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From the president . . .

July 2004

Dear MSRT members,

Spring Greetings! I hope everyone had a great time at the 72nd Annual MSRT Conference.

This year's conference was a huge success with 494 registered participants. I would like to thank all those who helped make the conference one of the best. I would also like to thank Anne Rutz and board members who volunteered their time this past year to help the MSRT grow stronger. I'm excited to start my reign as president working with the newly elected board members.



I encourage all members to visit our wonderful web site. Our webmaster has put together a web page that is admired and talked about by other state radiology organizations. The web page will update our members on current events happening with the MSRT. The LAC committee did a great job getting technologists to "RT in JC" to speak with state legislators about our house bill. I have appointed Samara Moore as LAC chair to continue our goal for licensure in Missouri. The MSRT will continue to work closely with the ASRT and their grassroots effort in Washington D.C. I encourage all members to write letters to both our state and federal legislators.

My goal is to help mentor those who are interested in becoming more involved in the MSRT. I'm excited about working with Kelly Keaton, our new student intern, to help her learn more about the MSRT Board. I encourage all active members to become involved in the MSRT and consider running for office next year. As technologists, let us continue to strive to provide excellent patient care and be positive role models and mentors to students and new technologists in the field.

I'm looking forward to my year as president and welcome any ideas you may have for the MSRT.

Remember to always remain positive, and have a wonderful summer.

*Sincerely,
Stephanie Whisler M.S.Ed RT(R)
MSRT President*



MSRT Board, 2004-2005

Back row, from left: Stephanie Whisler, president; Deb Hurst, ASRT senior delegate; Norm Hente, District 4 representative; Chris Harmon, vice president; Anne Rutz, senior board member, publications, co-conference coordinator; Heather Brown, president-elect. Front row, from left: Ed Passman, District 1 representative; Tammy Decker, secretary; David Frazier, ASRT junior delegate, co-conference coordinator; Dean Brake, publicity chair; and Donita Shipman, treasurer and membership.

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www.mosrt.org

The toll-free line has been
discontinued.

Hedrick, Eaves named MSRT Life Members

The highest honor that can be given by the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists to any one single member is that of Life Membership. In order to be elevated to Life Membership status, the member must be an active member of the MSRT for at least 15 years. During that time he/she must have served the MSRT Board of Directors for at least five years, including service as an officer or other Board position.

This year the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists elevated two such members—Joan Hedrick and Chuck Eaves.

Eaves has been a member of MSRT for 17 years and an ASRT member for 10 years. He served as 6th District representative for six years; as Exhibit chair for two years; as Essay chair for one year; and as Board vice-president for one year.

In 1985 he received an associate of science degree in electronics from Mineral Area College. His career in radiology began in 1986, when Vocational Rehabilitation for Missouri State Disability sent him to Jefferson Barracks for testing to find a suitable career. He became certified in the area of medical clerical files in radiology and began work at John Cochran VA Hospital in St. Louis.

In 1987 he enrolled at Mineral Area Regional Medical Center School of Radiology. He graduated in 1989, and received the Clinical Award given by



**Joan
Hedrick
and
Chuck
Eaves**

technologists at MARMC.

In 1990 Eaves earned registration in radiologic technology, and in 1998 was certified in ultrasound through Forrest Park Community College.

Throughout the years he has worked at MARMC in Farmington; Ste. Genevieve Memorial Hospital in Ste. Genevieve; Southeast Memorial Hospital in Cape Girardeau; Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Festus; and for Dr. William Harris' orthopedic clinic.

He also has taught off and on since 1993 for MARMC School of Radiology. In 1993 he received the Rookie Teacher of the Year award, and in 1996 earned the Golden Apple Award.

“All my appreciation goes to Vocational Rehab; Henry Cashion, program director of the MARMC School of Radiologic Technology; Janice Hickman, clinical coordinator; Brandi Grindel, assistant program director; all teachers, technologists, and the MSRT Board of Directors; and, most of all, the students,” says Eaves.

“Medical imaging has been and will always be part of my life. The MSRT surprised me this April with a lifetime membership card. Currently, I have been on disability for 1 1/2 years because of health reasons, but with the Lord willing, I will be back to work soon.”

(Joan Hedrick's bio will appear in a future issue.)

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2004 Ulysses D. Murray Memorial Lecturer: Dean Ann Brake, M.Ed., RT (R)

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 Masters degree in Education at National Louis University in St. Louis, Mo.

Dean began her radiography career at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiography. While there she advanced to a Clinical Instructor and Senior Staff Technologist position. 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. In addition to her clinical and didactic responsibilities, Dean serves on numerous academic committees for the college.



Dean Ann Brake
M.Ed., RT (R)

Ms. Brake is certified in Radiography by the ARRT. She is a member of the 4th District-MSRT, 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 District Representative and President of the 4th District-MSRT, and Region V Chapter delegate for the ASRT. Dean is an invited lecturer for the local and state radiology organizations. She currently holds the position of publicity chair on the Board of Directors for the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists.

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

In her spare time, Dean enjoys painting, traveling, tai chi, and curling up with a good book.



Kay Glass receives Mallinckrodt Award

Congratulations to Kay Glass, RT, T, left, this year's recipient of the Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence. Presenting the award is Nikki Thielemann, right, Tyco/Mallinckrodt, Inc., representative.

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.

Kelly Keaton receives Henry Y. Cashion Student Leadership Award for 2004

Kelly Ann Keaton, 21, Sedalia, is the 2004 recipient of the Henry Y. Cashion Student Leadership Award.

Kelly, a native of Jefferson City, is a first-year student in the radiologic technologist program at State Fair Community College in Sedalia and plans to graduate in 2005.

