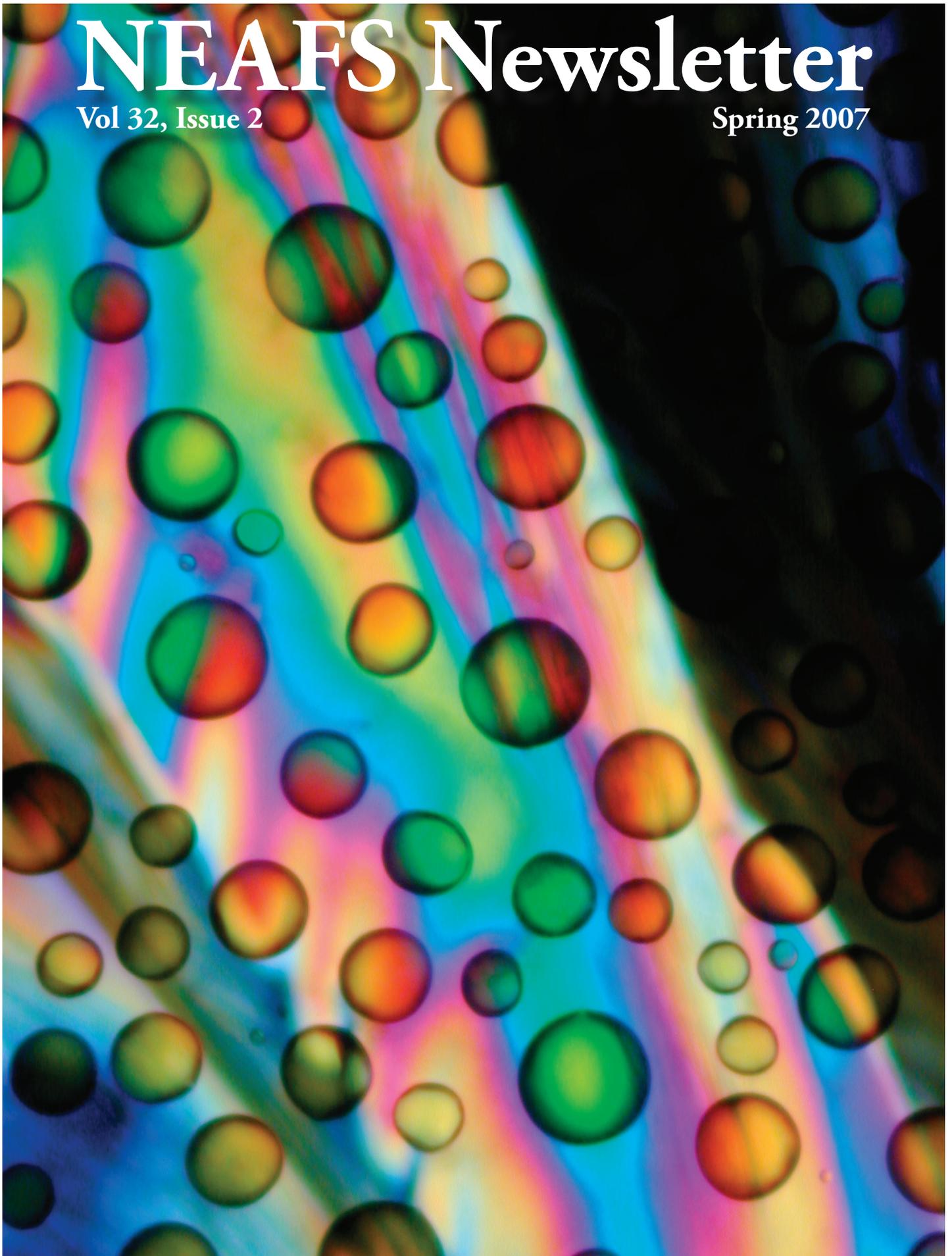


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Melted Azobenzol Crystals Under Crossed Polars (spheres are trapped water vapor under coverslip) Photograph by Robert Adamo

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President's Message

I hope you enjoyed the 32nd Annual Meeting that was held in Rye Brook, NY last November. The workshops and scientific sessions were well attended with over 275 people present. As Program Chair/President Elect I had the opportunity to work with dedicated volunteers, reconnect with fellow members, and meet many new people. This year I am honored to serve as the President of NEAFS.

