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NEAF\$ IS GOING GREEN

The Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists is lending a hand to help preserve the environment.

As of January 2009 all mailings will be sent via email. This includes your membership dues invoices, NEAF\$ newsletter and any other correspondence.

Please let us know what email address you wish to use for NEAF\$ correspondence.

Email [NEAF\\$membership@gmail.com](mailto:NEAF$membership@gmail.com) with your current email address. If applicable, please add this address to your contacts to ensure you receive our emails.

If your email changes in the future please remember it is important to notify the NEAF\$ membership chair in order to ensure uninterrupted correspondence.

Any questions can be directed to membership chair Samantha Walters at [NEAF\\$membership@gmail.com](mailto:NEAF$membership@gmail.com) (914) 231-4426.

Thank you!

NEAF\$ Board of Directors



President's Message

It's hard to believe that our Annual Meeting is fast approaching. In four months time, we will be getting together at the lovely Renaissance Westchester Hotel in White Plains, New York. President-Elect David San Pietro is putting the finishing touches on an outstanding meeting program. Details will be available shortly on our website and a preliminary schedule is listed in this newsletter. I encourage all members to attend this year's meeting. The success of our meetings is dependant on the contributions of our members. Consider presenting an oral or poster presentation and volunteering at the Annual Meeting.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as President of NEAFS. As forensic scientist's we face many daily challenges. We must strive to meet the highest ethical standards since the public and justice system is relying on us to be unbiased in every facet of our jobs. Every member should familiarize themselves with the NEAFS's Ethical guidelines, which can be found on our website. The field of forensic sciences is dynamic and the Board of Directors is in the process of reviewing and updating our Ethical Guidelines. Any input and suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

On another note, NEAFS is lending a hand to help preserve the environment with our *Go GREEN* initiative. As of January 2009, all mailings will be sent via email. This will include your membership dues invoices, NEAFS newsletter and any other correspondence. Please let Membership Chair Samantha Walters know what email address you wish to use for NEAFS correspondence at NEAFSmembership@gmail.com.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Meeting from September 30 to October 4, 2008.

Regards,

Adrian S. Krawczeniuk
President

NEAFS 34th Annual Meeting – Preliminary Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, October 1st, 2008

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : DNA Statistics
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Intro to Toolmark Analysis Methods
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : LC, LCMS and LC x LCMS (Shimadzu)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Forensic Photography Workshop
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Board of Director's Meeting
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Exhibitor's Set-up

Thursday, October 2nd, 2008

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Drug Chemistry
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Biology, Part I
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Comparisons of Plastic Garbage Bags
10:00 AM – 6:30 PM	Exhibitors
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Toxicology
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Biology, Part II
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Review of Chemical Field Enhancement Reagents
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Student's Forum
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ABC Examinations
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception/Poster Session
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	The NEAFS Files

Friday, October 3rd, 2008


8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Exhibitors
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>General Session</u> : Debating the Science in Forensic Science
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Luncheon
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Criminalistics, Part I
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Business Meeting
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	President's Reception

Saturday, October 4th, 2008

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Scientific Session: Criminalistics, Part II
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Educator's Forum

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS

34TH ANNUAL MEETING --- October 1 - 4, 2008

I. REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please print or type all information)			MAIL your completed form & payment to: NEAFS Registration, Old Chelsea Station PO Box 1246, New York, NY 10113-1246 Email Questions: neafsdotorg@yahoo.com
First Name _____			
Last Name _____			
Organization _____			
City _____	State _____		Zip Code _____
Phone _____			Fax _____
Email _____			
NEAFS Member # _____		Accompanying Person _____	
ABC Status <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomat <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow <input type="checkbox"/> Tech. Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate <input type="checkbox"/> Exam Comm.			

See bottom of page for informational details. To pre-register for the meeting or workshops, this completed form and full payment must be postmarked no later than (NLT) September 11, 2008. After this date, ALL registrations, will be processed as On-Site. There is a \$20 late fee for any registration processed as On-Site.

II. SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS - REGISTRATION FEES				
*For Student reduced rate registration, a copy of your FALL 2008 course schedule must be submitted, otherwise, you will be charged the full applicable meeting registration rate.				
October 2 - 4, 2008 Thursday - Saturday Sessions				
Pre-Registration				
Postmarked NLT 9/11/08; After add \$20				
Member/Active Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00*		
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$180.00*		
#Student Member (No Luncheon Ticket)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$65.00		
#Student Non-Member (No Luncheon Ticket)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$115.00		
Accompanying Person of Member/Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$115.00*		
DAILY REGISTRATION	Thursday ONLY	Friday ONLY	Saturday ONLY	
Member/Active Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	
#Student Member (No Luncheon Ticket)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$52.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$57.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	
#Student Non-Member (No Luncheon Ticket)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$102.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$107.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	
Accompanying Person of Member/Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$102.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$107.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	
* Pre-Registration <u>includes</u> one Friday Luncheon Ticket (Select Entrée)				
# Additional fee to attend Luncheon on Friday.				
SECTION II TOTAL:				

III. WORKSHOP SESSIONS - REGISTRATION FEES			
Workshops are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Workshops are subject to cancellation.			
2008 Workshop Title	Member	Non-Member	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 1 DNA Statistics & Population Genetics	\$115	\$165	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 1 Introduction to Toolmark Analysis	\$125	\$175	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 1 Applications of LC & LC/MS in Forensic Analysis (<i>Shimadzu</i>)	\$20	\$20	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 1 Forensic Photography	\$75	\$125	
- Attendee Must Bring a Digital SLR camera -			
<input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 2 (AM) The Forensic Exam. of Plastic Garbage Bags	\$60	\$110	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 2 (PM) Chemical Enhancement & ALS Methods for Crime Scene Applications	\$60	\$110	
SECTION III TOTAL:			

You are considered pre-registered when the Registration Chairperson receives a completed Registration Form and full payment with postmark dated no later than (NLT) September 11, 2008. The mailing address is: NEAFS Registration, Old Chelsea Station, P.O. Box 1246, New York, NY 10113-1246. Any registration received after the September 11, 2008 deadline will be processed as an On-Site registration and subject to a \$20 late fee. You will not receive confirmation of your registration status. Pre-registrations are accepted via mail only. Registration forms will not be accepted by email or fax. Workshop classes are filled on a first-come-first serve basis. You may not register for more than one workshop per day if the workshops are held during the same time frame. If a workshop is cancelled you will be notified, therefore please provide clear telephone and/or email address so we are able to contact you. Your Annual Meeting Pre-Registration fee includes a Friday afternoon Luncheon ticket, except for those who pre-register at the reduced Student rate, or at the Thursday ONLY or Saturday ONLY rate.

If you need to cancel your workshop and/or meeting registration your written, signed and dated request must be mailed to the NEAFS Registration Chairperson at the above address. If you cancel, your registration fees will be refunded, less a \$20 processing fee, as follows: postmarked NLT September 17, 2008, full refund; postmarked between September 18-24, 2008, 75% refund; postmarked between September 25-30, 2008, 50% refund. No refund requests honored if postmarked after September 30, 2008. Please email any questions to Registration Chairperson Christine Chiesa at www.neafsdotorg@yahoo.com.

LUNCHEON (Friday): Please indicate your entrée preference if attending Luncheon. One Ticket is included with pre-registration*, (except for those who register at the reduced rate as a student or for Thursday Only or Saturday Only registrations.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Seared Supreme of Chicken	NOTE: If you have a food allergy, please inform your server.
<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Salmon Fillet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	

ADDITIONAL PURCHASE for Luncheon (Student/Guest) <i>(Available During Pre-Registration Only)</i>	
# of ticket(s) <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	* \$60.00 = \$ _____

PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Sum of II, III and Luncheon Tickets):	\$ _____
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The Forensic Examination of Plastic Garbage Bags

Instructor / Chair:

Ted Schwartz

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Abstract:

Occasionally the Forensic Scientist is asked to compare one or more plastic garbage bags found at a crime scene to bags in an exemplar box of garbage bags. Fortunately, garbage bags possess several class characteristics that can be observed, measured and documented. These characteristics are due to the manufacturing process. In addition, individualizing characteristics can sometimes be observed, which could help establish a positive link between the crime scene bag(s) and the exemplar bags.

In this half-day workshop, background information regarding plastic garbage bags will be presented and the manufacturing process will be discussed. In addition, case studies will be presented. The attendees will be asked to bring a box of large trash bags to the workshop. Hands-on exercises will be conducted to assess various class and individualizing characteristics and comparisons between bags will be conducted.

Basic Forensic DNA Statistics and Population Genetics Workshop

Instructor:

Dr. Martin Tracey

Florida International University

Chair:

Carol Ritter

Pennsylvania State Police Crime Lab/Cedar Crest College

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Abstract:

This workshop will cover basic forensic DNA statistics calculations and population genetics. The interpretive phase of DNA profiling is based on Hardy-Weinberg and linkage equilibrium; the product rule does not apply unless alleles at and among loci are independent. Independence will be the first topic covered. Population genetics is the study of frequencies in populations. In forensic analysis the population from which an evidentiary profile was derived is never known. The second topic covered will be population subdivision. Once random match probabilities are calculated, the precision of the estimated odds becomes an issue, + 10X. The third topic covered will be confidence intervals. Confidence intervals are dependant on data base size, and the question often arises: "How can you calculate odds in the billions with data bases of hundreds?" The fourth topic will be data base size. The next topic will be source attribution.

