



*The President Speaks by Suzanne Butch*

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Dear Fellow Members:

I want to thank you for your participation in AMTF this year. Possibly you sponsored a new member, came to our last meeting, have made plans to come to our next meeting in Chicago, served on a committee or continued your generous donations to further the goals of the fraternity. Thanks to you, we have assisted many current and future laboratori-

ans to continue their education.

Without you, we cannot meet our goals. Consider volunteering for one of the AMTF committees or run for office. In comparison with many other volunteer leadership positions, the time commitment is not large, but the rewards are high.

Our Bylaws Committee has recommended a number of changes to the Bylaws to

streamline and update them in accordance with current practices for Bylaws. I encourage you to read them and make us aware of any concerns.

See you, July 24, in Chicago!  
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(The proposed Bylaws changes are a handy pull out section for you to review. Be ready to vote on them at the Annual Meeting in Chicago. Dinner reservation form is also a pull out section.)

*Remembering Dean Spradling & the InfoLab sponsored bar at AMTF Dinners*

To everyone in AMTF who raised a glass at the AMTF dinner, please note: Dean Spradling, 78, long time friend and supporter of AMTF, died recently at his home. He began his career as a Medical Technologist and served as laboratory director where he developed the idea of making reagents to save money for hos-

pitals. He founded InfoLab, Inc. in 1968 as a production facility for medical laboratories. It has grown into one of the largest distributors of medical products in the country. For many years, Dean has sponsored the cocktail hour for our annual dinner and we thank him for this wonderful sup-

port. Condolences/thanks may be sent to Sumner Spradling, 2501 Greengate Drive, Greensboro, NC 27406.



Special points of interest:

- Candidates Profiles
- Proposed Bylaws Amendments
- AMTF Dinner to be July 24 at ; reservations by July 10; reserve now!
- Finances
- Editorial Assistance by AMTF Board; send info to carolt@amishwbf.com

## *International Travelers Vie for AMTF Positions* Bernadette Rodak, Lynn Ingram, Linda Comeaux

The AMTF Nominations Committee is pleased to present for your consideration, the following candidates for the offices of President-elect, Secretary and Junior Board member.

**President-elect: Vickie Freeman:** currently employed at the U of TX Medical Branch at Galveston as professor; she joined AMTF in 1997 after demonstrating exceptional qualifications, which bring her to being an obvious choice for president-elect. She has served on numerous committees, received honors, awards, taught in HI, NE and TX, belongs to other professional organizations. Not enough? She enjoys canoeing, traveling and is active with Girls Scouts of America, enjoys mystery books, gardening, ballroom dancing (Two Left Feet Club) AND

trains laboratorians in Kenya, Ethiopia, Malawi, Lesotho and Tanzania.

**Secretary: Debbie Faubion:** currently employed as Account Manager for Diagnostica Stago in NJ, but has moved back to her home in Galveston, TX, post Hurricane Ike; she joined AMTF in 2001 after demonstrating leadership skills at the national & state levels. Footloose and fancy free, (pet free and child free) she loves to travel abroad, (Europe several times) cook and entertain. "Debbie's Delectables" was a side business of hers, party planning.

**Junior Board Member: George Fritsma** currently employed at the U of AL at Birmingham as adjunct associate professor; he joined AMTF in 1983, also demonstrating exceptional skills, particularly in publishing, speaking and education in AL, IL, MI, and TX. He has served on numerous commit-

tees. Hematologists have relied on his instructional materials for years. Restless, he served at King Abdulaziz University Hospital, as course master, developing computer resources, directing clinical rotation in medical technology and supervising the clinical facility. He skis in his spare time in CO and UT, baseball, friends, bicycling, writing, and maintaining [www.fritsmafactor.com](http://www.fritsmafactor.com). His favorite team is the Cubs, but he will attend the AMTF dinner at US Cellular.

**"I am probably known for being a 'techie'. My family is very involved with Girl Scouts since...we have all girls in the family."**

## *Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships, And A History of AMTF Executive Secretary*

### **Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships**

In addition to the general Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships given each year, AMTF has five Established Scholarships:

The **Ruth French Memorial Scholarship** was established in 1987 by friends of Ruth to honor her contributions to the profession;

The **Dorothy Morrison Memorial Scholarship** was established in 1985, by friends and members in memory of Dorothy, an outstanding member and past Treasurer of ASCLS(ASMT);

The **Ida and May Reilly Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2000 with a grant from Ida's estate. Ida was an outstanding AMTF member and a very active professional in clinical laboratory science;

The **Martha Winstead Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2002 in memory of Martha, an AMTF member and past

president of ASCLS(ASMT);

The **Royce Watson Scholarship Fund** was established in 2008 by Royce. He is a current Emeritus member of AMTF and was ASMT Member of the Year in 1987.

