

Chapter Chatter

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Greetings from the President!

As I listened during today's Six Rivers monthly Board meeting, I was struck by the difference in this group and some others that I have also joined as a member over the years. Many groups pay lip service to membership: pay dues or tithe, and expect a certain outcome, like a new football scoreboard or a new mayor. These groups may be enthusiastic for a while but the goals are usually short term and solidly evident. People drift in and out of participation as the topic of the month catches their fancy.



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The meeting this morning was filled with people working hard toward long term goals with fairly intangible results – scholarships for MT students and education for fellow professionals and ways to affect legislation.... They had strong opinions and were obviously committed to improving the lot of the leaders and future leaders of the laboratory industry, as well as the customers the lab serves.

This group may only see each other a few times a year (most of the interaction when you're geographically separated consists of phone conversations and e mail) and some of them were fairly new to the group, but they obviously knew each other and cared about each other and definitely cared about others in their chosen profession.

This is the difference between being a member and belonging. When you're a member, you're a part, a piece, a portion of a group. When you belong, the pieces all fit together and great things happen.

You belong with us – become a member of CLMA and join us as we shape the future of the profession.....

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Member Benefit

Scholarship Award Pictures

Paul Labbe presenting Angela Jean Martzall her CLMA scholarship award



Paul Labbe speaking to the MT at Wright State.



Program and Education Committee Update



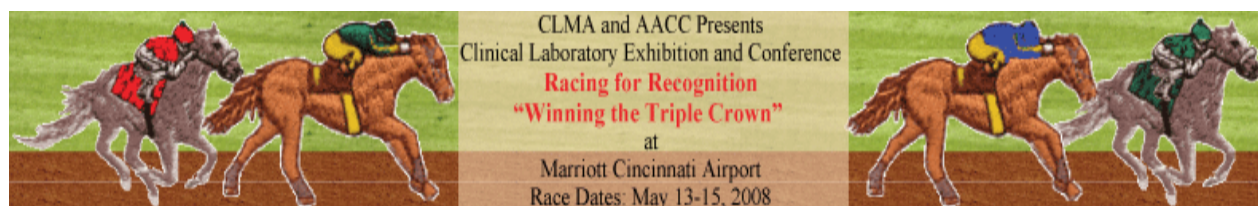
Six Rivers CLMA Student Scholarship Award

The Wright State University Clinical Lab Science (CLS) program has prepared baccalaureate level lab professionals for the past 33 years. The program is NAACLS-accredited for 12 students a year, begins a new class each June, and consists of 59 credit hours of didactic and clinical coursework. Students accepted into the program must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and grades of C or higher in all prerequisite science and math courses.

CLS students spend the first four months on campus taking basic level courses in all areas of the clinical laboratory. The teaching faculty includes several adjunct instructors in addition to the two program officials, Cheryl Conley, program director, and Beverly Schieltz, clinical coordinator and academic advisor. After taking a comprehensive examination over the basic clinical sciences, students begin rotations/practicums at fourteen affiliated laboratories. The rotations give students the opportunity to work one-on-one with staff technologists to perform analyses, work with various types of instruments, learn about lab information systems, and correlate test results with theoretical knowledge. The curriculum includes instruction in laboratory education and management, a hospital-based project culminating in a written paper and oral presentation, and case study presentations by several area pathologists and clinical experts.

Angela Martzall, the scholarship recipient this year, is an exceptional student. She has a 3.92 cumulative GPA, works part-time as a phlebotomist at Kettering Hospital, and aspires to become a lab supervisor/manager in the future. She is organized, hard-working, and always strives to do her best. She has been interested in CLS since her freshman year at Wright State. Her interest in the profession may have been helped by the fact that her mother is a certified MT. Angela has a bright future in the laboratory profession and the CLS program is very proud of her dedication and accomplishments.

Beverly Schieltz



CLMA and AACC
Presents
Racing for Recognition:
“Winning the Triple Crown”

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 19th annual Ohio River Valley Regional Laboratory Conference and Exhibition, May 13–15, 2008 at the Marriott Cincinnati Airport.

Our Conference is jointly sponsored by the Bluegrass, Greater Indiana, and Six Rivers CLMA Chapters along with the Ohio Valley Section of the AACC. The conference committee has assembled an outstanding program, with the theme, “Racing for Recognition: Winning the Triple Crown.” Our keynote address will focus on gaining positive recognition for the laboratory and attracting others to join our profession. We will be entertained with a variety of leadership, management, personal development, and technical focused presentations.

And they’re off!

Thank you-
Evelyn Spalding, Conference Trainer

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Ohio River Valley Regional Conference & Exhibition May 13-15, 2008

Ohio River Valley Regional Conference & Exhibition– ticket office May 13-15, 2008

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 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____

TICKET OFFICE

CLMA Member Yes No Member Number: _____
 AACC Member Yes No Member Number: _____
 Days Attending:
 Wednesday & Thursday Wednesday Only
 Thursday Only Networking Dinner

Tracks: Please circle which sessions you plan to attend.

Track 1 Track 2 Track 3 Track 4
 Track 5 Track 6 Track 7 Track 8

Pre-Registration: There will be a \$20 surcharge for registrations received after May 1st.

	1 Day	2 Days	Fill in Fees Below
CLMA/ AACC Member	\$70	\$100	_____
Non- Member	\$100	\$150	_____

Tuesday: Pre—Conference Session: “Organizing 101”	\$10	_____
Wednesday: Turfway— Racing Club	\$30	_____

Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions.

Please mail form and payment by May 1, 2008 to:

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*Please make all checks payable to Ohio River Valley CLMA.

Upcoming events

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October 2nd and 3rd, 2008
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Keynote Speaker

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Silent Auction for Student Scholarships

Luncheon & Annual Meeting

Watch the Six Rivers Chapter Website for updates:
www.sixriversclma.org or contact Jade Wilson at
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For additional local CLMA conferences visit:

- www.clma.org
- Go to chapters
- And select chapter programs for a meeting close to you.

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