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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following people:

- Shelley Butler – NCAB/AALAS Pierson Award Recipient;
- Cindy Jones – NCAB/AALAS Durbin Award Recipient;
- Doreen Reasinger – AALAS Technician of the Year Award Recipient;
- Donna L. Goldsteen – Elected District 3 Trustee; and
- Cynthia L. Horner – Elected District 3 Alternate

I would also like to congratulate all the NCAB/AALAS members that were appointed as AALAS Chairs, Vice Chairs and to various committees. Lastly, I would like to thank the Education Committee and instructors for teaching the LATG Review Course. Good luck to all the students.

Our 2003 NCAB/AALAS Seminar was a success, despite Hurricane Isabel's presents in the region. Thank you to all who participated in making this meeting a success.

We have one more event to end a great year: NCAB Holiday Banquet on November 7th at the Ceresville Mansion. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Curtis Black
NCAB/AALAS President



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**Congratulations to those who recently passed
the AALAS certification exams**



LAT

Mario Hernandez, Priority One Services, Inc

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LATG

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

It is hard to believe, but it is time to begin thinking about 2004. NCAB exists because of volunteers and I am requesting that you consider volunteering. NCAB can use your volunteer support whether you are a first year member or someone that has been on council for many years. Volunteers are required in virtually all areas for the coming operational year of NCAB-AALAS. We cannot continue to successfully operate a branch of this size without your ongoing assistance. Please contact Laura Mistretta, President-Elect, at laura.mistretta@covance.com to volunteer.

AALAS Learning Library (ALL)

AALAS' new online training resource, AALAS Learning Library (ALL), is now open and ready for enrollment! ALL lets you document your training. Features include testing, transcripts, CEUs and more! Individual and group accounts. For a free trial, go to www.aalaslearninglibrary.org

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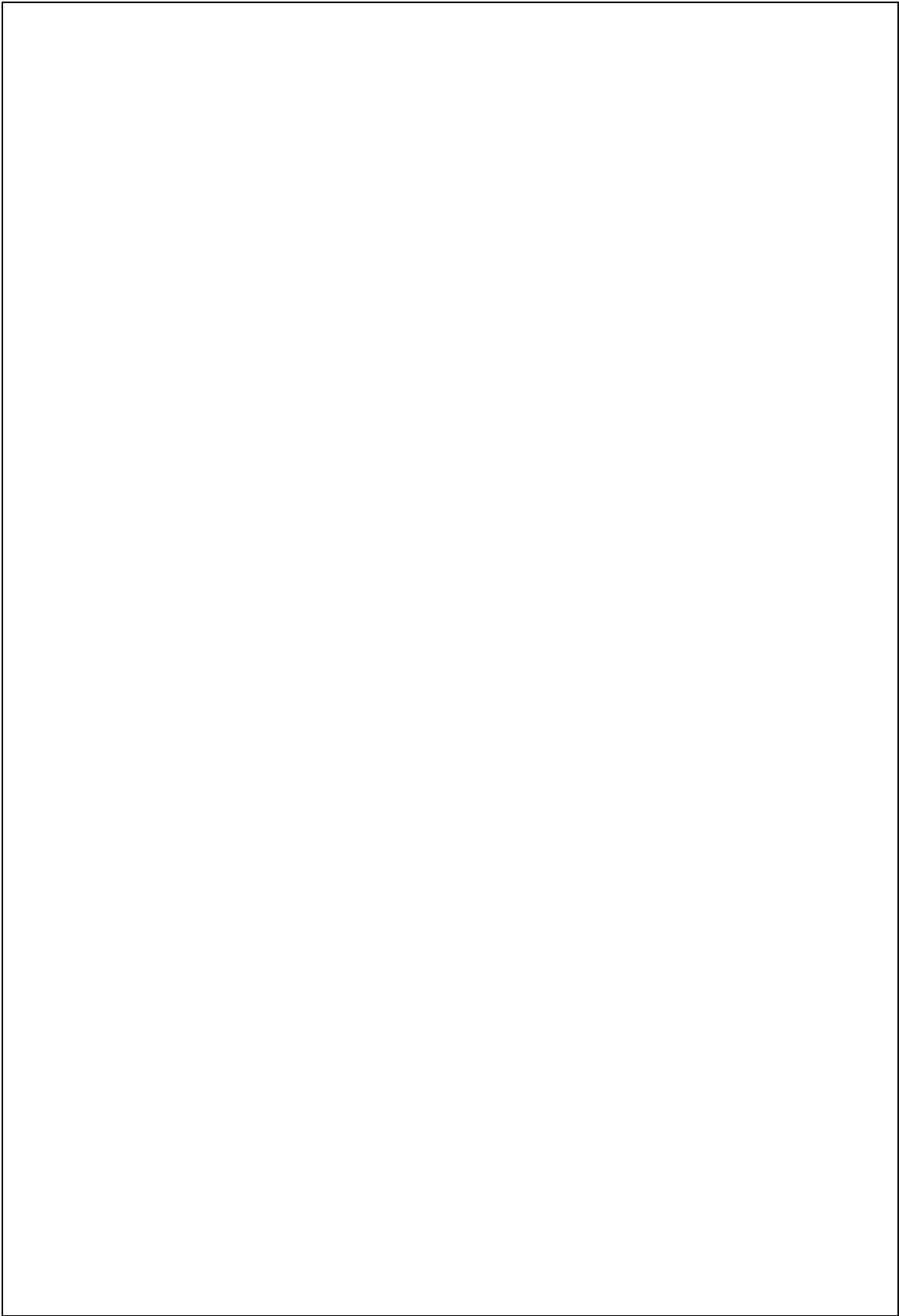
Special Thank You!