These scholarships are supported through member donations.

### **AMTF Executive Secretary**

The office of Executive Secretary was established by the AMTF BOD in 1970 to maintain a central office in which records, files, etc. are preserved. The Executive Secretary is the permanent contact for AMTF and serves subject to Board approval. This position is the Scholarship Coordinator, receiving and sorting all applications for the Scholarship Committee, and is responsible for sending dues notices, receiving/depositing all organization funds to be distributed by the Treasurer. Receipts for donations to member donors also come from this source with thank

you notes from the President. Until 1970, Lucille Larson kept AMTF records and thus appointed the first Executive Secretary, serving until 1977. Barbara Isbell then served until her resignation in 1985. Ruth French served temporarily, but could not continue due to poor health. Mary Ann Kellogg served one year until the appointment of Martha Roulund who held the position from 1986 to 2002. Honorary member Joe Briden was appointed in 2002 and continues to hold the



Let the AMTF Auction Begin!

*AMTF Financials**Heidi Smith, Treasurer*

AMTF Income 2008		AMTF Expenses 2008		AMTF Operating Funds	
Dues/Dinner	\$17,900.00	Scholarships	\$44,000.00	Value 1/1/08	\$458,674.09
Scholarship Donations	\$68,510.00	Exec Secretary	\$ 634.53	2008 Donations	\$ 91,073.00
(AMTF Unrestricted including Auc-		Treasurer	\$ 74.96	Unrealized Gain/(loss)	
tion sales	\$36,660.00)	Publications	\$ 1,250.95		(\$143,491.40)
(French	\$ 6,341.00)	Social Committee	\$ 25.00	Expenses	(\$ 22,112.58)
(Morrison	\$ 936.00)	Board members	\$ 12.60	Interest	\$ 13,959.70
(Reilly	\$ 736.00)	Resident Agent	\$ 2.00	Value on 12/31/08	
(Watson	\$10,151.00)	Food: Pre/Post BOD,			\$354,102.81
(Winstead	\$ 6,186.00)	'08 Dinner	\$19,499.60		
(ASCLS E & R '08	\$ 7,500.00)	Other*	\$ 1,209.84		
Interest/Dividends	\$13,959.70	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$66,814.42</b>		
Unrealized Gain(loss)	(\$143,491.40)	<b>(Less Scholarship)</b>	<b>\$22,814.42</b>		
Other*	\$ 1,024.56				
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>(\$38297.14)</b>	*includes bank fees, corporate			
		filing fee, sale items, foreign			
		taxes, tax prep fee for '07			
*includes Sales, E & R Service					
Fund, Donations in Kind		<b>Net Revenue over Expenses</b>			
		<b>(\$105,111.56)</b>			

**Audit Committee Report**  
Income and Expense Report dated 4/4/09 appropriately reflects the financial status of the Fraternity through 12/31/08.

*Audit Committee: Charlie Francen, Mary Coleman, Heidi Smith, Treasurer*

*Distribution of Funds 2008 Scholarships*

	French	Morrison	Reilly	Watson	Winstead	AMTF General
Value 1/1/08	\$102,121.95	\$34,653.09	\$113,714.97	\$ 0.00	\$31,533.14	\$133,835.79
2008 Donation	\$ 6,341.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 736.00	\$10,151.00	\$ 6,186.00	\$ 36,660.00
Unrealized gain/(loss)	(\$27,362.00)	(\$ 9,546.48)	(\$ 31,347.13)		(\$ 9,385.77)	(\$ 42,087.46)
Awarded	(\$ 1,500.00)	(\$ 1,500.00)	(\$ 5,000.00)		(\$ 4,000.00)	(\$ 24,500.00)
Expenses						
Interest	\$ 2,661.98	\$ 928.74	\$ 3,049.64		\$ 913.10	\$ 4,094.52
Value 12/31/08	\$ 82,262.55	\$ 25,471.35	\$ 81,153.47	\$10,151.00	\$25,246.47	\$108,002.85

Leadership Academy donation of \$1500 is included in the AMTF General Scholarship category.

