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Many thanks to all the attendees, vendors, and presenters who made our Tacoma conference in May a success! Please mark your calendars for May 12-16, 2008, when our conference will be held in Medford, Oregon at the Red Lion Hotel. Southern Oregon should be beautiful at that time of year!

For those of you who did not attend this year's annual training conference, there are a couple of highlights I'd like to mention. We were honored to have in attendance this year the International IAI President Diana Castro from California. She added a touch of class to our conference. Many of us visited with her and got a glimpse of the huge task she is faced with in leading such a large organization. Ms. Castro is making an effort to attend as many Division conferences as she can, and we are so glad she had a chance to visit the Pacific Northwest.

In addition the PNWD-IAI Outstanding Achievement Award was presented for the first time at this year's conference. Linda Grass of the King County Sheriff's Office was presented with the award at the annual PNWD-IAI banquet on May 10th. Linda has

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been an active member of the Division since 1981, serving on the board and in various offices during those 26 years. Linda has made a significant and valuable contribution to individuals in this field by nearly single-handedly planning our conference training programs for the past few years, networking, and lining up presenters and speakers years in advance of our conferences. Outside of the conference setting Linda has been instrumental in setting up workshops and other training opportunities for forensic identification professionals over the years. Linda went the extra mile this year in her service to the PNWD-IAI by taking on the overwhelming responsibility of the Treasurer's duties. As most of you are aware this organization was faced with a financial crisis mid-year and a new treasurer had to be appointed. Linda willingly stepped up to the plate and not only got the tangled books in order, but she was instrumental in instituting safeguards and a "checks and balances" system so the Division's finances remain safe and secure. Please take a moment to congratulate her on these accomplishments.

Communication is the key to a successful organization. If any of you have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me or any other officer of the PNWD and we will strive to get you an answer. Our next board meeting is scheduled for October 5th at the Red Lion in Medford, Oregon. We will be taking a look at the surveys turned in by the attendees at the May conference and looking at how we can implement some of your ideas for a successful 2008 training conference.

Remember also to recruit any new members to this fine organization!

Sincerely,

Betty



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MEDICAL MYSTERY: NO FINGERPRINTS

THE SURPRISING CHALLENGES OF A RARE GENETIC CONDITION

<http://i.abcnews.com/Health/story?id=2771451&page=1>

Imagine touching glass and not leaving a mark -- virtually no trace of the complex lines and ridges that make up each individual fingerprint. Most of us take these identifying traits for granted. After all, everyone has fingerprints, right?Wrong.

Flight attendant Cheryl Maynard does not have fingerprints, and that has made getting the security clearances she needs for her job a challenge.

Maynard has dealt with challenges due to her missing prints for her entire life. Her father was in the military and had top security clearance, so the entire family had to be fingerprinted frequently. In Maynard's case, that process was understandably difficult and raised a number of questions.



What is DPR?

Maynard was born with a rare genetic disorder called DPR, or dermatopathia pigmentosa reticularis, and she's not only missing fingerprints -- she's also missing those unique marks on her toes, in addition to being unable to sweat.

The condition is passed down through the female side of the family. People that suffer from DPR can also have extremely thin hair, brittle, ridged nails and mottled

skin. DPR is so rare that the Maynards were the only family in the world known to carry the genetic defect.

How is this condition possible? The ridges on our fingers and toes start forming in utero at about 11 weeks. However, if certain genes mutate, the body never creates the signals that form the prints -- resulting in the Maynard family condition, DPR, as well as approximately a hundred other genetic disorders that fall under the umbrella of ectodermal dysplasia syndromes, or E-D'S.

Caleb Radley, an 11-year-old boy, exhibits many of the same characteristics as Maynard.

"I have dry skin," he explained. "I don't have sweat glands, I have a little bit of hair, I don't have a lot of teeth...I don't have a fingerprint."

But while he and Maynard share many of the same symptoms, the fact that Radley has a small number of teeth, which are abnormally formed, distinguishes his condition from Maynard's DPR.

