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MESSAGE FROM DARLA SHAVER 2009-2010 PNWD/IAI PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone!

This upcoming year is going to be an exciting one for our organization as we are the hosting chapter for the International Association for Identification Annual Training Conference to be held in Spokane, WA July 11-17. The theme for this conference is "The Road to Truth and Justice". PNWD-IAI member, Linda Grass, is our liaison to the parent body to facilitate the coordination of this international training event in the great Pacific Northwest. Start making plans to attend and fill out your training requests now. You don't want to miss this!

The PNWD-IAI Board of Directors met October 2nd in Portland, OR to discuss opportunities for you to volunteer and be involved with the Spokane conference preparation and support network. This is indeed a daunting event; but, exciting nonetheless! The success of this conference and the level of participation from our association members will determine what percentage of the conference proceeds we will receive. This is a tremendous opportunity for the PNWD-IAI membership to demonstrate our level of professionalism and hospitality.

There are volunteer opportunities to stuff registration packets on July 8, 2010 in Spokane, WA. Preparation of materials to be incorporated in the packets begins at 7:30 a.m. with packet preparation commencing at 10:00 a.m. until finished (somewhere around 1:00-2:00 p.m. with lunch provided). If you are interested in being part of the action, please contact our conference liaison Linda Grass at jakegrass@aol.com and make a commitment to support this important training event. There will be more information on opportunities to (continued next page)

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volunteer for various support roles for this conference as it becomes available. So, stay tuned!

Just as a reminder, the conference in Spokane will be our annual training event. And, our membership business meeting will be incorporated with the conference events enabling us to have annual committee reports, vote on association business items and fill board member position vacancies for the upcoming year. Our general business meeting will be buffet luncheon style held on July 15th, 2010. We are anticipating having a PNWD-IAI booth where you can pick up your luncheon ticket for the meeting. Please get your conference registrations in early as we need to estimate how many members will be in attendance to ensure we have adequate meeting accommodations. It's not too early to seek approval from your department to attend and get those training dollars committed.

This brings up the next point I would like to discuss. I consider a board position to be "service oriented." My involvement with your Board of Directors for the past five years has been some of the best years of membership for me with the PNWD-IAI. It was a little intimidating at first. But, once the newness wears off, it is so exciting to be part of the leadership for this organization and participate in the planning process for our annual training conferences. Your board is a dedicated group of individuals committed to the welfare and stability of this association and its membership. Don't be fooled by my enthusiasm, though. There have been some difficult times and some tough decisions have had to be made. But, through it all, it has been a rewarding privilege to serve the PNWD-IAI members. So, I am asking all of you, at some point in your career with law enforcement, please consider serving as a Board Member. And, for those of you that have already served the membership in this capacity, a heartfelt "thank you."

Also, please take the time to thank those individuals who accepted committee appointments and will be serving the PNWD-IAI for the 2009-2010 term. These folks are instrumental in screening our new members and facilitating the certification programs.

Unfortunately, many of you were unable to attend the conference in Walla Walla this year due to difficult economic times and limited training dollar budgets for your departments. Please know that your presence was missed. Those of you who were able to attend, it was nice to reconnect, meet new members, experience some interesting and informative training presentations, and enjoy each others company. I look forward to seeing all of you in Spokane.

~darla~



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Connie Toda

I was born and raised in Seattle, Washington, previously went by the last name of Chinn. I attended the University of Washington and still reside in the area. I am very proud to be working for the city that I grew up in and have been employed by the Seattle Police Department for 18 years. I have been a latent print examiner for 16 years; have taught fingerprint courses at the Washington State Criminal Justice Center, Seattle Police Academy, and Green River Community College. I was an identification technician for two years where I worked in the SPD Ten Print Unit and at the time, we fingerprinted our arrestees in the King County Jail. Prior to that, I worked for the King County Sheriff's Office for seven years in various clerical support positions throughout the department, which included Identification, Drug Enforcement, Major Crimes, and most notably, the first Green River Task Force that was assembled in 1984. My very first job in law enforcement was to answer the tip lines and transcribe tape-recorded statements from that case. From then on, many doors were opened and I made some life long friends. Working in fingerprint identification has been one of the true highlights of my career. I feel very fortunate to be a part of this profession, which I have found to be both challenging and rewarding. I have received excellent training and invaluable mentoring from many dedicated people. I attended my first PNWDIAI conference in 1993 and have very fond memories of some of the great conferences and seminars this organization has put together. I'm still excited to be here.

