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**FROM
THE EDITOR**

I hope that 1996 finds you and your families well, and that not many of us have broken our resolutions yet?!! This issue of The Radiographer is full of information to help you the MSRT member BE informed. Check what YOUR Board has been up to, and check out how they spend your money. Read the rules for essay and exhibit competitions and then get busy to win the big bucks available for the lucky winners. The latest district data is within, as is the education calendar to help you plot your strategy of obtaining your continuing education credits. The 64th Annual conference program should be to you soon, but if you are anxious, don't miss the 96 conference update and see a few of the fantastic lectures, and activities that are planned. If you are still interested, there is \$500.00 available for a lucky MSRT technologist who applies for the RT Scholarship--you STILL have time left!!!

Best wishes for 1996 and happy educating!!

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	July 15, 1996
MSRT Newsletter	October 15, 1996
	March 15, 1996

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THE EDITOR: Debra A. Hurst
5700 Waterfront Dr. North
Columbia, MO. 65202
573-474-6573



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The new year is bringing many new and wonderful things for the MSRT. The 1996 Conference in Kansas City is going to be a fabulous opportunity for ALL technologists to acquire their needed continuing education credits. There will be LOTS of credit hours available. Pay close attention to your mailbox for the official conference mailing and registration forms, but you will find in this Radiographer a brief sampling of the exceptional program choices that will be available for your attendance. I hope to see each of you there as you catch up with old acquaintances and make many new ones. I look forward to meeting each of you.

Along with the excitement of this year, it was with deep regret that your MSRT Board of Directors accepted the resignation of former President LaDonna Wolfe at the January 20, 1996 Board of Directors meeting. LaDonna has been a long time MSRT member, and served on the Board of Directors for several years in numerous capacities. Her leadership and influence will be sorely missed, and the Board wishes her well as she enters new challenges and experiences in her life.

With LaDonna's resignation I have assumed the duties of MSRT President, as the bylaws of our organization require. I hope that in my interim as the MSRT President, I can carry on the excellent job that LaDonna and other Past Presidents have done. If there is anything that the MSRT, or I as your President can do for you, please contact me and I will do my best to assist you.

**DONITA SHIPMAN, RT(R)(M)
MSRT PRESIDENT
27210 HWY. W
SMITHTON, MO. 65350**

GET INVOLVED--JOIN YOUR DISTRICT



**DON'T MISS A MOMENT
CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE
BE ACTIVE!!!!!!**

DISTRICT DATA

District 1: Meetings are held the first monday of each month in the north region, and the last tuesday of the month in the south region. Mark your calendars for February 5th and 27th for education in your area this month. Try to attend both for added credits. It has also been decided that since the State meeting will be held in Kansas City this year, that there will be no local Ray Bowl Competition, however it is hoped that all technologists will come to the State Competition on April 11, 1996 from 7:30-10:00 pm at the Adam's Mark Hotel. All are Welcome!!!! If you have any questions or would like to help with district activities contact your representative:

Sherry Bellafiore
200 Pope Lane, Smithville, MO. 64089
816-932-3242

District 3: The winter months are behind us ?? and that means it is time for district meetings once again. The next meeting will be held Tuesday February 20, 1996 at 7:00 pm in the Boone Hospital Medical Building(north of the hospital). Our 1 hour of ECE will be provided by Nikki Thielman with Mallinckrodt Medical, and refreshments will be provided by Cindy Dohrt with 3-M. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions contact your district representative:

Debra Hurst
5700 Waterfront Dr. N, Columbia, MO. 65202
573-474-6573

District 4: The next meeting will be Thursday February 15, 1996 at 6:00 pm at Incarnate Word Hospital (next to the cafeteria--follow the signs). The lecturer will be Michael Muhlbauer, DVM,MS speaking on "Veterinary Imaging". This has been ASRT category A and IDNS direct credit approved for ONE credit. The drawing for the "Pay My Way to the 64th Annual MSRT Conference" contest will take place at the March meeting--have you entered YET?? If you have any questions contact your district representative:

