



ASCLS is excited to introduce the ASCLS Voices Under 40, a spotlight of talented and committed young professionals under 40 years old. The ASCLS Voices Under 40 has been developed to honor ASCLS members who have shown exceptional commitment to ASCLS, the laboratory profession, and their community at large at a young age in their professional years. This year, ASCLS is proud to honor and acknowledge the efforts of Krystina Angelini, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}, SM(ASCP).

Krystina is currently employed by Radford University Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) Program as a lead instructor for the program's didactic courses. Previously she served as an academic advisor to students in their academic journey in MLS.



Krystina has served in many roles for ASCLS—Membership Committee member, Planning Committee co-chair, and now holds a place as a Program Advocacy Task Force member for the Association of Medical Laboratory Education Programs. She also assisted with the ASCLS-Virginia Annual Meeting in April of 2024, where they experienced record setting attendance.

She has been instrumental as a principal for grants for Radford University's MLS programs that range from \$15,000 to \$160,000. These grants included Transfusion Medicine Simulation, Coagulation Analyzer, and Commonwealth Transfusion Foundation Grant.

Krystina has also co-presented a session for the 2023 Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference in New Orleans, "Implementation of Game Based Learning in the MLS Curriculum to Increase Student Engagement."

In Krystina's spare time she participates in the t-ball world of sports as a team parent and most notably this past spring 2025 as an instructional t-ball coach.

Krystina offers to her students and the profession respect and knowledge as to what a clinical laboratory scientist is and what they do. Her reach goes beyond the classroom but into their career to assist them in how to be ambassadors in our profession. Her reach in the community is to ensure they know what our laboratory profession is about and what the MLS community does day-to-day.

From her own words, "My proudest moments outside of ASCLS continues to surround the success of our students, both before and after graduation. It's immensely fulfilling to watch students grow throughout their time with us, as both scientist and human beings, and to see where the laboratory profession takes them after graduation."

A great educator, a great member of ASCLS, a great Voice Under 40!!