She received an associate's degree in elementary education from SFCC in 2003, and wanted to follow in her mother's footsteps and work in radiology.

She is the daughter of Don and Ginni Keaton, Jefferson City. Mrs. Keaton is a radiologic technologist specializing in mammography.

Congratulations, Kelly! The MSRT Board looks forward to working with you!

The MSRT Board of Directors established the award in 2003 through the generosity of Henry Cashion, a registered technologist and MSRT member since 1959. He donated a Coolidge Tube to help MSRT raise funds to be used to help students.

The donated tube was auctioned for \$600 via the Web site, and the MSRT Past Presidents matched the winning bid. The



Kelly Keaton receives the Henry Y. Cashion Student Leadership Award. She will serve as a student intern on the MSRT Board of Directors for the next year.

final total for the student internship program was more than \$1,200.

More than three decades of MSRT membership make Mr. Cashion the longest continuously active member

of the Missouri Society.

Henry has served the Missouri Society in a variety of capacities including National Exhibit Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Sixth District Representative, and Education Committee.

He became a Registered Medical Technician at the University of Kansas in 1962, and received a certificate in the EEG program at Washington University in St. Louis in 1963. He received a certificate in Hospital Management from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1970 and an Associate of Arts degree from Flat River Junior College in 1962.

He has served as Supervisor of Radiology at Farmington State Hospital; Chief of Medical Laboratory Services for Medical Arts Clinic in Farmington; Director of Laboratory Services for Farmington State Hospital; a technologist at Kirksville College of Osteopathy; and Supervisor and Director of Radiology Services at Farmington Community Hospital.

Henry has been Program Director of the School of Radiologic Technology, which he founded, at Mineral Area Regional Medical Center in Farmington since 1983.



Congratulations!

Ginger Griffin, left, was named an Honorary Member of MSRT for 2004.

Delegates attend ASRT conference

David Frazier and Deb Hurst attended the 2004 ASRT House Of Delegates meeting June 11-15 in Dallas as Missouri's affiliate delegates.

The biggest news is that the House did approve the huge ASRT bylaws revision as amended.

They will have MUCH more information in the next edition of the *Radiographer*, and on the Web site after the July board meeting.

10th annual MSRT golf tourney a 'hit' with players

Ten teams—41 players strong—participated in the shotgun start of the 10th annual MSRT golf tournament.

With the EXTRA player—we had a MSRT first. That's right—we auctioned a golfer to benefit the MSRT Student Intern Program. A BIG thanks to Keith Oser for purchasing our extra golfer and donating \$55 to the program!

Once again we had perfect 70-degree weather and NO RAIN...you may wonder.....how does she do it??

Lunch followed the tournament and prizes were awarded.

—1st place—
*Ralph Buettner, Craig Gilbert,
Bill Holten, Chris McCormick*

—2nd place—
*Ward Childers, Bob Hurst,
Debbie Hurst, Nikki Thielmann*

Ladies Longest Drive:
Debbie Hurst

Men's Longest Drive:
K. Corry

Closest to the Pin:
Nikki Thielmann

Longest Putt:
Scott Schuemann



Make plans NOW to join us next year
for the 11th Annual
MSRT Golf Tournament!
April 20, 2005
8:30 a.m. Check in
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

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**MSRT
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April 20-23, 2005

**Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort
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2004 MSRT Competition & Award Winners

■ 2004 MSRT Scientific Exhibit Winners • Joan Hedrick, Chair

Technologist Category

1st—Benjamin Morris,
Cox Health
Mycosis Fungoides

2nd—Maggie Ogden,
Rolla Technical Center
Colon Cancer



Benjamin Morris



Maggie Ogden

Student Category

1st—Jeannette Hurt,
Rolla Technical Center
*The First Look: 4-D
Ultrasound*

2nd—Christy Amos,
Rolla Technical Center
On the Lookout

3rd—Kristen Hopkins, Tiffany
Tolle, Cindy Roberts,
St. Luke's Hospital
*Radiation Effects on the
Body*

3rd—Vicki Brown,
Rolla Technical Center
Why Mammography?

Honorable Mention—
Amanda Bradford,
Rolla Technical Center
*Ionizing Radiation During
Pregnancy*

Honorable Mention—
Amy Cornelison,
Rolla Technical Center
*The Future of Brain
Surgery, Intraoperative MRI*



Jeannette Hurt



Christy Amos

■ 2004 MSRT Scientific Essay Winners • Kristi Littleton, Chair

Technologist Category

1st—Amy Hoffman
*Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome:
Why Am I Literally Falling
Apart*

2nd—Benjamin Morris
*The Effectiveness of Total
Skin Electron Beam
Therapy for the Treatment
of Mycosis Fungoides*

Student Category

1st—Kay Williams
Mineral Area Regional MC
*Traditional Colonoscopy or
Virtual Colonoscopy*

2nd—Mark Menely
Mineral Area Regional MC
*RT's are We Holding the
Ace of Hearts?*

3rd—Robert Collins
Rolla Technical Center
*The Third Dimension of
Computed Tomography*

Honorable Mention—
Christy Amos
Rolla Technical Center
On the Lookout

Honorable Mention—
Karen Walker
Rolla Technical Center
*Positron Emission
Tomography Provides
Detection and Diagnosis of
Alzheimer's Disease*



2004 MSRT Student Bowl Award Winners



First Place
*Barnes Jewish Hospital
College of Nursing and Allied Health, St. Louis*



Second Place
Mineral Area Regional Medical Center



Third Place
Avila University

2004 Scholarship winners

MSRT Student Scholarship

Marina Ibrahim
Cox Health

Feldhaus Scholarship

Margaret Watkins
Sanford-Brown

Radiologic Technologist Scholarship

Kelley McDonald, BSRT, RDMS

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