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**Edition Deadline for submission**

Fall October 30st

Winter January 30st

Spring April 30st

Summer July 30st

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**Themes and Content for each edition:**

**All issues:**

* President’s Article
* Advertise district events if applicable.
* Lab themed crossword puzzles, word searches or trivia
* Scientific assembly articles.

**Fall: "New Membership Year"**

* "Meet the Board"
  + Members to complete “about me” form
* Advertise race to JAM for students/educators
* Highlight the annual Agar Art Night
* Scientific Assembly (One or more of: Generalist - Chemistry - Hematology/Hemostasis – Urinalysis)

**Winter: "Laboratory Advocacy"**

* "Government update" by the GAC chair
* A reflection by someone who attended the Legislative symposium.
* Advertise awards/scholarships to be presented at the annual conference.
* Advertise race to JAM for students/educators
* ELMC2 reflection if applicable
* CLEC reflection if applicable
* I would also suggest adding a request for an update from the interim House of Delegates meeting that takes place in the winter (usually early to mid January). It might be a short turn-around time but I think it would be good to get that out in the winter edition but worst case scenario it can go in the spring edition so people know what to expect for discussion points during the summer House of Delegates meeting.
* Scientific Assembly (One or more of: Microbiology - Public Health - Molecular Diagnostics)

**Spring: “Celebrating ASCLS-MI”**

* Highlight awards/scholarship winners presented at the annual conference
* Ask members for ASCLS-MI conference reflections (BOD member versus a first-time attendee/student experience)
* Scientific Assembly (One or more of: Informatics - Fab Five: Laboratory Administration/Industry/Consulting/Quality/Education)
* Ask members/BOD members to send in articles about Medical Laboratory Professionals Week (MLPW) what lab week means to them/how they celebrate MLPW.
* Information about the MLPW run

**Summer:** **“Celebrating the Lab Nationally”**

* Articles on JAM, we can ask for a veteran member's experience and/or an AP/DP member's experience.
* Ask an AMTF member's reflection about the fraternity.
* Have a delegate submit an article about the House of Delegates meeting and what changes the society can expect.
* Highlight any state members honored at the national level for awards.\
* Scientific Assembly (One or more of: Point of Care - Phlebotomy – Immunohematology/ Blood Bank)