MLS Program, in Central Washington State
• Private Rural University
  – 1500 students
  – 12 MLS students
  – 45% minority, 1st generation college

• Six Affiliate sites
  – Within a 60 mile radius of campus
• Enculturation of students into profession
  – Professional skills—networking
  – Duty to profession—sharing knowledge
  – Professional organizations—being active members
• Meet education requirement
• Provide support to affiliates/community
• Promote deeper involvement
• Develop leadership skills
• Personal and social growth
• Service Learning Project
  – One day CE Seminar
  – Student presenters
  – Vendor sponsored
  – P.A.C.E. credits
  – FREE to community
Experiential project incorporates

- Literature Research
- Principles/methodology of education
- Preparing effective presentations
- Collaboration
- Evaluation and assessment
- Professionalism
- Networking
- Marketing
- Public speaking
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Earn 6 CE Credits FREE
May 2nd, 2009
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8:30 Registration/Sign in
8:45 Emerging Diseases in Central Washington: A Discussion of the West Nile Virus and Hendra Virus – Amanda Pergola, B.S.
10:05 New Era of Molecular Diagnostics: FISH – Angela Garcia, B.S.
11:00 MRSA: Importance Today and New Screening Methods – Teresa Nguyen, B.S.
12:00 Vendor Presentation - Sponsored by Beckman Coulter/Lunch
1:00 White Blood Cells and Peripheral Smears: Common Errors & How to Avoid Them – Brian Chen, B.S.
2:00 Bacterial Bodemism – Michael Christensen, B.S.
3:00 Gram Stains and Common Errors – Sam DeGraffenreid, B.S.

For planning purposes please EMAIL to RSVP by April 22nd
criticallab@heritage.edu

Heritage University Clinical Laboratory Science Continuing Education Seminar
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Heritage University Arts and Sciences Center
3001 University St.
Yakima, WA 98901

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Beckman Coulter
• The Big Day
  – Signage
  – Registration of participants
  – Thank yous to sponsors
  – Attend and meet participants

• After Seminar Reflections
  – Feedback form review
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Happy Seminar Participants
• Successes
  – Participants!! Feedback positive.
  – Community supportive throughout process
  – Grads remain members of organizations and active in labs
  – ASCP scores very good
• Challenges
  – Nervousness!!!!
  – Fear of public speaking
  – Feeling they have nothing to offer
  – Time consuming
• Student Comments
  – So Nervous prepped hard, really helped!
  – Excitement of audience, they asked questions!
  – Really enjoyed it!
  – A good experience to have!
  – Tried to connect my points to others’ slides!
  – My CE was a success!
  – Realized how much goes into a CE seminar!
  – Best experience of my life!!
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