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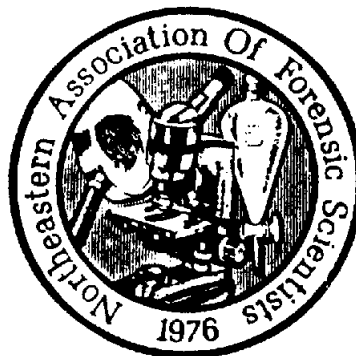
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Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our organization.

Elayne Schwartz,
President- Elect, 2006



Join us at the 33rd Annual NEAFS Meeting

October 31- November 3, 2007

**at the Sagamore Resort
Bolton Landing, NY**

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NEAFS 33rd Annual Meeting
October 31st - November 3, 2007

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Time needed for presentation: ☐ 10 min ☐ 20 min ☐ 30 min

Please complete and forward this form (by email, fax, or mail), along with a copy of the abstract (saved as a WORD document), to the Program Chairperson and appropriate Session Chairperson.

ABSTRACT

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October 31st - November 3, 2007

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President's Message

Welcome to the first Winter Edition of the NEAFS Newsletter in several years. This fulfills a goal of our Publication Chair, Kevin McLaren, to provide four annual publications of the Newsletter. He accomplished this task with professionalism and dedication, all in addition to recently becoming the proud father of a new daughter on December 6th. This is one of the many examples of dedication by NEAFS members in making this Association the BEST regional association in the United States.

This will be my final opportunity to address the NEAFS Membership through this forum, as my Year as your President comes to a close. It is, at the time of this writing, December 26th, the celebrations of the winter solstice are coming to an end, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, HumanLight or another cultural event at this time of the year, I hope you had a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season. I also wish you a safe, healthy and prosperous upcoming New Year.

At this time of the year, we often take a moment to reflect on the events and accomplishments of the past year. As President of NEAFS, my duties according to the By Laws are to be the "Chairperson of the Board of Directors." Act as the "Chief representative of the Corporation," and "shall preside over business meetings." The President "Appoints committees, and shall execute with the Secretary all official organizational business." Sounds like an awful lot of responsibility!

As I take a few moments to reflect on my year in office, I find that I was able to accomplish all of the above and more. I also find that the accomplishments of the past year are not only due in part to the experience I gained by serving NEAFS in various positions, but more especially through the efforts and dedication of other NEAFS members who serve the Association in elected and appointed positions. As I have stated in past messages, the success of NEAFS does not lie in the hands of one individual, but in the strength and dedication of those members who step up and take on the responsibilities as members of the Board of Directors or as members of the many Committees that do the 'work' of the Association.

While Elayne Schwartz was putting together, what turned out to be a superb meeting in Westchester, the other Board and Committee members were busy with tasks of their own. This year, in addition to his duties as the Treasurer, Adrian Krawczeniuk worked closely with the Site Chair to locate and negotiate a site for the 2007 Annual Meeting. Their selection was an excellent choice. At the Annual Business Meeting, the registration fees for the Annual meeting were raised to cover increased costs associated with meeting sites. Laura Tramontin began working closely with Adrian, as the incoming Treasurer, a complicated position. Liz Ziolkowski and Ray Van Orden worked closely with the Corporations Chair, Andrea Belec, who did an excellent job this year in her new position, in communicating with the many Vendors who, in part, support the costs of the Annual Meeting.

By the time this newsletter is published and delivered, Elayne will have taken over as President and Adrian as the President-Elect. The Board will have two new Members: Peter Diaczuk and Vincent Desiderio. Both Peter and Vinny have served NEAFS well in other positions prior to being elected to the Board of Directors. Many of the Committee Chairs continue to serve the Association. I want to especially thank Christine Chiesa, for her several years of service as the Registration Chair. I want to also thank Jennifer Reilly and Christopher Huber for their personal dedication this year with an unusual circumstance that was addressed in a professional manner. I would like to thank all those who have contributed to my success over the last two years, including Margaret Lafond, Kevin A. MacLaren, Kevin Mancini, Vinny Desiderio and Tammi Jacobs Shulman. Finally thanks to both Robert Adamo and Kevin McMahon for their many years of continued service and support of NEAFS. I have no doubt that the Association remains in the hands of competent and dedicated individuals.

Dennis C. Hilliard
NEAFS (Past) President

NEAFS Board of Directors Meeting September 16th, 2006

Meeting called to order at 10:09 AM.

Members Present – Sign-In Sheet:

Dennis Hilliard – President
Elayne Schwartz – President-Elect
Adrian Krawczeniuk – Treasurer
David San Pietro – Secretary
Elizabeth Ziolkowski – Director
Ray Van Orden – Director
Laura Tramontin - Director
Peter Diaczuk – Executive Secretary
Christine Chiesa – Registration
Andrea Belec – Exhibits Chair/Corporate Liaison
Kevin MacLaren – Publications
Vinny Desiderio – Education

Reading of Minutes: David San Pietro

Electronic form of minutes from the previous Board meeting (04/0106) was distributed for review. Accepted as corrected.

Motion made to accept the minutes of the 04/01/06 meeting as corrected. Motion seconded and passed. These were given to Kevin for inclusion in the next newsletter.

1. Secretary's Report: David San Pietro

No report.

2. Membership Committee: David San Pietro for Jennifer Reilly

a) A summary of membership application submissions was distributed and discussed. A total of 38 applications were submitted: 23 Associate member applications, 11 Regular member applications, 3 membership upgrade applications (Associate to Regular), and 1 membership upgrade application (Regular to Emeritus). These were accrued for the period between April 1, 2006 and August 1, 2006.

b) Also, 11 applications have been received for review since the August 1, 2006 deadline.

c) Jennifer wrote a letter requesting a vote from the Board in the R.G. Christopher matter; regarding his request for membership and allegations against his membership qualifications. Dennis has been in touch with R.G. Christopher and he has indicated to Dennis that his primary area of expertise is fingerprinting.

d) Liz made a motion at this time for the Board to table the R.G. Christopher application matter and forward the matter to the Ethics Committee, and obtain written input regarding any allegations from the complainant personnel. Also, that the Ethics Committee will attempt to contact the International Association for Identification (IAI) for any assistance, and provide a report to the Board by November 1st, 2006.