Switching from relatively straightforward issues the sixth topic will be mixture calculations following NRC II: major/minor profiles, combined probability of exclusion/inclusion and likelihood ratios.

We will also treat questions submitted by analysts.

Review of Chemical Enhancement and Alternate Light Source Methods for Crime Scene Applications

Instructor:

Timothy Palmbach

Assoc. Professor and Chair Forensic Science Department, Univ. Of New Haven

Chair:

Laura Tramontin

Phone: (609) 584-5054 ext. 5462

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Abstract:

Students will be exposed to current uses of chemical enhancement reagents and the use of alternate light sources (ALS) to locate and enhance various forms of evidence commonly found at crime scenes. Chemical methods will include reagents utilized to enhance blood and protein based pattern evidence, as well as various chemical reagents that are applicable for processing surfaces for latent fingerprints within the field. The basic principles and uses of alternate light source instrumentation will also be covered. Students will get hands-on experience to evaluate several different models of light sources, and how well each system works under varying conditions. Some techniques will utilize a processing method that employs both chemical enhancement and ALS methods. This workshop will include both lecture and hands-on experimentation. The lecture will also address issues such as photographing patterns developed with ALS.

Introduction to Toolmark Analysis Workshop

Instructors:

Peter Diaczuk, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

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Abstract:

The content of this workshop is intended to introduce attendees to the principles and practices of toolmark examinations. To this end, the workshop will include both theoretical and practical segments. During the theoretical portion of the workshop, several discussions covering a broad range of topics will be presented. The subject matter of the presentations has been selected to give a general overview of the scientific nature of toolmark evidence, and how such evidence can be utilized during scientific criminal investigations. In addition to the theoretical discussions, attendees will be expected to participate in a series of practical exercises, which are intended to supplement the various theories that will be addressed.

Collegiate Project Competition

The Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists

Collegiate Project Competition

It is time for a little friendly competition between the colleges and universities in the northeast with Forensic Science Programs. The Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (NEAFS) is looking for forensic science research projects that display the type of work going on at your schools. We want to see what the next generation of forensic scientists will bring to the field. The top five projects will be presented at the 2008 Annual NEAFS Meeting, in White Plains, New York. One of the top five projects will be selected as NEAFS Collegiate Project winner.

Entry Criteria:

1. One entry per college or university with the approval of faculty project advisor.
2. One entry can consist of no more than seven participants.
3. All participants must be listed on the application.
4. Presentation should be 15 minutes or less.
5. Specific details can be found with the application.

Abstracts are due by August 8, 2008

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Any questions can be directed to membership chair Samantha Walters at NEAFSmembership@gmail.com or (914) 231-4426.

Thank you!

NEAFS Board of Directors

Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists

Collegiate Project Competition

Abstract Form

Eligibility requirements: Students enrolled in accredited colleges and universities who are not simultaneously employed in a Forensic Science laboratory; and who are in their Junior or Senior year at the time of the application; or are graduate students at the time of application. **Abstract deadline: August 8, 2008.**

Name of Project: _____

Team member(s): Please record each name below. Team members must be listed in order to receive credit for participation in the competition.

Name(s) of team member(s)

Student Status

(Undergrad Jr=**UJ**; Undergrad Sr=**US**; Graduate=**Gr**)

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

#6 _____

#7 _____

Team Leader / point of contact: _____ email: _____

Professor / Individual in charge of team project: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

College / Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Affiliation with Team Member(s): _____

Please attach your type written abstract to this form.

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2008 Cedar Crest College Summer Forensic Science Training Institute Workshops Allentown, PA

The following course is being funded under NIJ Grant# 2007-DNBX-K212. Any government laboratory employee who attends this workshop will be funded for all registration and travel related costs.

Registration: The workshop is being by offered by the Cedar Crest College Forensic Science Training Institute in conjunction with the Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (NEAFS) and is being supported by a grant from the National Institute of Justice. NEAFS members **who work in local and state public forensic science laboratories** will be given priority in registration by being allowed to register early for this workshop (see table for dates). After the NEAFS only registration period, registration will be made available to all others pending space availability.

