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From the president . . .

Dear MSRT members,

Congratulations to everyone who volunteered their time to ensure our 2005 MSRT Annual Conference was such a success. All had a great time. We now anxiously await the MSRT's 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary in 2006. It will be a wonderful celebration of the rich MSRT past. I greatly encourage everyone to mark his or her calendar and plan to attend the celebration of the MSRT's 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary at the 2006 Annual Conference April 19th-22nd at The Resort at Port Arrowhead.



Although we will be focusing on our past at the conference, I want to begin this year by discussing our future. On a personal note, I have gained so much by being a part of the MSRT Board of Directors. The experience, knowledge and friendships I have already discovered have helped to shape me as a professional and as a person. I want to extend an invitation to all MSRT members and even those who aren't members but are a part of our profession to join the society and get involved.

With many different ways to get involved I am sure you can find your niche. We can accommodate those with interest in public relations or government. We can also accommodate those who like to play games and have a good time with student activities committees or assisting in our golf tournament.

I am very excited and honored to be your president. Feel free to contact me with any suggestion or concerns that relate to the society.

Sincerely
Heather Brown

Thank you, Nikki!

The MSRT Board of Directors would like to thank Nikki Theilman for her generous \$500 donation to the Henry Cashion Student Intern Program upon her retirement.

Diamond Jubilee

Plan now to attend the MSRT's 75th Diamond Jubilee at the 2006 Annual Conference April 19-22 at the Lake of the Ozarks! Keynote speaker will be Bill May.

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MSRT Board of Directors, 2005-2006

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CoxHealth student named 2005 Henry Cashion Student Intern

The 2005-2006 Henry Cashion Student Intern to the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists is Eric M. Rogers.

Eric is a first-year student at CoxHealth School of Radiologic Technology. He is a very outgoing young man and extremely eager to serve the profession. Recently, Eric was elected president of CoxHealth RT class of 2006, a position he earned by being a role model to his classmates. Eric is a very diverse individual. He can relate to patients in so many different areas: music, photography, visual art, philosophy, religion, etc. He has a great capacity for caring about people.

Eric also has displayed a passion for the profession. At the recent MSRT annual conference, Eric met with members of the 5th district to discuss methods of improving membership involvement.

Eric attended Southwest Missouri State University from 2001-2004 to meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree. He was valedictorian of his high school class, and is an Eagle Scout.



Henry Cashion Student Intern

Eric M. Rogers:

'I am really looking forward to working with MSRT this year!'

'Stayin' Alive in 2005'

2005 MSRT 73rd annual conference

Nikki Theilman wins 2005 Mallinckrodt Award



Mallinckrodt winner

The 2005 Mallinckrodt Award is presented to Nikki Theilman, right, by a Mallinckrodt representative.

The Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence was presented to a person who has been a longtime MSRT member.

This person has served the board of directors as Vice President and 3rd District Representative.

Members of the MSRT have described this person as: dedicated, loyal, True Blue, charitable, hard working, a mentor, and considerate. This person is a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, friend and golfer.

This person always has a smile, no matter what! She is always glad to meet new people. This person is a life member of the MSRT.

Debra Hurst wrote: " Many people move on from radiology positions to commercial positions, but only a handful remain active in their "original" profession. As I get older I realize that there are only a few people in your life that are True Friends, who really care about you and want nothing from you, but all the best for you!"

This person is known to do the "Chicken Dance" when she makes a birdie in golf.

As MSRT president I'm proud to present this person an award she has presented over the years. The Mallinckrodt Award goes to Nikki Theilman for all she has done to support the MSRT.

The award is presented each year to a registered technologist, physician, or non-RT who has made outstanding contributions to the radiologic sciences and MSRT above and beyond those normally required by the society.

Thanks to these 2005 MSRT conference sponsors

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Brake, Shipman named MSRT life members

Donita Shipman, RT(R)(M)(QM), and Dean Ann Brake, M.Ed., R.T.(R), were elevated to LIFE members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) April 22, 2005, at the 73rd Annual Conference of the MSRT held at Lake Ozarks.

Life members must have been members for at least 15 years, have served on the Board of Directors and have rendered unusual service to the MSRT. Life members are selected by a majority vote at a regular meeting, upon a unanimous recommendation of the Board of Directors.

Donita Shipman has been a member of the MSRT since 1990, and has served on the Board of Directors since 1992. She has served as 3rd District representative, secretary, treasurer, vice president, and president (twice). She is currently serving as executive treasurer. Donita has also served as the chairman of the Legislative Activities Committee and is the current Membership chairman. Donita was previously presented the Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence from the MSRT Board.

