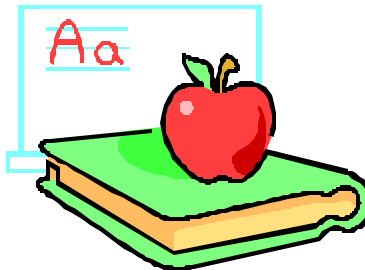
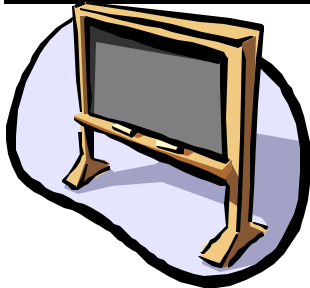




# NCAB NEWSLETTER

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## Goodbye Summer – Hello NCAB

It is hard to believe that SUMMER is almost over – seems like it just began. The end of summer brings with it September and September has always a busy and exciting time for NCAB. Jim Cox and the Seminar Team have been hard at work all summer preparing an educational and interesting line up for our seminar, “The Future of Lab Animal Science”, September 22&23, 2004. Randy Fielder and Angie Gamble are coordinating two half day aquatic workshops on September 21. Eileen Morgan and the Program Committee are working on the fall line up for our monthly meetings. Curtis Black is finalizing the nominations for President Elect and Treasurer, as always NCAB can use your volunteer services.

October will be another exciting AALAS month; the National meeting is scheduled for October 17-21, in Tampa, Florida and the NCAB Technologist review course will begin on September 27 and end on October 1, good luck to all.

November will bring not only the Thanksgiving Holiday but the return of our monthly meetings. The monthly meeting will be held on November 4 and the NCAB annual banquet on November 19, as always see the NCAB website and newsletter for the details.

Enjoy your Labor Day Holiday and get ready for an exciting NCAB AALAS during the autumn of 2004

I look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Laura

# Picnic Post Script



The NCAB AALAS picnic was held at the Uniformed Services University picnic grounds on the Navy campus in Bethesda on the afternoon of June 25th. It was a beautiful summer day in Maryland. Dr. Jim Weed provided an enrichment presentation while the NCAB council chefs prepared a delectable picnic lunch. The grilling chefs sizzled over the hot coals, as they served up some great tasting burgers and dogs for all. After stimulating their minds and satisfying their stomachs the picnickers reveled in the NCAB 'pre-Olympic' games!! Especially fun was the balloon wiggle and the mummy wrap, since I had the pleasure of mummifying a colleague and fellow NCAB AALAS member!! The Olympic qualifier, personal protective equipment relay was especially challenging, but all four groups were winners!

Special thanks to all the NCAB volunteers who made the picnic happen. Without you, we would just be another AALAS branch. With you, we are an outstanding team!

Eileen Morgan  
Program Chair 2004



The 55th AALAS National Meeting will be held October 17-21, 2004, at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, FL.

National Meeting forms, workshop and tour descriptions and other information can be found at [www.aalas.org](http://www.aalas.org).

Join us for the largest meeting of individuals involved in the laboratory animal profession.

# Board of Trustees Report

The AALAS Board of Trustees met on July 16-18, 2004 in Memphis, TN for their Summer Session. The following items were discussed and approved at the meeting.

- Muriel M. Slattum was appointed as an AALAS Representative to the AVMA.
- Fred A. Douglas, was appointed as an AALAS Representative to FELASA.
- Melvin Dennis, was appointed as an AALAS Representative to ICLAS for the period of 2005-2007
- The Animal Transportation Association was approved as an AALAS Affiliate Organization
- Any individual, Institutional or Commercial membership application that does not have a sponsor signature will be forwarded to the senior trustee in the District of the applicant.
- Branches and Affiliate organizations may have a link to their web site posted on the AALAS web site. (Contact the AALAS Staff Branch Services Specialist for details.)
- Effective immediately, revising the AALAS Bylaws, Article II, Section 4, by adding a new last sentence:  
*Section 4. Each district shall elect an Alternate Trustee. Alternate Trustees shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Board, but may not vote at any meeting or have the privilege of the floor. In the event that a Trustee position becomes vacant, then this vacancy shall be filled by the district's Alternate Trustee for the remainder of the term. Should both Trustee positions, or one Trustee and the Alternate Trustee positions become vacant mid-term, the President may appoint, with BOT approval, an eligible individual for each open position until the next regularly scheduled general election.*
- Drs. Dennis Stark and Cindy Pekow were selected to serve the AALAS Foundation Board as Directors-At-Large, 2005-2007. The Directors will take office at the close of the National Meeting in Tampa, Florida, October 21, 2004, for terms 2005-2007.
- A Job Analysis Survey will be conducted in 2005.
- The Certification Registry is now going to be a benefit of AALAS National Membership at no cost and open participation in the Registry to nonmembers for a fee. Registry participation is voluntary, but your membership dues will cover the registry fee.
- A reception to recognize Certified Technicians attending the 2004 AALAS National Meeting will be held.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Donna Goldsteen  
Judy Snow  
District 3 Trustees



