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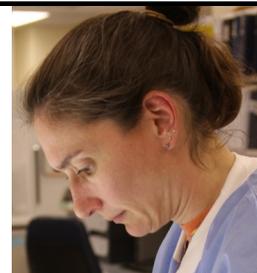
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## Message from the President

Michele E. Lachance, CHT(ABHI)  
ASCLS-PA President



Greetings fellow ASCLS-PA members! This is my last time writing to you as your President, and I have to say that I have had a wonderful year working with so many great members! I have learned much from many of you, and I thank you for your time, your patience, your efforts, and your never ending enthusiasm for this great society we all belong to.

I want to talk to you today about a very important issue- involvement. Your Board of Directors held two one day continuing education seminars this past year. One was held in Wilkes-Barre and coordinated by two board members who live and work in that area. Our recent Harrisburg meeting took place because of two members in that area. Your Board of Directors is made up of twelve individuals, and it has fallen on the shoulders of these twelve people to bring CE to you, our members, throughout

the year. We are happy to do it. We want to serve our membership. But the reality of the situation is that these meetings will not be able to continue without your support. We need help and we need you to become involved!

Why do we attend CE meetings? We can all get CE elsewhere. There are online programs; CDs can be purchased; webinars can be listened to. So why meetings? One of the reasons may be (as one Harrisburg attendee told me): "I learn better when I am in a classroom environment". Another reason, a big one for a lot of us, is for the networking opportunities. Where else can you meet managers from several local hospitals? Where else can you come face to face with a dozen different laboratory corporations? Where else can you meet people who know people that may help you out when you need it most?

Personally, I love the networking ASCLS offers. My last two jobs came because I knew ASCLS members who knew of something available and were able to help me get my foot in the door. Since I have attended several national ASCLS meetings, I know and am friends with dozens of individuals from across the country. In a couple of years, when I move out of state, I will be asking these friends to help me out- and I have absolutely no doubt that they will. Everyone attends these meetings for different reasons, but each of us walks away with something vital. These meetings are vital to us as members, and as a membership. I strongly encourage you to become involved with us so these meetings can continue, and learning can continue, and networking can continue, and friendships can continue. (continued on page 2)

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### Your 2011-2012 Newly Elected Board

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Laura Merritt- Board of Directors

**Congratulate them  
when you see them!**



## Annual Review Session Scheduled

Michele E. Lachance, CHT(ABHI)  
ASCLS-PA President

Our annual ASCLS-PA student review session is scheduled for Saturday June 4th, 2011 at HACC-Central Pennsylvania Community College, Harrisburg Campus.

The review session will be covering main points in the disciplines of: chemistry/urinalysis; hematology/coagulation; immunology/immunohematology; and microbiology.

Lunch will be provided. Come join us for this day of education and fun!

Remember that you do not have to be a student to attend! This review will give you one PACE credit in each of the disciplines needed for your CMP and BOC renewal. We've got you covered!

You can obtain a registration form for our review at the ASCLS-PA website: <http://www.ascls-pa.org/>.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [lachance10@verizon.net](mailto:lachance10@verizon.net) or at 717/917-3086. I'll see you in June!!!

## The Northwest Chapter is reorganizing!

By: Laura Merritt, MS, MT(ASCP)

The NW chapter of ASCLS-PA is mounting a comeback! Riding the wave of a successful 2010 LabWeek continuing education seminar, a group of laboratory professionals is working together to revitalize the defunct chapter.

We are coming together in response to an apparent need, as we believe the lab community in this area of the state is hungry for this type of organization and camaraderie.

In the works is another great opportunity for lab professionals to gather for a day of continuing education and networking. "LABWEEK 2011" seminar is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> (see article elsewhere in this newsletter).

After this major project is complete, the next goal is to build up the constituency of members in the NW area of the state. The plan is to recruit members during the LABWEEK 2011 event and then solicit different clinical laboratory facilities.

If anyone is interested or knows of anyone who might be interested, please send an email to me at : [lmerritt@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:lmerritt@mercyhurst.edu). I hope you'll join and make this a fun and active chapter!

