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## MESSAGE FROM SARA TREJO

2008-2009 PNWD/IAI PRESIDENT

IAI news letter March 11, 2009

I cannot believe it is March; it still feels like December. Cold weather or not, the days are moving ahead, and quickly. The conference will be here before you know it. I am really excited. There is so much to look forward to this year. First, there are going to be fascinating and intriguing lectures on Iodine Fuming with Digital Subtraction, Mass Fatality Incident Response: Yakima skydiver plane crash, Discovery of Native American Remains, Firearm Cases, Evidence Processing in Iraq, and Dental Profiles. Secondly, the hotel is gorgeous. I know that everyone is concerned with the educational portion of the conference, but let's be honest; the venue is always of concern as well. I will tell you this time that all others have been out done! This is the most beautiful venue I have seen for this type of event. The food is top-notch as well. Finally, the location: Walla Walla is a beautiful area filled with shopping, wineries, and amazing scenery. And the bonus is a large majority of these things can be done within walking distance of the conference venue.

I also want to let you know how hard the board is working to make this conference one of the most successful ever, and that is no easy task in the current economic state. This year the board has continually brainstormed ways to make this conference refreshing and successful. That included some suggested changes to the traditional events. Ideas such as a vendor sponsored social event on Wednesday night and moving the president's reception to Tuesday night. Unfortunately, due to the conference running concurrently with that of California's conference and the economic restraints of our members' agencies in this downed economy, some of the innovative ideas were put on hold. I mention this to keep you excited about future possibilities and to make you are aware of how hard your PNWD/IAI board is working for you. They listen to your comments with an open-mind, and take all your suggestions into consideration. Without you, no conference would be a success.

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Identification's annual International  
Educational Conference will be held  
August 16-22, 2009 in Tampa, Florida,  
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*Are you interested in training  
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Laurie Ordonia, of King County Sheriff's Office, is trying to bring training to Seattle. If your agency is interested in the following classes:

*Advanced Friction Ridge Analysis for  
Tenprint Examiners  
Courtroom Testimony Techniques  
Fingerprint Expert Witness Testimony  
Advanced Palm Print Comparison  
ACE-V class with Glenn Langenburg*

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST DIVISION  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION  
2009 Training Seminar and Conference – Walla Walla, WA  
May 18th-22nd, 2009**

**Scheduled Lecture Topics:**

- Iodine Fuming with Digital Subtraction
- Mass Fatality Incident Response: Yakima skydiver plane crash
- Discovery of Native American Remains
- Firearm Cases
- Evidence Processing in Iraq
- Dental Profiles

**Workshops Offered:**

- Scientific Analysis-The Facts Behind ACE-V and Daubert (Minimum of ten attendees required)  
*Instructed by Michelle Triplett*
- Henry Classification: The Incomprehensible Made Less Confusing  
*Instructed by Kathy Saviers*
- Intermediate Comparison of Friction Ridge Impressions  
*Instructed by Jon Stimac*
- Innovative Techniques for Latent Print Recovery  
*Instructed by Lynne Deanne, Sherrie Wrspir, and Kathleen Swihart*
- Evidence Detection with a Forensic Light Source  
*Instructed by Jon Goldey*

Description of workshops and instructor bios provided on next page.

**Hotel and Reservation Information**

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\*hotel reservations must be made by April 19, 2009

**Conference Registration**

Please check the PNWDIAI website (<http://www.pnwdiai.org/conference.php>).

## 2009 PNWD-IAI Conference, Walla Walla, WA Workshops and Instructor Information

### **Scientific Analysis-The Facts Behind ACE-V and Daubert**

This is a class for all practitioners who testify regarding friction ridge skin individualizations. Participants will be discussing topics relevant to Daubert testimony. Topics include: What is a science? Why is ACE-V considered an appropriate scientific method? What are the scientific theories and laws that support our conclusions? Who developed these laws and theories? And, can you articulate to a judge and jury why fingerprint individualizations satisfy the Daubert criterion?

Additional topics to be discussed are blind verification, different types of documentation, and error rates. We'll end this class by learning about the critic's views and current Daubert court decisions. By the end of this class practitioners will be better prepared to articulate scientific concepts and issues relevant to Daubert.