The Dangers of the Disease

This condition may not seem life-threatening, but it can actually be extremely hazardous.

The inability to sweat turns every hot day or active play into a potential for heatstroke -- a danger Radley has been grappling with for his entire life. And Maynard is unable to spend more than a couple of minutes on a treadmill before having to immerse her head in water to cool off.

Fingerprint specialist Bill Reeves works for the Fairfax County Police department in Virginia, and has access to approximately 5 million prints. "Primetime" took Maynard to see him, without informing Reeves about her condition until after he tried to

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take her prints. Unable to see decent images of her prints, Reeves brought up another troubling implication of her condition.

"As our society comes to embrace more biometric access for security, that could create some havoc for her," he said.

In a world that is increasingly conscious of security and of proof of identity, not having fingerprints can present a number of problems. So what, if anything, can be done?

The Maynards have given tissue samples to researchers at Rambam Hospital in Israel to try to figure out why these mutations occur, and that research has led to a recent breakthrough. The researchers have identified the gene responsible for Maynard's disorder -- which could help them determine how to treat the condition, and could have implications for skin cancer research as well.

While treatment is extremely far off, Maynard and her family are heartened by the possibility.

Radley has something to look forward to as well. Apoxis, a Swiss company, has created a gene therapy to correct many issues involved with his disorder, and the company hopes to begin human trials in two years. If the trials are successful, this therapy could help improve development of teeth, hair and sweat glands for people that suffer from this Ectodermal Dysplasia.

The mission Pacific Northwest Division of the IAI is to organize people in the profession of forensic identification, investigation, and scientific examination of physical evidence, through education, training, and research so the profession can be standardized and effectively and scientifically practiced. To encourage research in scientific crime detection by employing the collective of the profession to advance the scientific techniques of forensic identification and crime detection.

HELP WANTED- EDITOR

The position of PNWD/IAI editor is open immediately! If you are interested in this position, please contact me or President Betty Newlin for more details.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to apologize to everyone for skipping the July edition of the Examiner. When I volunteered to try my hand at editor I had just began a new position with the Washington State Patrol. I over estimated my abilities to accomplish everything.

I would like to thank Betty and Tina for their support as I have fumbled my way through this process. As I still have many training milestones and other IAI duties currently and growing in the near future I believe that the position of editor would be better filled by someone who can give the Examiner the time and attention it deserves.

The Pacific Northwest Division members who have contributed to this newsletter deserve a timely and quality product. Until a permanent replacement is announced I will continue to collect information for the next edition of the Examiner. Please forward items for the Winter issue by **December 15th, 2007** to:

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Please send in an updated Dues Statement Form each year to make sure we know how to reach you with information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Seattle Police Department, WA

Karen Burkhardt

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Practical Homicide Investigation Seminar

Vernon Geberth's 5-day Advanced Practical Homicide Investigation Seminar is being held at the Orleans Hotel, in **Las Vegas, Nevada, November 12-16, 2007.**

Please pass this information to acquaintances who may benefit from this training. Here is a link to information and registration page on our website. www.hendersoncrimelab.com/AdvancedPHISeminar.html

The program is based upon the personal experience of five nationally renowned experts who have careers as commanders, detectives, authors, lecturers and researchers. Over 50,000 members from over 7,500 law enforcement agencies have attended Geberth's Practical Homicide Investigation Seminars.

Detectives, Crime Scene Investigators, Investigators assigned to Homicide Units and Special Victim's Units, Prosecuting Attorneys, Chiefs, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Troopers, Police Training Staff

Members, Medical Examiners, Coroners, Coroner Investigators, and Officers in Charge of Investigations should attend.

Note: The 3-day Practical Homicide Investigation Course is NOT a prerequisite for this course. Each course may be taken in any order. Material for each training program is different and compliments the other.