(President's message cont from p1)

We'll be in State College this fall and we could use your help- come join us so that everyone can continue to benefit from continuing education seminars!

Lastly, I want to thank all of you for your continued membership in ASCLS this past year. You understand that part of being a professional is being part of a professional organization, and we appreciate your continued support in this manner. Only about 6% of all working medical laboratory scientists/technicians belong to ASCLS. I encourage you to talk to your colleagues, your employers, your students and your teachers about our professional organization. Talk to them about the importance of joining. With your help- and theirs- we can continue to improve our profession. Let's work together as part of a unified organization and be recognized!

Thanks for reading and have a great spring and summer everyone!

## ASCLS members “provide the face” in Washington DC

Mary Ann McLane’s theme for her year as ASCLS President was “Provide the Face”, in which she encouraged laboratory professionals nationwide to share our story far and wide of the critical role we play in patient care. Such an opportunity she could not pass up happened during the weekend of October 23-24. The USA Science Festival was a month-long event, designed to stimulate an interest and excitement about science careers in young people.



The activities culminated during last weekend on the National Mall and nearby plazas in Washington DC, where it is estimated by the Washington Post that over 500,000 participants visited over 1500 exhibits focusing on hands-on science activities.

McLane looked at this as the perfect opportunity for ASCLS members to tell the general public about medical laboratory science. The booth, titled “Solving Medical Mysteries”, told the story about a young boy, Joshua, who came to the emergency room with fever, headache, runny nose and seizures. Displays were set up for Microbiology (streaking on agar plates, match the culture and microscope field to the picture), Urinalysis (dip-and-read), Hematology (match the microscope field to the white blood cell in the spinal fluid), Blood Bank (typing with very realistic artificial blood) and Chemistry (red, green or blue colors).

Handouts were provided from the ASCLS Patient Safety Committee on “Venipuncture safety tips” and “Do I need to fast?” as well as “Who does my lab tests?” An elementary school teacher won the drawing for a “Medical Mysteries Prize Package” which included “The Adventures of the Lab Explorers, books 1 and 2” and three CDs: “A Life Saved”, “Careers in Clinical Laboratory Science” and “Diagnostic Detectives”.



The ASCLS members who volunteered their time over one or two days of the weekend were Mary Ann McLane (DE), Mary Gourley (PA), Jean Bauer (MN), Marguerite Neita (DC) and her students from the Clinical Laboratory Science program at Howard University. They braved 5am darkness, ladders, wind, uncooperative flagpoles, tired feet, snaking electrical cords, power outages, hoarse voices, maybe-non-working elevators, fainting 12-year-olds and barely visible Wright stain cytopins to provide a wonderful “Provide the Face” experience to at least 700 people who came through the ASCLS booth.

What a great time we had! There were times when we had 25-30 people in the booth at once, and the visitors were pretty much non-stop for the 2 days (10 to 5:30 each day). The artificial but very realistic blood for typing was a hit, and the worms caused a number of groans and oooohs. Everyone agreed it was a superb event, and ASCLS will be first in line to sign up for the next Festival in 2012.



## ASCLS-PA Harrisburg Spring Meeting: A Fresh Approach to Continuing Education

By Nancy Konopka, MS, MT(ASCP)



More than 80 laboratory professionals from several states converged in Harrisburg on April 4 for an information-filled and interactive CE day with a few twists. On-line continuing education has become a convenient and cost-effective option for many, so the conference planners used their creativity to make sure that participants had some unique opportunities to maximize their CE dollars.

The event, sponsored by the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Society of American Medical Technologists, was the groups' most recent effort in their initiative to bring CE closer to home for the hundreds of professionals around the region. Attendees had the opportunity to earn up to 6 PACE approved CE hours from the available sessions.

The programs, presented by local and nationally known speakers included:

- A mini-writing workshop with tips for aspiring authors.

- An introduction to the "CDC's Laboratory Best Practices Initiative" as well as an invitation to participate in upcoming studies.

- An overview of the "Microbes of War" with a focus on the unique pathogens of Iraq and Afghanistan.

- A web-link to the slides from "Pre-analytical Variables in Laboratory Testing" that participants could use for their own in-house training.