Donita has been a member of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) since 1994. She has served in the House of Delegates as the Missouri affiliate delegate, Radiography Chapter delegate and is currently a Mammography chapter delegate. She has also served on the State Legislative Committee, Nomination Committee and is currently serving on the RT Advocacy Committee and the Mammography Practice Standards Committee. Donita has served as secretary/treasurer, vice chairman, and chairman of Region V.

Donita has been a technologist for almost 23 years. She graduated from Research Medical School of Radiologic Technology in 1982 and went to work at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia, Mo. She has served Bothwell as a staff technologist, mammographer, and interventional technologist, and is currently the radiology control technologist.

Donita has been married for almost 22 years to John Shipman and has two boys, Jack, 19 and Wyatt, 17. She is an avid quilter and stays very involved in her sons' school by serving as president of the Smithton Booster Club.

Dean Ann Brake began her radiography education at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Arts at College of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill., and her Master's degree in Education at National Louis University in St. Louis, Mo.

Dean began her radiography career at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. While there she advanced into clinical instructor and senior staff technologist positions. She has worked as a charge technologist for Barnes-Jewish Hospital and is currently a clinical instructor in the Radiography program at Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health at the Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis where she has served on numerous academic committees.

Dean is certified in Radiography by the ARRT and is a member of the 4th District of the MSRT, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists and the Association of Educators in Radiological Sciences.

She has served in various capacities for all of these organizations, including president of the 4th District of the

MSRT, 4th District representative for the MSRT, and Region V chapter delegate for the ASRT.

She currently holds the position of secretary on the Board of Directors staff for the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Dean has earned numerous honors and awards such as Outstanding Student Award for 4.0 GPA at the College of St. Francis, Mallinckrodt Fellowship Award for Outstanding Contributions and most recently she was placed on the Alumni Honor Roll and given the Dean's Faculty Honor in the Allied Health Division at Jewish Hospital College.

Dean has been guest lecturer at the district and state levels throughout her Radiology career as well as during clinical instructor and staff meetings at Jewish Hospital College and Barnes-Jewish Hospitals Radiology department in St. Louis.



Donita Shipman, left, and Dean Ann Brake, new LIFE members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists.

2005 MSRT Competition & Award Winners

■ 2005 MSRT Scientific Exhibit Winners • Joan Hedrick, Chair

Student Category

1st—Julee Hudler,
Rolla Technical Center
“Multiple Sclerosis”



2nd—Kara Rowden,
Rolla Technical Center
“Atrial Septal Closure Device”

3rd—Amanda Elgin,
Rolla Technical Center
“Breast Cancer: Stages and Treatment”

Honorable Mention—Amanda Baxter,
Rolla Technical Center
“Hydrocephalus”

Honorable Mention—Amy Bean,
Rolla Technical Center
“Prostate Brachytherapy”



First Place Student Bowl Winners – Avila University

Vanessa Peterson, Sarah Petty, Angel Generaux, Christy Arel, and coach Kristi Littleton. Second place went to Research Medical Center: Jennifer Richardson, Tim Todd, Jackie Phillips, Sarah Beier, and coach Cheryl Johnson. Third place went to UMC: Timothy Sweet, Felicity Cunningham, Brenda Bierer, and coach Casey Camp.

Technologist Category

1st—Dr. Anne Rutz, “Pulmonary Embolism”

2nd—Benjamin Morris, “The Art of X-Ray”

3rd—Maggie Ogden, “The Burning Question? Magnetic Resonance Imaging”

Feldhaus Scholarship

Winner:
Amber Hart



**MSRT Student
Scholarship Winner:**
Brandy Harris



2005 MSRT Competition & Award Winners

■ 2005 MSRT Scientific Essay Winners • Kristi Littleton, Chair

Technologist Category

1st place: Jefferson Memorial Hospital (280 pts)
Janet Akers—*Advances in Breast Imaging-Are There Alternatives to Mammography?*

2nd place: MARMC School of Radiology (249pts)
Stacy Brown—*The Start of a New Profession: The Radiologist Assistant*

3rd place: CoxHealth System (242 pts)
Benjamin Morris—*Factors Inhibiting the Use of Radiation for the Treatment of Benign Conditions in the United States*

Student Category

1st place: Avila University (282 pts)
Sarah Petty—*Drug-Eluting Stents*

2nd place: Avila University (280)
Desiree Graves—*The Use of MRI in the Diagnosis of ADHD, Bipolar Disorder, & Schizophrenia*

3rd place: Avila University (279)
Sarah Cunningham—*PET/CT Scanners: The Benefits of the Combined Modalities*

Honorable Mention

Avila University (268 pts)
Kristy Van Sandt—*Digital Imaging and CAD Procedures Help Decline Breast Cancer Death Rates*

Rolla Technical School (268 pts)
Amanda Bradford—*Paget's Disease of the Bone*

Amy Cornelison—*The Evolution of Mammography* (266 pts)
Mechelle Snow Grumney—*Bone Metastasis* (266 pts)

Barnes Jewish Hospital College
Kelly Brigman, Dustin Kleekamp—*Cholangiography* (266 pts)



2005 Murray Memorial Lecturer
Duvonne Campbell



MSRT Technologist Scholarship Winner:
Benjamin Morris

11th annual MSRT golf tournament a huge success!