There are a few new additions to the Board of Directors for 2007. Vincent Desiderio and Peter Diaczuk are our two new Directors. Adrian Krawczeniuk, David San Pietro, Laura Tramontin, and Elizabeth Ziolkowski are our returning officers. Kristin Schelling has volunteered to be our Executive Secretary.

Adrian Krawczeniuk has the position of Program Chair for this year's Annual Meeting. He has chosen The Sagamore Hotel as the site for the 33rd Annual Meeting. The Sagamore is located north of Albany on Lake George in the Adirondack Mountains. This historic resort offers many amenities such as a championship golf course, a European-style spa and a sailing school. What a great location for a NEAFS meeting!

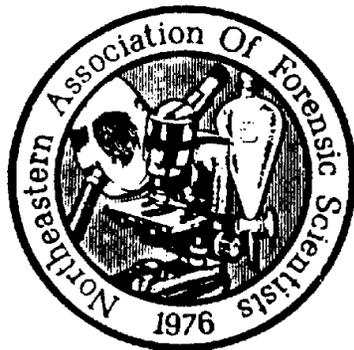
Adrian is already busy organizing his meeting schedule and sessions. So far he has four workshops in the planning stages. The subjects for these workshops include: Polarized Light Microscopy, Wood Identification, Drug Counterfeiting, and Mini - STRs. Start getting those interesting cases into presentation form now because "The Interesting Case Session" is back by popular demand. This year we will plan to book a much larger room for the session. Since the meeting starts October 31st, Adrian is looking into a possible Murder Mystery Themed Party for Halloween night.

The General Session will cover the topic of "Meeting the Daubert Standard for the Forensic Scientist". This session will focus on a legal overview of the Frye and Daubert Standards and how they relate to the role of forensic scientists in the criminal justice system. These types of sessions help fulfill one of the purposes of NEAFS by encouraging a high level of competency among professionals in the field of forensic science.

Another purpose of NEAFS, as stated in the by-laws, is "to encourage the exchange of ideas and information within the field, and to foster friendship and cooperation among the various laboratory personnel". It is very important for all of us in the field to share our ideas and to teach others about our own experiences; whether it is aiding another lab in preparation for an ISO 17025 inspection, encouraging a coworker or student intern to take the ABC examination, or exchanging ideas with other laboratories about a complex case analysis.

If you have attended our annual meetings I am sure that you have made many new contacts and friends. I encourage all of you to reach out to these scientists and exchange information. You will find these interactions to be very rewarding, both professionally and personally.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elayne A. Schwartz, President



Join us at the 33rd Annual NEAFS Meeting

October 31- November 3, 2007

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

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212-620-4923

NEAFS 33rd Annual Meeting - Preliminary Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Polarized Light Microscopy
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Wood Identification Workshop
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Drug Counterfeiting Workshop
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Board of Director's Meeting
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Workshop to be Announced
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Exhibitor's Setup

Thursday, November 1, 2007

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Drug Chemistry
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Biology , Part1
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> Questioned Documents
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Polarized Light Microscopy continued
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 2
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ABC GKE Exam
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception / Poster Session
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Interesting Case Presentations - The NEAFS Files

Friday, November 2, 2007

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Exhibitors
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>General Session</u> : Meeting the Daubert Standard for the Forensic Scientist
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Luncheon
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : ISO/IEC 17025 Uncertainty Measurements
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop</u> : Mini- STR's
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Criminalistics, Part 1
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Business Meeting
8:00 PM - 12:00 PM	President's Reception

Saturday, November 3, 2007

8:00 AM - 12:00PM	<u>Workshop</u> Mini- STR's Workshop continued
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Scientific Session</u> : Criminalistics, Part 2
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Educator's Forum
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Students Forum

NEAFS 33rd Annual Meeting

Workshops

Polarized Light Microscopy – October 31-November 1, 2007

Instructor: Skip Palenik
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Forensic Wood Identification- October 31, 2007

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Chairperson: Kevin McMahon
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Drug Counterfeiting- October 31, 2007

Instructor: Dr. Mark Witkowski, FDA Forensic Chemistry Center
Chairperson: Jim Wesley
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GC/MS Fundamentals and Techniques- October 31, 2007

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Mini STR's – November 2-November 3, 2007

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Chairperson: Kristin Schelling
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**NEAFS 33rd Annual Meeting
October 31st - November 3, 2007**

