

Virginia Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

....And the 2009 Educator of the Year Award goes to...Dr. Bill Korzun

Bill has contributed to the field of Clinical Science Education for 34 years. This individual started his career at Rutgers University for his BS, a MS degree from Temple University and a PhD in Clinical Chemistry from Virginia Commonwealth University.

In addition, he is a certified Clinical Chemistry Technologist by the National Registry of Clinical Chemistry and a Clinical Chemist through the American Board of Chemistry.

Through his long career, Bill has served as Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department of CLS at the University of South Alabama. In 2002, Bill joined the faculty of the Department of Clinical Laboratory Science at VCU as an Associate Professor and received tenure in 2005.

Bill is a member of AACC, ASCLS, VSCLS, RSCLS. He has served as President of RSCLS since 2006.

At VCU, Bill has served on major committees such as the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty Senate and University Council. As departmental Director of Research, he chaired the Graduate Research Standards Committee.

His publications include six papers and eight abstracts published in peer-reviewed journals and several chapters for the upcoming 4th edition of Kaplan and Pesce's Clinical Chemistry Textbook.



Meet the 2009 Member of the Year—Randy Vandevander

The person nominated to receive the Member of the Year for 2009 has been a long time member of ASCLS/VSCLS.

Randy has been an educator, supervisor, and a manager (Currently, Director of Laboratory Services at Augusta Medical Center), so this person knows the laboratory field from all angles.

He has been active for many years in VSCLS as a member of the Board of Directors. He is

also active on the national level most recently serving on the Government Affairs Committee, the original Levels of Practice Task Force and on the current Levels of Practice Task Force II.

He has just been appointed to serve on a newly formed NAACLS Task Force that will evaluate a document that deals with strategies dealing with programs threatened with closure.

He has also served as a Virginia Delegate to the ASCLS National Meeting and as Parliamentarian for the House of Delegates at the National ASCLS Meeting.

On a personal note, this individual is a person of integrity, a loyalty friend and a person who is passionate about professionalism at all levels of laboratory personnel.



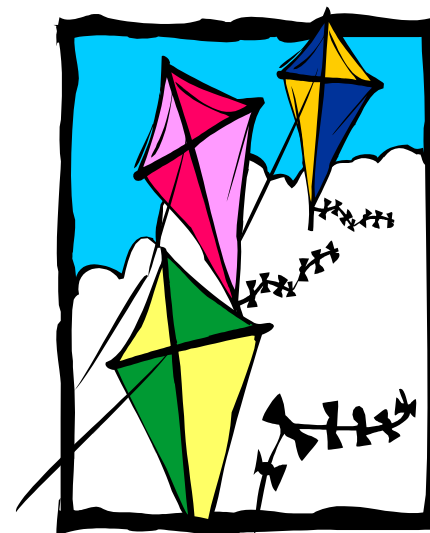
50 years of Service, working on 51.....

**Do you remember the year you joined ASCLS/VSCLS? Try 1959.....I know some of our readers were not even born yet....but this individual was definitely alive and kicking.....and contributing to the profession—
Betty Craft you are to be commended!**



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AS STATED BEFORE—OUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET—OUR MEMBERS— RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE, HONOR, AND CONTINUED DEDICATION

OMICRON SIGMA 2008-2009

(ASCLS President’s Honor Roll—Provides lasting recognition of the abiding interest expressed by members who have volunteered their personal resources, time and energy to ASCLS.)

National

Ashley LeFrois VA
Bernie Bekken VA

Regional

Randy Vandevander VA
Karen Gordon VA
Darrell Little VA

State

Charlene Waybright VA - State
Nancy Nichols-Lewis VA - State
Jerry Houghton VA - State
Janet Hiler Bowman VA - State
Becky Perdue VA - State
Elaine Pappamihiel VA - State
Amanda Pagans VA - State

Nominations now being accepted for the 2010 VSCLS Annual Awards.....
Virginia is loaded with worthy individuals!
Let us hear from you....

SERVICE AWARDS CONT:

5 YEARS: Linda Beck, Becky Clark, Julie Ennis, Glenn Flodstrom, Karen James, Melanie Minnix, Sandy Odegaard, Mary Jane Tennyson

15 YEARS: Katherine.Chapman, Linda Weiss

20 YEARS: Frankie Harris-Lyne, Barbara Moughton, Nancy Nichols-Lewis

25 YEARS: Gene Del Polito, Catherine Ljuba, Connie Mahon, Dawn Schram, Deanna Thompson

35 YEARS: Jeanne-Paule Hitlan, Claudette Murphy

40 YEARS: Katherine Prentice, Sandra Sommer

Past Presidents Award—

Darrell Little....

2007—2009

We would like to recognize Darrell for his contributions as President of VSCLS since 2007. He has grown with us over the past couple of years and continues to contribute his time and talents to help VSCLS grow as our state professional organization. Darrell—you are appreciated! Enjoy being a PPP!