The dozen vendor exhibits were a special highlight of the day and included **Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics' Adventour** traveling laboratory. Keeping up with the vendors' state-of-the-art technology was a novel way to earn additional CE with one credit awarded to all who completed a vendor-oriented quiz.

The event provided an opportunity to connect with old friends over continental breakfast and share a delicious lunch with colleagues from around the region. If you missed the Harrisburg meeting or if you're looking for more of the most current CE topics available in a live and interactive format... keep an eye out for the next **ASCLS-PA, PSSASMT sponsored CE event coming this fall to State College, PA.**





# News from the President-Elect-Elect

Eric Evans, M.Ed., MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>  
ASCLS-PA President-Elect-Elect

## Continuing Education Day Planned for State College

Following a successful meeting in DuBois last spring, ASCLS-PA will be returning to Central PA for another continuing education day. This meeting is a continuation of ASCLS-PA's strategic initiative to provide educational opportunities in Western PA. Please help in supporting this initiative by sharing with your colleagues so that we may continue on with this initiative, provide exposure to the lab and ASCLS, and increase membership for the betterment of the profession. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 12, 2011 at the Days Inn Penn State. We are planning a full day event with approximately 6 speakers who will cover a broad range of topics. The meeting is being planned in collaboration with PSSAMT. Keep your eye out for updates on the ASCLS-PA website and listserv mailings as meeting plans develop.

## New ASCLS Certification Maintenance Membership

As most of you are now aware, all MT (MLS) and MLT students graduating after 2004 are required to complete 36 hours of CE every three years to keep their ASCP BOC certification. ASCLS now has a special membership for individuals who are either required to maintain their certification or for those that wish to voluntarily maintain their certification designated as MLS(ASCP)<sup>cm</sup> or MLT(ASCP)<sup>cm</sup>.

With an ASCLS membership, you get 12 online CE credits per year for \$55 through LabCE.com. This discounted price through LabCE.com is only available to ASCLS members. The 12 credits will cover all disciplines that are required by the ASCP BOC. After 3 years the required 36 credits will have been obtained for certification maintenance. As all of the courses are offered online, this is a great option for those who are unable to attend enough educational events throughout the year to meet the necessary CE requirements. And ASCLS's online CE organizer makes keeping track of your transcripts easy.

For more information, go to [www.ascls.org](http://www.ascls.org), click on "join," then "certification maintenance membership." Be sure to share with your colleagues, especially those who are now required to maintain their certification!

## Tips! ASCLS-PA Members Listserv

The new ASCLS-PA members listserv is a way to send an email out to all members of PA by using a single email address. If you have a question or comment you would like to send to the entire PA membership, simply send to [ASCLS-PA-Members@ascls-lists.org](mailto:ASCLS-PA-Members@ascls-lists.org).

### Responding to the listserv

If somebody sends a message out to the membership using the listserv, you have two options for responding:

1.) Reply to the entire membership- simply hit "reply." You do not have to hit "reply all" to send to the entire group. **NOTE:** the message will tell you that "Joe" sent it, but hitting "reply" will still send your response to the entire group.

2.) Reply to just Joe- hit "forward." Then copy and paste Joe's email in the "to" box and send your response.

If you are not on the listserv or not sure if you are and would like to be to keep up-to-date with society news as it develops, email Eric Evans, [ejevans80@yahoo.com](mailto:ejevans80@yahoo.com).



## People to People visits Egypt

**Scott Aikey, MS, MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>DLM<sup>CM</sup>  
CLS Lead Delegate**

Recently, the People to People organization sent a delegation of Clinical Laboratory Professionals to visit Egypt to learn about the state of the Laboratory industry in Egypt while also experiencing some of the most amazing cultural history in the world.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower first founded the People to People organization in 1956. According to their website, Eisenhower was acting on his firm belief that direct interaction between ordinary citizens around the world can promote cultural understanding and world peace. That proud legacy of hope lives on in People to People Ambassador Programs on seven continents. Along with a Laboratory delegation, People to People sponsors delegations of more than 25 different professions.

