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From The Editor

The YFSF would like to thank the International Forensic Science Research Institute (IFRI) at Florida International University for sponsoring the first posters and cocktails session. Thanks to Elsevier Press for donating the books that were raffled off at the Poster Session. Thank you to Howard Cash and GeneCodes Forensics for sponsoring our fabulous lunch. We had silverware and china this year, folks! And last but not least, to the AAFS staff, especially Nancy Jackson, for making our programs such a success this year.

A picture is worth a thousand words...enjoy!

~Sheila Estacio, BA
YFSF Secretary



Dr. Steven Batterman receiving the first YFSF Founder's Award from Claire Shepard at the YFSF Breakfast



Melissa Potter, NYC OCME, with past Criminalistics Chair Marie Samples attending the YFSF Poster Session



Marrah E. Lachowicz participant at YFSF Poster Session



Sheria L. King, FIU, presenting at the YFSF Poster Session



Full house at the YFSF Special Session



Dave Kontny, from the Transportation Security Administration, with incoming President Claire Shepard and YFSF Session Co-Chair Allison Curran



Elsevier Press book raffle: YFSF Co-chair Chris Gojcz handing a book to one of the winners at the YFSF Poster Session



Det. Gordon Angus, Miami-Dade Police Department, and FIU student Jeanette Perr enjoying the YFSF lunch, sponsored by GeneCodes Forensics.



L-R Michael Sigman and Carrie Whitcomb from NCFS @ UCF, Allison Curran, Dr. K. Furton, and Dr. J. Almirall at the YFSF Poster Session



Howard Cash, President /CEO of GeneCodes Forensics, with YFSF Secretary Sheila Estacio and Dr. Theresa Caragine from NYC OCME



Panel Discussion: President Ron Singer, Susan Johns, Eric Stauffer, and Eve Tokumara