Fees: **All registrants who either register early as NEAFS members or are working forensic science practitioners in local and state public forensic science laboratories will have their registration and travel expenses reimbursed or compensated.** Those registrants who fall into this category **must** send in a registration fee upon registering for a workshop and must contact Janine Kishbaugh (610-606-4666, ext. 3643) for travel arrangements and information. Registrants who do not fall into this category will be responsible for their own travel and are responsible for all expenses including the registration fee.

Workshop	NEAFS members Registration Only	Full Registration
Animal Hair Workshop	March 3, 2008- May 6, 2008	May 7, 2008- July 30, 2008

For information about these workshops and registration, please go to
www.cedarcrest.edu/forensic.

Animal Hair Identification August 6-8, 2008 Max M. Houck, M.S. Instructor: West Virginia University Forensic Science Initiative

Animal hairs are a commonly available source of evidence that are routinely overlooked. This course will cover the basics of the taxonomy of mammals, the identification of hairs, and the various methods for classification of animal hairs to specific taxonomic levels. Particular attention will be paid to game, fur, and domestic animal hairs. Aspects of testimony will also be covered.

Maximum Number of Registrants: 16
Registration Fee: \$150

Registration Form

Name (as it will appear on Workshop Certificate) _____

Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

NEAFS Member Number _____ Email _____

I have enclosed a check for \$_____ payable to Cedar Crest College.

I require a receipt: **Yes** **No**

Mail to and contact: Janine Kishbaugh
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ABC Corner by Robert Adamo D-ABC

The new look of ABC certification.

As you may know the ABC has restructured its program of certification.

The ABC now offers both Diplomate and Fellow certification in:

1. Drug analysis
2. Fire Debris analysis
3. Molecular biology
4. Trace Evidence
5. General Criminalistics

Upon successfully passing the new exam and meeting the professional and educational requirements of certification you will be certified as an ABC Diplomate in that specialty. If you can demonstrate that you have taken and successfully completed a proficiency test you can request certification as a Fellow in that discipline.

Changes to ABC status

If you are currently certified by the ABC you will have the following status:

Current Fellow will retain that status

Technical Specialists will become Fellows

Current Diplomates will retain that status. If they can provide proof of successfully passing a proficiency test they can apply for certification as a Fellow in General Criminalistics.

The current requirements for recertification for Diplomates and Fellows will remain the same.

Pilot exams

Pilot exams for the new exams were held in San Antonio at the AAFS meeting. Of the 177 people who took the exam 107 passed.

Currently 78 members of NEAFS are ABC certified.

Upcoming test dates

The next ABC certification exam sponsored by NEAFS will be held on October 2nd 2008 at the annual meeting in Westchester County New York.

Ed Rhodes scholarship – Each year the ABC makes available to each of its regional associations 1 free sitting for the ABC exam. To take advantage of this scholarship log onto the ABC website at www.criminalistics.com for the application and other information.

Any questions about ABC certification ? – You can contact me at

RAA9@WESTCHESTERGOV.COM

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

JULY 2008

Inter/Micro - 60th Anniversary - 2008 Conference

Meeting Place: The Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel
163 E. Walton Place
Chicago, Illinois

Meeting Date: July 7-11, 2008
Exhibition Dates: July 8-9, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Workshops: July 10th & 11th, 2008 at McCrone Research Institute

For more information please visit www.mcri.org

International Association of Forensic Science (IAFS) meeting July 21-26, 2008 in New Orleans, LA Scholarship resources

The [National Forensic Science Technology Center \(NFSTC\)](#) will provide the opportunity for the introduction of new technologies to investigators, prosecutors, and forensic scientists. An agreement with the [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#) funds the attendance of selected participants at the [International Association of Forensic Science \(IAFS\) triennial meeting](#), which will be held in New Orleans, LA in July 2008.

Following their attendance, the participants will be required to submit a paper reporting on an area of technology for which they attended a seminar at the IAFS meeting. The papers will be submitted to the BJA and may be made into a publication by the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), thus providing the forensic community with access to information regarding new technologies.

Click [here](#) for complete details and application procedures.

Note: Scholarship resources are limited. We are expecting a large applicant response; as many applicants as possible will be accommodated. All applications will receive a response.

Forensic Microscopy Vance Granville Community College, Franklin County Campus, Louisburg, North Carolina July 27 to August 1, 2008

The course is to be taught by Skip Palenik. For information contact: Bill Pearce at 919- 494-3637 or 919- 494- 2501(cell).

SEPTEMBER 2008

Bloodstain Evidence Institute Corning, New York 24-26 September

Persons interested in attending the Bloodstain Evidence Institute and participating in this educational opportunity should contact Dr. Herbert Leon MacDonell. He may be reached at 607-962-6581, or e-mail at forensiclab@stny.rr.com.

