



ASCLS is excited to introduce **ASCLS Voices Under 40**, recognizing our many talented and committed young professionals under 40 years old. The ASCLS Voices Spotlight honors ASCLS members who have shown exceptional commitment to ASCLS, the laboratory profession, and their community at large at a young age in their professional career. This month we spotlight one of the 2016 ASCLS Shining Voices who was selected from nominations across the country.

Please take a moment to get to know our ASCLS Voices Under 40 Spotlight, Mallory Janquart from Appleton, Wisconsin!

Mallory has dedicated her career to furthering the profession and encouraging young medical laboratory technologists all around the country. She is Associate Professor for the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh Medical Laboratory Science Program along with being a medical laboratory science professional at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, Wisconsin. Leadership comes naturally to Mallory, as demonstrated by her commitment to the ASCLS leadership organization, especially at the state level. She held the position of Board Member in 2009, then quickly moved into the role of Secretary the following year. She was later elected to be the 2015-2016 president of the state organization. Currently, Mallory supports the ASCLS Board of Directors as the Past President and continues to be a strong voice for the Wisconsin State Society.



In addition to donating her strengths and leadership skills to the state organization, she has worked with the National ASCLS and the Regional ASCLS. Mallory has had an active role on the Bylaws Committee for three years after being the chair of the committee for the previous three years. In addition, Mallory has been on the Membership Committee serving as the vice chair and as a supportive figure for the committee. For the last five years, she has served as the Region V Representative on the Membership Committee.

While at St. Elizabeth Hospital, she participated in the MLS Advisory Board to help students transition into new professionals within the workforce. Her second career is working for the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh within the MLS department. In addition to serving as an advisor and professor, she volunteered time as a committee member for the Distinguished Teaching Award in 2014-2015 and participated in a faculty/staff experience work group from 2013-2014. On top of encouraging young adults at the college level, she has motivated younger

students by giving presentations at Appleton North High School for their Health Occupation Class Career activities, and was career fair presenter for the Oshkosh Area School Districts for several years. She has also volunteered time for a UW-Oshkosh program called College Days for Kids to encourage youth to explore their futures.

Mallory takes great pleasure in working with newest members of the Medical Laboratory Scientist community. She takes in pride in motivating college students and attends conferences in order to reach out to more students. Mallory has judged the ASCLS-WI Student Bowl for the last five years as well as being a presenter at the conference. Mallory utilizes her knowledge and capabilities to endorse change for the country through her involvement in the National Leg Days campaign, which encourages change at the highest level of government for the last 3 years. While at the last national meeting in Atlanta, GA, Mallory presented, "Explore ASCLS through Infographics: A Visual Collaboration of the Laboratory Profession and Professional Representation." Outside of the ASCLS, Mallory has contributed her talents to many interests in the spirit of promoting the career. She was the treasurer for the Wisconsin Association of Blood Banks from 2013-2015.

"Mallory is a hardworking, top-performing individual with a passion for the profession," according to Kim Von Ahsen, MHA, MLS (ASCP), SLS (ASCP)^{CM}, the director of the Leadership Program and the Region VI Board of Directors member. She has many personal aspirations to better herself and her profession. She has taken it upon herself to participate in and graduate from the ASCLS Leadership Academy in 2015. Mallory's proudest accomplishment was graduating from Rutgers University with her Master's of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science. While earning this degree, she worked three jobs in order to achieve her goals while maintaining all her other commitments. Even with all the stress, she still had the ambition to pursue a PhD, thanks to her drive to always learn for the sole purpose of "disseminating that information to as many people that will listen to her," as she states about her interests.

On top of being mentor for a new generation of students, she has personally taken the time to motivate and provide valuable advice. While taking part in the mentor-mentee program, Mallory supported me through my education, internship, and career path long after the mentorship ended. She is a truly dedicated and wonderful individual and a blessing to the clinical laboratory science profession, ASCLS, and the community at large. Mallory is the most dedicated, hardworking person I know and she deserves this award. I am honored to know and be able to work alongside Mallory in the Wisconsin ASCLS and to call her my friend.