Instructors and Topics presented include:

Vernon J. Geberth, M.S., M.P.S., Author, national consultant, retired Lieutenant-Commander, NYPD. **Topics: Advanced Tactics, Procedures and Forensic Techniques, Equivocal Death, and Serial Murder Investigation**

Larry J. Thomas, Assistant Director, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, KBI Special Agent in Charge - BTK Serial Killer Task Force. **Topic: The BTK Investigation**

Dr. Richard E. Ovens, Psy. D. National Lecturer, 30 years NY State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation. **Topic: Interview and Interrogation**

Dave Hatch, Expert and Author, Homicide Detective Las Vegas Metro PD, Retired **Topic: Officer Involved Shooting Incidents**

Richard H. Walton, Ed. D., Expert and Author, Cold Case Homicide **Topic: Cold Case Homicide Investigation**

SHOOTING RECONSTRUCTION CLASSES

There will be two shooting reconstruction classes held at the Police Standards and Training Council in Concord, NH during the summer of 2008. Renowned instructor Ed Hueske of Forensic Training & Consulting, LLC will teach Shooting Incident Reconstruction/Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation, June 16-20 and Advanced Shooting Reconstruction, June 23-25.

Shooting Incident Reconstruction/Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation is a 5-day school designed for officers, investigators, criminalists, firearms examiners, shooting review team members, internal affairs officers, police administrators, prosecutors and others with limited or no experience in the investigation of shooting incidents. A review of basic firearms related topics will be presented to ensure all participants have a fundamental understanding of the principles necessary to conduct a proper investigation and/or reconstruction of a shooting incident.

Students are introduced to the tools, equipment and techniques that are used in shooting incident reconstruction. Techniques introduced during lectures are further developed through use of hands-on, classroom exercises. Case studies and shooting range demonstrations add additional facets to the lecture topics.

Advanced Shooting Reconstruction is a 3-day advanced school that greatly complements the Shooting Incident Reconstruction school. This course is designed for officers, investigators, criminalists, firearms examiners and others responsible for reconstructing shooting incidents and presenting them in court. The class covers theories and principles of shooting incident reconstruction. Students will have the opportunity to participate in both classroom and field/range exercises in the areas of: Deflection of Bullets by Windshield Glass, Deflection of Bullets by Intermediary Targets, Impact Angle Determination for Ricochet Creases/Marks, Loss of Velocity Resulting from Intermediary Targets, Back Spatter of Blood, and Bullet Deflection Through Biological Tissue. An extensive use of case studies from various shootings, including police shootings, will be used to supplement class discussions.

Due to high demand for this type of instruction in the New England Area,

seating is limited and thus based on first come-first served basis. Your seat will be reserved only upon receipt of payment in full no later than 60 days prior to start of class. Cost is \$595 for the 5-day school, \$425 for the 3-day school or \$900 for both. For more information, contact - Marc Dupre or Steve Ostrowski at 603-340-0675. To Register, visit www.focossforensics.com.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

As of February 10, 2005, Article XVI, Section 6 states:

"Terms of Office shall be one year for the President, Vice President and Sergeant-at-Arms and two (2) year terms for the Secretary, Treasurer and the Board members beginning the final day of the Annual Conference. The Annual Conference shall be held during the month of April, May or June at which time election of Officers for the following year shall be held."

The proposed revisions/amendments to Article XVI, Section 6 were adopted on May 10, 2007 to read as follows:

"Terms of Office shall be one year for the President, Vice Presidents, two (2) year terms for the Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and Board members, and a three (3) term for the Treasurer beginning the final day of the Annual Conference. The Annual Conference shall be held during the month of April, May or June at which time election of Officers for the following year shall be held."

Resolution:

1. Section 5 (below) found on page 16 of the Constitution and By-Laws gives the board of directors the authority to impose

any reasonable penalty for failure to maintain a person's membership in good standing. We could simply vote incorporate instructions to the Treasurer that any reinstatements will incur a reinstatement fee of \$35.00 in addition to the year's membership fee.

**2. Modify By-Law Article 2 Dues and Assessments (Page 16) as follows:
Section 4**

A member, who is delinquent as of May 1st in the payment of dues as of the opening of the Annual General Membership Business meeting, is deemed not in good standing. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to notify such member of said fact immediately thereafter, and to remove such member's name from the mailing list of the Association pending the payment of said dues, and after payment of a reinstatement fee of \$35.00 which is in addition to that year's membership dues.