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June 6, 2008

To: Potential Respondents

From: Jordan Glickstein, Deputy Chief Contracting Officer, NYPD

Re: Request for Proposals for PIN# 056070000551 – Forensic Consulting Services –
Technical Leader for Criminalistics Section of NYPD Lab

The Criminalistics Section of the New York City Police Department's Police Laboratory is responsible for examining all the forensic evidence, especially hairs, fibers, and materials that come to the lab as a result of arrests, shootings, or other incidents. The New York City Police Department ("NYPD") is conducting a solicitation for Proposals in order to obtain an appropriately qualified vendor to serve as Technical Leader for the Criminalistics Section of the Police Lab, provide Forensic Training in the areas of hairs, fibers, and materials, to establish and run a Forensic Training Program, and to testify in Court in both Criminal and in Civil cases. The selected proposer is also expected to be able to conduct tests within all of the areas of expertise set forth in Section III (the Scope of Work) of the Request for Proposals. The NYPD will consider an individual or another entity (i.e., a corporation, an individual who has incorporated, a partnership, etc.) for the award of this contract.

You may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals ("RFP") on or after June 13, 2008, free of charge, by going on line to the New York City Record at www.nyc.gov/cityrecord, then clicking the "City Record On-Line (CROL)" link, then clicking on "Solicitations and Awards", and then logging in or enrolling. Make sure to download the main solicitation document (the RFP), the separate Price Proposal document- Attachment B, and the separate Doing Business Data Form – Attachment E. If you can not get the solicitation documents on line, then you can pick up a copy of the solicitation at the NYPD - Contract Administration Unit, 51 Chambers Street, Room 310, New York, N.Y. 10007 on weekdays between the hours of 9:30AM and 4:30PM, or call Jordan Glickstein, Deputy Agency Chief Contracting Officer, of the Contract Administration Unit at (646) 610-5222 – individual line or (646) 610-5753 – main office number. Jordan Glickstein can also be reached by e-mail at Jordan.glickstein@nypd.org. Proposals in response to this solicitation are due on Thursday, August 7, 2008 at 2:00 PM.

A recommended Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 11:30AM at NYPD, Police Laboratory, located at 150-14 Jamaica Avenue, 2nd floor Conference Room, Queens, New York 11432. For directions to the Pre-Proposal Conference call Nabil Hanna of the Police Lab at 718-558-8757.

Sincerely,

Jordan Glickstein
Deputy Chief Contracting Officer

Employment Opportunities

Office of Chief Medical Examiner Criminalist, Level II

The Molecular Genetics Laboratory in the Department of Forensic Biology in the New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner is committed to providing high quality diagnostic genetic testing services to the medical examiners to assist in determining the possible genetic causes of sudden death. Under the general direction of the head of the Molecular Genetics Laboratory, the incumbent for the Criminalist, Level II position will be responsible for the following tasks: Achieves competency and proficiency in all validated standard laboratory testing procedures and provides scientific analysis of validated tests in the Molecular Genetics Laboratory for diagnostic purposes; performs the tasks required in casework, housekeeping/quality control, and validation rotations specified in the Standard Operational Procedures and Quality System Manuals, the safety guidelines in the Molecular Genetics Laboratory, and the laboratory standards set by the New York State Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program; Provides technical demonstrations and lectures to lab members and interns explaining validated standard laboratory testing procedures, and assists with intern supervision; Assists City Research Scientists with the validation of research projects and supports the preparation of research summaries and manuals; Interacts with the medical examiners with regard to sample submissions and test related inquiries; Attends and presents at meetings, journal clubs and participates in external scientific meetings.

Qualifications include a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college, with specialization in criminalistics, forensic science, chemistry, biology, physics, molecular genetics, genetics, biochemistry, molecular biology, entomology, anthropology, ecology, or a closely related scientific or engineering field and two years of satisfactory full-time experience in criminalistics, forensic science, or analytical chemistry; or a master's degree in one of the specialization areas described above; or education and experience equivalent to the above. However, all candidates must have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree, and except for those candidates with an appropriate master's degree, two years of experience as described above. Special Notes: If you were educated in a foreign school you must submit an evaluation of your foreign education from an approved organization with your resume. Selected candidates will be required to provide a DNA sample by swabbing.

Application

To apply, please submit resume, transcripts and cover letter. CONTACT: Maureen Carolan Recruitment Coordinator – Forensic Biology Office of Chief Medical Examiner 520 First Avenue New York, NY 10016; Fax: (212) 323-1770;

Resumes@ocme.nyc.gov.