## Institutional Membership Program

The Institutional Membership Program which was started in 1978 is an important source of support providing the NCAB with the opportunity to continually expand its educational programs. In addition to the number of Technician Scholarship awards given each year, the enthusiasm generated through our Workshop Programs have allowed us to increase the number of workshops, as well as expand the content. In 2004, our educational programs encompassed an ever increasing audience of laboratory animal scientists, as well as other interested groups as to the benefits of biomedical research and the commitment that all members of AALAS have to humane animal care and use.



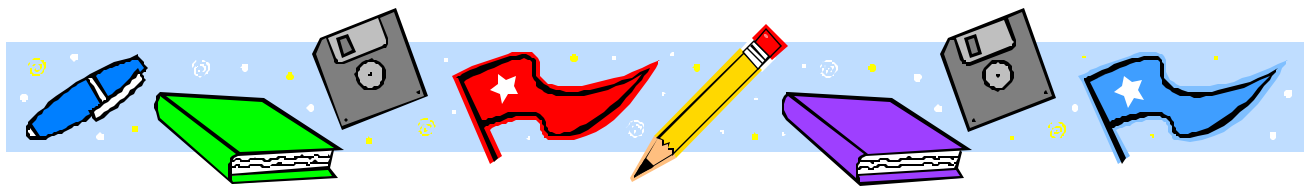
NCAB/AALAS would like to thank all the research institutions and companies who make up the 114 Institutional members.



## NCAB INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS 2004

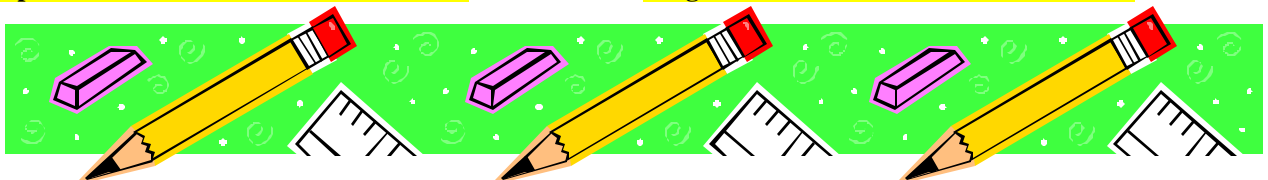


Member Institution	Year	Member Institution	Year
AAALAC International	1997-2004	CUH2A	2004
Ace Animals, Inc.	2000-2004	Eastern Virginia Medical School	1989-2004
Advanced Bioscience Labs	1999-2004	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	1981-2004
Alternative Design Manufacturing & Supply	1994-2004	Elm Hill Breeding Labs	1998-2004
Allentown Caging Equipment Co., Inc.	1979-2004	Euthanex Corp.	2004
Americans For Medical Progress	2001-2004	FDA/CBER	1984-2004
Ancare Corporation	1984-2004	FDA/CFSAN	2004
Anderson's/Bed-o-Cobs	1992-2004	George Washington University	1982-2004
Animal Lab News	2004	Georgetown University	1989-2004
Avant Garde Scientific, Inc.	1991-2004	Getinge USA, Inc.	1994-2004
Baltimore VMAC	2000-2004	Girton Manufacturing Co., Inc	1994-2004
BioCon	1979-2004	Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc.	1981-2004
BioMedic Data Systems	1997-2004	Hilltop Lab Animals, Inc.	1983-2004
Bioqual, Inc.	1983-2004	Johns Hopkins University	1983-2004
Bio-Serv, Inc.	1994-2004	Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center At Johns Hopkins	1982-2004
Britz-Heidbrink	1996-2004	Lab Products, Inc.	1978-2004
Carter 2 Systems Inc.	2003-2005	Labrepco, Inc.	2004
Charles River Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2004	Lenderking Caging Products	1990-2004
Children's Research Institute	1986-2004	Liberty Research, Inc.	1981-2004
Coastal Scientific, Inc.	2000-2004	Life Science Products, Inc.	1982-2004
Colonial Medical Supply	2002-2004	Locus Technology, Inc.	2000-2005
Covance Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2004	Lomir Biomedical Inc.	2001-2004
Covance Research Products	1978-2004		