Barbara Hente
3708 Joyce, Granite City, IL. 62040
618-797-6817

District 5: Plans are under way for meetings in the near future, but at press time exact details have not yet been completed, so to get that last minute information please contact District President Dan Cantrell at 417-836-8988 or your district representative:

Linda Cody
Rt. 1, Box 40, Aurora, MO. 65605
417-463-2176

District 6: The fall 1995 seminar in Cape Girardeau was such a tremendous success that people actually were turned away, so plans are already under way to provide more room and more education for this September event. The 1996 meeting schedule has been finalized and can be obtained at the next meeting February 15, 1996 at 7 pm at Mineral Area Regional Medical Center in Farmington, or you can contact your new district representative:

Chuck Eaves
21st St. Francois #33, Farmington, MO. 63640
573-756-5761

District 7: The 7th district held its fall 1995 meeting at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center in Columbia. The focus of this years program was "Caring for the Terminally Ill Patients". All in attendance enjoyed it tremendously, and a big round of thanks to Kay Glass for all of her hard work to pull it off. The next meeting will be held October 26, 1996 at Ramada Inn in Columbia, MO. If you have any questions about the upcoming therapy program at the state meeting please contact your district representative:

Kay Glass
Ellis Fischel-Dept. of Radiation Oncology, 115 Bus Loop 70 W.
Columbia, MO. 65201
314-882-8644



What a marvelous time to be a STUDENT Radiographer. We hope that you are getting a lot of rest over these winter months, because you will need all of that energy for the months ahead as you prepare for the MSRT Annual Conference.

The best revision of the MSRT annual conference is that the Student Bowl Competition will now be held as the Thursday evening activity. The time this year will be April 11th from 7:30-10:00 pm, and hopefully, this way even more of your family, friends, fellow students, and technologists will be able to attend this highly educational, greatly anticipated, widely acclaimed, and just plain FUN event. Contact your Program Director to make sure that you do not miss out on this activity!

STUDY UP and CALM DOWN for the Student Preparatory Exam. Once again this year, the MSRT will provide you with the opportunity to examine your knowledge. Find out what you've learned, and see if there are a few things left to discover. You will not want to miss either the exam OR the review session the next morning. Both will be helpful and educational for each and every one of you.

You will find, in this Radiographer, the rules and regulations for both the ESSAY and SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT Competitions. Please read these carefully, plan your course of action, and then complete the application form(s) to compete in either or BOTH of these competitions.

The prize \$\$\$\$\$ is well worth the hard work and sweat required to prevail. WE hope to see each of you winning your education in Kansas City!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

The bill for certification of Radiologic Technologists in the State of Missouri has been filed. It is now known as House Bill 1035. The sponsor of this House Bill is Pat Dougherty. We are presently awaiting a committee assignment and committee hearing. This could happen at any day, hour, or minute, so we need to be ready in that event. People are needed to attend these hearings and to testify in our bills support. EVEN if you simply sit in the room and listen, a show of support is always noticed by the legislators in attendance. If you would be willing to attend a hearing please notify me as soon as possible, so you can be added to the contact list.

Another way to show your support of the bill is to contact YOUR own state representative, and/or the Governor and let them know how you feel about supporting the registration of Radiologic Technologists. The addresses are as follows:

*To write your STATE REP: The Honorable [insert name]
State Representative
House of Representative Post Office
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO. 65101*

*To write the GOVERNOR: Governor Mel Carnahan
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO. 65101*

Let your voice be heard, one way or the other. If I can be of any assistance, or you would like to be informed of MSRT Legislative Activities, please contact me:

*Donita Shipman, RT(R)(M)
MSRT Legislative Activities Chairman
(816)343-5376 home
(816)827-9530 work*

FYI

WELCOME a new member of the MSRT family!!! The 8th District has been born and by-laws approved by the MSRT Board of Directors. 'The purpose of this Mammography Society shall be to advance the science of mammography, to assist in establishing and maintaining high standards of education and training in mammography, to elevate the quality of patient care in mammography, and to improve the welfare and socioeconomics of radiologic technologists who practice mammography.' The next step for this "new baby" is to elect officers so they can function. If you, or someone you work with would be willing and able to participate with this exciting new district please send or call your nominations to:

