

# THE FILTER

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Newsletter of the Nebraska Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

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### Filter Deadline

You may submit articles to The Filter. Tell us what is going on in your laboratory. Send your information to [snoble@alltel.net](mailto:snoble@alltel.net) or call 402-423-3050.

Next deadline:

July 15, 2005

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

2005 ASCLS Annual Meeting

Orlando, Florida

July 26 – 30, 2005

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National Medical Laboratory Week

April 24 – 30, 2005

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Legislative Symposium

Washington, D.C.

March 21 – 22, 2005

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### **Student Forum**

The NSCLS student forum would like to thank all the laboratory professionals for their support during their fundraising. These funds are used for students to attend the spring meeting and the national ASCLS meeting.

The students will be selling T-shirts on Friday of the spring meeting.

Thanks,  
Janet L. Schmidt

## Membership

ASCLS is an organization that relies heavily on state societies for support. One important job in all state societies, including NSCLS, is that of the membership chairperson. For the past 2 ½ years, NSCLS has had no one in this important position. That has now changed!

Sheri Kochendoerfer has volunteered to fill the void. Sheri moved to Nebraska from Colorado last summer.

As NSCLS Treasurer, I receive checks periodically for the Nebraska share of national dues from ASCLS. I saw Sheri's name on a list ASCLS sent with a check. I work with Sheri, so I welcomed her to NSCLS. She asked if she would be getting an official welcome packet. I told her that, alas, the membership chairperson position had never been filled since I vacated it to become treasurer in 2002. She realized what a vital position this is and volunteered to take it over.

Sheri takes over membership in a society that has 148 current members. 37 of them are students who have joined since June of last year. NSCLS extends a welcome to all of our student members. On behalf of ALL of us who volunteer in some capacity for NSCLS, I thank Sheri and welcome her also. We all look forward to working with her. Colorado's loss is Nebraska's gain!

If anyone is interested in a volunteer position with NSCLS, please contact any officer or board member. You can find contact information at:

<http://www.ascls.org/subdomain/ne/leaders.htm>

Karen Keller

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## Annual Membership Meeting

The NSCLS Annual Membership Meeting will be held at the Spring Meeting, April 29, 2005 at the Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs, Iowa at 7:30 AM. Check at the registration desk for the room location. If you can attend only the membership meeting that day, stop in at the registration desk to get a free pass for the membership meeting. Members are encouraged to attend. Non-members may attend, but will not have voting privileges.

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