MEMBERSHIP—Elaine reports

As of May '09
146

As of May '08:
152

6 Less than this time last year....what is that about?

PFI 68
PF2 38
FYP 4

STU 26
Hon 1

Col 4
EM 4

APPRECIATION AWARD.....presented to an organization that has supported VSCLS over the years.....

This year’s award was presented to Augusta Medical Center for allowing VSCLS to host our Annual Spring Meeting right here on their campus. This has allowed VSCLS to provide quality Continuing Education opportunities at minimal cost to both attendees and to VSCLS.

Karen Clark, AMC Vice President of Professional Services accepted the award.

Many Thanks



2009 Spring Meeting—What You Missed?

12 sessions—Technical Topics, Management Topics, Phlebotomy Topics, you name it - we had it.....with 17.0 CE hours

19 Speakers— from all over the country—VA, MN, MD, IL...Shared their time, talent and expertise.

Sincere thanks to the following companies and organizations for their support:

- ARUP Laboratory
- ASCLS
- Augusta Medical Center
- Fisher Healthcare
- Medical College of Virginia Hospital
- Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute
- SIEMENS, Inc.
- Systemex America, Inc.
- The Spirit of Virginia Chapter of CLMA
- Virginia Commonwealth University—Dept of CLS



Expenses: Preliminary Program Printing: \$290.63
 Catering (by AMC) \$694.00
 Name Badges & Gift Cards (Jeopardy prizes) \$39.73
 Final Program Printing \$77.18

Attendees: 66

Profit: \$1846.13

New Members This Year

- Saba Baig—Sterling
- Amber Benson—Newcastle
- Dorjan Brinja—Blacksburg
- Carlene Clark—Roanoke
- Ronald Courtney—Richmond
- Ermelinda Cuci—Blacksburg
- April Engram—Richmond
- Amanda Paynter—Vinton
- Angela Siegfried—Richmond

- Hanna Teshome—Alexandria
- Carrie Umberger—Christiansburg
- Aira Vazquez—Alexandria

Have you seen the video "[A Life Saved: Laboratory Professionals Make a Difference](#)"if not, you are really missing out....you would be so proud to be a Laboratory Professional.....you have got to take the time to watch this video.....

Here's how:

www.ascls.org/leadership/ppc/lifesavedvideo.asp

welcome

As stated by Bernadette Bekken, CLS(NCA), MT(ASCP)
BB

In April, ASCLS received word from our production company that the video had been submitted for 3 different awards, the Healthcare Advertising Award; the Aster Awards, hosted by Marketing Healthcare Today and Creative Images Inc.; and the Telly Awards, which "honor the very best local, regional and cable television commercials and programs, as well as the finest video and film productions, and work created for the Web."

This and That

VSCLS Treasurer Report

Summary of Assets:

(Previous BOD Mtg Balance:

As of 9/26/09

- I. Deposits to Checking Acct: \$1224.00
- II. Disbursements from Checking Acct: \$275.10
- III. Checking Acct Balance; \$1103.90
- IV. VSCLS Spring Meeting Account: \$2491.17
- V. Ameriprise Account Balance: \$23,250.16
- VI. Total Assets: \$26,845.22

So far, we have won a Gold Award from the Aster Awards, scoring between 95 and 99 percent from approximately 3,000 entries, which is in the top 5 percent of the nation. Judging criteria includes creativity, layout and design, functionality, message effectiveness, production quality and overall appeal.

We also won a Merit Award in the Healthcare Advertising Awards competition. The Healthcare Advertising Awards is the oldest, largest and most widely respected healthcare advertising awards competition. The awards are sponsored by Healthcare Marketing Report, the leading publication covering all aspects of healthcare marketing, advertising and strategic business development. More than 3,600 entries were received in this year's competition, making the awards the largest healthcare advertising awards competition. We have not heard from the Telly Awards group at this time.

And so our journey is complete as far as developing a video that demonstrates the impact that all of us as laboratory professionals have on the outcome of a patient's diagnosis and care.

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ASCLS MEMBERSHIP BRINGS VALUE IN....
ASCLS GIVES VOICE TO....
ASCLS DEFINES THE VISION....

DATES TO REMEMBER

**VSCLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....NOV 14 2009....CHARLOTTESVILLE,VA
VSCLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....JAN 16 2010.....CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
2010 SPRING MEETING.... 18/19....AUGUSTA HEALTH, FISHERSVILLE, VA
VSCLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....MAY 15 2010...CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA**

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DOING OUR PART.....**

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WILL BE THE LAST HARD COPY/PRINTED
VERSION....**

**GOING FORWARD
(UNLESS YOU NOTIFY ME BY EMAIL)
YOU WILL BE READING THE NEWSLETTER
ON OUR WEBSITE.**

We hope this meets with your approval....let us hear from you!