L. Paul Miller

I grew up in the City of Aberdeen, Washington. Went to college at Whitworth College, now University, in Spokane. In 1978 I received a B.S. in Biology. I became a reserve police officer in December of 1978 for the small town of Montesano, Washington. I became a full time officer in May of 1979 and stayed there until October of 1981 when I was hired by the Edmonds Police Department. I have been there ever since. Sometime in there I earned a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Central Washington

University. Since being employed by the City of Edmonds, I have worked as an undercover narcotics detective, a hostage negotiator, a field training officer (fto), a radar instructor, a dive team diver, and a latent print examiner/crime scene investigator/evidence processing technician. Since becoming a latent print examiner I have pursued training when and where ever my agency would allow. They have been pretty generous in that endeavor and I have been able to meet a wide variety of people with lots of good experience and knowledge. Very grateful for that. Currently I am assigned to our patrol division. I hold the rank of corporal and since there is no sergeant currently assigned to the squad, I get to supervise six officers in their daily duties. And yes, I also get to, well, try to keep up with my latent print work. Don't ask how that's going. On off duty time I like to drive a motorcycle (when I have one), make photographs, dive with scuba, watch movies (don't invite me if you're only being nice because I'm going to accept), and most of all - spend time with the boss (yes, the wife).

Steven Petersen

I am a Criminalist with the Canyon County Sheriff's Office Forensic Services in Caldwell, Idaho. I have been employed with Canyon County for almost three years. I began my studies in 2001 at BYU in Provo Utah, with a major in Chemical Engineering. In 2003, I made a career change and continued my education at Weber State University in Ogden Utah. I graduated in the fall of 2005 with a degree in Criminal Justice / Criminalistics. I am a Certified Crime Scene Investigator and am working towards becoming a Certified Latent Print Examiner (will be taking the test this fall). I am currently a trainer for the CAD Zone Drawing Program. I am also fluent in Spanish. On a personal note, I have been happily married for over three years. I have two kids. I also have a love for photography and started my own business in March of 2008. I have been a member of the parent body since 2006. I look forward to serving in this position and getting to know as many members as I can.

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We are going to need lots of help throughout the
conference. The more people we have to help
the more of the conference we will all get to
enjoy!

For those of you who have never been able to attend one of these
conferences now is the time. There are people from all over the world to
meet and new ideas to be shared. The vendor room is truly over whelming
with lots new and exciting gadgets and lots of free stuff.

This conference will be instead of our regular conference. **We will be
holding a general meeting and election of officers some time during this
conference.**

Start planning with your departments about being able to attend this
conference and putting in a couple hours of work to help your Local
Division receive a portion of the profits. The money that we could earn
from this will help your Local Division put on sponsored classes and lower
our conference registration fees for a few years.

