



MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

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THE UPDATE

Official Newsletter of the Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

MDLB 1010 - Survey of MLS

After a year-long absence, this Fall Semester 2021 we will welcome pre-MLS students to the MDLB 1010 course for a 15-week exploration of laboratory activities.

This is a survey course that touches on a different MLS subject each week, and involves hands-on techniques that are routinely conducted in clinical laboratories. Students also take a tour through ARUP Labs, where they see first-hand some of the more esoteric procedures that MLS graduates can perform. This course is a precursor to the MLS Program, and is designed for students to assess whether they have an interest in the subject.

In the 2021 graduating class, more than 12% of our MLS students had previously taken MDLB 1010 and went on to be outstanding students in our program. We believe MDLB 1010 is a useful gateway to our program.



MLS Virtual Hike Series

On behalf of the MLS Division, we want to thank you for participating in the 1st Virtual Hike of 2021. Stay tuned for our second one!

Pick a location that fits for you, download the GroupMe app and join the hike chat. We will be able to share our experience (videos/photos) live!

Don't have enough time to go on a hike? No problem! You choose what is best for you. The idea is to get outside, stretch your legs, and enjoy the nice weather!

If you have any questions email adriana.callahan@path.utah.edu



Congratulations MLS Faculty!

A few of our Medical Laboratory Science faculty members have been promoted this year.

Please join us in congratulating the following individuals:

Takara Blamires – promoted to Associate Professor

Kris Pierce – promoted to Assistant Professor

Lacey Murphy – promoted to Assistant Professor



The Medical Laboratory Science Professional Club: Who Are We?

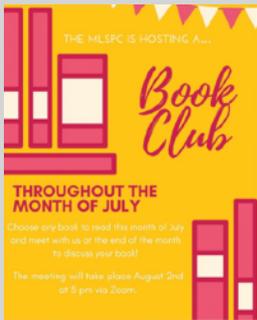
The Medical Laboratory Science Professional Club is a registered student organization with the University of Utah. We aim to create a networking community for Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) students, Pre-MLS students, Biomedical Science graduate students, and MLSPC alumni. Throughout the year we host various events to build social connections and deliver professional growth opportunities that foster mentorship and promote academic success.

Our current executive board consists of:

- President - Renee Corbin
- Vice President - Maria Chavez
- Membership Chair - Maddie Castillo
- Pre-MLS Co-representatives - Brianna Gagon & Genavive Leanna Napoliollo
- Faculty Advisor - Lacey Murphy



Enjoy a month of good reading starting July 1st. Register [here](#).



Have you recently been accepted into the program and have questions about studying and success over the next few years, or are you wondering what clinical rotations are like? Apply now to join our community and talk to students who have been there!

Are you a graduate student and find yourself looking to expand your laboratory science network, or would you like to mentor undergraduate pre-MLS students or students in the MLS program? Please apply! We'd love to have you.

Follow us on social media for more information, updates, and reminders about what we have going on!



Student Resources

ASUU Student Child Care Program:
Drop-in child care program: [Email](#)
for more information!

Get the most out of you U Card
Benefits: Go to ucard.utah.edu

Upcoming Events

JULY: MLSPC Book Club Month

AUG 6: MLSPC Book Club Meeting

AUG 18 & 19: New MLS Student
Orientation

AUG 20: MLS Graduate Student
Orientation

AUG 23 : Classes begin

Important Reminders

1. Make sure you are checking your Umail account. It is the official means of communication between faculty and students that meets FERPA requirements.

2. Adjust your notifications in Canvas to make sure you are receiving updates and announcements for each of your classes.

Come Visit Us!

The Medical Laboratory Sciences Division has a new home! The Medical Laboratory Sciences Division was NAACLS accredited in 1976 and ever since our mission has been to provide the highest standards of learning and scholarship to a diverse student population.

Our new home is 27 S. Mario Capecchi Dr. - Building #379. For those of you who may be unfamiliar with the location, it is located just west of the SOM/ College of Nursing.

We invite you to visit us!



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"Everybody's a mad scientist, and life is their lab. We're all trying to experiment to find a way to live, to solve problems, to fend off madness and chaos." -David Cronenberg

Summer FUN!

With so much lost time to make up, you might want to start booking tickets for upcoming outdoor concerts. Many events are being pushed back to the end of the summer and running through fall. Here are a few ideas for outdoor concerts:

- [Red Butte Gardens](#)
- [Utah's Symphony's Deer Valley Music Festival](#)
- [Salt Lake Twilight Series](#)
- [Ogden Twilight Series](#)
- [Snowbasin Blues, Brews, and BBQ](#) (free concerts)
- [USANA Amphitheater](#)
- [Salt Lake Symphony of Music](#) (free concerts)
- [Murray City Arts in the Park](#) (free concerts)
- [Layton Free Sunday Concert Series](#) (free concerts)

We hope you enjoy your summer break and recharge batteries for the upcoming fall. We cannot wait to see you!