**Instructor:** Michele Triplett

Michele Triplett is the Latent Print/Photography Operations Manager of the King County Sheriff's Office in Seattle, WA. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Statistical Analysis from Washington State University and has been employed in the friction ridge identification discipline for over 15 years. Michele is an IAI Certified Latent Print Examiner. She currently serves on the IAI Editorial Review Board, is a member of the IAI General Forensics Subcommittee, and is a member of SWGFAST.

### **Henry Classification: The Incomprehensible Made Less Confusing**

The student will learn the definitions of the fingerprint patterns the components thereof. The student will learn the rules of classification and the steps to the process to completely classify a fingerprint card. The student will classify several fingerprint cards during the workshop. If available, the student should bring a copy of The Science of Fingerprints by the FBI, as a reference.

If you are planning to take the IAI Ten-Print Certification exam and have never done Henry Classification, this workshop is recommended for practice before taking the test. If you are a latent print examiner, you should consider this workshop to broaden your understanding of fingerprint pattern definitions and frequency of occurrence in particular fingers.

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**Instructor:** Kathy Saviers

Kathleen Saviers spent thirteen years at Westminster PD in California as the Identification Technician and five years at Garden Grove PD in California as the Senior Forensic Specialist before realizing it was too crowded in California and moved to Oregon. For the next eleven years, she was the Vice President, then President, then General Manager of Lightning Powder Company, Inc. when it was in Salem. Kathy is currently, the Forensic Specialist with the Marion County Sheriff's Department. Kathy is an IAI Certified Latent Print Examiner, an IAI Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst, and a Distinguished Member of the IAI.

Kathy learned Henry Classification almost 35 years ago and has used it at three different law enforcement agencies. She feels that it made her a better latent print examiner.

## **Intermediate Comparison of Friction Ridge Impressions**

Workshop Objective: To provide an increased understanding of friction ridge science with emphasis on locating, analyzing, comparing and evaluating latent fingerprints.

This abbreviated 8-hour version (of the regular 32-hour • course) is designed to assist forensic science professionals who are presently comparing friction ridge evidence, yet feel they could increase their skills and knowledge through participation in a formalized workshop.

Discussion, lectures and practical exercises are among the • techniques used to enhance the student's understanding of the identification methodology.

From determining useful focal areas, to the friction • ridge characteristics used to individualize (Levels II and III), each step of this workshop will enable the student to effectively analyze, compare and evaluate developed friction ridge evidence.

Workshop Need: This workshop focuses primarily on the use of several different practical exercises, each designed as a step-by-step process to increase the student's application of the identification methodology. In turn, this makes for a more efficient and accurate analyst.

Additionally, this workshop supplements the International Association for Identification's *Friction Ridge Skin Identification Training Manual* (the goal and objectives of the Supervised Comparison Training, Sections C, D, E & F).

Instructor: Jon T. Stimac – Forensic Scientist, C.L.P.E.

Jon is both a Certified Latent Print Examiner and a 'Distinguished Member' of the International Association for Identification (IAI), while also serving as Editor for their bimonthly publication, *Identification News*. He is a member of the FBI sponsored Scientific Working Group on Friction Ridge Analysis (SWGFAST) and has had several articles pertaining to the science of fingerprints published in the *Journal of Forensic Identification*, *Fingerprint Whorld* and Divisional IAI newsletters.

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## **Innovative Techniques for Latent Print Recovery**

Workshop description and bios to come. Please check the PNWIAI web site.

**Instructors:** Lynne Deanne, King County S.O.  
Sherrie Wraspir, King County S.O.  
Kathleen Swihart, King County S.O.

## **Evidence Detection with a Forensic Light Source**

Forensic Light Sources are important tools to aid in evidence detection both at the crime scene and in the laboratory. When utilized to their fullest potential, many different types of evidence can be enhanced and more easily located for later collection.

In this workshop, you will have the opportunity to try several different types of light sources. You will be able to locate numerous types of evidence, such as: hairs, fibers, footwear impressions, biological evidence, latent prints, and many others. This workshop is designed for the examiner with no light source experience to one who might want a refresher. There will be a brief lecture on how the light sources work, then hands on stations with different types of light sources. Please feel free to bring your own, and assistance will be provided using your own device.