Shawn Snider, RTR, RDMS
Rt. 1, Box 119A
Carthage, MO. 64836
417-358-8121 ext 448

Do you have sitting around your house a gift you have received, or even bought to give and never gave, that is simply taking up storage space???? Well, you are in luck!!! The MSRT holds a **Silent Auction** during its Annual Conference every year, and is always in need of donated items to be "auctioned". The funds from these auctions go for varying activities of the society. Last years monies went to advance the balance of the RT Scholarship. Remember you can help the MSRT and help yourself at the same time with a **tax deductible** contribution of that "lovely item" you do NOT need. If you would like to donate ANYTHING to the silent auction please contact:

Cindy Daniels, RTR, BSRT
2816 Terrace View Lane
Imperial, MO. 63052
314-362-2904

Has your address changed, has your name changed??? If the above are true, please notify the MSRT membership chairman so that you will continue to receive your MSRT information as soon as possible. **Don't be left OUT!!!!** Contact:

Donna Lang RTR
MSRT Membership Chairman
2841 Bee Tree Lane
St. Louis, MO. 63129

The MSRT Scholarships can be contributed to at any time of the year, by any interested party. The best thing is that the donation is entirely tax deductible for the giver. The MSRT gives 2 student scholarships and 1 RT scholarship, each of which is a \$500.00 award. If you need information about donating or applying for one of these awards contact:

Donita Shipman, RTR
MSRT President
HCR Rt. 62, Box 10
Smithton, MO. 65350

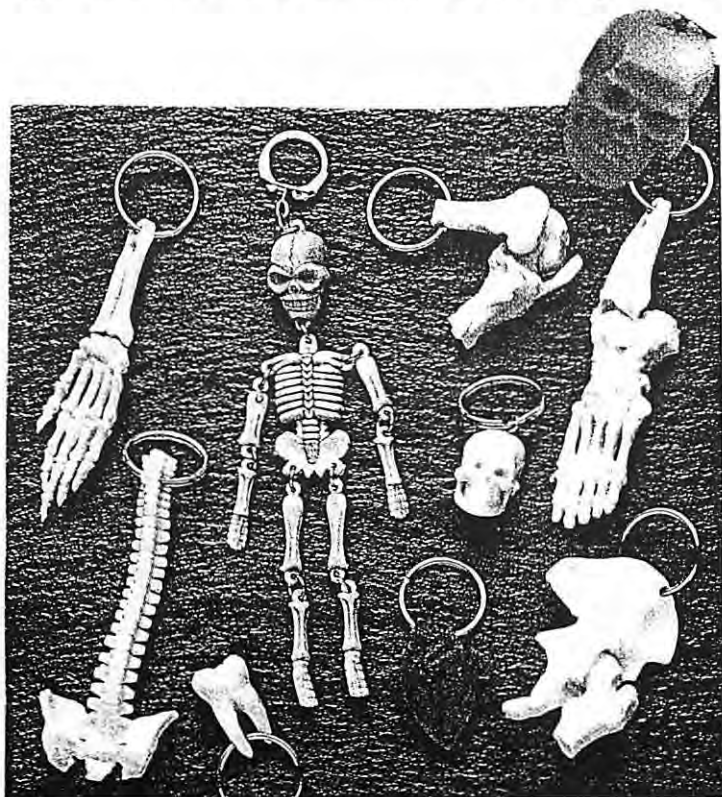
COMMUNICATION FROM ILLINOIS has been received notifying the MSRT members about the Illinois State Society Annual Conference which will be held September 25-28, 1996 in Quincy, Illinois. Since Quincy is off the beaten path they are looking for creative and innovative ideas to help make their conference a success. They are hoping to attract technologists from both Missouri and Iowa for part or all of their conference. They would appreciate any and all suggestions that you may have. To obtain information contact:

Linda L. Mudd, RT(R)(CT)
Blessing Hospital
Broadway at 11th
Quincy, Illinois, 62301

The MSRT Board of Directors is looking for a few good reporters!! The editor position for the MSRT publications will be open effective April 1996. If you would be willing to help in any type of capacity with typing, or writing papers for ECE credit, or brainstorming for ideas, or if you just plain and simple want to be a "newspaper man" please contact the current editor to find out what type of equipment the MSRT will provide you with, and how exciting and rewarding this Editor position can be!!!

