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### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

Welcome back for a new section year! I hope you had a great summer and fared well with Mother Nature in your outdoor pursuits. I am afraid for me on the gardening front the score was Mother Nature (i.e. weeds) 3 and Dan 1. That is, until I decided to apply Six Sigma (0 defects) to my gardening practices. I ripped up all those weed infested flowers that looked so promising in the spring, laid down landscape fabric, and covered it with 3 solid inches of absolute black mulch. Voilà, not a weed in sight! Isn't it great when quality works in your favor! I hope your quality efforts have been paying off. One activity I can guarantee you will give a great quality payoff, is attending the September 20, 2012 dinner program meeting on Marshall University Forensic Science at the Marshall University Forensic Science Center in Huntington, WV (see notice in this Newsletter). Not only will you get great presentations by three distinguished speakers on an exciting and rapidly advancing scientific field and a tour of state of the art facilities, but also a gourmet dinner, all for \$10. This is the lead-off meeting for a new section year that will be filled with diverse and informative presentations that the Leadership Committee thinks will peg the quality meter. Stay tuned to your e-mail and upcoming Newsletters for more to come. Thanks for your continued support in making our section a great place to be a part of.

Dan Longpre, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2012-2013

### **SVS SECTION 815 LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2012-2013**

Thanks  
for your  
service!

A special thank you is extended to those personnel listed below that have continued their service for the Section or have graciously accepted positions on the Leadership Committee. Your commitment makes our Section great! We also recognize many other personnel have served in the past to support the mission of the Section and thank them as well.

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**SEPTEMBER PROGRAM MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, September 20, 2012

**TOPIC:** Marshall University Forensic Science

The Marshall University Forensic Science (MUFS) Center is dedicated to providing the highest quality forensic analysis for the promotion of truth and justice throughout our community, state, and nation. The Center is home to the accredited CODIS and forensic case working laboratories, as well as the accredited master's degree academic program. As one of the first academic programs to be accredited, it is the first and only program to be accredited in digital forensics. The Center has a unique relationship with the West Virginia State Police as the first university to partner with a state crime laboratory on developing and maintaining the West Virginia convicted offender database (CODIS). Through their Forensic Science Graduate Program students have access to state of the art

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equipment, as well as a top notch faculty. They employ one of the most skilled DNA workforces in the country, consisting almost entirely of Master of Science graduates.

**SPEAKERS:** Pamela J. Staton, Ph.D., Associate Professor/ Graduate Program Coordinator  
Terry W. Fenger, PhD, Director & Professor, Forensic Science Center & Program  
Graham Rankin, PhD., Professor, M.S. Forensic Science Program

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:** Dr. Pamela Staton is an active researcher and tenured Associate Professor at Marshall University. Dr. Staton joined Marshall's M.S. Forensic Science Program in 2003. As Graduate Program Coordinator, she chairs various committees including faculty, accreditation, graduate studies, advisory committees as well as admissions and assessment subcommittees. She serves as the primary academic advisor to all MUFS graduate students, overseeing student research, internships, and seminars. She also directs the Marshall University DNA Crime Lab Technical Assistance Program (TAP), an excellent example of how universities and crime laboratories can work together to reduce backlogs and cooperatively promote the mission of law enforcement and academic communities.

Dr. Terry Fenger has served as the Director of the Marshall University Forensic Science Center since its inception in 1994. He oversees the nationally-accredited DNA laboratory that conducts testing for criminal cases and the CODIS. He also directs the nationally accredited Master's degree program in Forensic Science, for which he provides presentations on DNA technologies for human identification, digital forensics, bioterrorism, and crime scene investigation. Additional teaching duties are directed towards medical students in the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, which includes sections on microorganisms and how they relate to bioterrorism. Dr. Fenger also provides training to members of the criminal justice system that focuses on cybercrimes, forensic examination of digital evidence and DNA analysis. Dr. Fenger is the principle investigator on grants from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), which supports criminal investigations, research and training in digital forensics and DNA testing in criminal cases in support of law enforcement.

Dr. Graham Rankin holds doctorates in Chemical Oceanography and Analytical Chemistry. He taught chemistry at Marshall University beginning in 1993 where he was on the faculty advisory board for the Forensic Science Program from its inception (1994) and lectured part-time beginning with the first entering class of graduate students. Beginning fall 2000, he transferred full time to the Forensic Science Program. He has developed the Forensic Chemistry emphasis for students interested in drug, toxicology, arson, explosives or trace evidence analysis. His research areas are the individualization of smokeless powders and ignitable liquids found in post-blast and fire debris, and impurity profiling of drugs.

**LOCATION:** Marshall University Forensic Science Center, 1401 Forensic Science Drive, Huntington, WV 25701, 1st Floor West Wing Annex. Parking is available at the 14th Street entrance to the Center.

**AGENDA:**

5:30 p.m.	Registration and Networking
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:45 p.m.	Dr. Staton – Accreditation of Forensic Science Educational Programs Dr. Fenger – Accreditation of Forensics Laboratories Dr. Rankin – QC/QA in Crime Laboratories
7:45 p.m.	Tour of Marshall University Forensic Science Center
8:30 p.m.	Depart

**MENU:** Chicken Piccata, Caesar salad, glazed carrots, parsley butter potatoes, freshly baked rolls and butter, assorted desserts, coffee, and tea. This initial meeting of 2012/2013 will be subsidized by the Scioto Valley Section of ASQ resulting in a nominal meal cost to members and guests of \$10.00. You may attend the meeting without participating in the meal, but registration is still required.