Before we set out to visit the various laboratories, The Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Ahmed El Saifi, spoke to the group about the Egyptian Health Care system, how it works, and how the laboratory industry fits in that system. Dr. Saifi also happens to be the CEO on one of the largest reference labs in Egypt.

The next speaker was Dr. Hassan Azzazy, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, School of Science and Engineering, The American University of Cairo. Dr. Azzazy spoke to the delegation about a new Clinical Laboratory Science program at The American University of Cairo.

The delegation learned that in the country of Egypt, there are no 2 or 4-year Clinical Laboratory degree programs. Most, if not all of the individuals who perform clinical laboratory testing in Egypt have Bachelor's degrees in Biology or Chemistry, etc. and then are trained on the job. There appear to be no certification programs to train laboratory professionals on

the practical skills needed to work in clinical laboratories prior to taking a job. In addition, there appear to be no regulations, etc. that require a certain level of education or experience when hiring laboratory professionals.

Therefore, Dr. Azzazy is working with the American Society for Clinical Pathology's Board of Certification (ASCP-BOC) to create a laboratory certification program. Dr. Azzazy is actually the Chair of the Egyptian Advisory Board for the ASCP-BOC International Certification Program. Graduates of this program would be able to sit for ASCP's International MT ASCP<sup>i</sup> exam. There are 10 students currently enrolled in the first class that lasts one year. At the completion of the one-year, they will be eligible to take the MT ASCP<sup>i</sup> exam.

The details of the program are:

- 40 week duration
- 3 hours of lecture and 2, 4-hour practical trainings/week
- 2 weeks of phlebotomy training
- 2 weeks of training to take the ASCP<sup>i</sup> test

The entrance criteria for the program are:

- Bachelor's degree in a Science
- English competency
- Previous Clinical Laboratory working experience
- Limited to 10 people per year

The program is very different than in the U.S., but it's a start. The goal is to continue with this program to show the value of a certified MT, and over the years, move toward the college degrees that precede employment.

After those two beginning talks, we began the main portion of our trip. During the time that

we were in Egypt, we visited two cities, Cairo and Alexandria. We visited two hospital laboratories as well as the two largest reference laboratories, and lastly a Medical Research Institute. We got a tour of each of the places we visited and were able to have interactive discussions with the laboratory leadership as well as the staff. Discussions include how they do verification, proficiency testing, staffing levels, accreditation, quality control, and a myriad of other topics. The discussions were truly interactive, as they wanted to know about the processes in the United States as much as we wanted to learn about their systems. At each place that we visited, we exchanged business cards, and relationships and contacts were set up for future collaboration. For example, at one of the laboratories, the cytogenetics lab was looking for another cytogenetics labs to be able to validate the results of difficult cases.

The entire experience was an amazing opportunity to visit an unbelievable country, learn about their health care system, the laboratory industry, as well as be able to see all cultural wonders that Egypt has to offer.

If you are interested in learning more about our trip, you can view the Journal of the trip to Egypt by going to the following link:

<http://www.peopletopeople.com/OurPrograms/CAP/Pages/Journals.aspx>

Lastly, if you are interested in joining the next Laboratory Delegation to South Africa, which will take place on October 3-13, 2011, please email me your inquiry at: [saikey@comcast.net](mailto:saikey@comcast.net)

You can also visit the South Africa delegation web site to learn more: [www.peopletopeople.com/scottaikey](http://www.peopletopeople.com/scottaikey)

## CLEC 2011: "Education Without Borders"

By Alayne Fessler M.Ed., MT (ASCP)

Each year, the Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference (CLEC) offers educators an opportunity to network with other clinical laboratory science educators, in addition to offering a wide variety of timely topics related to clinical laboratory education.

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference took on a new twist this year. It was held aboard the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's spectacular Navigator of the Seas.

Of the six conferences I have attended since becoming a program director, this was my favorite. It offered the perfect blend of work and leisure. The educational sessions were informative and useful, and there was a wide variety of meaningful and timely topics from which to choose. The educational sessions were held on Friday and Sunday, giving us all Saturday to explore at our port-of-call, Cozumel, Mexico.

Departing from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, we set sail on Thursday evening. Once we got through the mandatory boat drill (a necessity on all cruise ships), we began to relax and enjoy our 4-night Caribbean cruise.