Dennis abstained from this vote.

This motion was seconded and passed.

Motion was made to accept the Membership report. Motion seconded and passed.

3. Ethics:

No report. Dennis will apprise the Ethics Committee of the R.G. Christopher matter.

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4. Registration: Christine Chiesa

- a) 8 members, and 2 non-members, have pre-registered for the meeting.
- b) As per the Board, applicants after 08/01/06 are not considered active applicants for the current meeting. Active applicant discounts are applicable for next year's meeting (2007).

Motion made to accept the Registration report. Motion seconded and passed.

5. Executive Secretary: Peter Diaczuk

- a) Scheduling conflicts have delayed the completion of the computer archiving of NEAFS documents.
- b) Peter stated that Ed Kovacs would like to present to the Board at the Annual meeting. He also hopes to report that the process is completed at that time.
- c) Peter also stated that Ed Kovacs would like us to start considering training for Board personnel. Dennis suggested that Board members avail themselves for training; perhaps approximately 9 people at this time. The location for this training is to be determined.
- d) Dennis asked Peter if the by-law changes as discussed last time, were made. Peter stated that at this time they were not, but he'll look to have it done by the Annual meeting.
- e) The purchase of a microfiche reader was put on hold at this time.
- f) Peter said he'll reach out to Tammi Jacobs-Shulman regarding the box of records that was discussed last time, and it's possible whereabouts.
- g) Dennis gave Peter the organization's incorporation papers for this year.

Motion made to accept the Executive Secretary report. Motion seconded and passed.

6. Publications: Kevin MacLaren

- a) Kevin said the next newsletter is currently in publication and will be available shortly.
- b) Kevin stated that the next one would be available in mid-December.
- c) A question came up regarding the publishing of the membership roll in the newsletter. Kevin stated that this would in all likelihood push the total number of pages up around the 100-page mark, thus driving up costs. It was suggested that perhaps we could look into publishing a separate membership directory, similar to what is done by the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.
- d) Kevin also stated that he would be available to assist in meeting planning, if needed.
- e) Kevin would like to encourage more in the way of on-line newsletter publication and distribution. At this time the current hard copy mailing list is approximately 600 people. More on-line usage would help defray publication costs.
- f) It was suggested that perhaps we could set up a table/area at the meeting registration to provide information and an opportunity for members to do this. Another possibility was to maybe include a form in the registration packet. Also, each session/workshop chair could make mention of this during their scheduled times.
- g) Dennis made a motion at this time suggesting that each submitted form at registration for an email newsletter, receive a complimentary drink ticket.

This motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made to accept the Publications report. Motion seconded and passed.

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7. 2007 Annual Meeting/Site: Kevin McMahon

- a) Kevin and Adrian have visited a total of 5 hotels. They have determined that in all likelihood that Boston as a meeting site is probably financially out of range.
- b) They visited the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell, CT, which was easy to locate with a good rate of approximately \$109. Also, the Sheraton on the Syracuse University campus was looked at; at the Windham in Syracuse they did not feel it was layout friendly and exhibitors would be removed from the flow. These locations were not highly considered at this time.
- c) The Hotel Thayer on the grounds at West Point was visited as well. It is a very nice hotel however the exhibitor space is limited. Given the recent increase in exhibitor participation the last several years, it is probably not desirable to limit their attendance. The Thayer has a room rate of \$129.
- d) Kevin also received information from the Sagamore Resort. He stated that their rates are tiered and that the meeting space is in a conference center. He also stated that the resort might be a little reluctant to release some of its meeting space to accommodate us. He is currently waiting for a revised contract from them. At this time, Kevin and Adrian are leaning towards the Sagamore Resort. Kevin stated he would keep the Board posted electronically as they go, for review purposes.
- e) He will also inquire with the Thayer regarding any possible re-arrangement of room/floor plan to accommodate exhibitors.

Motion made to accept the 2007 Annual Meeting/Site report. Motion seconded and passed.

8. 2006 Annual Meeting/Site: Elayne Schwartz

- a) Kevin was to speak to the hotel regarding the use of an extra room to accommodate Foster Freeman. Elayne indicated that there appeared to be some reluctance on the part of Foster Freeman to help defray those costs. Elayne will talk to the hotel with Kevin regarding this issue; maybe we can swap out a room that is not in use in the contract. Elayne suggested offering to pay half.
- b) Elayne met with the hotel and all renovations are complete.
- c) The hotel would like everyone to make his or her reservations before or by October 10th, 2006.
- d) The hotel would also like to have all counts by the week of October 17th, 2006. Kevin and Andrea will reach out with this info to the membership/exhibitors.
- e) At this time there is no room for an ABC booth; they'll have to use a table. They are still not sure about an educational table.
- f) Kevin said that the hotel offered walkie-talkies, however there is no quote at this time. Dennis indicated that the house-phones should suffice for these purposes and that this is probably an expense we can avoid.
- g) Kevin inquired as to the need for Internet access in the meeting rooms. He stated it would cost \$500 for the first hook-up and \$50 after that, per day. Dennis suggested staying away from that.
- h) Kevin also wanted to get an idea as to the number of projectors. At this time it appears that there are approximately 4 through the membership.
- i) Elayne went over the preliminary meeting schedule as well as a preliminary meeting budget. Total Anticipated Income is \$73,375.00, with Total Anticipated Expenses of \$61,400.00, for Total Anticipated Revenue of \$11,975.00.
- j) There are currently 3 applicants for the Collegiate Competition; 2 from Questioned Documents and 1 from Forensic Biology.
- k) Elayne indicated that the hotel increased the number of rooms for each night by 10.