The MSRT 11th Annual Golf Tournament was held April 20, 2005, at Sycamore Creek Golf Course, Osage Beach. We had *another* year of beautiful weather and fun! We also had a "1st" as Donita Shipman, MSRT Executive Secretary, attended her **FIRST** golf tournament and didn't even get hit with a ball. She also designated Ed Kowalczyk as the **ONLY** left-handed golfer and he was the winner of the **FIRST** door prize awarded. Other tournament results:



1st Place was won by the team of Doug Hudson, Ed Kowalczyk, Steve Ebel and Tony Moore. They, along with the team scoring the highest, were awarded Slazinger "MONEY" golf balls. Other winners were:

Closest to the Pin Ron Chapman
Longest Putt Debbie Hurst
Men's Longest Drive Russell Dedrick
Ladies' Longest Drive Debbie Hurst

This year a new MSRT tradition began as we randomly awarded the team of Keith Scott, Mark Collins, Randy Barnes, Dave Stabenow and Ron Chapman with the "Money."

Lunch was sponsored by Kodak and the MSRT greatly appreciates their support.

Make plans NOW and get your team planning ahead for the 12th Annual MSRT Golf Tournament on April 19th, 2006. It will be great fun to spend the day playing golf with your friends and fellow technologists, and it will be the beginning of the MSRT's **DIAMOND** Jubilee. You **NEVER** know what may appear !?!?!?

Seminar set

District 8 will sponsor a Mammography seminar Oct. 29 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. Watch for a flyer with more information in August!

73rd MSRT Conference silent auction results

AND THE 1ST PLACE BASKET COMPETITION WINNER IS:

STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE with its "Take a Little Trip" luggage package!!! **The winning bid for this item was \$66.** CONGRATULATIONS, STATE FAIR!!!!

2ND place goes to ROLLA TECHNICAL CENTER CLASS OF 2006 with its "Baby Bath" theme basket. The winning bid for this item was \$61.

3rd place goes to ROLLA TECHNICAL CENTER CLASS OF 2005 with its "Movie Entertainment/Snack Basket." The winning bid for this item was \$60.

Everyone did a fantastic job putting together some great stuff for bidding in support of the Student Intern Program. Thank you to all of the Basket Competition participants!!!!

- State Fair Community College
- Rolla Technical
- Avila University
- CoxHealth School of Radiologic Technology

All teams will receive certificates for their participation and the top 3 winners will also receive ribbons.

Overall, \$814 was raised from the Silent Auction to benefit the Student Intern program. Thank you everone!

ASRT increases dues, adopts resolutions

Six MSRT members represented Missouri June 4-7 at the ASRT Annual Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Attending were David Frazier and Dean Brake, Missouri affiliate delegates; Dr. Anne Rutz, education delegate; Donita Shipman, mammography delegate; Ben Morris, radiation therapy delegate; and Barb Hente, nuclear medicine delegate.

The ASRT House of Delegates voted to raise dues for active and associate members by \$20 to \$105 per year, effective Oct. 1, 2005. It is the first dues increase in six years.

The House voted on 27 resolutions and adopted 18. Delegates also passed several amendments to the ASRT bylaws and approved a bylaws implementation plan, effective with the upcoming 2006 elections.

For more specific information, check the ASRT Web site.

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

Application for Membership

January 1, 2005 — December 31, 2005

Please complete ALL sections and return to MSRT with your payment

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First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

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ACTIVE MEMBER: Radiologic Technologist registered by and in good standing with a nationally recognized certifying body. \$40

SUPPORTING MEMBER: Those persons interested in Radiologic Technology but not having qualifications for other categories. \$40

STUDENT MEMBERS: Non-registered students enrolled in an ARRT-recognized Radiation Science Education Program. This is a 2-year membership which expires Dec. 31 the year of graduation. \$20

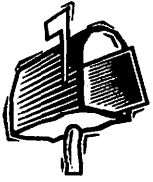
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Recommended for membership by: _____

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Share your news
with friends!

If you have news of your district, please share it with your district representative! We want to know what's going on in your area.



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