Debra A. Hurst, RTR,BSRT
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Ways and Means committee chairman Cindy Daniels tells us that this year at the Annual Conference there will be new, interesting, and brain challenging contests that you may enter, that will benefit the MSRT funds. She also reminds us of the fabulous opportunity to purchase a "BONEY" key ring from your district representative for only \$5.00. Also, there



are limited quantities of the MSRT t-shirts and hats from the centennial this past year. Check with your rep about these also. Cindy and other cooks about Missouri are plotting and planning the compiling of a MSRT cookbook, so begin to save your favorite recipes now for publication in this fund raising event. She's sure you'll want to give everyone on your christmas list one so don't waste your summer doing any early shopping!!! To find out about any of these fund raising projects or to volunteer to help in any capacity, contact:

Cindy Daniels, RTR,BSRT
MSRT Ways and Means Chairman
2816 Terrace View Lane
Imperial, MO. 63052
314-362-2904

THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS



Application for Membership
July 1, 1995- June 30, 1996

Please complete ALL sections and return to MSRT with payment

New Applicant _____ Renewal _____ (other name membership under) _____

First name _____ M.I. _____ Last name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Present Employer _____

Business Address _____

Certified in:	Position Title	Education Level	check all that apply
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiography	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Technologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ASRT member
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> MSRT member
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCRT member
<input type="checkbox"/> Sonography	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/Education	Major _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular- Interventional	<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mammography	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	Major _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	
Work in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Chief Admin.	Major _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> CT Technologist		District member
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI Technologist		circle all that apply
<input type="checkbox"/> Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Mammographer		
<input type="checkbox"/> School	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Employed		1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

ACTIVE MEMBER: Radiologic Technologist registered by and in good standing with a nationally recognized certifying body. \$25.00 _____

SUPPORTING MEMBER: Those persons interested in Radiologic Technology but not having qualifications for other categories. \$25.00 _____

IN-ACTIVE MEMBER: Certified Technologists not engaged in any area of the field of Radiologic Technology. \$10.00 _____

STUDENT MEMBERS: Students enrolled in a training program recognized by ARRT and or of 24 month duration. This is a 2 year membership, due on or before Sept. 1st. \$15.00 _____

Name of School _____ Graduation Date _____

Make your check payable to: **M.S.R.T.** submit to: Jody England
MSRT Treasurer
P.O. Box 34761
N Kansas City, MO. 64116

RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP BY : _____

EDUCATION CALENDAR

- February 5, 1996 1st District--7 PM--Heartland Hospital East--St. Joseph, MO.
- February 15, 1996 4th District--6 PM--Incarnate Word Hospital--St. Louis, MO.
Lecturer Michael Muhlbauer, DVM,MS----"Veterinary Imaging"
- February 15, 1996 6th District--7 PM--Mineral Area Hospital--Farmington, MO.
- February 20, 1996 3rd District--7 PM--Boone Hospital Medical Building--Columbia, MO.
Video tape will be shown courtesy of Mallinckrodt Medical
- February 27, 1996 1st District--7 PM--St. Luke's Hospital Spencer Auditorium--Kansas
City, MO. Lecturer Dr. Ruskey--"Interventional Radiography"
- March--TBA 3rd District--Bothwell Regional Hospital--Sedalia, MO.
- March 4, 1996 1st District--7 PM--Heartland Hospital East--St. Joseph, MO.
- March 19, 1996 4th District--6 PM--St. Lukes's Hospital--St. Louis
Attorney Ken Burke--"Legal Responsibilities of Radiographers"
- March 21, 1996 6th District--7 PM--St. Francis Medical Center--Cape Girardeau
- April TBA 3rd District--Cooper County Hospital--Boonville, MO.
- April 10-13, 1996 64th Annual MSRT Conference--Adam's Mark Hotel--Kansas City
- April 18, 1996 4th District--6 PM--Missouri Baptist Medical Center--St. Louis, MO.
Lecturer Heather White, MD--"Update in Viral Hepatitis"
- April 18, 1996 6th District--7 PM--Lucy Lee Hospital--Poplar Bluff, MO.
- May TBA 3rd District--Mid Missouri Medical Foundation--Jefferson City, MO.
- May 16, 1996 4th District--Mallinckrodt Medical Corporate Office--St. Louis, MO.
You must call 314-846-2396 to pre register for this meeting/lecture.
- May 16, 1996 6th District--7 PM--Southeast Hospital--Cape Girardeau, MO.
- October 26, 1996 7th Therapy District--ONE-Day Seminar--Ramada Inn--Columbia, MO.

