

# **Oregon-Washington Lawmen's Association (OWLA) Spring Conference Training Announcement**

**April 4 & 5, 2013**

**Inn at Spanish Head, Lincoln City, Oregon**



**For Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

## **Laci Peterson – Murder Case Study**



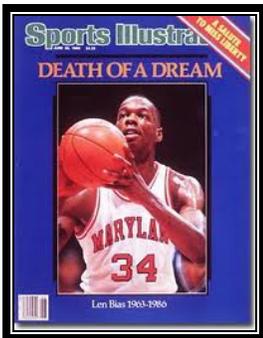
The Laci Peterson presentation is a law enforcement debriefing of the 2002 missing person investigation that later became a high profile death penalty murder trial. The case involved the disappearance of a 27-year old pregnant woman and the accumulation of evidence leading investigators to believe she was murdered. This case was investigated as a “no body homicide” and was prosecuted after the recovery of the woman’s body. The debriefing will include details of the investigation, technologies used, and the investigative tactics that were employed. Investigators will also discuss pitfalls of the case with the excessive media attention, and lessons learned during the investigation and 11 month trial.



*6 Training Hours*

*Instructors – Captain Michael Zahr & Detective Craig Grogan, Modesto California Police Department*

## **Len Bias Case Presentation**



Leonard Kevin “Len” Bias was a first team All-American college basketball forward at the University of Maryland. He was selected by the Boston Celtics as the second overall pick in the 1986 NBA Draft on June 17, but died two days later from cardiac arrhythmia induced by a cocaine overdose. He is considered by some sportswriters to be one of the greatest players not to play at the professional level. In 1988, congress passed the Len Bias law, to toughen drug laws. The Len Bias law allows prosecutors to charge drug dealers in the federal system when the sales of their drugs can be tied to overdose deaths. This presentation will go over highlights of cases the presenters have worked and give investigators guidelines for the successful investigation and prosecution of these cases. The class will be beneficial to patrol officers, detectives and narcotics investigators.

*2 Training Hours*

*Instructors – District Attorney Steve Mygrant, Clackamas County District Attorney's Office & Lieutenant William Behan, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office*

**For Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

## **National Missing & Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) & Advances in DNA**

OSP Crime Lab Forensic Scientist Dr. Nici Vance will discuss the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs), unidentified remains in Oregon, and the recognition of human vs. non-human remains in the field.

OSP Crime Lab DNA Analyst Dr. Janelle Moore will discuss forensic advancements in DNA analysis and collection, Y-STR analysis and analysis of low level samples. She will also provide ideas on how these additional tools can be used to answer case questions.

***4 Training Hours***

*Instructors – Oregon State Police Crime Lab Forensic Scientist Dr. Nici Vance & Oregon State Police Crime Lab DNA Analyst Dr. Janelle Moore*

### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

\$175 for Non-Members ★ \$150 for OWLA Members  
*(2013 Membership dues of \$25 must already be paid to receive member rate)*

***Complimentary Hospitality Room Thursday Evening!***

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***\*NOTE: Registration fee includes breakfast Thursday & Friday and lunch on Thursday***

**Mail conference payment to OWLA, PO Box 462, Chehalis, WA 98532**

### **LOCATION & LODGING:**

Location: Inn at Spanish Head, Lincoln City, OR

Lodging Rates: \$83 for single, \$112 for studio, \$159 for one bedroom suite

*(For those wishing to stay over Friday night, the room rates are \$135, \$149 and \$209)*

For room reservations contact the Inn at Spanish Head at

**1-800-452-8127 or 541-996-2161**

## Conference Schedule

**Thursday, April 4, 2013**

**0715 – 0800 Conference Registration & Breakfast (Included in Registration Fee)**

**0800 – 1200 Laci Peterson Murder Investigation**

**1200 – 1300 Lunch (Included in Registration Fee)**

**1300 – 1500 Continuation Laci Peterson Murder Investigation**

**1500 – 1700 Len Bias Case Presentation**

**Visit our complimentary hospitality room Thursday evening!**

**Friday, April 5, 2013**

**0715 – 0800 Breakfast (Included in Registration Fee)**

**0800 – 1200 National Missing & Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) & DNA Advances**

**Periodic rest breaks will be taken at the instructors' direction.  
Twelve (12) training hours.**

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## PRINTABLE INVOICE

2013 OWLA Spring Training Conference Registration Fee/  
Membership Dues for the following person:

Name:

Agency:

E-Mail Address:

Training Dates: April 4 & 5, 2013 – 12 Training Hours

Non-Member Spring 2013 Conference Registration Fee: \$175.00

-OR-

Member Spring 2013 Conference Registration Fee: \$150.00

Annual Membership Dues: \$ 25.00

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