*The President Speaks*

*by Suzanne Butch*      *Continued from page 1*

This past year has been as unkind to AMTF financially as it has been to most retirement savings. After consultation with our investment advisor, we have embarked on a more conservative investment strategy designed to preserve the organizations funds while ensuring the liquidity we need to

distribute scholarship money. While we have reduced the total amount of scholarship money we will be distributing this year, the board felt it was critical to continue providing scholarships because of the even greater need for money to support clinical laboratory science education.

Please join us in Chicago for our Annual Meeting at a fantastic venue—the ball park! We will have a chance to renew our friendships, meet our new members and reminisce. I look forward to a lively business meeting.

# Tributes-Honoring our Special Friends, Living and Deceased with a Scholarship Donation 10/16/08—4/15/09

## In Memory Of

### **David S. Adam**

Barbara Brown

### **Connie Babcock**

Janice Babcock

### **Pvt. Stephen Bulger**

Mary Gourley

### **Katherine Dean**

Diana Vorhees

### **Dear Departed Friends**

Esther Misterek

### **Gordon & Leola Denard**

Beverly Price  
Denard

### **Anna Fagelson**

Patsy Bering  
Roma Brown

### **John Fassanella**

Beverly Price  
Denard

### **Ruth French**

Judy Barr  
Lynda Britton  
Muriel Narve  
Keila Poulson  
Lucy Randles

### **Ruth Hovde**

Grace Mary Ederer

### **Doris Johnson**

Roma Brown

### **Mrs. Red Joseph**

Janice Babcock

### **Sandra Keener**

Mary Ann McLane

### **Lucille Larson**

Sharon Morey

### **Monica Lawrence**

Arene Gustafson (2)

### **Georgia MacDonald**

Bob Parada

### **Dorothy Morrison**

Peggy Riner

### **Mary Muckerheide**

Billie Loschbaugh  
(2)  
Susan Raab

### **Annie Oller**

Tom Reddig

### **Ruth Orlob**

JoAnn Fenn  
Diana Vorhees

### **Shirley Pohl**

Bob Parada  
Lucy Randles

### **Ida & May Reilly**

Cathy Dowrick  
Peggy Riner

### **Carolyn Snyder**

Mary Ann McLane  
Sharon Morey

### **June Wilder**

Rene Lachapelle

### **Martha Winstead**

Patsy Bering  
Roma Brown  
James Holley

### **Dr. John Wright**

Beverly Price  
Denard

### **Jeanne Zborowski**

Mary Gourley  
Pennsylvania ASCLS

## In Honor Of

### **Scott Aikey**

Mary Gourley

### **A. Casey Ceasor**

Lynn Ulmer

### **Dana Duzan**

James Holley

### **Arene Gustafson**

Sarah Burtram

### **Kathy Hansen**

Karen Karni

### **Karen Karni**

Kathleen Quill

### **Mary Ann McLane**

Mary Beth Miele

### **Eleanor Parchman**

Patsy Bering

### **John Smith**

James Holley

We apologize in advance for errors or omissions in this listing.

AMTF thanks all who have generously supported our scholarship program.

### **Thank You!**

The purpose of Alpha Mu Tau shall be the advancement of clinical laboratory science as a profession by providing monies to deserving applicants for educational endeavors. No minimum donation is required.

## Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity

*Suzanne Butch, President,  
Yasmen Simonian, President-elect  
Susie Zanto, Secretary,  
Heidi Smith, Treasurer,  
Sharon Strauss, Senior Board Member  
Myra Myers, Junior Board member,  
Carol Titsworth, Editor  
Joe Briden, Executive Secretary*

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### **Emeritus Members**

Janice Babcock #385

Jolynne Campbell #658

Beverly Price Denard #693

Cathy Dowrick #537

### **Recently Deceased**

Audrey Allen, #337, 1974, 1990, (MN)

Condolences may be sent to Don & Bev Liebenstein, 1021 Larpenteur Avenue, W. #W203, St. Paul, MN 55113

Jeanne Zborowski, #566, 1990, (PA)