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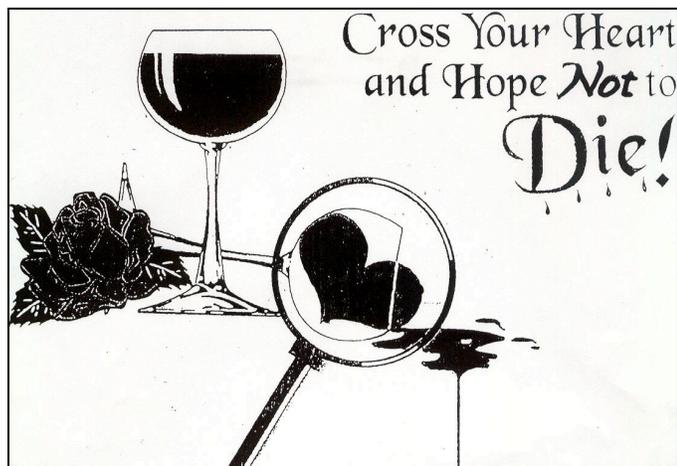
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Proposed Murder Mystery Social Event

October 31, 2007

Halloween Night

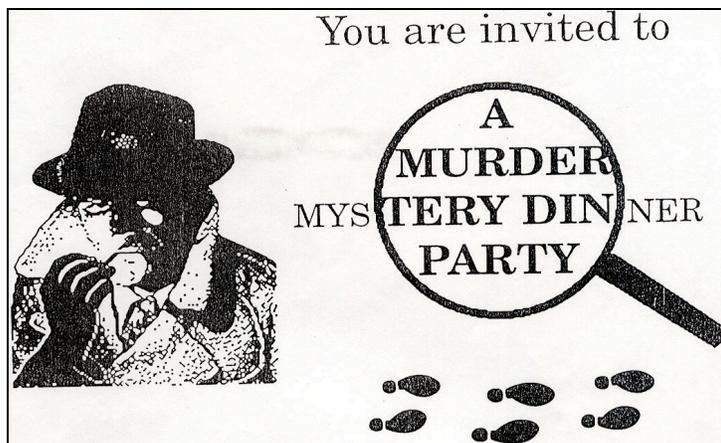


NEAFS is considering a Murder Mystery Dinner at the upcoming NEAFS meeting. We believe this event would be a fun social event for our membership. The event would take place on Halloween night, October 31, before the start of the scientific sessions.

If we had interest from 40 people, the cost would be approximately \$40 / person and dinner cost estimated at \$60 / person.

If interested please contact Adrian Krawczeniuk at adriank45@sbcglobal.net

Deadline for responding is August 1, 2007



**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: September 7, 2007.**

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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Bullet Composition Analysis/Gunshot Residue: Atomic Absorption, ICP-Optical Emission and ICP-Mass Spectrometry

DNA Fingerprinting: Forensic Workstation for DNA Analysis

Substances of Abuse: FT-IR, FT-IR Microscopy, FT-IR Imaging System, Gas Chromatography and Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

Road Traffic Accidents: FT-IR Microscopy and FT-IR Imaging

Terrorism Investigations: FT-IR Microscopy, FT-IR Imaging, Gas Chromatography, Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry and ICP-Mass Spectrometry

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NEAFS Quarterly Treasurer's Report
October 1- December 31, 2006
Board of Directors Meeting January 20, 2007
Valhalla, NY
Prepared by Adrian S. Krawczeniuk, NEAFS
Treasurer

Balances Forwarded:

\$140,158.46

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

Receipts:

Annual Meeting Revenue

Meeting Registration	\$27,437.50
Workshop Registration	\$5,095.00
Corporate Sponsorship	\$2,500.00
Exhibitors Fee	\$2,000.00
Advertising Income	\$200.00

Membership

Membership Dues and Late Fees	\$710.00
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Education Training

Courtroom Testimony Workshop Registration	\$900.00
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Miscellaneous

AAFS Subscription Renewal for Members(19)	\$1,615.00
Merchandise Sales	\$1,522.00

Interest

Money Market Savings Account	\$497.93
Checking Account	\$0.00

***Total
Revenue***

\$42,477.43

Expenses:

