heat on the morning of July 28th, looking forward to the events to come.

The ASCLS Annual Meeting and Clinical Lab Expo exceeded my expectations in every sense of the word. It is difficult to identify my favorite aspect because every possible experience brought something new and meaningful. On the first night, I attended the First Timers' and Student Reception. I was able to meet many students and new professionals, who were just as enthralled by the opportunities that awaited us. There were also a few seasoned professionals at the event. I had the honor of speaking to the well-known Roslyn McQueen, who is a Research Doctor at Hurley Medical Center in Michigan, and I was inspired by her work and ideas.

The next day, I walked through the Clinical Expo in absolute awe at the sight of the various innovative instruments and analyzers from all over the globe. It was like being in an entirely new world! I was amazed to see exactly how advanced technology has contributed to furthering the health field. I was particularly looking forward to the seminars that doctors, medical technologists, and other health professionals were giving. A few of my favorite seminars included "*Vector Borne Diseases in the United States – What's the Buzz?*" and "*A Systematic Approach to Grading Blood Cell Morphology*". These seminars allowed me to apply my own knowledge from the classroom while also providing a more in-depth picture. On top of all of this, I had the pleasure of being invited to fun and fancy events like the Sysmex Customer Charity Event and the Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity dinner that had a "Gone With the Wind" theme. Those were some memorable nights!

One of the most amazing opportunities that the ASCLS Annual Meeting provided was those for the students. It was at the meeting that I learned more about the ASCLS Student Forum, and the opportunities that they give to students. I was extremely excited about the work that ASCLS Student Forum did, and wanted to be able to provide that for future students. From the first night, after talking to Student Forum Officers, like Elizabeth Ezeb and Jazmen Myers, I was encouraged to run for a Student Forum position. I decided to run for ASCLS Student Forum Vice Chair.

Throughout the Annual Meeting, I talked to many individuals and discussed what I was excited to accomplish if elected Vice Chair. The ASCLS Student Forum elections were on the last day of the Annual Meeting, and nine students were running in total. Each student delivered a short speech talking about their experiences and what they hope to do if elected. All of the student delegates at the ASCLS National Meeting voted for the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. To my surprise, I was elected the Vice Chair! To this day, I remain honored and grateful for the opportunity I was given to attend the ASCLS National Meeting. I have learned a lot, met many amazing people in our field, and was given incredible opportunities. I'm excited to say that although we have accomplished such a great amount, there's even more in store at the ASCLS National Meeting of 2016 in Philadelphia!

Opportunity. That is quite possibly my favorite word, and I can never use it enough. I love being involved on a greater level, and seizing opportunities where they arise. The ASCLS National Meeting of 2015 was exactly that type of experience, and I only hope that more individuals in the field of CLS seize the opportunity to attend the next ASCLS National Meeting.

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BOC Tips

- *Use the Lab CE Exam Simulator to test your knowledge with exam questions that are most similar to the BOC (<https://www.labce.com>)
- *The book Clinical Laboratory Science Review: A Bottomline Approach by Patsy Jarreau is extremely helpful for memorization mnemonics.
- *Read all choices before choosing your answer and answer all questions.
- *It is usually best to go with your first answer rather than change answers.
- *Spend the most time studying your weakest areas. Also, invest the most time on "the big four": Chemistry, Hematology, Blood Bank and Microbiology.
- *Keep an eye on the time when you're taking the exam, and don't spend too much time on one question.
- *Mark questions you are unsure about, and leave ample time at the end to review your answers.