Broward County Sheriff's Office, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Senior Latent Print Examiner

Salary Range: \$49,783 - \$73,553

Senior Latent Print Examiner is distinguished from that of the Latent Print Examiner level by the attainment of the Latent Print Examiner Certification by the International Association for Identification (IAI). Position performs classification, verification and recording of latent prints and other related crime data at a journey skill level. Employees in this classification perform specialized technical work in the field of latent examination and classification. Position is responsible for classification, verification, recording, comparing and search of latent print information and related crime data.

Requirements: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in criminal justice, forensic science, physical science, or related field. Latent Print Examiner Certification issued by the International Association for Identification (IAI). Three years previous experience in skilled application of latent techniques in examination and classification of print data.

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

Criminalist I & Criminalist Trainee

Salary: \$4125 to \$5954 approx. monthly salary

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2008

Seeking criminalists to perform as a forensic alcohol analyst and other lab exams. Requires related BA degree & coursework in Quantitative Analysis. For further details and to Apply ASAP: www.sbcounty.gov/hr.

Employment Opportunities

NYC Police Department Police Laboratory

The New York City Police Department has unique career opportunities for qualified candidates for Criminalist positions at various levels in the Police Laboratory. Criminalist Levels are IA, IB, II and III. Criminalist Level IV is a supervisory position. A Managerial Criminalist position is also being sought.

Criminalists

Criminalists are responsible for examining, testing and analyzing work in the chemical and/or physical analyses of evidentiary materials; prepare reports of findings; confer with experts concerning evidence and its interpretation; testify as expert witnesses on evidence in trials or hearings. In addition, Criminalist Level IV positions will be responsible for supervising, overseeing, and acting as liaison with various District Attorneys' Offices. Salary: IA \$40,428 - Flat rate; IB \$42,950 - \$50,950; II \$51,399 - \$70,722; III \$64,075 - \$84,407; IV \$73,932 - \$96,574.

Managerial Criminalist, Case Management, Training and Professional Development Section

Manages a professional staff engaged in evaluating the evidentiary and investigative value of evidence; training staff in scientific analyses of evidentiary material and specimens in the Controlled Substance Analysis Section, Criminalistics Section and Firearms Analysis Section, using accepted scientific methods, procedures, and techniques of laboratory analysis; and is responsible for formulating policies and procedures required for efficient operation of the Police Laboratory. This position reviews all new technologies and methodologies and makes recommendations on laboratory operations to ensure compliance with ASCLD/LAB standards; works closely with other Managerial Criminalists; and serves as key advisor to the Director and Deputy Director of the Police Crime Laboratory regarding prioritizing and managing casework and the professional development of laboratory personnel.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college with specialization in criminalistics, forensic science, chemistry, biology, physics, biochemistry, or a closely related scientific or engineering field. 2. For positions above 1A, baccalaureate degree and a minimum of one (1) year full time experience in criminalistics or forensic science is required. One (1) additional year of experience is required at each higher level, up to level IV which requires four (4) years of experience in the above areas. An approved internship in criminalistics or forensic science may be substituted for one (1) year of experience. A master's degree in one of the qualifying areas may be substituted for up to two (2) years of experience; or 3. A satisfactory combination of education and experience as described in "1" and "2" above.

For the Managerial position, in addition to the baccalaureate degree, four (4) years of full-time experience working in the areas described above is required, and must include eighteen (18) months of managerial/supervisory experience.

Application

Interested candidates may send their resume and cover letter to: New York City Police Department, Employment Section, One Police Plaza-Room 1014, New York, NY 10038 - Attn: PRAA Kimberly Manson.

Criminalist

Salary Range: \$50,694 - \$83,364

Position performs specialized technical and scientific work in the application of advanced laboratory techniques in DNA analysis. Position is responsible for the formal reporting of and testifying to the findings of such analysis.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in the natural or physical sciences. A Master's degree is preferred. Two (2) years experience in DNA analysis. Experience in DNA fingerprinting and PCR related DNA testing preferred. ABI 310, 3100 or 377 also preferred. Qualified applicants must have college level credit in genetics, biochemistry, statistics, organic chemistry and molecular biology (molecular genetics, recombinant DNA technology). College transcripts are required at time of application.

Employment Opportunities

Latent Print Examiner

Salary Range: \$43,005 - \$63,538

Position performs specialized technical work in the field of latent examination and classification. Position is responsible for the classification, verification, recording, comparing and search of latent print information and related crime data.

Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in forensic science, physical science, criminal justice, or related field. Two years experience that provides exposure to the fingerprint classification and latent print functions in a forensics environment. Basic Fingerprint Class or equivalent.