Annual Meeting Ryebrook	\$90,162.96
(Total Annual Meeting Expenses \$90645.55-\$331.63(Jan07 expense)-3rd quarter expense of \$150.96)	
Scholarship Awards	\$1,500.00
Newsletter -Printing	\$230.47
ABC Representative Travel-Minneapolis (Portzer)	\$627.41
Website Fees- (3 months * \$11.95/month)	\$35.85
Merchandise Pre-Orders/Shirt Inventory Supplies	\$1,100.37
AAFS Subscriptions Payment(19 members* \$85 per subscription)	\$1,615.00
Miscellaneous Expenses- Laser Printer (Membership)	\$78.99
Plaques	\$27.15
Supplies	\$4.50

Total Expenses **\$95,382.70**

Balance 12-31-06 **\$87,253.19**

Annual Meeting Financial Report 32nd Annual Meeting - Rye Brook ,NY

Income:

<u>Meeting Registration</u>	\$30,342.50	
Exhibitors		
Exhibitor Fees (39 Exhibitors * \$500/exhibitor)	\$19,500.00	
Exhibitor Fees- Perkin Elmer - 2nd Booth	\$500.00	
 <u>Corporate Sponsorship</u>		
Perkin Elmer	\$4,000.00	
Perkin Elmer(GC Workshop)	\$3,000.00	
Waters	\$3,000.00	
Restek	\$500.00	
Foster & Freeman	\$350.00	
UCT	\$500.00	
Qiagen	\$700.00	
American Academy of Forensic Sciences	\$500.00	
Lifecodes	\$500.00	
Total Corporate Sponsorship		\$13,050.00
 <u>Advertising Meeting Program</u>		
Ion Signature Technology	\$100.00	
NERFI	\$100.00	
CDS Analytical	\$200.00	
Willow Labs	\$200.00	
Total Meeting Advertising		\$600.00
 Merchandise Sales/Pre-Orders	 \$1,402.00	
 Workshops		
Fabric Impression	\$1,720.00	
Y-Chromosome DNA	\$2,760.00	
Nucleic Acid	\$1,225.00	
Total Workshop Income		\$5,705.00
Total Income	\$71,099.50	

Annual Meeting Financial Report 32nd Annual Meeting - Rye Brook ,NY

Expenses:

Hotel Expenses-Ryetown Hilton	Food	\$65,877.94
	AudioVisual Services	\$4,428.57
	Exhibitors Security	\$385.00
	Bellman Gratuities	\$206.00

Registration

Supplies	\$953.04
Meeting Program Printing	\$3,112.66
Meeting GiveAways	\$3,168.46
Door Prizes	\$164.53
Meeting Registration Reimbursement	\$850.00
Y-Chromosome DNA Workshop Reimbursement	\$175.00
Nucleic Acid Workshop Reimbursement	\$105.00

President Expenses	Travel	\$65.86
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President-Elect Expenses	Lodging	\$551.92
	Travel	\$70.52

Treasurer Expenses	Lodging	\$275.96
	Travel	\$9.34

Secretary Expenses	Lodging	\$275.96
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Directors Expenses(3)	Lodging	\$413.94
	Travel	\$120.60

Registration Chairperson Expenses	Lodging	\$551.92
	Travel	\$75.65
	Bellhop Tips	\$5.00

Corporate Liason Chairperson Expenses	Lodging	\$551.92
	Travel	\$136.45
	Supplies	\$6.47

Site Chairperson Expenses	Lodging	\$689.90
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Merchandise Committee Chairperson	Lodging	\$137.98
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Technical Session Chairpersons Expenses

Guglielmo -Drug Chemistry Session	Lodging	\$137.98
Brown-Toxicology Session	Lodging	\$137.93
Somolinos- Biology Session	Lodging	\$137.98
	Travel	\$36.93
Zippo-QD Session	Lodging	\$125.00
	Travel	\$7.56
	Postage	\$7.02

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Workshop Chairpersons Expenses

ISO/IEC 17025 Session	Lodging(Lakhar)	\$137.98
	Supplies	\$44.39
DNA Workshop-Y Chromosome	Supplies	\$299.86
	Printing	\$666.53
	Travel (Coble)	\$354.60
	Lodging(Coble)	\$137.98
Nucleic Acid Workshop	Travel(O'Connor)	\$32.03
	Lodging	\$137.98
Fabric Impression Workshop	Travel(Schwartz)	\$22.25
	Printing	\$211.16
	Supplies	\$100.64
	Travel(Doller)	\$28.92
	Lodging(Doller)	\$137.98
Rapid Resolution HPLC Workshop	Lodging(Van Orden)	\$137.98
Interesting Case Presentation	Lodging (Tramontin)	\$137.98
Students Forum	Lodging (Chany)	\$137.98
Collegiate Competition	Lodging(Duhaime)	\$137.98
Educators Forum	Lodging(Eustace)	\$137.98