**Instructor:** Jon Goldey (SPEX)

Goldey, Jon - is an employee of the SPEX Forensics Division of Horiba Jobin Yvon Inc. of Edison, New Jersey. He has been with the company since 2002. Jon has worked with law enforcement agencies since 1994 and has trained many departments, at all levels of government, in the use of Forensic Light Sources, Digital Enhancement software, RUVIS, and AFIS. Jon has held lectures on the subjects of Forensic Light Sources and Digital Enhancements at regional IAI meetings and International conferences. Jon has acquired an extensive sales and public speaking background throughout his career and is a graduate from the University of South Florida with a BA in Sociology.

## **Additional Speaker Bios:**

Steven L. Petersen attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah studying Chemical Engineering. After two years he transferred to Weber State University in Ogden, Utah to pursue his studies in the field of Criminalistics. He completed an internship with Davis County Sheriff's Crime Lab during his course of studies and graduated with a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice / Criminalistics. He currently works for Canyon County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab and holds a Certified Crime Scene Investigator certificate from the International Association of Identification. He is member of ASTM E30 Committee on Forensic Science. He has published an article in Forensic Magazine entitled "Enhancing Latent Prints" in the Dec-Jan 08 issue.

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Dr. Gary Bell graduated from the University of Washington, School of Dentistry in 1976 and has maintained a General Dental Practice in the Seattle area since that time. He has been a member of the Seattle Police Department Reserve Unit since 1971. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology in 1986 and is one of 100+ certified forensic dentists in the United States and Canada. In 1989, he was selected to fill the volunteer position of Forensic Dental Advisor to the Washington State Patrol's Missing/Unidentified Persons Unit. He has worked with the Criminal Justice Information Services division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and aided them in the improvement of the National Crime Information Center's response to missing and unidentified persons issues. He is also a dental consultant working for the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command Central Identification Laboratory and reviews the identification of recovered remains from the Vietnam, Korean, WWII and Cold War conflicts. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, Member of the Washington State Dental Association's Dental Identification Team and Member of the Seattle/King County Dental Society's Forensic Committee.



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[www.usdoj.gov/oig/special/s0601/PDF\\_list.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/oig/special/s0601/PDF_list.htm)

[www.swgfast.org](http://www.swgfast.org)

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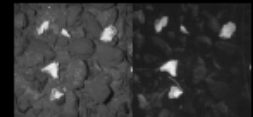
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DIVISION  
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2009 Training Seminar and Conference – Walla Walla, WA

**FULL REGISTRATION:** (includes lectures, two lunches, Presidents Reception and the banquet)

|  | <u>Member</u>      | <u>Nonmember</u>   |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Postmarked on/before April 14 <sup>th</sup> 2009:  | __ \$200.00        | __ \$250.00        |
| <b>Postmarked after April 15<sup>th</sup> 2009</b> | <b>__ \$250.00</b> | <b>__ \$275.00</b> |

**PARTIAL REGISTRATION:** (If you will only be able to attend part of the conference please mark which days you will be able to attend)

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wednesday Lecture (lunch included)                                   | __ \$100.00       | __ \$110.00       |
| Wednesday Lunch only   | __ \$25.00        | __ \$25.00        |
| Wednesday Presidents Reception                                       | __ \$35.00        | __ \$35.00        |
| Thursday Lecture (lunch included)                                    | __ \$75.00        | __ \$85.00        |
| Thursday Lunch only  | __ \$25.00        | __ \$25.00        |
| Friday (half day lecture)  | __ \$40.00        | __ \$50.00        |
| Thursday Banquet only  | __ \$35.00        | __ \$35.00        |
| <b>Any of the above postmarked after April 15<sup>th</sup> - add</b> | <b>__ \$15.00</b> | <b>__ \$15.00</b> |

**BANQUET MEAL CHOICE:**  Chicken  Pork  Vegetarian

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:** (includes Lunch)

|  | <u>Member</u> | <u>Nonmember</u> |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| Scientific Analysis, the Facts behind ACE-V and Daubert        | __ \$30.00    | __ \$45.00       |
| Henry Classification: The Incomprehensible Made Less Confusing | __ \$30.00    | __ \$45.00       |
| Intermediate Comparison of Friction Ridge Impressions          | __ \$30.00    | __ \$45.00       |
| <b>Select One or Both of the following:</b>                    | __ \$30.00    | __ \$45.00       |
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**\*\*\* IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED APPROVAL to attend the conference but will not have the funds prior to the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, please send a copy of this form along with a note of explanation to below address. Any registration forms received prior to April 14<sup>th</sup> will be considered early registration. (THIS IS TO ASSIST WITH MEAL COUNTS)**