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l) Elayne inquired as to whether she has to pay up front for door prizes. Andrea and Ray stated that they are calling and looking to secure items from vendors. They said that they would inquire whether they would want to contribute towards purchasing of door prizes.

m) Elayne asked about remunerating a speaker in cash. Dennis suggested that Elayne submit a NEAFS expense voucher for the required amount, the NEAFS check is made out to her, and then she can reimburse the speaker directly via a personal check.

Motion made to accept the 2006 Annual Meeting/Site report. Motion seconded and passed.

9. Corporate Liaison: Andrea Belec

a) Andrea stated that all 35 booths were filled. Perkin Elmer is using 2 booths.

b) She has received \$17500 in vendor fees. All booth arrangements and number have been distributed.

c) There appears to be plenty of room available to help accommodate any possible overflow.

d) Andrea inquired as to what price for vendor drink ticket purchasing. Also, how do we accommodate those sales on-site? Christine will be making up tickets pending hotel approval, and they will be available at the registration desk.

e) Andrea has stated that she has had to turn away vendors due to their late response.

f) Applied Biosystems still not on board with money, but are listed as vendors, the same as Waters. To date we have still not heard from Abacus regarding the newsletter and meeting booklet.

Motion made to accept the Corporate Liaison report. Motion seconded and passed.

10. Merchandising: Ray Van Orden

a) Ray requested more money for meeting merchandising.

b) Dennis made a motion at this time to allow for Ray to spend up to \$1000 for meeting merchandising.

This motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made to accept the Merchandising report. Motion seconded and passed.

11. ABC Certification: Elizabeth Ziolkowski

a) The new American Board of Criminalistics (ABC) exams are to be piloted at the February 2007 AAFS meeting in San Antonio.

b) ABC is primarily funded through the exam sitting fees and point certification maintenance fees.

c) Dennis indicated that there is partial funding from NIJ to cover exam development costs. The ABC has requested a \$500.00 donation from the organization to assist the exam builder groups.

d) At this point Dennis made a motion for NEAFS to donate \$500.00 to ABC for exam development.

This motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made to accept the ABC Certification report. Motion seconded and passed.

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12. Awards/Scholarship: Elizabeth Ziolkowski

a) Currently there are 5 graduate applications, and 6 undergraduate applications. Liz recommended awarding one graduate and one undergraduate.

b) At this time a motion was made to award \$750.00 to each recipient.

This motion was seconded and passed.

c) Marge is to contact the winners: Joel Stepanchick (graduate) and Kathryn O'Brien (undergraduate).

Motion made to accept the Awards/Scholarship report. Motion seconded and passed.

13. Education: Vinny Desiderio

a) The following information was provided about completed workshops, and future proposals;

Completed Workshops:

Kinship Calculations (SUNY East May 16-17): 44 total attendees, 22 members, 22 non-members, net income - \$2,795.16

X-Ray Spectroscopy (Pace University, May 31): free of charge, 25 total attendees, 4 members, 21 non-members.

Bloodspatter Workshop (Cedar Crest College, June 5-7): cancelled.

Textile Workshop (Cedar Crest College, July 10-14): 14 total attendees, 6 members, 8 non-members, \$500.00 donation from Leica to subsidize NEAFS members.

Courtroom Presentation of Evidence (Suffolk University, July 31-August 2): 15 total attendees, 4 members, 11 non-members, net expenditure - \$800.00.

Proposed Workshops:

Shoeprint Examination and Comparison (URI, January 8-10): 26 total attendees anticipated cost (at this time) \$7500.

Possibly contact the IAI and regional IAI groups to see if there might be additional interest. Also, should this be organization funded/reimbursed?

Valero Refinery Tour (New Jersey): possibly in the spring, nominal transportation fee only.

GC Maintenance and Troubleshooting (Restek)

Hair Analysis for DNA Analysts (Cedar Crest College, April 2007): funded by the West Virginia Forensic Science Initiative, all costs would be covered.

NEAFS 2007 Annual Meeting-Polarized Light Microscopy: sponsored by Leica.

NEAFS Multidisciplinary Discussion Groups/Symposia-Color Analysis in Forensic Science: Location and date to be determined.

DNA STR Primer Workshop: Location and date to be determined. Possibly use John Butler.

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b) Vinny also mentioned a liability/insurance issue that had to be submitted to Suffolk University. Adrian mentioned that the insurance company makes the policy declaration available for any off-site, annual meeting purposes.

Motion made to accept the Education report. Motion seconded and passed.

14. Treasurer's Report: Adrian Krawczeniuk

a) A report for the 2nd quarter of 2006 was distributed to the Board for review. The forwarded balance of the checking account is \$6,081.53. The forwarded balance of the money market account is \$38,758.62.

b) The total revenue for the 2nd quarter of 2006 is \$23,584.03. Total expenses for the 2nd quarter of 2006 are \$9,027.95.

c) The total reserve as of June 30, 2006 is \$129,819.40, with \$20,181.05 in checking, \$38,429.86 in money market, and \$71,208.49 in an 8 month CD.

d) Adrian indicated that revisions are to be made after additional review and will be sent to the Board for review. He expressed that the audit should be more rigorous.

e) The accrued \$1000.00+ of the CD will help cover the Scholarship costs.

f) Dennis asked Adrian to look into CD costs for after the Annual meeting to see what we have to work with.

g) Adrian brought the issue of a member who has refused to pay the late fee and inquired as to what he should do. It was determined that Adrian will notify the person one last time regarding their status. If there is no fee submitted prior to the meeting, then that member will be dropped.

h) At this time Dennis made a motion that any member that becomes active for military service, that their dues be waived during that time period. This is contingent upon written notification being made by that member to the Membership Chair. This written notification will include dates of deployment.

