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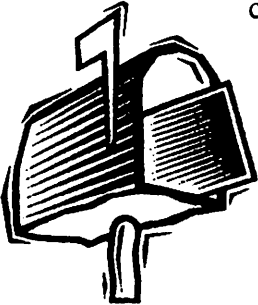
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From the president . . .

Happy New Year!!! It is hard to believe another year has passed. There has been a lot of positive work in progress and I am hopeful for even more great things to happen.

The CARE bill had passed the Senate unanimously, only to be benched by the House due to too many topics. It may be back to the starting point, but it is not back to the drawing board. The CARE bill will be reintroduced by Senator Enzi (WY) again and will surely pass the Senate again and hopefully can gain momentum through the House this upcoming year. It will be back to Washington to continue our presence and gain that much-needed momentum. RT in JC is coming up very soon with RT in DC coming up in March.



Another great work in the making is the annual conference. The finishing touches are all that is needed, thanks to a great group of caring rad techs who have worked very hard over the years to make the creating of a very successful annual conference seem like organizing a small family reunion. The truth of the matter is that with years of experience comes great organizational skill. I would like to thank Anne Brittain and David Frazier for orchestrating the seemingly monumental task over the last few years. As it is turning out, we may be outgrowing the Resort at Port Arrowhead and may be looking for a little bigger facility to meet the ever-growing numbers. We are always looking for more people to get involved and voice their opinions for all of our state's society. I would also like to thank the rest of the Board of Directors and committee chairs for all the hard work and dedication it takes to perform all duties to have one of the most successful affiliate societies of the ASRT. We all should be proud of their sacrifices and endeavors to keep our society strong and running like clockwork.

Speaking of the annual conference, this will be one no tech should miss. We are celebrating our Diamond Jubilee with a big bang. Details to come . . . let's start now by "Reflecting on the past, and shaping the future!"

Sincerely,

*Chris Harmon, BSRT(R)
President, MSRT*

Henry Cashion Student Internship Program

There will be one (1) student internship available for a second year radiography student who meets the necessary qualifications. The recipient will shadow MSRT Board members during regular meetings of the MSRT Board of Directors and during the MSRT Annual Conference. The recipient will receive all privileges and financial compensation of an MSRT Board member except the ability to vote. Candidates must be sponsored by a current MSRT Board member.

Requirements:

The candidate must:

1. Be a student member of the MSRT.
2. Be in good standings with a training program acceptable for credit by The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.
3. Be able to attend all regular meetings of the MSRT Board of Directors.

The recipient is required to attend the annual conference to receive his award. Note: The recipient will be notified of his selection two weeks in advance of the conference, and registration fees will be waived for the day the internship award is given.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the internship application form.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, in a sealed envelope, using the forms provided. The sponsoring Board member must complete one of the recommendation forms.
3. Submit a Personal Essay.
4. Submit Program Director's verification of the candidate's student status.
5. Submit proof of MSRT student membership.
6. Submit Sponsorship Form.

Directions for Personal Essay:

Essay must be typewritten on a separate piece of paper and must be 1000 words or less in length, double-spaced and in 12-point font. Essay content must include the following information:

1. Personal or academic achievements
2. Career goals
3. Professional goals

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

*Send the completed application & documents in a **single packet.***

For application contact: MSRT Student Internship Committee
Brenda Matthews, BSRT (R)(M)(CDT)
621 Shenandoah Drive
Columbia, MO 65210
Bmatt50@hotmail.com

Or check the MSRT website: www.mosrt.org and look under student news.

**All intern application materials must be postmarked NO LATER THAN:
MARCH 15, 2007**

2007-08 MSRT Dates to Remember

- January 1, 2007Deadline to nominate someone for MSRT office—To Ben Morris
January 13, 2007BOD meeting—St. Louis
February 1, 2007Ballots to be mailed to MSRT voting members
March 1, 2007Postmark deadline to submit MSRT election ballots—To Ben Morris
March 2, 2007MSRT Student Bowl application deadline—To Kelley McDonald
March 4, 2007MSRT essay deadline—To Kristi Littleton
March 9, 2007MSRT student scholarships deadline—To Kelley McDonald
March 9, 2007MSRT technologists scholarship deadline—To Heather Brown
March 15 2007MSRT student intern application deadline—To Brenda Matthews
March 17, 2007Tentative BOD meeting—Location TBA
March 19, 2007MSRT exhibit application deadline—To Joan Hedrick
April 12, 2007Deadline for conference preregistration—To Donita Shipman
April 18-21, 2007.....75th Annual Conference
April 16-19, 2008.....76th Annual Conference

