Holiday Season and a Brand New Year!

On behalf of the Medical Laboratory Sciences Division, we want to wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy new year 2021! This has been a very unique and challenging year for all of us. We appreciate you and applaud your resiliency through it all.

Virtual Sessions Coming Up in 2021!

The new year is coming with many events and great activities for the MLS family! The new year will come with more webinars, panels, and we will bring back our M&E events! These will bring our MLS family together for networking opportunities, gathering valuable information and resources, and brief moment of respite within a fun and comfortable environment. Please come unwind and enjoy our cool, clever community of sensational, scholarly scientists! Events such as student panels, webinars, MLS M&E, Med Lab Professionals Week, and many more will be added to the 2021 calendar! We will be sending electronic invitations and reminders.

Karen Hageman Brown Scholarship Alert!

Karen Brown retired in 2018 after many years as an educator teaching hematology, hemostasis, phlebotomy and education courses. Professor Brown established this scholarship to recognize and support MLS students in their educational endeavors. One, $1000 scholarship will be awarded for the upcoming spring 2021. Submit a complete application by January 11, 2021. For more information, visit the MLS website.

Laboratory-Themed Salt Dough Holiday Ornament Event

Our MLS students and faculty gathered together to decorate laboratory-themed salt dough holiday ornaments. Due to the social distance mandate, the event was held virtually. This event has become an annual tradition, we are glad to be able to participate and have great quality time with our students. Below are some photos for you to enjoy!
Lacy Moss, PhD, MLS(ASCP)CM was born and raised in Atlanta, GA where spent her time with her nose in a book. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and worked in a blood bank while in school. She then pursued a graduate degree in Cancer Biology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

After graduate school, she worked at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center doing translational research in clinical chemistry using LC-MS/MS while her husband finished medical school. She followed her husband to the frozen tundra of Buffalo, NY for his medical training. While in Buffalo, she taught clinical chemistry and urinalysis at the University at Buffalo and welcomed two children into the family, Charlotte and Caleb. Her hobbies include crafting, decorating and eating cookies, reading, and playing with her children. She is excited to be teaching clinical chemistry, basic techniques, and education and research at the University of Utah.

We are delighted to have you as part of the MLS faculty!

MLSPC

The MLSPC will be hosting a workshop to help anyone working on their 2021 application into the Medical Laboratory Science program. Come talk to students who have already been accepted and ask questions about filling out the application or answering essay questions. Or, come ask questions about their experiences with the program in general!

The exact date and time are to be determined, but it will be held sometime in the week of 12/14-12/18. If you are interested and would like more information about when the event will take place, please RSVP here.

Agar Art

Our MLS Junior students gathered in class to make some art! Organisms used to make these pieces of art include: Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Serratia marcescens, Chromabacterium violaceum, Escherichia coli, Enterobacter, Micrococcus, and Candida albicans.

"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement" - Bo Bennett