This motion was seconded and passed.

i) Adrian informed the Board that the bank initially placed money into the wrong account; one which charged the organization 17cents per transaction. He has already indicated to that bank that the organization would probably not be back next year.

j) Adrian also requested that the Membership Committee take over the mailing of dues notices and their subsequent follow-ups. Also, that the Membership Committee be tasked with the collection of dues fees (checks) and forward them to the Treasurer. The mailing of late notices, membership cards, etc. would now be functions of the Membership Committee. Jennifer Reilly will be asked about taking on these responsibilities and organizing her committee to handle them.

k) Laura is to start looking into new banks and CD rates. This will also help start her transition as the next possible organization Treasurer.

l) Adrian has indicated that he purchased a new computer and software.

m) At this time Elayne made a motion that Christine Chiesa be allocated funds to purchase a computer for Registration purposes, with costs not exceeding \$1500.00.

This motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion seconded and passed.

15. Directors' Reports:

a) Laura Tramontin- she will continue assisting with exhibitors, also with trying to procure more corporate sponsorship, door prizes, etc.

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b) Elizabeth Ziolkowski – she will continue to assist Andrea however she may require.

c) Ray Van Orden – complimented Andrea on a job very well done in taking over as Corporate Liaison. He will continue to assist her in any way he can.

Motion made to accept the Directors' report. Motion seconded and passed.

16. Old Business: No old business.

17. New Business:

a) At this time Elayne made a motion the Treasurer gets hotel reimbursement for the entire meeting (3 nights) and _ travel costs. Also, that the Membership Chair be afforded these reimbursements starting in 2007.

This motion was seconded and passed.

b) NEAFS received an invitation for a joint meeting with SAFS and MAFS to be located in Orlando, FL. NEAFS would need to know what we would have to put out, what we would stand to gain.

c) Would there be problems with NEAFS membership attendance for a meeting so far removed from the region?

d) At this point, there is no interest in combining meetings. There was unanimous opposition by the NEAFS Board of Directors for a 2009 joint meeting.

e) The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for November 1st, 2006, at 6:00 PM, during the NEAFS 32nd Annual Meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David San Pietro, Secretary

Membership News

Below is the correct applicant list for 2006. The names that are in bold were inadvertently left off the list that was posted at the 2006 Annual Meeting. If any NEAFS member has an objection to any of the applicants in bold, they must state their objection in writing to the membership chair by **March 8, 2007**.

The membership Chair contact information is:

Jennifer Reilly, Westchester Co. Forensic Lab, 10 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595.

1290	Kevin MacLaren	Upgrade to Regular	1489	Jeanette Kovari	Associate
1342	Matthew Benintendo	Upgrade to Regular	1490	Andrew Reitnauer	Associate
1417	Robert Shipman	Upgrade to Regular	1491	Megan Dailey	Associate
1069	Christopher Guglielmo	Upgrade to Regular	1492	James Peploski	Associate
230	Michael Camp	Upgrade to Emeritus	1493	Maria Divirgilio	Associate
1211	Holly O'Connor	Upgrade to Regular	1494	Lissette Gonzalez	Associate
84	Azriel (Joseph) Gorski	Reinstatement to Regular	1496	Deborah Jasinski	Associate
1468	Bonnie Brownstein	Associate	1497	Karen Lum	Associate
1469	Beth Habershaw	Associate	1498	Beverly Hart	Regular
1470	Monique Pyle	Associate	1499	Matthew Dindinger	Associate
1471	Jessica Hieser	Associate	1500	Abbey Scott	Associate
1472	Brooke Weinger	Associate	1501	Erica Blais	Regular
1473	Amy Byron	Associate	1502	Lori Watkins	Associate
1474	Brian Strasnick	Regular	1503	Jaime Brachold	Associate
1475	Elaine Matzen	Associate	1504	Sean Kocur	Regular
1476	Ariel Cohen	Regular	1505	Andrew Guajardo	Associate
1477	Meredith Rosenberg	Regular	1506	Jaime Hoey	Associate
1478	Nicholas Mauro	Associate	1507	Gerard Petillo	Regular
1479	Joseph Rainone	Regular	1508	Maria Boutsis	Associate
1480	April McNearney	Associate	1509	Jamie Belrose	Associate
1481	Leah King	Regular	1510	Robert DeLuca	Regular
1482	Monica Ghannam	Regular	1511	Jessica O'Connor	Associate
1483	Elizabeth Levandowsky	Regular	1512	Richard Gould	Regular
1484	Erin Sherry	Regular	1513	Ruth Ragnaldsen	Associate
1485	Rebekah Herrick	Associate	1514	Jodi Luedemann	Associate
1486	Joseph Abraham	Regular	1515	Kristine Somers	Associate
1487	Joanna Alberts	Associate	1516	Erin Luck	Regular
1488	Michele Manzello	Regular	1517	Alicia	Canzius

Membership News

Remember you must be a regular member in good standing to be a sponsor for a new applicant.

To upgrade your membership status fill out a **new** application, there is no fee required.

Get it at www.neafs.org.

Dues will be due on Monday April 2, 2007. Must be postmarked by April 2, 2007 otherwise a \$20 late fee will be assessed. In addition, if payment is not received, you will be dropped at this years meeting.

Dues are \$40 and can be sent to NEAFS, PO Box 135, Hawthorne, NY 10532-0135.

Address changes can be emailed to jak2@westchestergov.com

RETURNED CHECK FEE

NEAFS will charge a \$20.00 fee for any checks that are returned to the organization for insufficient funds.