ASCLS STUDENT FORUM OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

College Year: (check one)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate student

Educational Program/Clinical Site: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

ASCLS Membership #: _____

Position Descriptions

Student Forum Chair:

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Eligibility for Office

A candidate must be a Student member of ASCLS for at least four (4) months prior to an election to office and must have been enrolled in a program/major in the clinical laboratory sciences (MLS or MLT) within that academic year. If a student's membership status changes from that of Student to First Year Professional during the term of office, an officer may remain in office for the duration of the term of office. Experience in a college/university/hospital-based program club or at the state society level is preferred. **All nominees must be present at the Student Forum Elections during the Annual ASCLS Meeting in Philadelphia, PA on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 to be eligible for office.**

Position for which you are applying:

(Check one)

- Chair*** Vice-Chair Secretary

*****If you are running for Student Forum Chair ONLY:** You have to be available to travel/attend ALL of these functions: the fall Board of Directors' conference call, the Board of Directors' meeting and ASCLS Legislative Symposium in Washington D.C. (approximately 4 days in mid-March), and the ASCLS Annual Meeting (approximately 6 days at the end of July). You will also need to be able to make the same time commitments the following year as the First Year Professional Director. Your travel expenses will be subsidized as a voting Board of Directors member.

Use the following space to explain why you are applying for this office:

Questions

- 1. In what professional, educational, or community service activities have you participated? Please indicate what, if any, leadership positions you held in these activities.**
- 2. If you were to become an ASCLS Student Forum officer, what would you like to accomplish on behalf of all MLS/MLT students?**

Please submit your completed application as an email attachment to jazmen.bria.myers@gmail.com, vathani.logendran@gmail.com and/or e.stepplefors@gmail.com by Friday, July 15th with a professional picture of yourself to include on your poster.

ASCLS COMMITTEES

ASCLS is currently looking for student and new professional/new member representatives to serve on our many fantastic committees. The following information below will give a more in depth description of what each committee within ASCLS does and other pertinent information that may be helpful when trying to decide where to get involved. For more information go to:

<http://ascls.org/ascls-leadership/committees>

Abstract and Program Proposal Review Committee: Review submissions for the poster sessions at the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting Steering Committee: Plans scientific sessions and workshops for the Annual Meeting in cooperation with the Continuing Education Advisory Council, Board of Directors and staff.

Awards Committee: Coordinates all activities for publication, description, nomination, selection and presentation of Societal awards.

Bylaws Committee: Receives the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation and prepares said Amendments for consideration. Also, Committee examines, considers, and approves appropriate proposed changes to the constitutional codes of constituent societies.

CLS Journal Committee/Editors(s)-in-Chief: Coordinates and reviews the submitted articles for publication.

Continuing Education Advisory Council: Assists the Annual Meeting Steering Committee with the recommendations of topics and speakers for the Annual Meeting. Recommendations may also be solicited for additional continuing education activities.

Government Affairs Committee: Assists ASCLS in achieving objectives of influencing the formulation of appropriate public (governmental) policy on health care issues vital to the profession and the public.

Leadership Academy Committee: Publicizes the application process for the ASCLS Leadership Academy class; organizes the year's agenda, curriculum, faculty, and meetings/conference calls; serves as a resource and mentor for Leadership Academy class participants; serves as a resource in annual Leadership Academy project development and production; reviews the curriculum, the application and graduation requirements of the previous year's Academy, and suggests appropriate changes.

Leadership Development Committee: Cultivates members to encourage those individuals who have indicated a talent and interest in serving in a leadership position.

Membership Committee: Responsible for the recruitment of members and reactivation of lapsed members.

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Patient Safety Committee: Assists ASCLS in achieving its mission to ensure and enhance patient safety; promotes member understanding of the laboratory professional's role in patient safety and provides tools, resources and educational materials to improve safety for all patients served.

Product Development Committee: Annually assesses the need for educational products; assists with identifying topics and authors for development of educational products; serves in an advisory role to the Director of Education; and assesses existing products for relevance to current professional practice.

P.A.C.E.®: (Professional Acknowledgement for Continuing Education) Committee: Serves to accomplish the goal of the P.A.C.E. program which is to create a combined provider approval and education documentation system for interested allied health professionals.