Isabel wreaked havoc on the NCAB AALAS seminar scheduling, but dedicated session assistants, all volunteers, that were scheduled to support the meeting followed through and others filled in when there were gaps. A special thank you goes out to the following.

Dana Trageser-Cesler
Dave Dorsey
Tanya Burkholder
Barb Rodriguez
Jeff Oden
Charmaine Foltz
Kevin Cogan
Lewis Shankle
Samir Balala
Doreen Bartlett
Matt Tenace
Kris Eckard
Alphie Cisar
Valerie Harrington
Joe Travis
Dave Williams
Butch White
Bernard Jones
Felita Thompson
Chris Rishell
Mary Rauschenberg
Lisa Crossman
Mark Williams
Dan Shimel
Angie Gamble
Lynn Lambert
Katie Hope

Your participation was appreciated!

Eileen Morgan
Session Assistants



**NCAB AALAS
HOLIDAY PARTY
CERESVILLE MANSION
NOVEMBER 7TH, 2003**

**JOIN US FOR DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT FROM
7:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.**



COST
\$ 35.00 PERSON

MENU
PREMIUM OPEN BAR- 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.
PREMIUM CASH BAR- 9:00 P.M. UNTIL 10:30 P.M.

PASSED & DISPLAYED HORS D'OEUVRES
CREAMY CHESAPEAKE CRAB DIP, WONTON W/CHICKEN & SHRIMP,
MINI BEEF WELLINGTONS

HOLIDAY BUFFET DINNER B SERVED AT 7:30 P.M.
GARDEN SALAD MIXED GREENS, HOMEMADE SOFT ROLLS, FRUIT BREADS &
MINIATURE FRENCH BAGUETTES W/WHIPPED SWEET BUTTER

***CARVED ON THE BUFFET**
ASIAN MARINATED FLANK STEAK W/DARK CABERNE SAUCE and
STRIPED RAVIOLI STUFFED W/RICOTTA CHEESE W/LOBSTER CARDINALE SAUCE.
AU GRATIN POTATOES, CHEFS FRESH VEG MELANGE OF ASPARAGUS SPEARS,
BROCCOLI FLORETS & RED PEPPERS.

FLAVORED COFFEE STATION FROM 9:30 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.