NEAFS Quarterly Financial Report (Revised Oct 06)

April 1- June 30, 2006

**Board of Directors Meeting September 16, 2006
Valhalla, New York**

Balances Forwarded: **\$116,437.97**

Checking Account	\$6,081.53
Money Market Savings Account	\$39,924.63
8-Month CD Account	\$70,423.17

Receipts:

Interest

Money Market Savings Account	\$372.88
Checking Account	\$5.47
8-Month CD Account	\$785.32

Bank Fees

Reimbursement of Bank Fees	\$13.36
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Membership

Membership Dues	\$640.00
Membership Applications	\$135.00

Merchandise

T-Shirt Orders	\$102.00
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Corporate Sponsorship

Corporate Sponsorships	\$4,500.00
Exhibitors 2006 Annual Meeting	\$7,500.00
Newsletter Advertisement	\$100.00

Annual Meeting 2006

Return of Doubletree Deposit	\$2,500.00
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Education

Kinship Workshop- May 06 Registration	\$6,930.00
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Total Revenue **\$23,584.03**

Expenses:

Publications:

Newsletter Printing	\$1,475.17
Newsletter Mailing	\$196.62
Bulk Mail Permit Renewal	\$160.00

Website

Yahoo Account (3 months * \$11.95/month)	\$35.85
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NEAFS Quarterly Financial Report (Revised Oct 06)
April 1- June 30, 2006

Board of Directors and Staff Expenses

President (Hilliard)	BOD Meeting Travel	\$29.81
Treasurer Expenses (Krawczeniuk)	BOD Meeting Travel	\$172.24
	Mailing/Supplies	\$131.36
	Site Visit	\$214.38
Director (Ziolkowski)	BOD Meeting Travel	\$67.00
Director (Van Orden)	BOD Meeting Travel	\$324.97
Corporate Sponsorship Chairperson (Belec)	Mailing Expenses	\$50.10
ABC Representative (Portzer)	Seattle ABC Exam Committee Meeting	\$820.91
Site Chairperson (McMahon)	Site Visits	\$142.74

Income Taxes

Tax Preparation Fees	\$814.05
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Education Expenses

Kinship Workshop	Supplies	\$1,441.54
	Instructor Expenses	\$2,693.30

Merchandising Expenses

Postage	\$58.55
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Miscellaneous Expenses

Registration P.O. Box	\$146.00
Membership Dues Reimbursement	\$40.00
Bank Fees	\$13.36
*Adjustment of Workshop Fees/Registration Fees Newport 05	\$140.00

* Internal Audit by K. McMahon on 9-15-06

Total Expenses **\$9,167.95**

Total Reserve as of 6-30-06 **\$130,854.05**

Checking Account	\$20,221.05
Money Market Savings Account	\$39,424.51
8-Month CD Account	\$71,208.49

Respectively Submitted

Adrian S. Krawczeniuk
Treasurer

NEAFS Quarterly Financial Report

July 1- September 30, 2006

Board of Directors Meeting November 1, 2006
Rye Brook, New York

Balances Forwarded: **\$130,854.05**

Checking Account	\$20,221.05
Money Market Savings Account	\$39,424.51
8-Month CD Account	\$71,208.49

Receipts:

Interest

Money Market Savings Account	\$569.17
Checking Account	\$15.36
8-Month CD Account*	\$603.39

*CD matured on 8-25-06 (\$1811.88 interest accrued)

*Monies Transferred to Money Market Account

Membership

Membership Dues/Late Fees	\$2,600.00
Membership Applications	\$1,395.00

Merchandise

T-Shirt Orders	\$51.00
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Corporate Sponsorship

Corporate Sponsorships	\$3,000.00
Exhibitors 2006 Annual Meeting	\$9,500.00
Newsletter Advertisement	\$100.00

Annual Meeting 2006

Registration Fees	\$3,260.00
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Education

Expert Witness Workshop-July06	\$4,300.00
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Total Revenue **\$25,393.92**

Expenses:

Publications:

Newsletter Printing	\$3,111.06
Newsletter Mailing	\$220.95

Website

Yahoo Account (3 months * \$11.95/month)	\$35.85
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**NEAFS Quarterly Financial Report
July 1- September 30, 2006**

Board of Directors and Staff Expenses

President (Hilliard)	BOD Meeting Travel	\$157.01
President Elect (Schwartz)	BOD Meeting/Giveaways	\$61.33
Treasurer Expenses (Krawczeniuk)	BOD Meeting Travel	\$0.00
	Mailing/Supplies	\$460.36
	Site Visit	\$592.48
Director (Ziolkowski)	BOD Meeting Travel	\$166.43
Director (Van Orden)	BOD Meeting Travel	\$236.36
Corporate Liason Chairperson(Belec)	BOD Meeting Travel& Expenses	\$256.05
Site Chairperson(McMahon)	Site Visits	\$1,272.50

Annual Meeting -Rye Brook 06

Registration Expenses	\$142.61
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Insurance Policies

Liability Insurance	\$1,250.00
Dishonesty Bond	\$202.00

Education Expenses

Expert Witness Workshop Instructor Fee-July06	\$6,000.00
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Merchandising Expenses

Postage	\$29.70
Merchandise Production	\$283.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

American Board Criminalistics(Stipend)	\$500.00
Bank Fees	\$16.12
Laptop Purchase	\$759.97
Software Purchase/Cables	\$198.18
Plaques(Newport05)	\$137.55

**Total
Expenses** **\$16,089.51**

Total Reserve as of 9-30-06 **\$140,158.46**

Checking Account	\$69,156.90
Money Market Savings Account	\$71,001.56

Respectively Submitted

Adrian S. Krawczeniuk,NEAFS Treasurer





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The Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists is looking for candidates for the George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship award.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Currently enrolled in a Forensic Science or related science program
 - a. Full-time undergraduate students in their Junior or Senior year
 - b. Full or part-time graduate students
2. The student must demonstrate excellence in his/her academic program.

