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PLEASE DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICER

I. Semiannual Seminar

- A. The tentative program for the Spring 1977 Seminar in the Palm Springs area was sent by the seminar chairman. The staff at the Riverside DOJ Lab have put together an interesting program and we hope to see many of you there (May 12, 13 and 14).
- B. The Fall 1977 Seminar is our 50th semiannual seminar and is appropriately being held at the same location as the first, in San Jose October 13-15, 1977. Contact the Santa Clara Co. Lab. for further information.

II. Announcements

- A. The next Northern Section - CAC dinner-meeting will be in June at Spenger's Restaurant, Berkeley. Contact the Santa Rosa DOJ Lab. for more information.
- B. The next CAC Board meeting will be at the Erawan Garden Hotel in Indian Wells, early in the evening on May 11. All interested members can attend.
- C. If you have not yet received the Spring 76 Seminar Abstracts, have faith, they will be mailed.
- D. Jim White recommends an article entitled "Chemistry and Pharmacology of Homologues of 6-Acetyl and 3,6-Diacetyl Morphine," published in J. Pharmaceutical Science 66(2) 285 (1977).
- E. The roster and the Northern and Southern Section mailing lists are being put on computer for easy maintenance and now is the time to submit your address changes (form at the end of the Newsletter) or suggest names for the regional mailing lists.

III. Association Business

A. The following is the remainder of the salary survey.
This includes all but the San Francisco Police Dept.

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>Title of Position</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Minimal</u>		<u>*Monthly</u>
			<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Salary Range</u>
Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office					
	Chief Criminalist	1	Degree	4 yrs + 2 Supv.	\$2118.63 - 2570.65
	Supv Criminalist	1	Degree	4 yrs	1871.50 - 2270.50
	Criminalist	5	Degree	4 yrs/or 3 in-house	1632.00 - 1983.00
	Criminalist I	3	Degree		1294.00 - 1573.00
	Criminalist Intern	2	Sr. College		5.62/hr.
Fresno County Sheriff's Office					
	Criminalist	1	Degree	4 yrs	2140.00 - 2568.00
	Laboratory Assistant	1	College Level		3.25/hr.
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office					
	Criminalist	1	Degree		2109.47 - 2359.06
	Asst. Criminalist	3	Degree		1598.13 - 1998.57
	Student Aide	3			3.80/hr.
Alameda County Sheriff's Office					
	Laboratory Director	1	Degree	5 yrs	1776.00 - 2164.00
	Supervising Criminalist	1	Degree	4 yrs	1615.00 - 1960.00
	Criminalist III	3	Degree	2 yrs (CR II)	1484.16 - 1789.67
	Criminalist II	3	Degree		
	Criminalist I	2	Degree	1 yr	1291.33 - 1484.17
	Lab Tech	2	Degree	-	1122.33 - 1291.33
Oakland Police Department					
	Senior Criminalist	1			2062- 2276.00 - 2662.00
	Criminalist	2			1624.00 - 1820.00
Sacramento County Dist Atty					
	Laboratory Director	1	Degree		1653.00 - 2010.00
	Criminalist III	4	Degree	3 yrs	1723.00 - 1900.00
	Criminalist II	1	Degree	1 yr	1253.00 - 1524.00
Institute of Forensic Sciences					
	Director	1			2397.00
	Criminalist	1			1705.00 - 2054.00
	Asst. Criminalist	4			1299.00 - 1568.00

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California Department of Justice				
Criminalist V	4	Degree		1962.00 - 2371.00
Criminalist IV	9	Degree		1787.00 - 2157.00
Criminalist III	28	Degree		1627.00 - 1962.00
Criminalist II	41	Degree		1482.00 - 1787.00
Criminalist I	13	Degree		1232.00 - 1482.00
Laboratory Tech	10	Degree		958.00 - 1149.00
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office				
Laboratory Director	1	BS	6 yrs (incl. 2 supv)	2138.24 - 2600.17
Supervising Criminalist	1	BS	5 yrs	1939.43 - 2357.33
Criminalist III		BS	4 yrs	1759.51 - 2138.24
Criminalist II		BS	2 yrs	1518.57 - 1847.56
Criminalist I		BS		1312.12 - 1595.01
Forensic Toxicologist		BS/Tox	4 yrs	1847.56 - 2244.84
Asst. Forensic Toxicologist		BS	2 yrs	1518.57 - 1847.56
Laboratory Technician II		60 sem hrs	2 yrs	1133.25 - 1377.83
Laboratory Technician I		60 sem hrs		1027.52 - 1249.56
Laboratory Technician Trainee		30 sem hrs		888.33 - 1079.17
Laboratory Assistant		High School		717.95 - 871.52
U.S. Dept of Justice/Drug Enforcement Lab				
Laboratory Director - GS-15	1	Degree	7 yrs	2816.00 - 3660.00
Supervisory Chemist - GS-13	2	Degree	5 yrs	2026.00 - 2633.00
Forensic Chemist - GS-13	3	Degree	5 yrs	2026.00 - 2633.00
Forensic Chemist - GS-12	10	Degree	4 yrs	1704.00 - 2214.00
Forensic Chemist - GS-11	0	Degree	3 yrs	1421.00 - 1848.00
Forensic Chemist - GS-9	0	Degree	2 yrs	1175.00 - 1528.00
Forensic Chemist - GS-7	0	Degree	1 yr	960.00 - 1248.00
Forensic Chemist - GS-5	0	Degree	-	775.00 - 1008.00
Criminalist Consultant	1	Degree		25000.00 (Approx)
Forensic Science Associates				

- B. The slate of candidates put forward by the Nominating Committee for the officers is listed in the enclosed minutes of the April 2nd Board Meeting.
- C. Unfortunately, the last mailing included an addendum to the membership roster but I forgot to enclose the new roster. It should be in the envelope with this.

- D. The notebooks of complete seminar abstracts have been mailed to those individuals who are not in adjoining states. If you do not get them, contact the Treasurer, Mary Graves. All others should make arrangements to get theirs at the seminar or at the monthly regional meetings.
- E. Proxies for the business meeting on May 13, 1977 are attached. If you are a regular member and can not attend, please fill this out to ensure a quorum.

IV. Positions Wanted

- A. Mr. J. Edde — Has experience as a photographic technician/crime scene officer. Write to: 35 Tanat Way, Wrexham, Clwyd, North Wales, U.K.

- B. Rene Garcia

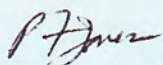
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Presently working as a Forensic Chemist for the United States Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory-Europe. I perform the following Forensic Analysis:

- a. Drugs & Narcotics (Quantitative & Qualitative)
- b. Marijuana (Microscopic identification & examination)
- c. Body fluids
- d. Trace analysis
- e. Chemical analysis
- f. Physical analysis

In conjunction with performing Forensic analyses I must and have testified in Military Court Martials as an expert witness when required. In addition to these responsibilities I have assisted the Chief Chemist with the training of chemists in the analyzing, handling, and processing of criminal evidence.



P. F. Jones
Secretary