1995 MSRT Year End Fiscal Report Period Ending 12-31-95

Beginning Balance(12-31-94) \$29,506.89

REVENUES:

Membership:	Active(434)	10,850.00		
	Student(156)	2,340.00		
	Inactive(35)	350.00		
	Supporting(2)	50.00	13,590.00	
Scholarships:	MSRT	700.00		
	Feldhaus	100.00		
	RT	860.00	1,660.00	
Interest:	Checking		230.13	
	Savings		504.44	
Ways and Means			849.00	
MISC.			972.88	
Conference 1995:	Registration	33,116.00		
	Guest meals	453.00		
	Break sponsors	358.00		
	Exhibitors	1,950.00		
	MISC-Golf/Cruise	1,540.00	37,417.00	

TOTAL REVENUE--YEAR END **\$55,223.45**

EXPENDITURES:

Conference 1995			29,694.93	
Conference 1996			36.23	
Postage			598.47	
Phone			95.39	
President(phone/postage)			167.54	
Treasurer(phone/postage)			184.26	
Conference Coordinator(phone/postage)			133.46	
LEGISLATIVE			11,005.50	
Nominating			315.72	
Membership			1,674.52	
Ways & Means			531.37	
Student Affairs			511.98	
MISC:			3,753.75	
Scholarships:	MSRT	500.00		
	Feldhaus	500.00		
	RT	500.00	1,500.00	
ASRT Meeting			2,904.00	
ASRT Chapter			1,150.00	
Publications(Radiographer/Newsletter)			2,710.13	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$56,967.25**

ENDING BALANCE (12-31-95)	Checking	13,108.75		
	Savings	14,654.34		\$27,763.09

Certificates of Deposit	Feldhaus Scholarship		\$10,000.00	
	RT Scholarship		\$10,000.00	
	MSRT Student Scholarship		\$10,000.00	
	General Fund CD		\$ 4,442.11	

Respectfully submitted:
 Jodie England, MsED, RT(R)(CV)(CT)
 MSRT Treasurer

BOARD CLIPS

Harry Hill has been retained again this year for his services as lobbyist to the MSRT. If you need to contact Harry his address is:

Harry Hill
227 A Jefferson
PO Box 553
Jefferson City, MO. 65102

The Board has retained the services of a bookkeeping firm in Kansas City to help with the daunting task of the MSRT treasury books. The treasurer will continue to write checks, and retain possession of the funds, however, the firm will process invoices and keep track of what and where monies are spent. The firm will be responsible for producing quarterly and year end treasury reports for your Board. Please note the 1995 year end treasury report in this Radiographer, and you will observe that we are dealing with large amounts of monies and accuracy is imperative. This will be a year trial period, and then the plan will be reviewed.

Planning is also under way to hire a firm to handle MSRT membership lists, renewal notices, and the actual mailing of membership information as we grow throughout the year. This will be completed before July 1st when renewal time begins. Stay Tuned.

The MSRT donated \$300.00 to each active district to help cover postage and seminar expenses, and to help support the continuing education goals of the districts.