Application requirements:

1. A letter of recommendation from a professor involved in a Forensic Science curriculum.
 2. A letter from the student describing his/her personal goals, achievements and reasons for award consideration.
 3. An official school transcript, which must include fall 2006 grades.
 4. Applicants should be attending college within the area from which the Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists draws its members (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania).
- Application requirements must be post marked by April 11, 2007.
Out of fairness to all potential candidates, **no** exceptions will be made.

Interested candidates should submit the above requirements to:

Margaret LaFond
NYSP FIC
State Campus Bldg. #30
1220 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12226-3000
e-mail mlafond@troopers.state.ny.us



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Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists

Recommendation Form

Candidate: Please indicate whether or not this letter of reference is confidential or non-confidential by your signature below.

I waive my rights to inspect and review this letter of reference; it **Will** be confidential.

Signature_____

I wish to have the right to inspect and review this letter of reference; it **Will Not** be confidential.

Signature_____

Candidate's Name_____

Date_____

Professor's Name_____ Signature_____

Title_____ College/Institution_____

Address_____

Phone Number_____ Affiliation with Candidate_____

Please check the appropriate code: O=Outstanding E=Excellent G=Good A=Average BA=Below Average NI=No Information

	O	E	G	A	BA	NI
Knowledge of Subject Matter						
Ability to work with others						
Communication Skills						
Leadership						
Reliability						
Initiative						
Maturity						
Integrity						
Attitude						

Please feel free to give us any **additional comments** you feel may be helpful to us. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

I have read the candidate's letter and find it to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

AGREE_____ **DISAGREE**_____ **NOT APPLICABLE**_____

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Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists

Candidate Application

Name_____

School Residence_____

School Phone Number_____

Home Address_____

Home Phone Number_____

College_____

Current Year_____

Personal goals, achievements, and reasons for award consideration

(Please use the space below, attach additional sheets if necessary)

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July 26-28, 2007

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This comprehensive workshop will cover the basic fundamentals of pre-analytical, analytical, and post-analytical aspects of testing for drugs of abuse in urine and other alternative matrices, i.e. hair, saliva. The analysis of various drugs and drug classes will include: Amphetamines / Methamphetamines, THC, Cocaine, PCP, Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, Opiates, Buprenorphine, Propoxyphene, Alcohol and ETG, Ecstasy, LSD and other hallucinogens. The course will focus on collection techniques and adulteration, chain of custody, current analytical methodologies including immunoassay screening, GC/MS confirmations and point-of-care testing devices, testing for adulterants, reporting systems, false positives and false negatives, zero tolerance, LOD (Limits of Detection) and LOQ (Limits of Quantitation).

Forensic considerations of drug testing will be examined from actual case histories which will include how to write a toxicology report, responding to subpoenas, court testimony, common defense lawyer questions, and laboratory compliance issues. Many topics covered will be enhanced with actual hands-on experiments utilizing the breathalyzer, small bench top analyzer, and point-of-care drug test cups.

Instructors: Louis Traficante, Ph.D., DABFT, Sean Kocur, Ph.D., Robert Bunker Willow Laboratories and Medical Center, Lynn, MA

Registration: \$100

The first 10 regular members to register for this course will receive a subsidy for the \$100 registration fee through NEAFS.

On-line registration at www.cedarcrest.edu/forensic

Course Information:

Lawrence Quarino, Ph.D. Director of Forensic Science Program, Cedar Crest College

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Hair Analysis Workshop for DNA Analysts

May 4th, 2007

The Hair Analysis Workshop for DNA Analysts will provide attendees with the knowledge to allow judgment of hairs submitted for case analysis to establish appropriateness for DNA testing. This course will establish a familiarity with the anatomy and growth of hair in order to provide participants with a basic understanding of the mechanism studied. Participants will also become acquainted with methods of scene and suspect hair collection in criminal investigations so as to better comprehend procedures resulting in hair more viable for analysis. This course will provide introductory microscopic education to prepare DNA experts with the technical knowledge needed to properly analyze submitted samples.

Participants will be introduced to the methods employed to determine the species, origin, and identifying characteristics of hairs making the DNA Analyst more proficient at deciding which samples are suitable for DNA testing submission. Time will also be spent discussing the legal issues surrounding hair examination and its admissibility in courts providing participants with an awareness of issues that arise due to the collection, processing, and analysis of hairs. The purpose of this course is to educate DNA analysts on the basic foundation of the hair analysis method so as to make better use of resources within the DNA lab.

By educating non-hair experts on identifying characteristics and specificities of hair, DNA analysts will be able to decipher which submitted case samples are apt to yield useful results when forwarded for DNA analysis.

Through funding by the National Institute of Justice and in cooperation with the Forensic Science Initiative of West Virginia University, all travel expenses (including lodging) will be paid for forensic science practitioners. No travel costs, however, can be paid for students or faculty.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants. Forensic science practitioners will receive a per diem for lunch.

Instructor: Max Houck, Forensic Science Initiative, West Virginia University

No Registration Fee

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FEBRUARY 2007

ABC PILOT EXAMINATIONS

AAFS MEETING, San Antonio, TX

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

The American Board of Criminalistics will be having TWO sessions of Pilot Examinations, morning and evening, Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at the American Academy of Forensic Science Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. These are Pilot examinations for the new ABC examination format. There is NO Charge to take these examinations. If you receive a passing grade on these examinations and meet the eligibility requirements of ABC, you will be offered ABC certification upon successful completion of the ABC Application process. There is NO penalty for not successfully negotiating these examinations.

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3. Fire Debris Analysis
4. Trace Evidence, paint and polymers
5. Trace Evidence, hair and fiber
6. General Criminalistics

There are 40 slots allotted for each examination. These slots will be filled on First Come, First Serve basis. For a reservation, please contact the ABC Registrar and specify which examination you want to take and the examination session (morning or evening) you prefer.