You may view detailed job descriptions and apply on line at <https://jobs.sheriff.org/MainPage.aspx> . A completed application and accompanying resume will be accepted by mail. Broward Sheriff's Office, Human Resources Bureau, 2601 W. Broward Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312.

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City of Phoenix

Forensic Scientist III

Salary \$52,603 - \$78,562 annualized

Experience

Requires two years of experience at the level of a Forensic Scientist II performing analyses in a forensic laboratory AND a bachelor's degree in a natural science, criminalistics, or a closely related field. Professional certification may be required dependent upon the forensic discipline.

Duties

Incumbents may be required to provide expert witness testimony in court regarding various facets of the classification. Vacancies for this position are in the following areas: Latent Print Comparative Section, Toxicology, Trace Evidence, and Forensic Biology. Evaluation Based on resume and cover letter. In your cover letter or resume, please describe your experience in 1.) latent print comparison, 2.) toxicology – providing sufficient detail regarding your laboratory experience and competencies, 3.) trace evidence, 4.) and forensic biology – providing sufficient detail regarding your laboratory experience and competencies.

Application

Resume and cover letter guidelines are available at <http://phoenix.gov/EMPLOY/resumeg.html> or at the Application Office. To view the full job description and to apply on-line visit www.phoenix.gov/jobs.

Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory – University of Rhode Island

Technician I – Firearms & Tool Mark Section

Full Time Annual Salary Range: \$32,725 – 42,364

This position is limited to 6/21/09 with extension contingent on funding.

Visit the University of Rhode Island's web site at www.uri.edu/hr for a complete job description. Submit (no emails or faxes, please) a resume and cover letter postmarked by April 11, 2008 to: Dennis C. Hilliard, Search Chair, (Req # 12154), University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box G, Kingston, RI 02881.

Employment Opportunities

Harding Security Associates, Inc., Charlottesville, VA Latent Print Examiner

The Latent Print Examiner performs technical and analytical tasks in the documentation, collection, preservation, and processing of latent prints. Scientifically assesses materials of evidentiary value to determine the best methodology for developing, enhancing and preserving latent prints. Analyses, compares and evaluates known and latent prints to determine positive identification or non-identification of the friction ridge detail.

Principal duties and responsibilities: Process various types of evidence for latent prints; Enhance visible latent prints; Identify and label latent prints of value on evidence to be photographed; Compare latent prints to known impressions; Determine the identification or non-identification of latent prints to known impressions; Verify the identification or non-identification of latent prints to known impressions; Prepare detailed reports on processes performed and results; Train personnel in the area of latent prints; Maintain and document the chain of custody of evidence; Prepare detailed reports on processes performed and results; Train personnel in the area of latent prints; Collect and preserve possible DNA evidence.

For more information click [here](#).

If interested please contact jlacey@harding-security.com.

Suffolk County Crime Laboratory Forensic Scientist I Salary: \$58,046

The Suffolk County (NY) Crime Laboratory is seeking a qualified Forensic Scientist to fill a position in the Biological Sciences Section. The Forensic Scientist will be responsible for analyzing physical evidence, identifying body fluid stains from the evidence and performing DNA-STR analysis on the samples. In addition, the duties include testimony as an expert witness at criminal trials.

Requirements include: A Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Forensic Science or a closely related field from an accredited college or university; Coursework in Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry and Statistics; At least two years of Forensic Biology casework experience including DNA-STR analysis. A Master of Science Degree in Biology, Forensic Science or a closely related field from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one year of casework experience.

Contact: Joseph Galdi, Supervisor, Biological Sciences Section, Suffolk County Crime Lab, PO Box 6100, Hauppauge, NY 11787-0099; Phone: 631 853-5585; Fax: 631 853-5739; E-mail: joseph.galdi@suffolkcountyny.gov.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice Director of John Jay Crime Scene Academy

The Director will be responsible for the overall direction of the academy, whose mission is to strengthen and improve crime scene investigative practices by training practitioners and providing them with a core set of skills to improve and enhance crime scene investigations. A master's degree in criminal justice or related field is strongly preferred. For more information, please go to: www.jjay.cuny.edu/jobs.