**Next Board Meeting--Saturday March 9, 1996
Adam's Mark Hotel--Kansas City, MO.**

64TH ANNUAL MSRT CONFERENCE

Convention Coordinator Shawn Snider is feverishly finishing up all of the many details for this upcoming conference. The Adam's Mark Hotel may have no idea what it's in for!! The educational opportunities look absolutely fantastic. Try these on to tempt you:

Medicine in 1858
Socio-Economics of Radiologic Technology
Darkroom Safety: A Safe Place
Enema Tips and Humor
Bizarre Emergency Room Radiographs
Emergency Procedures in Radiology
Resolving Conflict With Your Peers and Managers
Health Care Financing In The 90's
Radiology Management Philosophies
Radiology Coding
OSHA'S Bloodborne Pathogens Standards
Identifying Child Abuse Radiographically

HOW'S THAT TO WET YOUR WHISTLE?? Conference registration rates will make these educational activities available for \$7 to \$12 per credit hour, depending which days you decide to attend. The fun doesn't stop with the educational program either, the widely acclaimed Student Bowl Competition will this year be held as the thursday evening activity to allow more observers, and provide the most possible credit hours of ECE on thursday also.

Saturday will be Modality Day with day long education courses in Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, Radiation Therapy, Mammography, and Radiography. Don't miss out on any of these exciting courses.

The Essay Competition this year is being sponsored by Nycomed, INC. The rules and regulations for both the essay and exhibit competitions follow on the next pages. Don't forget that both the student and technologist essay winners will present their papers at the annual conference and that day will be paid for by the MSRT--free day of educational opportunities.

For you golfers: the tournament registration is limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The format will be a best-ball four-person team format, with teams selected by random drawing.

SEE YOU IN KANSAS CITY

Rules and Regulations for SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT COMPETITION

I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologist categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

II. ELIGIBILITY

A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists(MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-exhibitors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.

B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The exhibit must be the sole work of the student member(s).

C. Exhibits which have previously been displayed at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting will not be considered for an award. However, they may be displayed on a non-competitive basis.

D. Exhibits must be an original presentation of the exhibitor(s).

E. The president of the MSRT, the exhibit committee and the exhibit judges are not eligible to compete.

F. Material contributions by secondary sources for purposes of an exhibit must be so noted.

G. Only one exhibit entry per contestant.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF EXHIBIT

A. Subject Matter

1. Subject matter will be chosen by the exhibitor(s).

2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.

3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

B. Mechanics

1. All applications for exhibits must be sent by certified mail and shall be postmarked no later than thirty(30) days prior to the MSRT annual meeting. Proof of current MSRT membership or membership application and fees must accompany the exhibit application.

2. The MSRT will provide four(4) 14x17" viewing spaces and one six(6) foot by thirty(30) inch table for each exhibit. Exhibitors may provide their own light sources and/or exhibit frames.

3. Exhibits submitted for competition must not show any images or any markings on either side which could identify the exhibitor(s), patients or institution in any way.

4. Exhibits submitted for competition must display the category for which they are competing. (ie., student, graduate technologist)

5. Exhibit space will be assigned by the chairman of the exhibit committee. The name of the exhibitor(s) and place of employment or training must be given to the exhibit chairman before receiving permission to set up the display. A card displaying this information will be added to the exhibit after judging is complete.

6. Exhibits and displays must be set up by 9:00 a.m. on the first full day of the meeting. Exhibits must remain on display until two(2) hours after the awarding of prizes. Exhibits must be down and removed from the exhibit area by 12:00 p.m.(noon) the last day of the meeting. The exhibit chairman may grant exceptions to this rule under unusual circumstances, such as emergencies.

IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

A. Three judges will be selected by the exhibit chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.

B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the exhibit chairman and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.

C. Awards shall be made only to those exhibits receiving a minimum score of sixty-five(65) on a scale of one hundred(100) points.

D. Results of judging shall be made known at the direction of the MSRT Board of Directors.

E. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.

F. Judging shall use the following scale:

CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	0-40
a. Contribution to higher standards.	
b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice	
c. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.	
d. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.	
e. Value to technologists with little experience or limited facilities.	
2. ORIGINALITY	0-20
a. Development of a new technique or idea.	
b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.	
c. Evidence of original investigative effort.	
d. Originality of exhibit concept.	
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0-20
a. Can information illustrated be used by most technologists to whom the exhibit applies?	
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.	
c. Will the exhibit concept improve practice or standards is it is applied?	
4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0-20
a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?	
b. Visual Material: Do images and other visual materials effectively promote understanding of the exhibit?	
c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors?	
d. Esthetic appeal: Overall appearance and neatness of models, illustrations and graphics.	

V. DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by MARCH 11, 1996

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Rules and Regulations for ESSAY/SCIENTIFIC PAPER COMPETITION

I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologist categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

II. ELIGIBILITY

A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists(MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-authors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.

B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The paper must be the sole work of the student member(s).

C. Papers submitted for competition at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting or which have been accepted for publication prior to the MSRT meeting are not eligible.

D. Papers must be an original with the author(s).

E. The president of the MSRT, the essay/scientific paper committee and judges are not eligible to compete.

F. Author(s) may only submit one paper per annual competition.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF EXHIBIT

A. Subject Matter

1. Subject matter will be chosen by the author(s).

2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.

3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

B. Mechanics

1. All manuscripts must be sent by certified mail and shall be postmarked no later than forty-five(45) days prior to the MSRT annual meeting. The manuscript must be accompanied by an essay/scientific application. Proof of current MSRT membership or membership application and fees must also be included.

2. Four(4) copies of the manuscript must be submitted: three(3) unidentified and one identified.

3. Manuscripts must be typed and double spaced on one side of good quality white bond paper, eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8-1/2 x 11") in size with wide margins and numbered pages securely fastened on the left side.

4. Manuscripts should be at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) words in length. Reading time should be ten to fifteen (10-15) minutes.

5. When used, references and quotes must be identified. Non-indication of references shall be construed as plagiarism. Evidence of plagiarism shall immediately disqualify the paper.

6. When used, illustrations must be incorporated into the text or may be fastened to the paper in a group at the end of the manuscript. They must be properly numbered and labeled to correspond with information in the text. Illustrations must be no

larger than eight by ten (8x10) inches. Slides may be used if appropriate. The illustrations used must not show any images or markings which could identify the author(s), patients, or institution in any way.

IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

A. Three judges will be selected by the essay/scientific paper committee chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.

B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the essay/scientific paper committee chairman and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.

C. Awards shall be made only to those exhibits receiving a minimum score of seventy(70) on a scale of one hundred(100) points.

D. First place winners shall be notified prior to the annual meeting. First place winners may be asked to read their paper at the meeting. Presentation is limited to twenty(20) minutes. Visual aids may be used if desired. Author(s) are responsible for preparation of these visual aids.

E. Awards shall be announced to the membership at the direction of the MSRT Board of Directors.

F. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.

G. Judging shall use the following scale:

CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	0-40
a. Contribution to higher standards.	
b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice	
c. Treatment of current technology or practice so as to be better understood.	
d. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.	
e. Value to technologists with little experience or limited facilities.	
2. ORIGINALITY	0-20
a. Development of a new technique or idea.	
b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.	
c. Evidence of original investigative effort.	
d. Originality of essay concept.	
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0-20
a. How well can the information illustrated be used by most technologists to which the paper applies.	
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.	
c. Will the paper improve practice or standards if it is applied?	
4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0-20
a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?	
b. Visual Material: Do images and other visual materials effectively promote understanding of the paper?	
c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors?	
d. References: If applicable, are quotes, research results and all references properly acknowledged?	
e. Style: Is the writing style used appropriate to the content of the paper and consistent throughout?	

V. DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by FEBRUARY 24, 1996
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists
Application for EXHIBIT SPACE

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_____ Student _____ Technologist

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Proof of MSRT membership required - copy of current membership card OR application with enclosed fees (for ALL exhibitors)

Mail application and proof of membership, by certified mail (postmarked on or before March 11, 1996) to:

Chuck Eaves
MSRT Exhibit Chairperson
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Application for ESSAY/SCIENTIFIC PAPER COMPETITION

Name(s) _____

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Title of Paper _____

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Mail manuscript (4 copies: 3 unidentified & 1 identified) and proof of membership, by certified mail (postmarked on or before February 24, 1996) to:

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To be eligible for consideration the technologist must:

1. Be a current member of the MSRT.
2. Be employed in the radiologic sciences.
3. Provide proof of ARRT Registration.
4. Submit a completed application.