For more information visit the [ABC website](#).

MARCH 2007

West Virginia University

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March 26–31, 2007

The website for information and registration is <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/welcome.html#cefpp>. All practicing forensic scientists are welcome and sponsored for training, travel, and accommodations through NIJ grants.

APRIL 2007

Bloodstain Evidence Institute

April 30 – May 4, 2007 in Corning, New York

Contact Dr. Herbert Leon MacDonell, Post Office Box 1111, Corning, New York 14830; Telephone: (607) 962-6581; Fax: (607) 936-6936; or e-mail: forensiclab@stny.rr.com.

SEPTEMBER 2007

Bloodstain Evidence Institute

September 24-28, 2007 in Corning, New York

Contact Dr. Herbert Leon MacDonell, Post Office Box 1111, Corning, New York 14830; Telephone: (607) 962-6581; Fax: (607) 936-6936; or e-mail: forensiclab@stny.rr.com.

NJAFS Spring 2007 Seminar

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Atlantic City, NJ

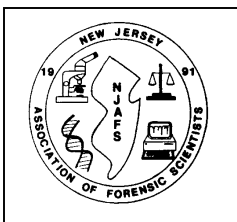
April 27, 2007

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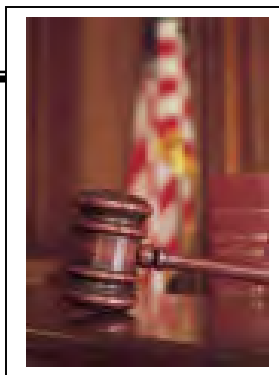
Fill out a registration form and return it before April 6th, along with your registration fee to:

NJAFS Spring 2007 Seminar, PO Box 9304, Trenton, NJ 08650

Questions? Call 609-584-5054 Vince Desiderio x5446 or

George W. Chin x5463

Email: njafs@njafs.org



Overnight room reservations can be made by contacting the Trump Marina Hotel-Casino directly at 1-800-777-8477 (option 3). Be sure to mention the NJAFS when making your reservation in order to receive a special seminar rate of \$80.00

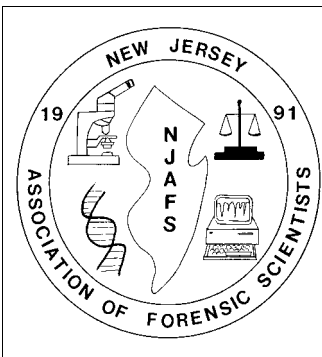
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Room reservation deadline for special seminar rate is April 10, 2007.

Each attendee will receive an NJAFS Certificate of Attendance.

President's Reception for all attendees Thursday April 26th 8 – 10pm at *Skinz*

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Sexual Assault: From the Crime Scene to the Courtroom
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Employment Opportunities

Maine State Police Crime Laboratory DNA Forensic Analyst (4209) Annual Salary: \$39,478.40-54,163.20

The Maine State Police Crime Laboratory is seeking applicants for the position of DNA Forensic Analyst. This recruitment will be used to establish a list of qualified candidates and may be used to fill DNA Forensic Analyst vacancies as they occur. Those who qualify for this classification will remain on the list of one year, unless otherwise notified.

General Responsibilities

This is professional services work involving the scientific examination, testing, and analysis of physiological evidence collected in connection with criminal investigations. Responsibilities include examining and analyzing evidence by employing scientifically valid forensic DNA, chemical, physical, biological, and serological tests; evaluating and preparing a written opinion concerning the identification and comparability of blood, body fluids, and hair or skin samples; and testifying as an expert witness in a Court of Law. Supervision may be exercised over professional and/or technical support personnel. Work is performed under limited supervision.

Minimum Requirements

The successful candidate should have a seven (7) year combination of education, training and/or experience comprised of a Bachelors Degree in a biological, chemical or forensic science which includes training or coursework in the areas of genetics, biochemistry and molecular biology – AND – three (3) years experience in forensic analysis which includes training or experience in the location, identification and genetic characterization of body fluids. Qualified candidates will be subject to a thorough background check including a computerized criminal history check, a driver and motor vehicle services check and a polygraph.

Application

To apply, forward current resume, credentials and cover letter, by January 8, 2007, to Mary Jayne W. Monroe, Personnel Specialist, Security and Employment Service Center, 104 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333; (207) 626-4296.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry – Forensic Chemistry Western Illinois University, Department of Chemistry, Macomb, IL 61455 August 2007

The Department of Chemistry, Western Illinois University (WIU), invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position as Assistant Professor of Chemistry. A Ph.D. is required, preferably in an area of chemistry with an interest in applications to Forensic Chemistry.

Responsibilities

The successful applicant will be expected teach courses in forensic chemistry and to mentor undergraduate and graduate (M.S.) research students within our chemistry/biochemistry, and forensic chemistry programs.

Closing date: Review of application will begin January 15, 2007, open until filled.

Application

Please send a letter of interest, a vita, and statements of research and teaching interests, a copy of graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to Rose McConnell, Chair, Department of Chemistry, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-13490. Electronic application is encouraged at RM-McConnell@wiu.edu. Link to Job Posting: <http://www.wiu.edu/chemistry/forensictext.htm>

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General Responsibilities

Expand and manage the market for Biomaterial Tracking and Management (BTM(tm)) Transplant application. In general, this job requires locating and meeting with prospective clients to familiarize them with the features of BTM(tm)-Transplant. The GM will work with the contracting department to develop and close new work. Some clients will ask for modifications of the baseline product. In that case, the General Manager will support the project managers and software engineers in developing user requirements and functional specifications that match client needs. The GM will assist with software testing to ensure that the software application works in a way that is supportive of transplant work processes. It is especially important that the software is easy to use and displays words and language that the users of the software understand and expect. While the project managers will take charge of the day-to-day activities of the project including delivering the project on-time and within budget, the GM will be responsible for the overall profitability of each project and for this market segment.