Employment Opportunities

Crime Laboratory, Greenville County, Greenville, SC DNA Technical Leader

The successful candidate will be required to perform the duties of a DNA Technical Leader, as defined by the DAB Guidelines. This position will be responsible for creating and maintaining required ASCLD/LAB accreditations, as well as Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) for Forensic DNA Laboratories. Performs administrative duties and supervises the operation and development of the Crime Laboratory, including personnel and equipment. With limited supervision, conducts physical, microscopic, immunological, and biochemical analyses on evidence submitted and provides written reports based on the analyst's interpretation of results. Provides expert testimony in federal, state, and local courts. Conducts training to appropriate individuals or groups. Additional responsibilities include conducting analyses and examining tissue and body fluids to detect the presence of blood, semen, and other stains; conducting DNA typing testing on human tissue to compare criminal evidence and samples of known origin; evaluating, interpreting, and documenting the DNA tests conducted and testifying in court as to the laboratory findings; reviewing work of other analysts; performing proficiency tests and other quality assurance duties; participating in continuing education programs; collecting, documenting, and preserving evidence; and, maintaining laboratory instruments.

Applicants must possess an earned Master's degree from an accredited academic institution; or the equivalent in a biological, chemical or forensic science with earned credits in genetics, biochemistry and molecular biology or other subjects which provide a basic understanding of the foundation of forensic DNA analysis, as well as statistics and/or population genetics as it applies to forensic DNA analysis. As per the DAB (DNA Advisory Board) Guidelines and the FBI Quality Assurance Standards a DNA Technical Leader of a laboratory must have a minimum of three years of forensic DNA laboratory experience. Two (2) years supervisory experience in a Crime Laboratory is also preferred. Applicants must have exceptional communication skills (written and verbal), with the ability to generate and explain detailed scientific reports. The successful candidate is not directly tasked with arrest functions but may be required to obtain law enforcement certification as determined by the Assistant County Administrator for the Department of Public Safety. Other certificates and licenses may be required at the discretion of the Assistant County Administrator for the Department of Public Safety. The following are considered highly desirable: a) experience in Short Tandem Repeats (STR) analysis; knowledge of handling forensic evidence; knowledge of the principles and practices of quantitative/qualitative organic chemistry; experience working with forensic DNA using capillary electrophoresis, knowledge of basic laboratory techniques and procedures, experience as an ASCLD/LAB and/or with an ISO accredited institution.

To apply online visit: www.greenvillecounty.org or apply in person at 301 University Ridge, Suite 500, Greenville, SC 29601.

Monroe County Public Safety Lab, Rochester, NY Criminalist II – Firearms Examiner Salary Range: \$43,104 - \$55,442

Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree which must have included a minimum of six (6) college semester credit hours in one of the natural, forensic, and/or engineering sciences* plus two (2) years paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience** in forensic firearms laboratory examination; OR, Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Master's degree which must have included a minimum of six (6) college semester credit hours in one of the natural, forensic, and/or engineering sciences* plus one (1) year experience** as described in (A) above; OR, Any equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.

Applicants need to be court qualified and proficiency tested in the firearms area. Continuing training would be made available in the various areas of firearms analysis. Applicants need to be self-motivated and capable of working independently.

Closing date: Open Until Filled

Contact

Harvey Van Hoven Laboratory Director, Monroe County Public Safety Lab, Rm. 500 Public Safety Bldg., 150 Plymouth Ave. S., Rochester, New York 14614; Phone : 585-753-3523; Fax : 585- 753-3494; E-mail : hvanhoven@monroecounty.gov.



NEAFS Quarterly Financial Report

January - March, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting May 3, 2008

Balances Forwarded	\$106,446.72
Checking Account	\$9,872.24
Savings Account	\$96,574.48

1st Quarter Income

Annual Meeting Income	Program Booklet	\$20.00
Overpayment Refund		\$14.45
Corporate Sponsor 2007	Perkin Elmer	\$1,520.00
Education Committee		\$400.00
Membership		\$20,072.12
Interest Income		\$178.76

Total Income	\$22,205.33
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6 Month CD	Matures 8/13/08	-
Transfer from Savings to CD	Interest Rate 2.96%	\$75,000.00

**NEAFS Quarterly Financial Report
January - March, 2008**

1st Quarter Expenses

AAFS	2008 JFS Subscriptions	170.00
ABC		903.94
	2008 Annual Dues	500.00
	Exam Committee Expenses	403.94
BOD Meeting		238.19
	Director/Corporate Liason Travel	108.64
	Treasurer Travel	71.75
	President Travel	19.40
	Meeting Expenses	38.40
Corporate Liason Chair	PO Box 11572 Loudonville, NY	58.00
Membership Chair	Dues Expenses	855.67
President	PO Box 100 Old Greenwich, CT	70.00
Registration Chair	Laptop Repair	429.14
Site Chairperson	Annual Meeting Expenses	74.40
Treasurer	PO Box 8372 Trenton, NJ	68.00
Website	Quarterly Maintenance	35.85
Chase Bank	Service Fee	13.00
Total Expenses		2,916.19

Respectfully submitted,

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