**RE-CERTIFICATION UNITS:** Those holding certifications will receive 0.3 recertification units for attending this presentation and an additional 0.3 recertification units for participating in the facility tour.

**RESERVATIONS:** Please contact Tom Houk ([tom.houk@lex.doe.gov](mailto:tom.houk@lex.doe.gov)) by **COB September 17, 2012**, for reservations. Please indicate at time of reservation if you will be participating in the meal.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & TOOLS**

Check out the [ASQ web page \(http://careers.asq.org/search.cfm\)](http://careers.asq.org/search.cfm) for information on finding other available job opportunities, job seeker support, posting a resume, and many other helpful items. Many new items are added daily to assist in your career searches.

**2012-2013 PROGRAM YEAR SCHEDULE**

The Program Schedule is developed by the Leadership Committee at the beginning of the program year. Some of the meeting dates and times have not been confirmed due to the speaker's availability. Please note that some scheduled meeting dates, locations and topics may change. Every effort will be taken to provide advance notification of any changes to the scheduled program using e-mail or updates in the newsletter.

Meeting Date	Location	Theme	Topic
September 20	Marshall University in Huntington, WV	Medical	Marshall University Forensic Science/Lab Tour
TBD	DuPont in Circleville, OH	Chemical	Quality/Technical Aspects of Plant/Lab Tour
TBD	OSU Endeavor Center, Piketon, OH	Safety	OSHA and DOE Voluntary Protection Program
TBD	General Mills, Jackson, OH	Food Manufacturing	Quality/Technical Aspects of Plant/Tour
TBD	TBD	Medical	Quality in Pharmacy

**LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Leadership Committee meeting dates for program year 2012-2013 are listed below. Meeting times are 5:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend the Leadership Committee meetings which are held at the OSU Endeavor Center in Piketon.

Officers and Chairs with reports due for review/approval at monthly meetings, please consider sending advance draft copy to the Leadership Committee. If your schedule does not allow attendance, please consider calling in to the established bridge line in lieu of being on site for the meeting (Voice Bridge 800-786-1922, PIN 68793743).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 9, Thursday</li> <li>• September 6, Thursday</li> <li>• October 4, Thursday</li> <li>• November 1, Thursday</li> <li>• December 6, Thursday</li> <li>• January 3, Thursday</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 7, Thursday</li> <li>• March 7, Thursday</li> <li>• April 4, Thursday</li> <li>• May 2, Thursday</li> <li>• June 6, Thursday</li> </ul> |
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**CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – A MESSAGE FROM THE CERTIFICATION CHAIR**

Certification is formal recognition by ASQ that an individual has demonstrated proficiency within, and a comprehension of, a specified body of knowledge. It is peer recognition, not registration or licensure. Certification demonstrates that the certified individual has the knowledge to assure quality of products and services. Certification: 1) is a mark of excellence; and 2) is an investment in your career and in the future of your employer. Studying for one of the ASQ Examinations allows the

individual to gain new skills and upgrade their proficiency. Maintaining your certification secures the investment you've already made in your career.

The following link on the ASQNet.org web page provides valuable information on resources to help you prepare for the various certifications that ASQ offers: [Click Here: http://www.asq.org/training-and-certification.html](http://www.asq.org/training-and-certification.html)

### ASQ CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Certification examinations will be held at The Ohio State University, Research and Development Center in Piketon, since this site is at the approximate geographical center of the area served by section 815. The following web page provides additional information: <http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>.

The following table lists the various certifications offered by ASQ, exam dates, and application deadlines. Additional exam dates are available through scheduled seminars and workshops which can be viewed at the website given above.

<b>Certification</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Late Application Fee (\$50) Deadline</b>
Biomedical Auditor	October 6, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 22, 2012
Calibration Technician	December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	October 17, 2012
HACCP Auditor	October 6, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 22, 2012
Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence	October 6, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 22, 2012
Master Black Belt	October 6, 2012	Portfolio Deadline: June 6, 2012 Exam Application Deadline: August 17, 2012	N/A for Portfolio August 22, 2012
Pharmaceutical GMP Professional	December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	October 17, 2012
Quality Auditor	December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	October 17, 2012
Quality Engineer	December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	October 17, 2012
Quality Improvement Associate	December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	October 17, 2012
Quality Inspector	October 6, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 22, 2012
Quality Process Analyst	December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	October 17, 2012
Quality Technician	October 6, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 22, 2012
Reliability Engineer	October 6, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 22, 2012
Six Sigma Black Belt	October 6, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 22, 2012
Six Sigma Green Belt	December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	October 17, 2012
Software Quality Engineer	December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	October 17, 2012

**CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/AWARENESS TRAINING**

Below is a listing of upcoming conferences available through ASQ. More information on available conferences is available by clicking each link below or visiting the ASQ website ([www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)).

**[21st Annual ASQ Audit Division Conference](#)**

October 11 – 12, 2012 • Augusta, GA

**[21st Annual Service Quality Conference](#)**

October 15 – 16, 2012 • Baltimore, MD

**[2012 National Quality Education Conference](#)**

November 11 – 12, 2012 • Louisville, KY

**[Rocky Mountain Quality Conference 2013](#)**

February 6-9, 2013 • Denver, CO (see flyer on last page of newsletter)

**[Lean and Six Sigma Conference](#)**

March 4 - 5, 2013 • Phoenix, AZ

**[World Conference on Quality and Improvement](#)**

May 6 - 8, 2013 • Indianapolis, IN

Visit [ASQ's Calendar](#) for events at [http://www.asq.org/java\\_members/calendar/searchEvents.jsp](http://www.asq.org/java_members/calendar/searchEvents.jsp).



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**Date:** February 6-9, 2013

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