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From the President . . .

The 76th annual conference of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists was one of the most successful meetings in our history. With over 550 registrants, 70 exhibits presented, 47 essays submitted and 14 teams in the Student Bowl competition, it was an eventful and exciting time. In addition, the educational programs and speakers presented an excellent variety of informational issues pertinent to the current issues in radiology. We were very fortunate to have Barry Burns from the University of North Carolina as our featured speaker. If you need to know anything about digital imaging, he is the source.



Of course, this all happens because of dedication and hard work. So a big thank you goes out to David Frazier, Conference Coordinator, and Anne Brittain, Program Chair. Their efforts were evident at every event and program.

As we move forward with the agenda for the new year, I want the membership to know that the MSRT has been busy with other issues concerning technologists. In March we sent a contingent from Missouri to Washington, D.C., along with other technologists from around the United States and with the ASRT, to discuss legislation for the CARE bill and seek support from our state legislators. This bill will set national standards for imaging and help in directing radiology for patient care. I encourage all technologists to contact their legislators and ask for their support of this bill.

The national ASRT conference is scheduled for June 13-15, 2008 and Missouri will be represented there to help set the direction for our profession at the national level.

In addition, plans are already underway for our state meeting next year, which will be April 15-18, 2009. Mark it on your calendar now and plan to attend.

It will be a busy and exciting year ahead and I look forward to serving as your president of the MSRT.

Sincerely,

*Dan Cantrell, BS, RT (R), CNMT
President, MSRT*



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CoxHealth Student Named 2008–09 Intern

The position of MSRT student intern for the 2008-2009 year has been awarded to Rachel Berberich. Rachel is a first-year student at CoxHealth School of Radiologic Technology in Springfield, where she is president of the class of 2009. She is the fifth student from CoxHealth selected for this position in the last six years, and is very excited to represent the MSRT in the upcoming year.

Originally from Lee's Summit, Rachel graduated from Lee's Summit High School in 2005 at the top of her class. It was in her sophomore year of high school that she decided to pursue a career in the radiological sciences after reading that "radiology is the heart of modern medicine."

Rachel moved to Springfield in 2005 to attend Missouri State University for a bachelor's degree in radiography. While at Missouri State University, she served as the MSU Radiography Club president. Rachel plans to further her education in the field of interventional radiography after graduating from CoxHealth in 2009.

Rachel's love for people is evident through her sincere desire to help others, unyielding compassion, and dedication to the betterment of society. She is an active member of the Church of Christ in Ozark, and attributes her many successes to her faith. She also works at CoxHealth in radiology transcription.



Rachel Berberich
2008–2009 Student Intern



RT in DC

During RT in DC, held March 9–11 in our nation's capital, medical imaging professionals from across the country gathered to advocate their profession and show support for the CARE Bill. Pictured here are the professionals sent by the MSRT to represent Missouri. From left: Eric Rogers, Cindy Daniels, Jason Young, Congressman Roy Blunt, Laura England, Brandi Grindel, Dan Cantrell.



Are you missing something? Check out what's in our Conference Lost and Found!

- Basic optical mouse—found at 2008 conference
- Digital camera—found at a previous conference
- Computer power cord—found at a previous conference

To claim, call Donita Shipman
at (660) 368-4241 or (660) 221-9215
and correctly identify the items.

Anne Brittain: Thanks and Farewell to MSRT

April 25, 2008

Dear MSRT Board and Membership,

I am writing to thank you all for the recognition I received at the 2008 Annual Conference banquet. I have never been so overwhelmed or honored. To be named a Life Member of the MSRT is something that I will cherish always regardless of what state I live in. I will always be a "Missourian." To have my contributions recognized with the Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence is truly humbling; there are so many people that I feel deserve it more. I am honored.

I also want to thank the board for the parting gifts. I will think of the MSRT every time I wear the watch, use the laptop bag, or enjoy a new adventure in South Carolina that I discovered in the guidebooks. I can not thank you enough.

I have realized that I need to thank lots of people, and that I neglected to do so at the banquet (that is what happens when you are surprised, overwhelmed, and crying your eyes out :)). I want to thank my family for allowing me to spend so much of my free time doing things for the MSRT; the organization has been a part of their lives as much as it has been a part of mine. I want to thank the administration, faculty, and especially the students of the RTC Radiography program for allowing my time to sometimes be taken up by duties to the MSRT. Lastly, I want to thank the people I have served on the board with, you have made the experience truly enjoyable. I could try to name everyone, but know I would leave someone out and that would be worse. I do, however, want to thank Coretta Schroer, who got me involved in the first place. Without her calling and asking me to serve, I may have never gotten involved on the board.

I will miss my involvement in the MSRT and all the friends I have made there when I move to South Carolina, but I know that the organization is in good hands and will continue to be one of the best state affiliates around! Did I mention I will always be a "Missourian"?

In closing, I want to encourage every member of the MSRT, technologists and students alike, to get



Anne Brittain

• Lifetime Member • Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence •

involved! The MSRT is an organization that is absolutely dedicated to the profession we have all chosen to be a part of. Until you try it you have no idea how much you will gain from involvement. I know that I not only grew as a professional, but also as a person as a result of my involvement. Being an active member of the MSRT has afforded me opportunities not only to travel and represent the MSRT on the national level, but also to have a voice and a hand in the shape of the future of our profession. Get involved; you won't regret it!

Thank you again and I will miss you all!