Required Qualifications

An MD, MD Pathologist, RN, Regulatory Affairs professional, or Procurement coordinator looking to change careers would be a good fit for this position. The successful candidate will have a minimum of four years experience in tissue banking, as surgical technician or nurse or medical director and production experience in a sterile environment in the pharmaceutical or medical fields. The successful candidate will have a desire to meet new people and build a business. The following traits are essential: ability to learn new concepts and technologies quickly, excellent oral and written communication skills are necessary and meticulous attention to detail and strong organization skills.

Application

Please send resume and cover letter to Info@DaedalusSoftware.com.

Suffolk County Crime Laboratory Position: Forensic Scientist I Salary Range: \$56,200 - \$63,500

General Responsibilities

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.

Minimum Qualifications

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.

Application

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

Employment Opportunities

FORENSIC DNA ANALYST

**Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
New Castle, DE**

General Responsibilities

This class series uses two levels in the Agriculture Natural Resources and Sciences occupational group, Sciences occupational series and describes scientific analysis of biological evidence for the presence of DNA in compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and standards.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Possession of a bachelor's degree in biology, chemistry, or forensic science related area and successfully completed college course work (graduate or undergraduate level) in biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology (molecular genetics, recombinant DNA technology) or other subjects which provide a basic understanding of the foundation of forensic DNA analysis, as well as course work and/or training in statistics and population genetics as it applies to forensic DNA analysis. Please detail education/experience with practice of forensic DNA analysis using short tandem report, interpreting statistics, and documenting and preparing evidence for use in court.
2. Ability to communicate in order to provide expert testimony in court. Applicants must possess the ability to communicate effectively. The selection interview will be the final determination.

Application

Please download the posting for more information <http://www.delawarestatejobs.com/postings/spojobs/07-H160.pdf>

Collegiate Faculty, Investigative Forensics University of Maryland University College Adelphi, Maryland

General Responsibilities

The 12-month Collegiate Faculty, Investigative Forensics is responsible for teaching up to 10, 3-credit course per year in investigative forensics and criminal justice in online and/or face-to-face formats. The faculty member will develop new courses in investigative forensics and assist the Director of Criminal Justice and Investigative Forensics in maintaining the currency of the curricular offerings in both programs. The collegiate faculty member will also participate with the Director in marketing and outreach efforts, attend professional meetings, and perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Masters degree in forensics required: terminal degree in forensics or a closely related field of criminal justice preferred. Qualified candidates with a minimum of three years of progressively responsible experience in the area of forensics are preferred. A minimum of three years teaching experience in a four-year institution is desirable. Requires excellent oral and written communication skills. Experience with distance and adult education is strongly preferred. Candidates with experience working in a forensics laboratory are strongly desired. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Application

To apply, submit a cover letter, résumé, salary history, and list of three professional references as a Microsoft Word attachment to hrjobs@umuc.edu. Cover letters and information should be addressed to:

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Employment Opportunities

Division of Criminal Investigation, Cheyenne
Law Enforcement Analyst 3 - Forensic Scientist
Class Code: LE88-10934, Recruitment ID: 10934
Target hiring range:\$2,961 - \$3,539, full pay: \$2,961 - \$3,819

General Responsibilities

At the entry level, responsible for forensic examination and comparison biology evidence in the biology DNA work unit of the Crime Lab; responsible for DNA validation and analysis; performs duties in examining or investigating physical and chemical analysis of evidence, assisting both in lab work and crime scene investigation; reports discussing examination results are prepared for law enforcement personnel and legal community; provides testimony as an expert witness in legal proceedings; conducts formal training to law enforcement personnel.

Minimum Qualifications

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree in a physical science, natural science, forensic science, criminalistics, criminal justice, police science, industrial technology, engineering or other closely related field. Some positions may require POST certification.

Application

For more information or to apply online go to <http://statejobs.state.wy.us/JobSearchDetail.aspx?ID=10934> or submit a State of Wyoming Employment Application to the Human Resource Division, Emerson Building, 2001 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0060, Phone: (307)777-7188, Fax: (307)777-6562, along with transcripts of any relevant course work.

Monroe County Public Safety Lab, Rochester, N.Y.
Forensic Biologist II
Salary Range: \$43,104 - \$55,442

General Responsibilities

This is a technical position in the Department of Public Safety responsible for collecting evidence, performing chemical and microscopic analyses of unknown substances and evidentiary material required in criminal investigations including blood, saliva, semen, and other specimens. Work is performed using DNA and related serological technologies.

Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in a Biology, Chemistry, or Forensic Science field (college course work must have included subject areas where Statistics and/or Population Genetics, Biochemistry, Genetics, AND Molecular Biology constitute the primary component; appropriate training is acceptable for the subject areas of Statistics and/or Population Genetics), plus two (2) years paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience** in a laboratory performing biological or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) deoxyribonucleic (DNA) analysis, six (6) months of which shall have been in a forensic laboratory; **OR**, graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Master's degree in a Biology, Chemistry, or Forensic Science field (college course work must have included subject areas where Statistics and/or Population Genetics, Biochemistry, Genetics, AND Molecular Biology constitute the primary component; appropriate training is acceptable for the subject areas of Statistics and/or Population Genetics), plus one (1) year paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience**in a laboratory performing biological or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) deoxyribonucleic (DNA) analysis, six (6) months of which must have been in a forensic laboratory; **OR**, any equivalent combination of training and experience as described by the limits of the two sections above. **Note: Work experience may include an appropriate internship or cooperative education (co-op) experience.

Closing date: Open Until Filled

Application

Contact: Harvey Van Hoven, Lab 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

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