Previous winners of the MSRT Technologist Scholarship are eligible.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE--must be postmarked by March 1, 1996

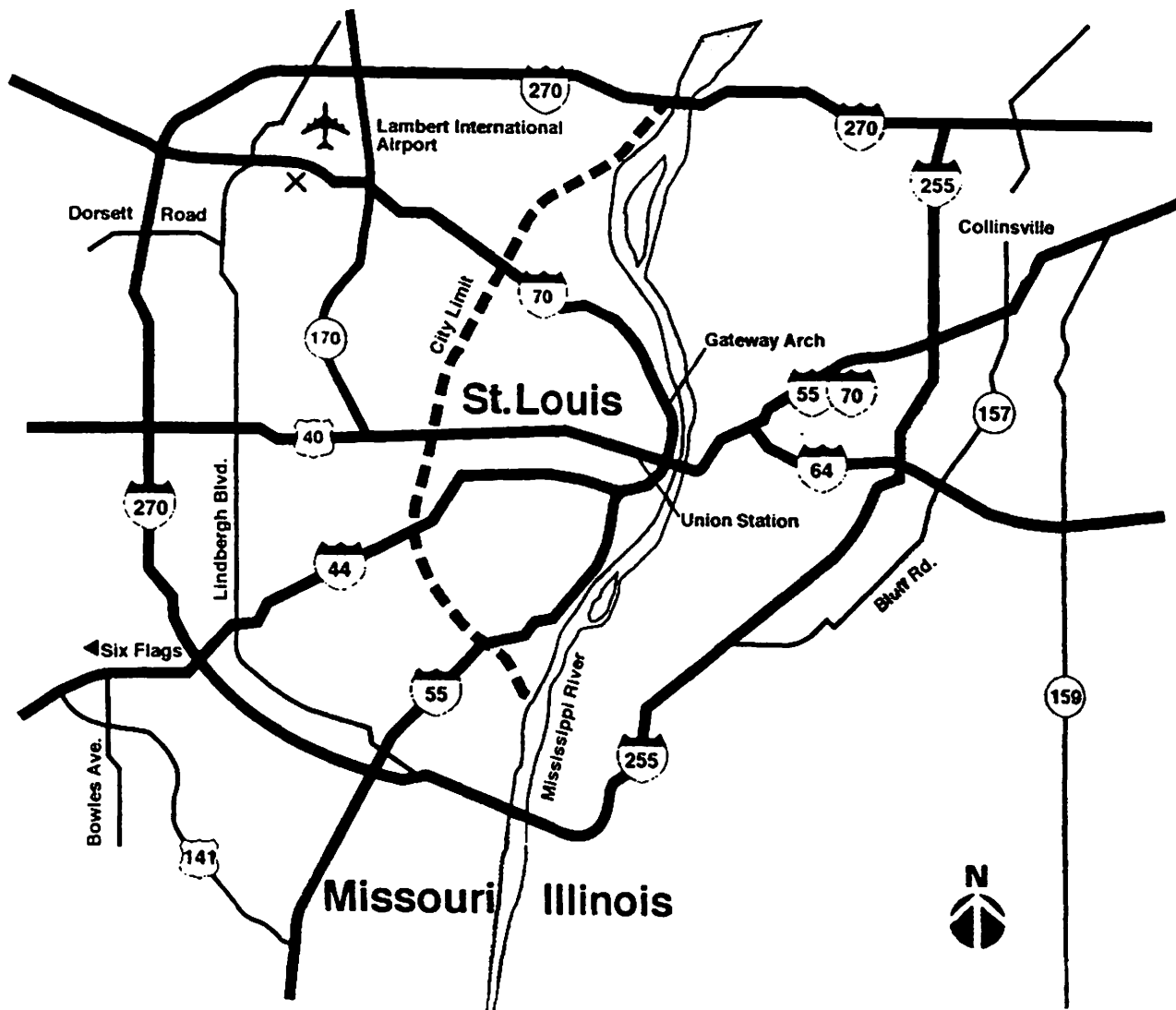
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