General Session Expenses

Schmidt (Speaker)	Travel	\$348.52
	Lodging	\$137.98
Fontana (Speaker)	Lodging	\$137.98
Penola (Speaker)	Travel	\$44.50
	Lodging	\$137.98
Dennis (Speaker)	Travel	\$33.82
	Lodging	\$144.60
Dashkow (Speaker)	Travel	\$61.62
	Lodging	\$137.98
Fisher (Speaker)	Travel	\$23.24
	Lodging	\$144.60
Luncheon Speaker-Fletcher	Travel	\$294.10
	Lodging	\$137.98

Miscellaneous Expenses

Annual Meeting Financial Report 32nd Annual Meeting - Rye Brook ,NY

Plaques Corporate Sponsor/President/Collegiate Competition	\$630.90
Board of Directors Dinner	\$771.56
President's Reception Entertainment	\$500.00
Total Expenses	\$90,645.55
Total Net Loss	-\$19,546.05

Respectfully Submitted,

Adrian S. Krawczeniuk
NEAFS Treasurer

Membership News

NEAFS would like to thank Raymond Van Orden for all his dedication and hard work over the past years with the organization. Ray has served as the NEAFS Corporate Liaison, Merchandise Chairperson and on the NEAFS Board of Directors. We wish Ray all the best at his new job in Arizona.

The new NEAFS Merchandise Committee is as follows:

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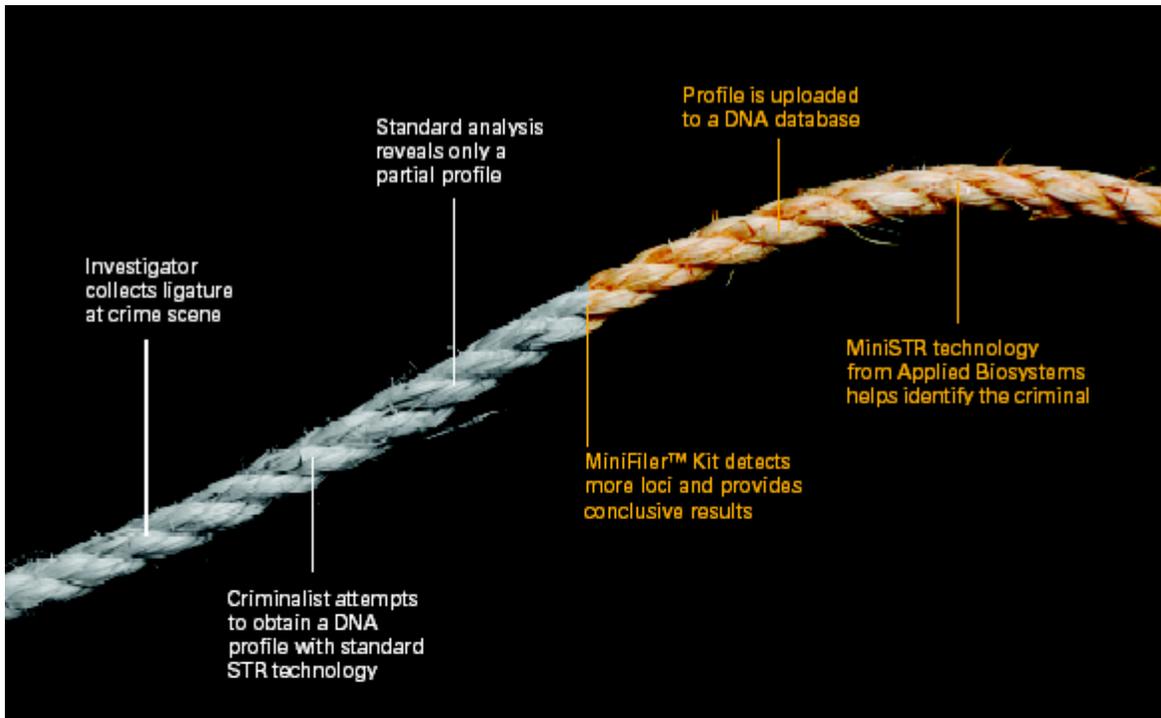
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Address changes can be emailed to jak2@westchestergov.com

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

NEAFS is sad to announce the passing of George Bruno last year. George worked for AMRAY, Inc. and was a scanning electron microscope salesman for many years. George was always a paying customer for booths at the annual NEAFS meetings back in the 80's and 90's. He always had prizes for guessing the SEM images of forensic samples. He was always a big supporter of NEAFS and will be missed.