Professional Standards Review Committee: Examines current standard setting activities and recommends a structure with which ASCLS can manage these activities; monitors and evaluates standards that affect medical laboratorians addressed in ASCLS documents related to policy, certification, standards of practice, levels and scope of practice, and entry level of curriculum; evaluates documents from ASCLS committees or task forces for consistency and uniformity with respect to language, terminology and concepts; works with committees and task forces to ensure that changes made to ASCLS documents are validated prior to submission to the Board of Directors.

Promotion of the Profession: Participates in the areas of activity including- public image, membership services, communications media, personnel development and employment security; provides resources to improve the image of the Society and the profession; strengthens relations with other health care professions and provides information on economic security to members.

Scientific Assembly: Serves to provide expert consultation and technical reviewers for such areas as examinations, conventions, continuing education, etc. in discipline-related areas. Every ASCLS member has the opportunity to designate up to two sections in which to participate, according to individual interests.

If you will be a student for majority of the 2016-2017 fiscal/academic year I would encourage you to pursue a student representative position on one of our committees. If you are graduating or have recently graduated I would encourage you to inquire about being the new professional representative for one of our committees mentioned above. Either way, if you are looking to become involved or stay involved in ASCLS this is a great way to do so! ASCLS needs your opinions, input, and ideas to thrive and accurately represent the views of our student and new professional and/or new members within our professional organization. We all have so much to gain by actively participating as individuals and as a whole. Please send questions, submissions, comments, or concerns to Jazmen Myers, jazmen.bria.myers@gmail.com (Student Forum Chair) or Gretchen Brocksmith gkbrocksmith@gmail.com (New Professionals and New Members Forum Chair).

STUDENT SHOUTOUTS

Checkout what ASCLS Student Members are doing all over the nation!

Keys to the Future recipients:

Binh Pham, Texas

Elizabeth LeFors, Colorado

Jason Frazier, Georgia

Omicron Sigma recipients:

- **National:**

Jazmen Myers, Texas

- **Regional:**

Nicole Buza, Wisconsin

- **State:**

Elizabeth LeFors, Colorado

Graduates 2015-2016:

Oregon Institute of Technology

University of Massachusetts Lowell

University of Louisiana Monroe

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Virginia Commonwealth University

University of Colorado- Colorado Springs

Texas State University

Other awards and accolades:

*CLCC Spring Conference Poster Competition
Winners:*

1st place: Brit Konrad and Kelsey Sands (CCMLS)
for *The Sweetest Cure: Why Honey and Not Cane
Sugar*

2nd place: ThuThu Aung, Tammy Bordlemay and
Caitlin Warneke (Colorado Mesa University) for
*Just Breathe – A Glimpse Into the Future of Breath
Analysis*

3rd place: Jessica Hand and Aclassia Langlo
(CCMLS) for *Advancements in Oncolytic Gene
Therapy*

Kelcey Harper, awarded the *Clinical
Laboratory and Nutritional Sciences
Joseph P. Farina Professional Development
Award.*

South Dakota State University, winners of
the *ASCLS 2016 Viral Video competition*

Tyra Fairchild, winner of a 2016 Student
Forum sponsored *Legislative Symposium
travel grant*

Michelle Nguyen, winner of a 2016 Student
Forum sponsored *Legislative Symposium
travel grant*

STUDENT SHOUTOUTS CONTINUED



Winners from the Clinical Laboratory Collaborative Conference (CLCC) Poster Contest



South Dakota State University, winners of the ASCLS 2016 Viral Video competition



Texas Association of Clinical Laboratory Science's new Student Forum officers and New Professional