Section 5

In the event a member is suspended for non-payment of dues as provided for in the preceding section, or has otherwise withdrawn their membership while in good standing, they may be reinstated only upon payment of such money or conditions as may be imposed by the Board of Directors.

Disclaimer

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Remaining Schedule for 2007		
<u>Digital Latent Print Enhancement: Extend Your Reach</u>	November 27-30, 2007	Portland, OR
<u>Introduction to the Science of Fingerprint Identification</u>	December 3-7, 2007	Largo, FL
<u>Crime Scene Reconstruction</u>	December 3-7, 2007	Conway, SC
<u>Fundamentals of Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Collection</u>	December 3-7, 2007	Mesa, AZ
<u>Digital Latent Print Enhancement: Extend Your Reach</u>	December 4-7, 2007	Huntsville, TX

<u>Introduction to the Science of Fingerprint Identification</u>	December 10-14, 2007	Portland, OR
<u>Finding Latent Evidence with Chemistry & Light</u>	December 11-14, 2007	Henderson, NV (Outside of Las Vegas)
<u>Courtroom Testimony Techniques - Success Instead of Survival</u>	December 17-18, 2007	North Las Vegas, NV
<u>Examination & Comparison of Tire Track Impression Evidence</u>	December 19-21, 2007	North Las Vegas, NV

Current Schedule for 2008

<u>Introduction to the Science of Fingerprint Identification</u>	January 7-11, 2008	Mesa, AZ
<u>Courtroom Testimony Techniques - Success Instead of Survival</u>	January 17-18, 2008	West Palm Beach, FL
<u>Fundamentals of Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Collection</u>	January 21-25, 2008	Rio Rancho, NM
<u>Finding Latent Evidence with Chemistry & Light</u>	February 5-8, 2008	Kansas City, MO
<u>Introduction to the Science of Fingerprint Identification</u>	February 25-29, 2008	San Bernardino, CA
<u>Complex Latent Print Examinations</u>	March 3-7, 2008	Huntsville, TX
<u>Advanced Friction Ridge Analysis for Tenprint Examiners</u>	March 24-28, 2008	Seattle, WA
<u>Collection, Documentation & Preservation of Footwear & Tire Track Evidence</u>	April 15-17, 2008	Carrollton, TX
<u>Fingerprint Expert Witness Testimony Techniques</u>	May 1-2, 2008	Seattle, WA

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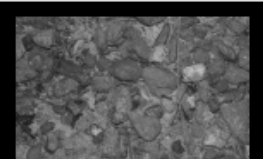
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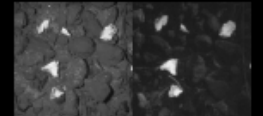
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According to the bylaws of our division,

MEMBERS [Article II, Sec. 1.]: The annual dues shall be \$25.00 payable in advance, on the first day of January of each and every year. [Article II, Sec. 4.] A member who is delinquent as of May 1st in the payment of dues as of the opening of the annual general membership business meeting is not deemed in good standing.

NEW APPLICANTS [Article II, Sec. 2.]: Dues paid to the association between January 1 and September 30 shall be applied to the dues for that calendar year only; dues paid between September 30 and December 31 shall apply to the following calendar year.

You may pay your 2008 dues now. **In order to receive the member registration rate for the annual conference, you must pay your dues by May 1st.**

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Pacific Northwest Division International Association for Identification

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Board of Directors has established an Outstanding Achievement Award to present to an active member, as defined in the Constitution of this Association. The Board of Directors will give the award to a nominee who, in the Board's opinion and judgment, has made a significant and valuable contribution in the area of Forensic Science and has provided outstanding service to the Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification.