When you know that you will be able to attend let me know so that I can put
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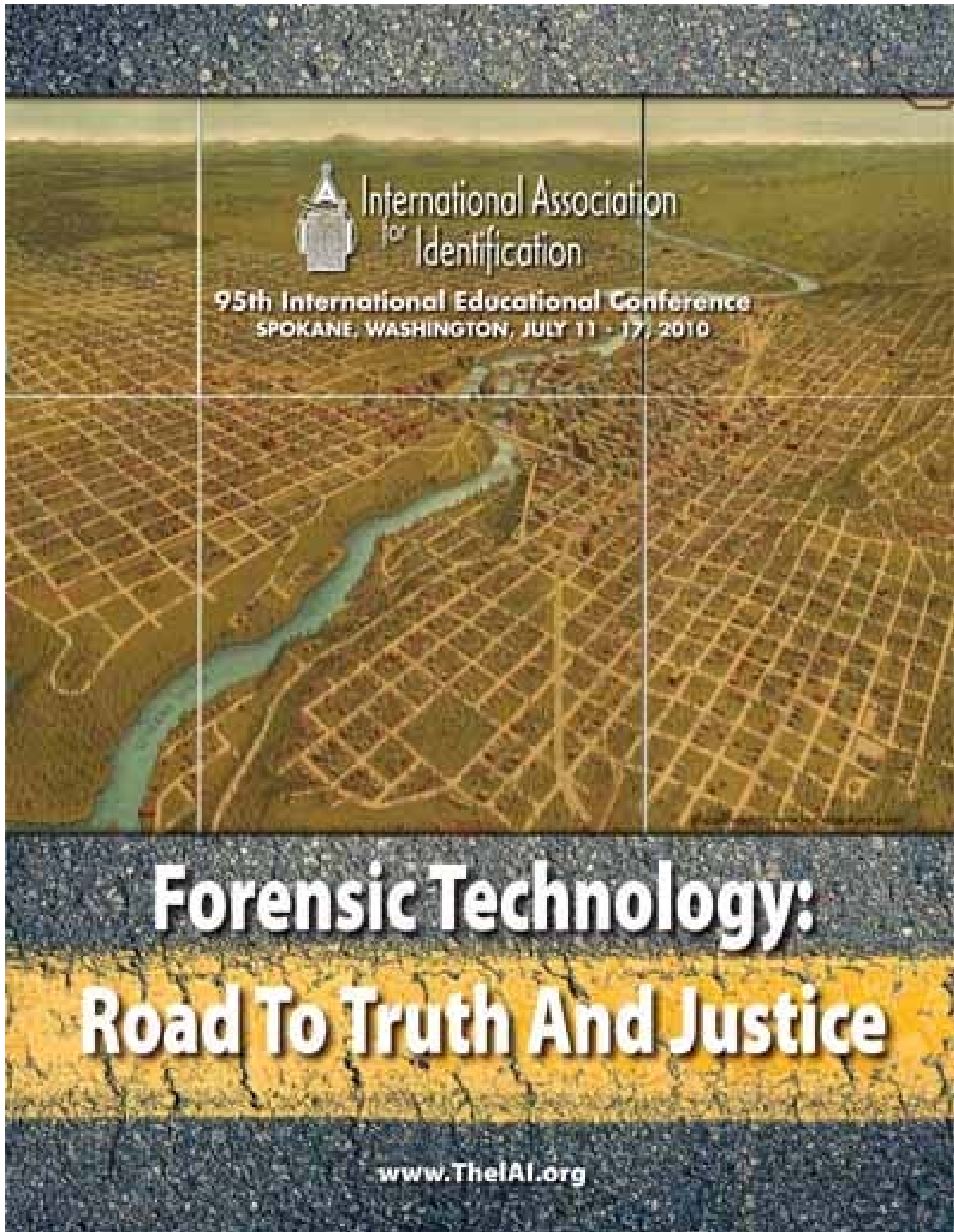
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Location Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown, NC
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Dates December 7 - 9, 2009

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Course Title **Fundamentals of Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Collection**
Location Sherburne County Sheriff's Office Training Facility, Elk River, MN
Instructor Brian Dew
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Location Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, West Palm Beach, FL
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For more information contact Josh.Bergeron@state.mn.us

February 9 – 11, 2010

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Pacific Northwest Division International Association for Identification

2009 Membership Renewal -DUES STATEMENT

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.

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(If NO, please highlight changes above)

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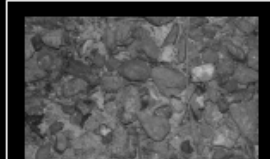
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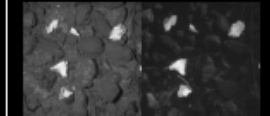
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