That evening we received our dinner table assignment, which would remain our assigned table for the duration of the cruise. Seated at a table of ten CLEC participants, the networking and sharing of experiences began immediately. Our table made sure we shuffled the seating arrangement each evening, giving us an opportunity to speak with, and get to know each other better.

This arrangement was a microcosm of the CLEC conference in general; we represented clinical laboratory education programs from across the country, all there

for a common purpose- to share our ideas, to manage change, and to enhance our programs. Reflecting on the theme of "Education Without Borders", the focus of this year's CLEC conference was to expand our horizons and open our minds as we explore educational opportunities beyond our classroom, our campuses and our region.

The conference schedule began on Friday morning with a general session on "The Global Curriculum and Global Accreditation". From there we could choose to attend the sessions of our choice offering a wide variety of topics.

My personal favorite that day was "Matching Test Questions to Objectives: A Recent Convert to Test Blueprinting" by Dr. Michelle Kanuth. It was an interesting and interactive session with useful tips that I have already implemented in my program. New this year was a "Hot Topics" session which included 15 minute presentations of pertinent topics that affect our programs. It was a smorgasbord of issues that concern us and most importantly, tips on how to address them.

On Saturday morning we docked early in Cozumel and had a free day to select what we wanted to do. Many chose to stay on the ship and enjoy the amenities.

Others disembarked and took advantage of the many excursions that were offered. There was something for everyone, ranging from shopping, exploring the ancient ruins, hiking a waterfall, sightseeing or a day at the beach. My husband and I chose the excursion where we took a catamaran ride to a beautiful small private island.

The beach was lovely and the trip included a delicious buffet lunch. It was a wonderful day of relaxation.

We set sail Saturday evening and bright and early Sunday morning we were back in our educational sessions. The day started off with a NAACLS & BOC Update. From there, we could choose the educational sessions we wanted to attend. Because I just recently developed an online course, my favorite session of the day was "Grading Online Discussions: Strategies for Maximizing Participation and Implementing Grading Rubrics" by Dr. Nadine Fydryszewski. The timeliness of this topic could not have been better for me. Once again, I brought back some strategies and tools that I could implement immediately.

All in all, I loved everything about CLEC 2011. I came away with some new innovative teaching techniques and I learned that most of the "issues" that I am dealing with are the same ones everyone else is facing as well.

I met a lot of new colleagues who offered their insight and shared their professional expertise enabling me to gain a new perspective. We established new friendships as we supported each other and shared our experiences.

I attended educational sessions by some of the top professionals in the clinical laboratory world and I was able to obtain 11.5 hours of PACE credits.

In the meantime, I was on a beautiful cruise ship with wonderful people, enjoyed gorgeous weather, wonderful food and was able to spend a day in Cozumel. It was the perfect blend of business and pleasure!

## 2010-2011 ASCLS-PA Award Winners

### Edward P. Dolbey Award

(Member of the Year)  
Sharon Strauss

### Keener Memorial Service Award

Sandy Toloczko  
Eileen Molecavage  
Nancy Konopka  
Mary Beth Miele

### Omicron Sigma Award

Barbara Snyderman  
Scott Aikey  
William Hunt  
Eric Evans  
Michele E. Lachance  
Sandy Toloczko  
Eileen Molecavage  
Nancy Konopka  
Mary Beth Miele  
Sharon Strauss  
Mary Gourley

### Keys to the Future

Jade Dejoie  
Nancy Konopka

### Corporate Recognition

ARUP Laboratories

Congratulations!

## Preview of the Erie LABWEEK 2011 Continuing Education Seminar

By: Laura Merritt, MS, MT(ASCP)

A committee of laboratory professionals are collaborating to bring a day of laboratory related continuing education and networking.

**Date:** Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Time:** 8:00am to 4:00 PM

**Location:** Ambassador Hotel and Conference Center  
Hemingway Ballroom  
7792 Peach Street  
Erie, PA 16509

**Cost:** All day \$60.00  
Morning sessions only: \$35.00  
Afternoon sessions only: \$35.00  
Lunch: \$20.00

### Key Note Speaker:

**Stephen Curley, MD, FACS**- Lead researcher at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX representing the John Kanzius research foundation exploring the radiowave treatment of cancer.