TACLS 1st annual Lab Olympics competition

STUDENT SHOUTOUTS CONTINUED

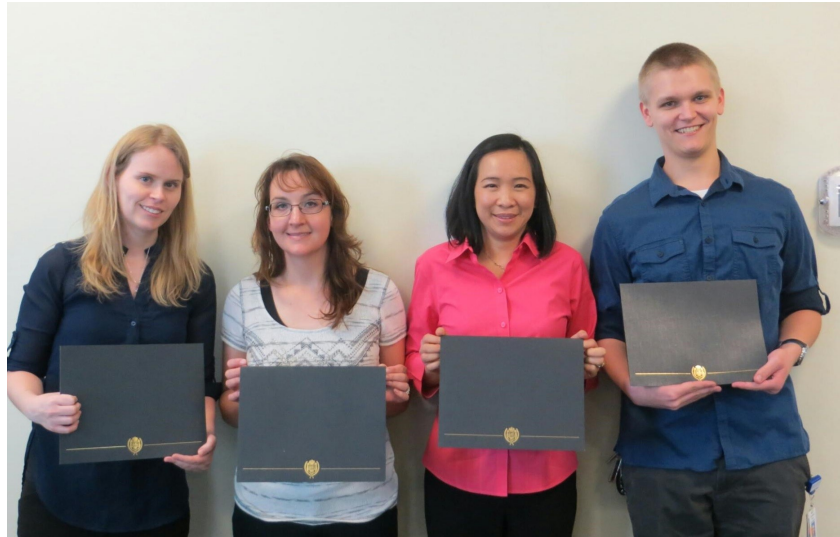


2016 Graduates of Virginia Commonwealth University's Bachelors of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science



2016 Graduates from the Masters Degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences from the University of Alabama at Birmingham

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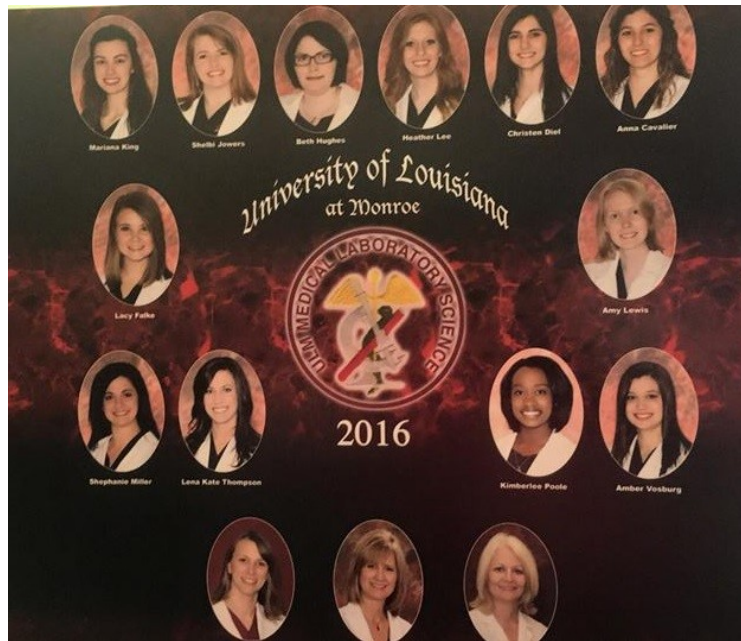


2016 Graduates from the University of Colorado
Colorado Springs



2016 Graduates from the University of Massachusetts Lowell

STUDENT SHOUTOUTS CONTINUED



2015 Graduates from the Oregon Institute of Technology

Congratulations to all of our Graduates this year!

DID YOU KNOW????

You will receive one year free membership to ASCLS when you pass your BOC certification exam.

When you pass the BOC certification exam you will receive an email from ASCLS entitling you to one year free First Year Professional membership in the premier organization for laboratory professionals as well as 6 FREE CE credits.

If you have already renewed for the current year at the time you pass the exam, you will be given an additional 2 FREE CE credits.

Passing the exam and gaining certification as a Medical Laboratory Scientist or Medical Laboratory Technician is a big accomplishment and one that we all wish to celebrate with you. You have worked hard to attain this goal; you now have the privilege of adding those well-deserved initials behind your name and showing you are a Professional by proudly displaying your membership in the organization that works for you – American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science!