## NCAB INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS 2004 cont.

<b>Member Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Member Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>
Louviere, Stratton, Yokel, LLC	1988-2004	SAIC-NCI Frederick	1983-2004
Lynx Product Group	2002-2004	Scientists Center for Animal Welfare	1999-2004
MacroGenics, Inc.	2004	Shepherd Specialty Papers, Inc.	1983-2004
Marine Biotech	1997-2004	SJN	1995-2004
Marken Time Critical Express	2002-2004	SoBran Inc.	2002-2004
Marshall Farms Inc.	1996-2004	Southern Research Institute	1991-2004
Medimmune, Inc.	1995-2004	Spring Valley Laboratories, Inc.	1984-2004
McConnell Group Inc.	2003-2004	Suburban Surgical Co Inc.	1988-2004
Merck Research Laboratories	1997-2004	Summit Medical Equipment Company	2003-2004
Misonix Inc.	2004	Synectic Resources, Inc.	2002-2004
Myrtle's Rabbitry Inc.	1997-2004	Systems Engineering	1989-2004
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	2004	Taconic Farms, Inc.	1991-2004
NIH/NIA Gerontology Research Center	1997-2004	Techspace Inc.	2004
NIH/National Cancer Institute	2002-2004	Tecniplast USA	2001-2004
NIH/National Eye Institute	2002-2004	The Scale People, Inc.	2004
NIH/NINDS/AHCS	1996-2004	Thomas D. Morris, Inc.	2004
NIH/Office of Animal Care and Use	1989-2004	Thermocare, Inc	1996-2004
NIH/Division of Veterinary Resources	1979-2004	Thoren Caging Systems, Inc.	1989-2004
NIH/Vaccine Research Center	2004	Tuttnauer	2000-2004
NIH/Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center	2001-2004	Transportech	2004
Northeastern Products Corp.	1999-2004	University Of Maryland Biotechnology Institute	2004
Nuaire	2000-2004	University Of Maryland Central Animal Resource Facility	1985-2004
Pharmal Research Laboratories, Inc.	1978-2004	U.S. Dept. Of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Animal Research Facility	2004
Porter Creek Instruments, LLC	2004	VetEquip, Inc.	2000-2004
Primate Products, Inc.	1998-2004	Virginia Tech Lab Animal Resources	1990-2004
Priority One Services, Inc.	1994-2004	West Virginia University	2004
Purina Mills LabDiet	1992-2004	World Courier Inc.	2004
Quality Lab Products, Inc.	1998-2004	WRAIR -NMRC	1981-2005
Quip Laboratories Inc.	1989-2004	Zeigler Brothers Inc.	1995-2004





## 2-4-6-8 ALL YOU GUYS ARE REALLY GREAT!!

Congratulations to the following individuals that passed their AALAS exams.

### ALAT

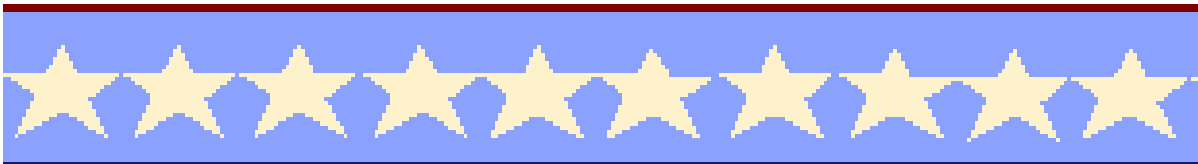
Joel Clouse: SoBran  
Claudine Bobb: SoBran  
Harold Joyner: SoBran  
Priscilla Nimako: SoBran  
John Prince: SoBran  
Jean-Claude Ambas: Priority One  
William Chavez: Priority One  
Julienne Choupa: Priority One  
Jason Clardy: Priority One  
Dawn Nines: Priority One  
Keith Weigand: Priority One  
Vivian Wilson: Priority One  
Catherine Crews: Priority One  
Anthony Broxton: Priority One