For consideration, I hereby nominate (Nominee must be a current, two-year member of the PNWD-IAI):

Name: _____ Mem #: _____

Address: _____

Provide summary of the nominee's background and reasons for the nomination. (Use additional sheets as necessary)

Submitted by: _____ Mem #: _____
(Current two-year PNWD-IAI Membership is mandatory)

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email Address _____

All nominations must be submitted to the PNWD-IAI Past-President prior to February 28, 2008.

Pacific Northwest Division

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION



I hereby apply for membership in the Pacific Northwest Division and consequently agree to be bound by its Constitution and By-laws

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SPONSOR: As an active member in good standing, I hereby recommend the above applicant for membership in the Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification. I believe that the applicant meets all of the requirements for membership and that to the best of my knowledge confirm all statements in this application as being true.

Sponsor Printed Name Sponsor Signature PNWD Member #

I have read and abide by the Pacific Northwest Division's *Code of Ethics*:

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Position responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following: examination of processed latent fingerprints and evaluation of their quality for entry into the DoD Enterprise ABIS; preparation

of latent fingerprints for entry into the ABIS through photographic enlargements, tracing, photographic reduction and computer scanning; improve the quality and integrity of digitized computer images through enhancement or deletion of fingerprint details prior to computer searches for matches; manually compare latent fingerprints with candidate fingerprints retrieved from ABIS in order to determine positive identification; and prepare reports on the types and quantities of fingerprints processed and

results. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, be customer- and detail-oriented, and possess good decision-making abilities. Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience is required. Current certification by the International Association for Identification (IAI) as a Latent Print Examiner is not required at the point of employment, but must be successfully obtained within 1 year of eligibility. Applicants selected will be subject to a government security investigation and must meet eligibility

requirements for access to classified information. Those with current clearance preferred. Positions will fill a 24x7 support role in a dynamic environment and require a flexible schedule which may include weekends, nights, and holidays. Candidates must be willing to relocate to the Clarksburg, WV, area. E-mail resumes to careers@idealinnovations.com. Please reference job title on all documents submitted for position. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE

LATENT PRINT EXAMINER

A private company seeks several Latent Print Examiners for employment as civilian contractors supporting US military activity on-base in Iraq. [CLPEs](#) trained to competency in a state or federal ASCLD/LAB accredited laboratory, with recent Latent Print Examiner employment experience are preferred.

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Supervising and evaluating/examining evidence for the presence of identifiable impressions;
- Supervising and assisting Crime Scene Technicians and Evidence Custodians regarding limited evidence processing, preservation and stabilization procedures (normally only superglue fuming) and packaging;
- Supervising Evidence Custodian preparation of Laboratory Examination requests;
- Conducting training for US and Iraqi personnel regarding latent print evidence procedures; and
- Performing related duties benefiting the evidence collection and preservation for the mission.

Candidates must:

- Meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information and will be subject to a government security investigation.
- Be able to successfully pass proficiency testing prior to and periodically during employment with the company.
- Already have, or, within one year of eligibility, successfully obtain certification from IAI as an LPE.
- Possess a valid and current U.S. passport.
- Participate in pre-deployment training.

Duty rotation is a minimum four month tour in Iraq, 30-60 days rest and recreation back in the US, another four months in Iraq, etc. This is a good opportunity for a retiree seeking to supplement his or her income. This is a temporary position with an estimated time frame of six months to two years.

Salary for well-qualified applicants is \$108,000 to \$158,400 annually, depending on the number of contract months. Free food, lodging, and transportation are included.

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Sr. Latent Print Examiner

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The position may also involve supervisory duties including auditing other CLPE's casework and mentoring less experienced CLPE's in best practices & procedures. Familiarity with ASCLD-LAB and/or ISO SOPs is a must.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience plus 12 – 15 years of experience.
- Current certification by the International Association for Identification (IAI) as a Latent Print Examiner.

Must:

- Be customer- and detail-oriented in addition to possessing excellent verbal and written communication skills, along with good decision-making abilities.
- Meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information and will be subject to a government security investigation.
- Be able to successfully pass proficiency testing prior to and periodically during employment with the company.
- Willing to relocate to Clarksburg, WV.

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