**Also Featuring: Lisa Walters, PhD; Andrew Jackson, PhD; Susan Randall, RN, BSN, CRFN, PHRN; and Jeffrey Richmond, MD.**

Please go to [www.ascls-pa.org](http://www.ascls-pa.org) for complete information and registration details. PACE credits for each session are available. Hope to see you there!

## Susquehanna Chapter is looking for Members!

Michele E. Lachance, President

Did you know that ASCLS-PA is divided into eight regional chapters? These chapters are a way for local membership to get together for professional or social activities. I am looking to revitalize a chapter that up until the recent past was an "active" chapter. If you live in the following counties I would like you to contact me if you are interested in becoming involved in ASCLS-PA on a small scale level: **Adams, Cumberland; Dauphin; Franklin; Juniata; Lancaster; Lebanon; Northumberland; Perry; Snyder; and York.**

I hope to put something together for ASCLS-PA members in this geographical area within the next year. Would you like to help out? I'm looking for ideas/locations/activities etc etc. Anything will do! Please contact me at [lachance10@verizon.net](mailto:lachance10@verizon.net). I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

# The Power of One Voice - Yours

## By Katie Franz

Have you ever wondered if your voice *really* makes a difference on Capitol Hill? Or wondered if your voice *really* matters to your Member of Congress? If so, I'm here to tell you: IT DOES make a difference! YOU can make a difference!

I found this out this past March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> as I joined members of ASCLS, CLMA, ASCP, and AMT from all over the country in Washington DC and Crystal City Virginia for the 2011 Legislative Symposium.

Joining an ASCLS tradition since 1989, CLMA, ASCP and AMT members met with their Representatives and Senators on Capitol Hill as a unified front on behalf of our profession. I was honored to be representing the state of Pennsylvania along with two other PA laboratory professionals, Ashley Lebria and Ryan Penn.

As delegates to the Symposium, we spent the first day at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia getting an education in the "how-tos" of lobbying Congress. We received information on the latest developments in the process of Healthcare Reform and the Budget.

Following this came sessions designed to familiarize us with current issues affecting Clinical Laboratories so we became comfortable discussing these issues with our Senators and Representatives.

After lunch we received information that prepared us for our Congressional Visits. Informative handouts were reviewed to help us focus in on the talking points we were going to discuss with our Congressional members. We heard presentations by Lobbyists who work with laboratory organizations as well as from a staff member from a congressional office. This gave the delegates valuable information about how Congressional offices work and what to expect in our meetings.

Lastly we were provided materials



**Ryan Penn and Ashley Lebria in front of the Capitol Building between Congressional visits.**

about transportation to Capitol Hill and maps to help us navigate the numerous offices and office buildings.

After a long, but informative day, an evening reception provided a chance to socialize, catch up with some old friends and make some new ones.

The next day fortified by a hearty breakfast, Ashley, Ryan, and I headed to Capitol Hill for our Congressional visits. In addition to our respective Congressmen we had appointments in the offices of PA Senators Casey and Toomey. Congress was not in session at the time of our visits, so we were unable to meet directly with our Congressional Members. However, we met with their Legislative Aides and it was our turn to educate them about the issues which affect the Clinical Laboratories and ultimately directly affect Patient Care and Patient Safety. We found the Legislative Aides easy to talk with. They asked questions and were very inter-

ested in listening to our concerns and issues.

One of the greatest things about our government is the chance to have ourselves heard by our representatives. It is hard to describe the empowering feeling it gives one to walk through the halls of Congress and think about how someone has listened to your "one voice" and that you are indeed making a difference.

Come and share in this experience by making plans to attend the 2012 Legislative Symposium. I also invite you to visit the ASCLS Website for more information about what our organization is doing for us by visiting the Government Affairs and PAC areas of the website.

Margaret Mead said it best in her famous quote; "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."



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## **Coming Events**

Apr 28, 2011	LABWEEK 2011 in Erie, Pa
May 21, 2011	Planning Meeting for the State College cont. ed. day at The College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

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