### LATG

Joseph McKennan: SoBran  
Sachy Sato: SoBran

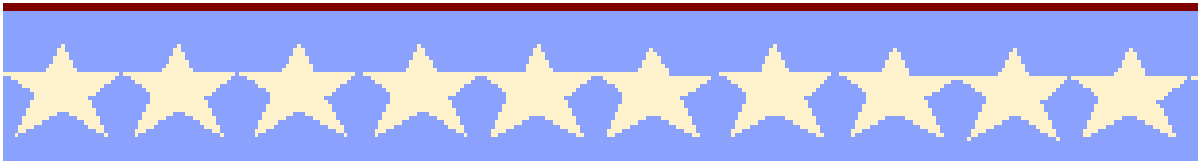
### LAT

Katherine Lucas: SoBran  
Adeline Mzeka: SoBran  
Theresa Calhoun-Ferrine: Priority One  
Sharmina Miller-Randolph: Priority One  
Melissa Lorence: Priority One  
Lauren Donato: Priority One



**Are you interested in fascinating work with talented and dynamic individuals? Have you always wanted to be part of the management team for a growing, prosperous, non-profit organization?**

Then do we have a place for you! NCAB is currently looking for candidates for our President-Elect. Anyone interested in having their name placed in the running for this position should contact Curtis Black at [curtis.black@covance.com](mailto:curtis.black@covance.com)



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# “THE FUTURE OF LAB ANIMAL SCIENCE”

NCAB 30<sup>TH</sup> Annual Seminar

**Date:** September 22-23, 2004

**Location:** [Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center](#) (Ellicott City, MD)



Visit [www.ncabaalas.org](http://www.ncabaalas.org) for directions, program highlights, and contacts.



## 30<sup>th</sup> NCAB Seminar 2004 Seminar Registration Form

**NOTES**

- The information provided in this registration form will be used for seminar registration, membership mailing and the NCAB directory.
- National AALAS membership cannot be used in place of NCAB Membership
- Only one person per form – lists will not be accepted
- Pay member fees if you are a current member of paying for new membership during pre-registration. New members will receive the member discount and three free months of membership.
- Pre-registration forms must be received by August 15, 2004.
- After August 15, 2004 the on-site fees will apply to all registrations.

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 Please send completed forms to:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ **Please check if you will be participating in the Technician Fair on Thursday, 9/23**

Seminar Costs	NCAB Member	Non Late Member	Total On-Site	_____
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004	\$ 75	\$ 125	\$ 175	_____
Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004	\$ 75	\$ 125	\$ 175	_____
Two day registration	\$ 125	\$ 175	\$ 225	_____
Workshop, Aquatics	\$ 40	\$ 50		_____
Banquet	_____ X	\$ 35		_____
Membership Dues – 2005	No. persons		\$ 15	_____
<b>Check Number:</b> _____			<b>Total</b>	_____

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# INewsS

EVENT: IACUC 101 - State College, Pennsylvania

CO-SPONSORS: Pennsylvania State University, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, NIH (other co-sponsors TBA)

DATE: Tuesday, November 2, 2004

TIME: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

PLACE: Nittany Lion Inn, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

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On Tuesday, November 2, 2004 in University Park, Pennsylvania, The Pennsylvania State University and the NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare will co-sponsor IACUC 101 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

IACUC 101 is a full day didactic and interactive training course for: new as well as seasoned IACUC members; IACUC affiliates including IACUC administrators, trainers, veterinarians, animal care staff, researchers, regulatory personnel, and individuals responsible for their institution's animal care program; others interested in IACUC roles and responsibilities. The program is delivered by a top-notch faculty renowned for their expertise in institutional animal care and use issues and program development including representatives from both private and academic biomedical research institutions as well as the AAALAC, USDA and OLAW. The morning and early afternoon sessions will provide a basic yet comprehensive overview of the laws, regulations, and policies that govern the humane care and use of laboratory animals supplemented with examples and possible approaches for successful and effective administration. Current available resources to help IACUC's keep abreast of the latest information as well as take advantage of networking opportunities will also be covered. The materials and information reviewed during the course will be applied during the later afternoon session when attendees will be challenged to consider, deliberate and develop action plans for a variety of potential IACUC scenarios. Attendees will receive an extensive resources manual as well as copies of relevant laws, regulations, policy and guides.

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For additional information and a link to registration, go to URL

[http://www.research.psu.edu/orp/ANI/IACUC101/iacuc\\_home.htm](http://www.research.psu.edu/orp/ANI/IACUC101/iacuc_home.htm)

# Newsletter Submission Deadlines for 2004

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
November/December	October 15
January/February 2005	December 15, 2004

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