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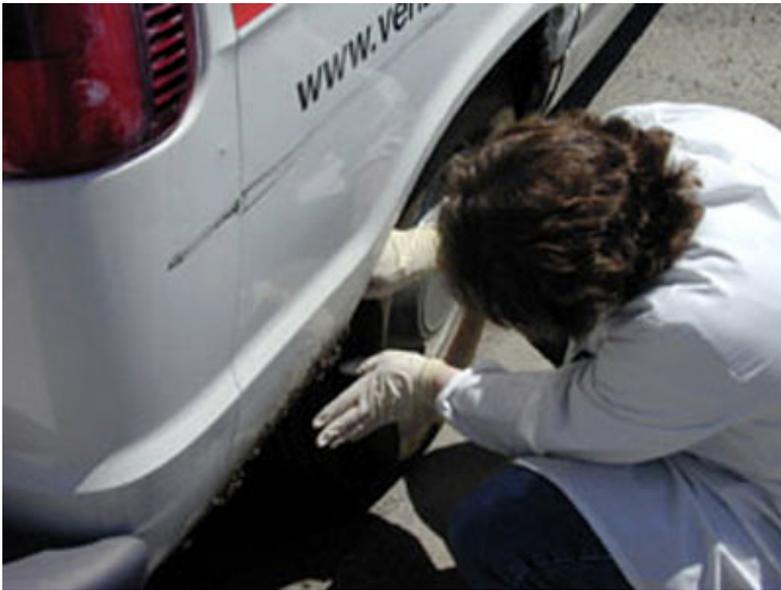
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Workshop Update

NEAFS Education Committee

The NEAFS Education Committee is happy to announce a workshop on Drug Testing: Clinical and Forensic Applications to be offered at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA from July 26-28, 2007. The workshop will be taught by Dr. Louis Traficante, Dr. Sean Kocur and Robert Bunker from Willow Laboratories in Lynn, Massachusetts. The laboratory is well suited for individuals working in either drug chemistry or toxicology and will offer both hands-on instruction as well as a lecture component. Students and academicians are also welcome to register. Registration for the workshop is only \$100 and **NEAFS will subsidize the first ten NEAFS members who register.** Information about registration can be found at www.cedarcrest.edu/forensic.

The NEAFS Education Committee is also working hard to offer other workshops prior to the next annual meeting. Please consult the NEAFS website periodically for additional workshop listings. Committee members would also like to hear from the membership regarding topics of interest for future workshops as well as any other comment. Academic program directors or laboratory directors are also encouraged to contact committee members if they wish to host a workshop at their laboratory or institution. The members of the NEAFS Education Committee can be contacted by e-mail (Lawrence Quarino, lquarin@cedarcrest.edu; Erica Blais, Erica.Blais@state.ma.us and Linda Rourke, lrourke@nyc.rr.com).



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

NEAFS SPONSORED EVENT



Drug Testing: Clinical and Forensic Applications

July 26-28, 2007

Testing for drugs of abuse has a wide range of applications and legal ramifications. Many private organizations, schools, drug courts, clinical treatment facilities, probation and parole departments, jails, and social services for both adults and youths routinely perform or order drug testing.