Proposed Bylaws Change to be Voted on at Annual Meeting

Article V: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Categories- add a new letter

G. Graduate Bridge Members are those members who are registered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or its equivalent or hold an unrestricted license under state statutes and are within the first 12 months following their initial graduation.. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, and hold office.

Rationale:

At the September meeting of the MSRT Board of Directors the Board voted to make the Graduate Bridge Program that has been a trial for the past 3 years permanent. In order to continue the program and maintain compliance with ASRT bylaws the MSRT must add this membership category. The entire bylaws document may be found on the MSRT website.

Scholarship Application Deadlines Nearing

Technologists interested in applying for the Tech scholarship should contact Heather Brown at heather.brown@coxhealth.com. or check the MSRT Web site for forms under financial district.

Students interested in applying for the student scholarships should contact Kelley McDonald at kelley.mcdonald@washburn.edu or check the MSRT Web site for forms under financial district.

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

Application for Membership

January 1, 2007 — December 31, 2007

Please complete ALL sections and return to MSRT with your payment

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

ARRT Number _____

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____ E-mail _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Present Employer _____

Business Address _____

Certified in: (check all that apply)

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiography | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular-Interventional | <input type="checkbox"/> ASRT member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography | <input type="checkbox"/> MSRT member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> MRI | <input type="checkbox"/> District member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sonography | <input type="checkbox"/> CT | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |

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

Name of School _____ Graduation Date _____

Make your check payable to: M.S.R.T. and submit to:
Donita Shipman, MSRT Treasurer • 34266 Highway KK • Mora, MO 65345

Recommended for membership by: _____

- Remember . . .
Check the
Web site!

All members should check the MSRT Web site frequently for district news, events, and announcements! Go to www.mosrt.org

Essay/Scientific Paper Competition Rules

I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologists 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 conference are not eligible.
- D. Papers must be an original with the author(s).
- E. The president of the MSRT, the essay/scientific paper chairman and the judges are not eligible to compete.
- F. Author(s) may only submit one paper per annual competition.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF AN ESSAY

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 CONFERENCE. PROOF OF CURRENT MSRT MEMBERSHIP** or membership application and fees **MUST** accompany the essay application.
- 2. Four (4) copies of the manuscript must be submitted: three (3) unidentified and one (1) identified.
- 3. Manuscripts must be typed, 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. The illustrations used must not show any images or marking 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 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 chairman in writing and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those essays receiving a minimum score of seventy (70) on a scale of one hundred (100) points from the average of the judges' scores.
- D. First place winners shall be notified prior to the annual meeting, and may be asked to provide their paper for further MSRT use. (e.g. publication in the Radiographer, use on the website, or as an ECE reading for MSRT membership)
- E. Awards shall be announced to the membership during the Annual Conference, and prizes awarded at the banquet.
- F. Prizes will be decided on a yearly basis by the MSRT Board of Directors.
- G. Judging shall use the following scale:

Essay/Scientific Paper Competition Rules

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 a historical perspective.	
e. Value to technologist 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 by 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 as it is applied?	
4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0 - 20
a. Organization: Is material orderly and place in logical sequence?	
b. Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the paper?	
c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from error?	
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

Only applications sent CERTIFIED mail and postmarked by March 4, 2007 will be accepted. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned to the sender. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Application for Essay Competition

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Employment or School: _____
Title of Essay : _____

____ Student ____ Technologist

Proof of MSRT membership required—copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees for all contestants.