DESSERT
CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY TORTE AND APPLE CARAMEL TOFFEE PIE

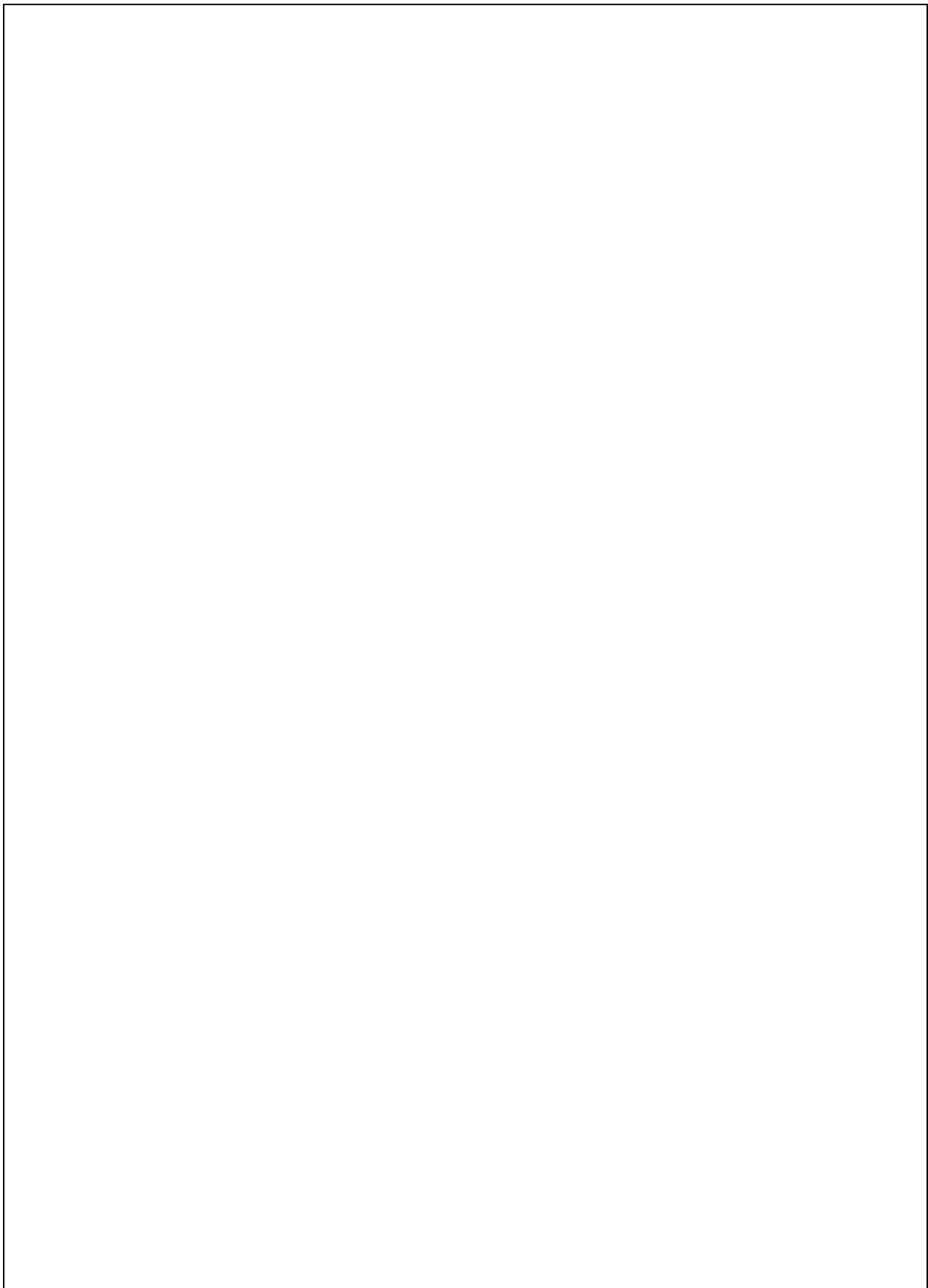
ENTERTAINMENT
CASINO GAMES!



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NCAB INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS 2003

AAALAC International	1997-2003	Marken Time Critical Express	2002-2003
Ace Animals, Inc.	2000-2003	Marshall Farms Inc	1996-2003
Alternative Design Manufacturing & Supply	1994-2003	McConnell Group Inc	2003
American Medlab Services, Inc.	1996-2003	Myrtle's Rabbitry Inc.	1997-2003
American red Cross	1998-2003	MZM Environmental Inc.	1989-2003
Ancare Corporation	1984-2003	New Year Tech	2003
Anderson's/Bed-o-Cobs	1992-2003	NIH/NIAD	2003
BioMedic Data Systems	1997-2003	NIH/National Eye Institute	2002-2003
Bionetics Corporation	1993-2003	NIH/Office of Animal Care and Use	1989-2003
Bioqual, Inc.	1983-2003	NIH/Veterinary Resources Program	1979-2003
BioReliance Corp.	1979-2003	NLS Animal Health	1192-2003
Bio-Serv, Inc.	1994-2003	Northeastern Products Corp.	1999-2003
Carter Systems Inc	2003	Nuaire	2003
Charles River Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2003	Pharmacial Research Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2003
Children's Research Institute	1986-2003	Primate Products, Inc.	1998-2003
Colonial Medical Supply	2002-2003	Priority One Services	1994-2003
Covance Research Products	1978-2003	Purina Mills LabDiet	1992-2003
Edstrom Industries, Inc.	1981-2003	Quality Lab Products, Inc.	1998-2003
Elm Hill Breeding Labs	1998-2003	Rees Scientific Corporation	1994-2003
FDA/CBER	1984-2003	Research Diets Inc	2002-2003
Genetic Therapy, Inc.	2000-2003	SAIC-NCI Frederick	1983-2003
George Washington University	1982-2003	Shepherd Specialty Papers, Inc.	1983-2003
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Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc.	1981-2003	Suburban Surgical Co Inc	1988-2003
Henry M. Jackson Foundation	2003	Summit Medical Equipment Company	2003
Johns Hopkins Oncology Center	1982-2003	Taconic Farms, Inc.	1991-2003
Lab Products, Inc	1978-2003	Tecniplast USA	2001-2003
Life Science Products, Inc.	1982-2003	Thoren Caging Systems, Inc.	1989-2003
Locus Technology, Inc.	2000-2004	WRAIR-NMRC	1981-2005
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for the latest information on upcoming events.**



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November/December

November 14

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