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The ASCLS-OR website is currently down for a makeover, but information is readily available on the Facebook page – ASCLS-OR. Click on the Facebook logo below:



## **Oregon Spring Seminar – At the Beach May 3-4, 2019, Hallmark Inn, Newport, OR**

Mark it on your calendars! Oregon Spring Seminar is back to the beach May 3-4 at Newport Hallmark Inn, starting at 8 each morning.

The seminar is an Oregon ASCLS partnership with AMT, continuing education and networking event. There are no vendor exhibits at this event.

Meet fellow colleagues and soon-to-graduate students from Oregon MLS and MLT programs.

Oregon Spring Seminar is looking for speakers, volunteers and interested ASCLS members who want to become involved.

Contact Rachelle Barrett at [khetala3@yahoo.com](mailto:khetala3@yahoo.com) if you are interested.



View from the Oregon Spring Seminar conference venue – Hallmark Inn, Newport.

## **Announcing the 2019 Betsy Baptist Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to students enrolled at Oregon schools for Medical Laboratory Technicians (PCC-2nd year) and Medical Laboratory Scientists (OIT).

Awards are based on the applicant's goals as they pertain to ASCLS and ASCLS-OR.

The previous two years individual awards ranged from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The 2019 application is now available at [Betsy Baptist Scholarship Application 2019](#). Or email the Centrifuge Editor for an application: [jacric2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jacric2001@yahoo.com).

Applications must be RECEIVED by April 30, 2019. If received after this date, the application will not be considered. (Note that using FedEx at the last minute is very expensive.)

Don't wait!



## Congratulations, OIT MLS Graduates



On December 15, 2018, OIT graduated the 2018 MLS class. Please see the graduate list below for additional detail. ASCLS-OR wishes everyone success on their boards and a successful and fulfilling career!

Mariah Alanis  
Brian Alfonse  
Katherine Baxter  
Kersey Bekkerus  
Venessa Bender  
Litonya Bergstrom  
Angela Bonner  
Stephanie Chin  
Cecily Decker  
Erin Farrar  
Nicole Fluge  
Elizabeth Garton  
Luke Goodale  
Camela Hashimoto  
Julia Jones  
Melissa Kellar  
Svetlana Kerrigan  
Jhohana Kim  
Lindsey Kreig  
Fiona Lao  
Imee Mangubat  
Lauren Mann  
Jessika McDonald

Cong Nguyen  
Phi Nguyen  
Sophia Nguyen  
Thi Nguyen  
Christina Reeves  
Kaitlyn Saunders  
Breanna Shoulders  
Michael Springer  
Sam Stageman  
Justin Staggs  
Katie Stewart  
Christine Stockunas  
Heather Swann  
Evan Thompson  
Leah Townsend  
Volha Uhlianitsa  
Nina Vechkanov  
Amanda Vinton  
My Hau Vo  
Tristan Wellnitz  
Cheryl Wilson  
Paul Zaiger  
Pepe Zamora



### ASCLS-OR President Visits Oregon MLT and MLS Programs

President Patty DeTurk visited the OIT MLS program in September and the PCC MLT program in October and January to meet with students about the many benefits of ASCLS membership for professional growth. Thanks to the programs for hosting her.



### Events Calendar: 2019

Event	Date	Where
ASCLS Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference	February 21-23	Baltimore, MD
ASCLS Legislative Symposium	March 18-19	Alexandria, VA
Betsy Baptist Scholarship Applications Due	April 30	
Oregon Spring Seminar *	May 3-4	Newport, OR
ASCLS-OR Board Meeting – date TBD	May 3-4	Newport, OR
ASCLS Annual Meeting	June 23-27	Charlotte, NC
ASCLS-OR Board Meeting – date TBD Region IX Board Meeting – date TBD	June 23-27	Charlotte, NC
Northwest Medical Laboratory Symposium	October 9-12	Lynnwood, WA
ASCLS-OR Board Meeting – date TBD Region IX Board Meeting – date TBD	October 9-12	Lynnwood, WA

\* *Oregon Spring Seminar – P.A.C.E. CE at the Oregon Coast!*

*"You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life. The process is its own reward." - Amelia Earhart, first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic*



If you are interested in becoming more involved in ASCLS-OR, currently we are looking for:

\* Centrifuge editor beginning with the Winter 2020 issue. The Centrifuge provides membership with important updates about the profession. In addition, you will develop a new skill for your professional tool kit. Work with the current editor, if you wish, for the rest of 2019 to learn the job.

\* Board Secretary beginning in 2020. This important position documents board meeting discussions and decisions. It is an excellent way to get involved with the board of directors and expand your networking opportunities.

Any questions, contact ASCLS-OR President Patty DeTurk, [pathwaysnw@aol.com](mailto:pathwaysnw@aol.com).

### ASCLS-OR Leadership

Office	August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019
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Treasurer	Tiffany Mach
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Communications Chair	Laura Sage
Webmaster	Genaro Hernandez
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Principal Agent/Executive Secretary	Patty DeTurk
P.A.C.E. Chair	Emily Barbur
Director of Scholarships	Heidi Smith
Membership Chair	Patty DeTurk
Government Affairs	Genaro Hernandez
Bylaws Chair	Maja Chloupkova

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