

## Course Information

**June 17-19, 2009**

**June 17, 2009:**

Registration begins at 8am

Conference begins at 9am

**Thursday and Friday June 18-19, 2009: 9am-5pm**

### FEE

**\$475.00 (US):** Includes tuition and student materials plus continental breakfast and lunch each day.

### LODGING

The **Hilton Garden Inn** is situated off I-75 and Archer Road, and is centrally located to shopping, dining and entertainment. This location is convenient to the University of Florida Campus. To make your reservations, call the HGI at 352-338-1466 and refer to the Group name "**Maples Center – Crime Scene**". The reservation deadline is May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Rates are \$109.00-\$129.00 depending on room selection. Overflow rooms are at the adjacent **Homewood Suites by Hilton**: 352-335-3133

### CONFERENCE

The **Animal Crime Scene** workshop focuses upon detection and excavation of animal crime scenes involving surface deposition and burial. Students will attend lectures covering methods for the detection and excavation of a gravesite, as well as mapping techniques for the exhumation of animal remains. Afternoons will be spent in the field at the Austin Cary Forest processing mock crime scenes and excavating gravesites. Appropriate clothing should be worn for summer field conditions in Florida.

**Class size is limited to 40 applicants!**

*Funding is provided by:*

The American Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to Animals &  
William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine  
at the University of Florida

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to demonstrate the proper scene processing techniques for the detection and recovery of physical evidence from cases of animal neglect, cruelty and death. Students will get hands-on experience in the excavation of a gravesite and the exhumation of buried remains. Emphasis will be placed on the collection of associated physical evidence from the crime scene. The proper collection techniques will be demonstrated and students will be expected to implement those techniques throughout the excavation process.

### CEU CREDIT

Continuing Veterinary Medical Education Credits will be provided. Additionally, CEU's will be awarded for all attendees to this program.

## REGISTRATION

**Registration Fee: \$475.00**

**Deadline for registration is May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**\$35 Late Fee assessed after May 5th, 2009 with no  
guarantee of room availability at the meeting hotel.  
(On-site registration limited to space available)**

**Inquiries regarding the class and registration may be made  
to: Dr. Jason Byrd at (352) 372-3505 (jbyrd@ufl.edu) or  
Tammy Grosskopf at (352) 494-5114  
(grosskop@pathology.ufl.edu)**

**Any special need requirements (dietary, disability, etc.)  
should be addressed to Tammy Grosskopf before  
May 5, 2009**

**Please email grosskop@pathology.ufl.edu  
or call (352) 494-5114**

## University of Florida

### Registration Form: Veterinary Forensic Science Crime Scene Analysis

(Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current course information and on-line credit card registration is available at:

<http://www.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/vetforensics>

**Payments by Mail:** Please make checks/purchase orders payable to: **University of Florida**. Mail this form to: University of Florida, Conference Department, 2209 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite E, Gainesville, FL 32609.

**Payments by fax:** Please complete the additional information below and fax to (352) 392-5437.

( ) Visa ( ) Mastercard ( ) American Express

Card Number Exp. Date CVV code

Name of Cardholder (print)

Billing Address (if different than above)

Signature

\*\*Registrant must withdraw prior to May 4th, 2009 to receive a partial refund. No refunds after May 5th, 2008.

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The **William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine** at the **University of Florida**, in conjunction with the **American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** presents a three day conference on the processing of crime scenes involving animal death and cruelty. Conference Speakers include:

***University of Florida, Gainesville, FL***

**Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D., Professor and Director,  
William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine**

**Jason H. Byrd, Ph.D., Forensic Entomologist and Bureau Chief  
FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**

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***ASPCA, New York, New York***

**Melinda Merck, DVM  
Senior Director, Veterinary Forensic Science  
ASPCA Anti-Cruelty Initiatives.**

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**Kristie Shaw, Senior Crime Laboratory Analyst  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Orlando, FL**

**John Schultz, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
University of Central Florida**

**David Hall, Ph.D., Forensic Botanist, Gainesville, FL**



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