Make checks **payable to PNWD-IAI** and mail completed registration form to:  
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## UPCOMING IAI SPONSORED TRAINING

Course Title        **Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination**  
Location            Hammond, IN  
Instructor          Mike Campbell  
Dates                April 6 - 10, 2009  
Cost                 \$600.00

Course Title        **Essential Ridgeology Concepts**  
Location            Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Salt Lake City, UT  
Instructor          John Black  
Dates                April 6 - 10, 2009  
Cost                 \$600.00

Course Title        **Complex Latent Print Examinations**  
Location            Broward Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Instructor          Debbie Benningfield & Charles Richardson  
Dates                April 20 - 24, 2009  
Cost                 \$600.00

Course Title        **Advanced ACE-V Applications**  
Location            Milwaukee Police Academy, Milwaukee, WI  
Instructor          Glenn Langenburg  
Dates                April 20 - 24, 2009  
Cost                 \$600.00

Course Title        **Advanced Palm Print Comparison Techniques**  
Location            NESPIN, Franklin, MA  
Instructor          Ron Smith  
Dates                April 27 - 29, 2009  
Cost                 \$400.00

Course Title        **Courtroom Testimony Techniques, Success Instead of Survival**  
Location            Milwaukee Safety Academy, Milwaukee, WI  
Instructor          Dwane Hilderbrand  
Dates                May 4 - 5, 2009  
Cost                 \$300.00

Course Title        **Advanced Palm Print Comparison Techniques**  
Location            Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis, MN  
Instructor          Ron Smith  
Dates                May 5 - 7, 2009  
Cost                 \$400.00

Course Title        **Forensic Digital Imaging – Extend Your Reach**  
Location            The National Forensic Science & Technology Center (NFSTC), Largo, FL  
Instructor          Brian Dalrymple  
Dates                May 19 - 22, 2009  
Cost                 \$600.00

Course Title      **Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Identification**  
Location            Orange County, CA  
Instructor          Mike Campbell  
Dates                June 22 – 26, 2009  
Cost                 \$600.00

Course Title      **Comparison and Examination of Footwear and Tire Impressions**  
Location            Indiana State Police, Indianapolis, IN  
Instructor          Dwane Hilderbrand  
Dates                August 3 - 7, 2009  
Cost                 \$600.00

Course Title      **Complex Latent Print Examinations**  
Location            Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Salt Lake City, UT  
Instructor          Charles Richardson & Debbie Benningfield  
Dates                September 21 - 25, 2009  
Cost                 \$600.00

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May 4 – 8, 2009

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### **Analysis of Distortion**

May 14 – 15, 2009

Spokane County Sheriff's Office (Spokane, Washington)

For more information visit [www.pnwdiai.org/training](http://www.pnwdiai.org/training)

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- Provide training to law enforcement personnel concerning the proper collection and preservation of physical evidence.
- Testify in criminal legal proceedings as needed concerning methods of analysis and results.

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# Pacific Northwest Division International Association for Identification

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The majority of our correspondence will be sent via email. Please make sure this information is up to date.**

2008 PNWD/IAI DUES..... \$25.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

My address and phone number are correct in the last roster:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If NO, please highlight changes above)

Mail dues to PNWD/IAI Treasurer:

PNWD-IAI Treasurer  
c/o Lorene Moore  
7505 34th Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98126

If you have any questions, contact Lori at: Lorene.Moore@METROK.C.GOV

**International Association for Identification  
Is coming to  
Spokane, Washington  
In 2010 and the  
Pacific Northwest Division is here to help!**

Come and be part of the excitement!

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 you on the workers roster.

Thanks, in advance, for making the Pacific Northwest Division one of the best Divisions in the World, Linda Grass, [jakegrass@aol.com](mailto:jakegrass@aol.com)

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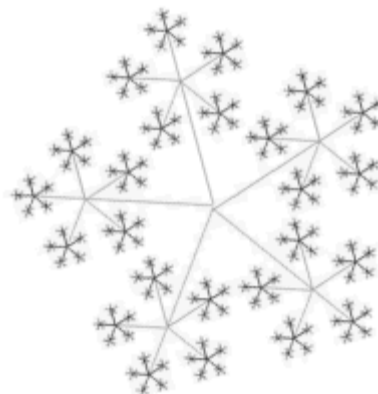




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