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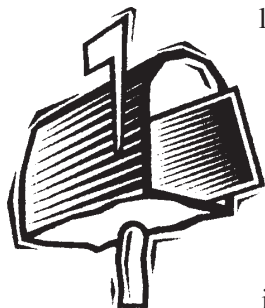
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WHAT A DEAL! FIRST, DISCOUNTS ... AND NOW YOU CAN PAY WITH PAYPAL!
The MSRT Board of Directors is still offering discounts on multi-year memberships! Two-year memberships are \$70 and three-year memberships are \$100. One-year memberships remain \$40. Membership dues are effective for 2009.



From the president . . .

This is an exciting time for the MSRT. As you may have heard, we will be hosting our annual conference at a new location next year. The Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks has already made preparations to provide first-class hotel accommodations, spacious meeting rooms and amenities that will make for an enjoyable conference in 2010. The society has grown substantially in the last few years and now is the time to plan for continued growth. It is my hope that you will encourage other technologists and students to become a part of our growing professional network.



Advances in technology have continued to transform our lives, both at home and in healthcare. Over the last few years radiology departments have seen an astounding revolution that has changed the look of imaging. We now have the ability to produce computers powerful enough to reconstruct the human body, yet small enough to fit comfortably in a radiology department. We can transmit images 200 miles into outer space and then back again before they are interpreted by radiologists living in all parts of the world.

While it is wonderful to have the world literally at our fingertips, technology has the potential to increase our breadth of knowledge, while at the same time, decrease our depth. Advances in PACS cannot replace patient care and digital radiography cannot stand above integrity. When we work with human lives, the errors we make cannot be formatted or taken away with the delete button because life is not digital. I have no doubt that you are wired into your profession, but are you truly connected?

The MSRT needs innovative imagers to advance the profession and reform healthcare in a way that legislative policies cannot. Become vested in the profession and make a meaningful contribution through your efforts. Build partnerships to leverage your bright ideas and dare to be an *intrepeneur* (an entrepreneur within).

I would like to share two wonderful insights that I have received in the last six months. Both have significant meaning and truth.

1. You will never know your full potential until it is in your own hands
2. It's not what you did...it's what you do.

There are four missions of the MSRT as outlined in Article III of our Bylaws.

1. Advance the profession
2. Help provide education and training
3. Improve patient care
4. Improve the welfare and socio-economic standing of RTs.

I would like to assure you that the board of directors takes each of these missions very seriously. We are here to serve. Call me on my cell phone if you have any questions or suggestions as to how we can improve any one of the four missions listed above.

Regards,
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2009 Student, Technologist Exhibit Winners

STUDENT EXHIBITS

1st Place

Sarah White, Rolla Technical Institute
“Have Mercy It’s MRSA”

2nd Place – TIE

Anna Ellerby, Rolla Technical Institute
“TBI in the Combat Zone”

2nd Place – TIE

Daniel Edwards & Christopher Curry
Cox School of Diagnostic Imaging
“MRI Guided Surgery”

3rd Place

Courtney Vaughn, Hillyard Technical Center
“Craniosynostosis”

Honorable Mention

Laurena Wagner, Rolla Technical Institute
Why the Test? ERCP

Honorable Mention

Michael Marrocco & Mike Garner
Cox School of Diagnostic Imaging
“IORT Today”

Honorable Mention

Bridget McConnell & Rachel Berberich
Cox School of Diagnostic Imaging
“Ceretom: Extending Radiology’s Reach”

TECHNOLOGIST EXHIBIT

1st Place*

Maggie Ogden, Rolla Technical Institute
“Overexposure is Over rated”

*note there was only 1 technologist entered



DONITA SHIPMAN
Murray Lecturer



HEATHER BROWN
Mallinckrodt Award
of Excellence



SHAWN SNIDER
Life Member

2009 MSRT Scholarships

STUDENTS

Lindsay Rose
State Fair Community College
Sedalia

Kathryn Eckelkamp
CoxHealth School of
Radiologic Technology
Springfield

Rachel Berberich
CoxHealth School of
Radiologic Technology
Springfield

TECHNOLOGIST

Ann Rone
Springfield

2009 Student Essay Winners

First Place—Amber Cox, Hillyard Technical Center
“Shaken Baby Syndrome”

Second Place—Sarah Comstock, Avila University
“Advanced In Radiation Oncology”

Third Place—Tomie Nevill, Rolla Technical Center
“Semipalatinsk”

Third Place—Erin Burton, Avila University
“Pediatric Imaging: Risk Awareness and Dose Reduction”

Honorable Mention—Alan Wilson, Hillyard Technical Center
“The Potential Future of Medical Imaging”

Honorable Mention—M Wood, Avila University
“Childhood Obesity and its Radiologic Impact”

Honorable Mention—Kyle Simmons, Avila University
“Overuse of Computed Tomography Scans”



STUDENT BOWL WINNERS

From left, Matthew Raya, Coach Lisa Presnell, Emily Karr, Alan Wilson and Eric Scott

Hillyard Places First in Student Bowl

1st Place—Hillyard Technical Center

- Matthew Raya
- Alan Wilson
- Emily Karr
- Eric Scott
- Lisa Presnell, Coach

2nd Place—University of Missouri

- Noelle Al-Khashti
- Justin Pannullo
- Tim Roller
- Natalie Moore

3rd Place—St. John's School of Radiologic Technology

- Amelia Allen
- Shannon Garrels
- Megan Vestals
- Nathan Miracle

4th Place—Missouri Southern State University

- Heather Blanchard
- Derek Burrows
- Melissa Quinn
- Mandy Elliott



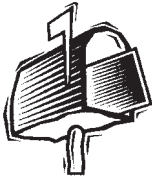
SARA TIPTON

Sara Tipton Named New Student Intern

The MSRT awarded the Student Internship for 2009-2010 to Sara Tipton from Cox School of Radiologic Technology.

Originally from Cape Girardeau, Sara graduated from the University of Missouri–Columbia last year with a bachelor's degree in Biology. She was inspired to join the medical field by her parents who were both medical professionals while she was growing up. A wife and mother, Sara enjoys fishing, playing guitar and cooking.

Her goals are to never stop learning and to provide “world-class customer care” in her profession. To Sara, the possibilities are endless in the field of Radiology. She is looking forward to the experiences she will have as the student intern for the MSRT and wants to share with others all that she will learn from being a part of the organization.



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