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- ◆ 2001-2002 Meet your new Officers and Board Members.
- ◆ Find out about the 2001 National Convention in Chicago, IL.
- ◆ Start thinking about attending the 2002 State Convention in Boise, it's never too early!



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!

Mark Campbell	Boise
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Mitzie Crown	Buhl
Kathryn Dawson	Malad
Christine Greenwood	Ketchum
Eileen Jennings	Pocatello

IDSCLS welcomes all of you and we hope to see you at
future IDSCLS functions!

MEET THE NEW CREW FOR 2001-2002!!!

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President – Terri Colvill (Chubbuck, ID)
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Leadership – Susan Morris (Twin Falls, ID)

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Pace Coordinator – Sandy Perotto (Boise, ID)
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***MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE
IDSCLS SPRING CONVENTION IN BOISE.
APRIL 11-13, 2002.***



**PRESIDENT'S
REPORT**

**TERRI
COLVILL**

**SEPTEMBER
2001**



Terri was Idaho's nominee for ASCLS member of the year at the National Convention in Chicago this year.

Congratulations to Terri, what an honor!!!

The Idaho Society for Clinical Laboratory Science held a leadership retreat in Hagerman, Idaho this past June. The planning and mentoring sessions, presented by Susan Morris of Twin Falls, were a great success. It was a learning experience for all who attended.

We set two major goals for the upcoming year. First to continue our membership campaign of "Each one, reach one, teach one". Each of us needs to reach out to others in an attempt to increase our membership this year and in the future. Second we will begin work on establishing an E-mail network for all IDSCLS members. This process will begin in October 2001.

All of the committee chairs have been finalized for the 2002 Spring Convention to be held in Boise. We want all our members to attend, so mark your calendars for April 11, 12, & 13, 2002!

As we begin this new year let each and every one of us put forth our best effort to make this a successful year!

Terri Colvill
IDSCLS President



FIRST ANNUAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT – June 2001

When leaders get to know each other as people and as friends, they begin to bond together into a team. On a sunny morning in June, IDSCLS Board Members and Committee Chairs met in the scenic Snake River Canyon resort town of Hagerman, Idaho to begin building the leadership team for 2002. The Hagerman Valley, which offers many recreation opportunities including boat tours, white water rafting, hiking, fishing, and other activities, was the ideal location for the first annual IDSCLS Leadership Retreat.

Participants earned PACE credits while learning management skills, including the roles of a leader, and techniques for setting goals. Leaders who held Board or Committee Chair positions in 2000-2001 gave a summary report of their activities to the new Board and Committee Chairs for 2001-2002. They shared suggestions on how to accomplish their duties, and exchanged phone numbers and e-mail addresses, to provide the new leaders with a resource to call if questions come up in their new roles.

The group worked together as a team to review the IDSCLS Mission Statement, originally adopted in 1990. The leadership team all agreed that the mission of IDSCLS remains the same today. The Idaho Society for Clinical Laboratory Science is a professional organization striving to meet the educational needs of laboratory professionals and the public, while promoting efficient and effective use of clinical laboratory services, and mutual support among members of the healthcare community in Idaho.

Two goals were set for the coming year that will help IDSCLS achieve this mission.

1. To create an e-mail network for IDSCLS to improve communication among members.
2. To provide more continuing education opportunities in Idaho.

After lunch, many of the group visited the Hagerman National Fossil Beds Museum. Hagerman is a great location for a family weekend outing. Many of this year's participants brought along family and friends to enjoy the rest of the weekend in the relaxing surroundings. Next year's IDSCLS Leadership Retreat has already been scheduled for June 29, 2002 at the Billingsley Creek Lodge and Retreat in Hagerman. This unique and peaceful setting overlooking beautiful Billingsley Creek promises to provide an inspiring atmosphere. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss out on this exciting day.

Susan Morris – Twin Falls

ASCLS 69th Annual Convention Chicago, IL July 29 – Aug 2, 2001



Christy Posio, Terri Colvill, and Stephanie Glarborg have fun at the Dade Behring Customer Event on July 31, 2001. They enjoyed food and fun at the Rock Bottom Brewery!

The days in Chicago were filled with meetings, from awards to legislative sessions, and workshops about newsletters and State conventions. Everyone learned a lot and managed to have fun too. They even squeezed in some sight seeing and shopping!



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Idaho's Delegates at the House of Delegates in Chicago.

The ASCLS National Convention provides many opportunities for members, but especially to see how the organization is run. The enthusiasm and passion exhibited by everyone is infectious. Committees on the national level are committed to getting more laboratory professionals involved in the organization. Everyone can make a difference with ASCLS. I came back with a renewed sense of motivation to get involved personally and to get others involved as well.

Stephanie Glarborg – President-Elect

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