

SUMMER 1997



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank NCBA and its members for allowing me to be your president. It has been, personally, an enjoyable and rewarding experience to be a part of this dedicated organization. Building on the successes of the past, NCBA expanded its services to the Internet and to the TeleVideo conferencing of some of its meetings. These accomplishments were particularly very satisfying to me. I would like to convey my thanks to each and everyone who has participated and supported NCBA. Without volunteers and support of others, NCBA would not be the success that it is. Please continue your support for NCBA, its incoming officers and their team. They are committed to giving you quality educational programs and informational services.

James B Skipper
NCBA President

Nomination for Vice President and Secretary

For Vice-President

I am nominating Sue Finney to the office of Vice President for the North Central Biomedical Association. Her continued dedication to the organization in the past has made her stand out as a obvious choice. Sue has demonstrated her interest in the NCBA by having been an officer for 1 ½ years and on the NCBA seminar planning committee for the last 3 years. She has gained leadership skills through her position in her current job @ Fairview/UofM Medical Center that would enhance the operations of the NCBA.

Vicki Snyder
Current Vice President-NCBA

For Secretary

I nominate Bill Maras, University Medical Center - Mesabi, to the office of Secretary for the North Central Biomedical Association.

James B. Skipper
Current President-NCBA

NCBA Scholarship

Congratulation!

Please join me in congratulating the following recipients of the 1997 NCBA scholarships:

David Richards
Hennepin Technical College
Eden Prairie, MN

Dwain Tarrell
SouthEast Technical Institute
Sioux Falls, SD

Scott Bosch
NorthWest Technical College
Detroit Lakes, MN

The NCBA offers \$250 scholarships every spring. These scholarships are intended to aid a student involved in a current Biomedical Equipment Technology program as well as any Biomedical Technician/Manager who is considering or is currently obtaining continuing education.

The applicant must submit the following information:

- 1.) Name
Your address
Work and home phone number
Educational Institution Attending with their address
What level of education you are obtaining
- 2.) 2 Letters of recommendation(1 to include scholastic achievements/attendance)
 - a) From present employer
 - b) Past academic instructor
- 3.) The applicant must write a letter about their future goals in the biomedical field.
- 4.) Send all applications to:
Vickie Snyder
HealthEast Biomedical Services
2579 Territorial Rd.
St. Paul, MN 55114

The information will then be reviewed by the NCBA officers/members.
Deadline date for all applicants is April 15, 1998

NCBA Business Meeting

General Agenda

September 12, 1997

- I. Call to Order
 - A) Attendance. Approval of the minutes of prior meeting.
 - B) Treasurers Report/Budget.

- II. Old Business
 - A) Web Page update - Webmaster
 - B) Record book update - Secretary
 - C) Mailing list updates - President
 - D) Membership due's update - Treasurer
 - E) Other proposals
 - 1. NCBA phone/announcements/fax
 - 2. Award of excellence
 - 3. Video taping of classes
 - 4. AAMI/SBET representative travel fund

- III. New Business
 - A) Election results for Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
 - B) Next meeting's host/location - Mankato - November 1997
 - C) Other

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UPCOMING EVENT

Quarterly Meeting

Mankato

November 1997

1997 Fourth Annual Seminar and Exhibits

September 12, 1997

Arrowwood Radisson

Alexandria, MN

**** September 11, 1997 6pm - 9pm, Pizza & Soda & Pizza Party ****

Meet other Biomedes the night before the seminar

NCBA's Webpage

<http://www.angelfire.com/mn/Biomed/index.html>

If you have any ideas or suggestions bring them to the meeting; your help will help NCBA's webpage be successful.

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