Mail application and proof of membership by certified mail postmarked on or before March 4, 2007 to:

MSRT Essay Chairman
Kristi Littleton
3525 N. River Blvd.
Sugar Creek, MO 64050

Scientific Display Competition Rules

I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologists 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. Displays 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. Displays must be an original presentation of the exhibitor(s).
 1. Evidence of plagiarism will constitute immediate disqualification.
 2. Copyrighted images and/or copies of images from books, journals, websites, etc. must be documented
 3. References may be included on the image, a separate sheet of paper, a portion of the display, or the reverse of the display.
- E. The president of the MSRT, the display chairman and the display judges are not eligible to compete.
- F. Material contributions by secondary sources for purposes of a display must be so noted.
- G. Only one display entry per contestant.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF DISPLAY

- A. Subject Matter
 1. Subject matter will be chosen the contestant
 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 displays 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 title submitted on the application must appear on the display word for word.**
 3. The MSRT will provide exhibit space for each display.
 4. Displays submitted for competition must not show any images or any markings on either side which could identify the contestant, patients, or institution in any way.
 5. Exhibit space will be assigned by the display chairman. A card displaying the name of the contestant and place of employment or training will be added to the display after judging is complete.
 6. No view boxes or any type of illuminator will be allowed in the display area. Available room light only may be used in the display. Electrical devices are prohibited.
 7. Displays must be set up and taken down according to the rules for the conference. Displays must be set up by 8:00 p.m. on the first day of registration. Displays must remain on display until two (2) hours after the announcement of the winners. Displays must be down and removed from the display area by 5:00 p.m. the day following the award of ribbons. The display chairman may grant exceptions to this rule under unusual circumstances, such as emergencies.
 8. Exhibits are limited in size to 72" long and 18" deep. Poster style displays are prohibited.

Scientific Display Competition Rules

IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the display chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the display chairman in writing and will be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those displays receiving a minimum score of seventy-five (75) on a scale of one hundred (100) points from the average of the judges' scores.
- D. Results of judging shall be made known at the direction to the MSRT Board of Directors.
- E. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.
- F. Prizes will be decided on a yearly basis by the MSRT Board of Directors.
- 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 from a historical perspective.	
d. Value to technologist 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 display concept.	
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0 - 20
a. Can information be used by most technologists to whom the display applies?	
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.	
c. Will the display concept improve practice or standards as it is applied?	
4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0 - 20
a. Organization: Is material orderly and place in logical sequence?	
b. Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the display?	
c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from error?	
d. Esthetic appeal: Overall appearance and neatness of models, illustrations and graphics.	

V. DEADLINE

Only applications sent **CERTIFIED** mail and postmarked by **Monday, March 19, 2007** will be accepted. Applications post-marked after this date will be returned to the sender. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Application for Poster Display Competition

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Employment or School: _____
Title of Display: _____

The title submitted on the application must appear on the display word for word

_____ Student _____ Technologist

- Proof of MSRT membership required—copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees for all contestants.
- All applications that are postmarked after Monday March 19, 2007 or that are not sent certified mail will be returned to sender.
- The title submitted on the application must appear on the display word for word or it will be disqualified. Please make note of the title before mailing application.

Mail application and proof of membership by certified mail postmarked on or before Monday March 19, 2007 to:

MSRT Display Chairman
Joan Hedrick M.Ed. RT(R)(M)
10122 W. Farm Rd. 178
Republic, MO 65738

Remember . . . remember . . . remember

Write all your congressmen, both U.S. congressmen and Missouri senators and representatives, regarding the need for licensure for radiographers. New bills will be introduced in the Missouri House and Senate soon, and the CARE bill will be introduced in the U.S. House and Senate soon.



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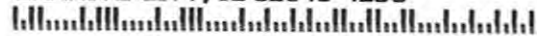
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It's Almost Here . . . MSRT 75th Diamond Jubilee Will Be April 18-21, 2007!

It's only three months until the annual convention at the Resort at Port Arrowhead at the Lake of the Ozarks . . . so be sure you're making plans to attend!

Highlights include the golf tournament, a Board mixer on Wednesday night, the vendor hall on Thursday, the Presiden-

tial Banquet on Friday night, guest speakers from Minnesota on Saturday (from the speaker MSRT-MSRT speaker exchange) and much, much more!

Look for information in the mail, or check www.mosrt.org

See you there!