Condolences may be sent to Sam Zborowski, 202 Church Road, Eighty Four, PA 15330

**We're on the web! [ASCLS.org/awards](http://ASCLS.org/awards)**

# *Fraternity to hold Dinner at First Family's Ball Park*

We're pleased to announce this year's AMTF Dinner will be at the First Family's Ball Park, US Cellular Field, home of Chicago's White Sox. It's no secret that Barack Obama is a White Sox fan. Just Google "Obama in a Sox cap" & you'll get plenty of photos of him wearing his comfortably broken-in cap. The "cell" is also the ball park of Chicago's First Family, Mayor Richard J. Daley. It's located 5 miles south of downtown in the Daley ancestral neighborhood of Bridgeport, originally settled by Irish immigrants in the 1830s who were attracted to Illinois by many grunt jobs available digging the Illinois & Michigan Canal. Finally, the cell is also the ball park of two of AMTF's newest members, Maribeth Flaws & myself, Joan Radtke. My earliest memories include my dad taking me to my first White Sox game & being with my parents & brothers at the joyous moment when the Sox won the American League pennant in 1959. The Stadium Club, in White Sox Park,

serves as an upscale bar & restaurant during ballgames. It's also used for all types of events when the team is on the road. Having attended banquets held at the Club, I was pleased with the beautiful surroundings & quality of menu. When the 2009 Sox season was released, I checked to see if the Sox would be in town. We're in luck! The Sox play their last game that week on Thursday the 23rd, so Friday July 24th would be available for AMTF. On a blustery snowy day in January, indeed a very odd day to visit a ball park, the AMTF Chicago site selection team (Herb Miller, Maribeth Flaws, & Joan Radtke) checked out the facility, menu & pricing. We all agreed that "the cell" would be perfect for the AMTF dinner. The bar & dining area has a hint of baseball décor. It is classy but uniquely playful and pricing would be within our budget. Parking is free & the facility is handicap accessible. We may also use the park's jumbotron & video screens, discretely placed throughout the bar & din-

ing areas to display an AMTF AV extravaganza as part of the evening's entertainment. AMTF members & guests will be bused to the park from the hotel. **Meet in the hotel lobby at 530 PM.** The evening will begin with **cocktails at 630 PM** served in a beautiful area that features a circular bar located comfortably close to a panoramic view of the ballpark. The dining room also faces out to the park & has tiered seating. **Dinner and meeting begin at 730 PM.** The menu choices are: Lemon Garlic Roasted Chicken, Sweet Chile Glaze Wild Caught Salmon or Vegetarian Pasta, at \$80 per person. One more thing, please help us prepare an enjoyable slide show by sending me your ideas & digital photos. Contact me at [Joan\\_Radtke@rush.edu](mailto:Joan_Radtke@rush.edu). **Make your reservations early!** Use the form below for dinner, fill in the back & send to Joe Briden, Exec Secretary, 7809 S. 21st Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85041-7736.

## **ALPHA MU TAU ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

***Deadline is July 10, 2009***

*AMTF 2009 Dinner Reservations for Friday, July 24, 2009 at US Cellular Field*

Cocktails 6:30—7:30 PM, Dinner Meeting 7:30 PM

Menu choices: Lemon Garlic Roasted Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet Chile Glaze Wild Caught Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Pasta \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$80 per person

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ AMTF Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$80 each = Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Include this total on the other side of this form.

**Fill in both sides of this page & send to Joe Briden, 7809 S. 21st Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85041-7736**

Remember, donations to scholarships support the main purpose of the Fraternity. Please be generous.

**2009 Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Dinner Reservation  
And Contribution Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check, if changed info \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Raising monies for scholarships is one of the main goals of AMTF. Donations may be tax deductible. A receipt will be sent to you and an acknowledgement will be sent to whomever you designate.

**Please be generous.**

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

(List name and address, below, of individual to whom you wish an acknowledgment sent.)

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(Use separate sheet for additional names and addresses.)

**Established Scholarships:**

Ruth French Memorial	\$ _____
Dorothy Morrison Memorial	\$ _____
Ida and May Reilly Memorial	\$ _____
Martha Winstead Memorial	\$ _____
Royce Watson Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
	Contribution Subtotal \$ _____
	Dinner Subtotal (from reverse side) \$ _____
	<b><u>Total</u></b> amount enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity**. Mail to: Joe Briden, Executive Secretary  
7809 S. 21st Drive  
Phoenix, AZ 85041-7736