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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E-mail: laquarin@cedarcrest.edu

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

MAY 2007

**MAAFS Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC
May 23-25, 2007**

For more information, please visit www.maafs.org

JUNE 2007

Bloodstain Evidence Institute

June 18-23, 2007

Parma, Italy

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

Biological Stain Identification and Microscopy of Biological Substances

June 20-22, 2007

For a course description and information please visit:

http://www.mafs.net/fileadmin/user_upload/Biology_spring_workshop_description.pdf

To download the application please visit:

http://www.mafs.net/fileadmin/user_upload/2007_spring_registration_form_-_11-30-...pdf

**Collection, Documentation and Preservation of Footwear and Tire Track Impression Evidence
Kingston, RI**

June 26-28, 2007

Instructor: Dwane Hildebrand of Ron Smith and Associates. For more information and to register:

<http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/CDPFW.htm>.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

JULY 2007

59th Annual Inter/Micro 2007 Conference **The Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago, IL** **July 9-13, 2007**

Inter/Micro is an internationally recognized professional meeting hosted by McCrone Research Institute (McRI) dedicated to applied microscopy. This week-long meeting features presentations, exhibits, and workshops on all aspects of microscopy methods & materials. Please visit www.mcri.org for complete information or contact Lauren Newbrough by e-mail (intermicro@mcri.org), phone (312-842-7100), or fax (312-842-1078).

AUGUST 2007

American Society of Questioned Document Examiners Annual Conference **August 11th - August 16, 2007**

To be held at the Millennium Harvest House Boulder, 1345 Twenty-Eighth Street Boulder, CO 80302. For more information contact the Program Chair: Janet Fenner Masson, 9575 Katy Freeway, Suite 301, Houston, TX 77024 or email at jfmasson@netropolis.net or contact the Site Chair: Janette Dove Guscott, Questioned Document Examiner, Aurora Police Department Crime Laboratory, 15001 E. Alameda Pkwy., Aurora, CO 80012 or email at jguscott@ci.aurora.co.us.

2007 Trace Evidence Symposium **August**

Hosted by the NIJ and the FBI Laboratory in Clearwater Beach this coming August. There is an effort being made to get as many people from all over the country with many different backgrounds and perspectives to attend. Below are two links to describe and apply to attend the symposium.

http://www.fbi.gov/hq/lab/fsc/current/communications/2007_01_communications02.htm
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/trace-evidence-symposium/welcome.html>

SEPTEMBER 2007

WVU College of Business and Economics **Forensic Management Academy** **September 9-14th**

The WVU College of Business and Economics Center for Executive Education, in collaboration with the National Institute of Justice, announces the first of two offerings of the Forensic Management Academy™ (FMA). This unique program is specifically designed for current and aspiring forensic laboratory managers, law enforcement professionals and other forensic service providers interested in how contemporary business practices can improve the field of forensics.

For more information or to apply to the program, visit www.be.wvu.edu/execed/fma.htm

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 2007

**Bloodstain Evidence Institute
Corning, New York
September 24-28**

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**2007 Annual Meeting
Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists
Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, MI
September 24 - 28, 2007**

For more information visit www.mafs.net

OCTOBER 2007

**18th International Symposium on Human Identification
Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood, California
October 1-4, 2007**

This year's symposium will feature pre and post symposium workshops on: Statistics, Courtroom Testimony, Validation and Generating DNA Results with Difficult Samples. For more information contact Carol Bingham: carol.bingham@promega.com or visit www.promega.com/geneticsymp18/.

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Department of State Police, Human Resources, Employment Section, 470 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01702

posted: 03/28/07

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The Harris County Medical Examiners Office (Houston, TX) is seeking applicants for the position of Controlled Substance Laboratory Manager. Qualifications include five years of laboratory experience and one year of management experience. A bachelor's degree in science (e.g. chemistry, forensic science), or closely related field is required. The candidate must have good knowledge of drug and analytical lab techniques, procedures, and technology, and must be able to supervise highly technical personnel. Preferred skills include ABC certification and working experience in an ASCLD/LAB. The incumbent will report directly to the Laboratory Director. The candidate will manage ongoing laboratory operations, and oversee sections quality assurance and training programs; and will carry out laboratory examinations and analysis of exhibits submitted by law enforcement agencies. The employee will serve as an expert witness representing technical report findings in a court of law; follow all established protocols and procedures and may be assigned other tasks as deemed necessary by the Laboratory Director. Annual salary: Up to \$6,494.00 per month. A Harris County application form may be downloaded from <http://www.co.harris.tx.us/hrrm>. Go to "Available Job Openings", choose the "Professional" category. Apply for position #12092.

Contact:

Dr. Ashraf Mozayani
Laboratory Director/Chief Toxicologist
Harris County Medical Examiner's Office
Ashraf.Mozayani@meo.hctx.net
(713) 796-6810

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Attorney General's Office, Cheyenne, WY

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Posted: 03/22/07

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