Sincerely,
Anne Brittain,
PhD RT(R)(M)

2008 Annual Conference Wrap-Up

SCHOLARSHIPS and HONORS

MSRT Student Scholarship:

Anna Ellerby, Rolla Technical Center

Robert A. Feldhaus Student Scholarship:

Kristy Butler, CoxHealth

Stephanie Whisler Memorial Scholarship:

Ashley Greuter, Research Medical Center

Technologist Scholarship:

Janis Douglas, CoxHealth

Student Intern:

 Rachel Barberich, CoxHealth

Life Membership and Mallinckrodt Award:

Anne Brittain, Rolla Technical Center

Murray Lecturer:

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ESSAY WINNERS - STUDENT

1st: Thaddeus Morris, CoxHealth, "NanoRadiology: Exploring the Growing Use of Nanotechnology in Radiology"

2nd: Kasey Seay, CoxHealth, "Utilization of Live-Animal Ultrasound for Carcass Evaluation in Beef Cattle"

2nd: Aaliyah Wibbens, Avila, "Forensic

Applications in Radiology"

3rd: Sarah Sinovic, Avila, "Recumbent vs. Upright: The Never Ending Battle of MRI"

HM: Megan Jobst, Hillyard Technical Center, "Neurological Disorders and Computer Tomography/MRI"

HM: Carol Konan, Avila, "The Experiments and Pioneers that Changed the World"

ESSAY WINNERS - TECHNOLOGIST

1st: Benjamin Morris, Skaggs Community Health Center, "Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Benign Conditions"

2nd: Karen Stoll, Jefferson Memorial Hospital, "Functional MRI: Imaging the Brain at Work"

3rd: Lorinda Ross, Hillyard Technical Center, "A Dilemma in Missouri: Hiring Registered vs. Nonregistered Rad Techs"

HM: Kimberly VanLeer, Skaggs Community Health Center, "Medical Renaissance"

EXHIBIT WINNERS - STUDENT

1st: Ashlee Logan & Carissa Landtroop, CoxHealth, "Not Forgotten Memories PTSD & Functional MRI"

2nd: Tawnya Halloran, Rolla Technical Center, "4D Ultrasound"

3rd: Janice Bond, CoxHealth, "Radiowaves The Wave of the Future in Cancer Treatment"

HM: Angie Holland & Bitsy Blanchard, CoxHealth, "Fetal Cardiac Interventions"

HM: Mark Hughes, Rolla Technical Center, "MRSA & the Radiology Department"

HM: Ashley Holt, CoxHealth, "Unraveling the Mystery of Mummies with CT"

EXHIBIT WINNERS - TECHNOLOGIST

1st: Eric Rogers, CoxHealth, "Forensic Radiology"

2nd: Janet Akers, Jefferson Memorial Hospital, "Management of Esophageal Strictures with Stenting"

3rd: Benjamin Morris, Skaggs Community Health Center, "Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Cerebral

Meningioma: A Case Study"

STUDENT BOWL WINNERS

1st: **University of Missouri**—Meaghan Herrell, Amy Ras, Emily Henson, Emily Williams, Coach Pat Tew

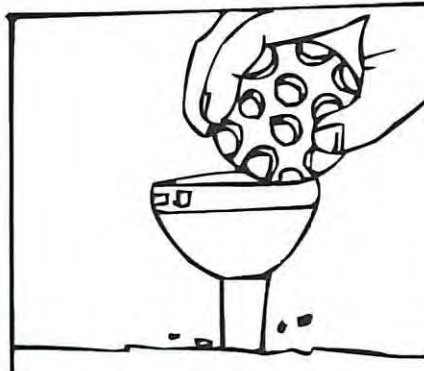
2nd: **Nichols Career Center**—Genet Moreau, Erica Minnis, Jessica Perry, Haley Jones, Coach Vicki Johnson

3rd: **Research Medical Center**—Leighton Harmon, Susan DeVorss, Kim Happs, Kate Kraft, Coach Cheryl Johnson

4th: **Hillyard Technical Center**—Megan Jobst, Brandy Gillispie, Brandi Woodson, Mikaela Schank, Coach Lisa Presnell

Thanks to Golf Tournament Sponsors!

The 14th Annual MSRT Golf Tournament was a success again this year. The weather was beautiful—cool and sunny—perfect for golfing! It was held at Sycamore Creek Golf Course on April 16 and served as the kick-off for the 76th Annual MSRT Conference at Port Arrowhead Resort. We had 10 teams and a total of 38 golfers.



Lake Regional Health System, Golden Valley Memorial Hospital (Clinton), and State Fair Community College were the generous sponsors of our luncheon, which immediately followed tournament play. We would like to say a **special thank you** to them for the delicious meal catered by HalfSauced Barbeque that included pulled pork, beef brisket, baked beans, potato salad, brownies, lemonade and tea.



Student Bowl Winners • University of Missouri
The University of Missouri team came in first place in the Student Bowl. Back row, from left, Coach Pat Tew and Meaghan Herrell. Front row, from left, Amy Ras, Emily Henson and Emily Williams

Prizes were given for:

- 1st Place Team:** Keith Oser, Travis Prowant, Jerald Aylsworth, Tim Rooney
- 2nd Place Team:** Paul Corley, Justin Mayo, Jeff Cox, Roger Comesana
- 3rd Place Team:** Rob Crawford, Mark Kempf, Nathan Evans, Mike Clayton
- Last Place Team:** Michael Garman, Cathy Garman, Cindy Daniels, Chuck Eaves
- Longest Putt:** Travis Prowant
- Closest to the Pin:** Jerald Aylsworth
- Longest Drive-Men's:** Mike Clayton
- Longest Drive-Women's:** Kim Buescher
- Shortest Drive-Men's:** No one would admit to this one!
- Shortest Drive-Women's:** Anita Durfee
- Most Balls Lost-Men's:** Ed Moreno
- Most Balls Lost-Women's:** Hannah O'Toole
- Least Putts-Team:** Durfee, Durfee, Dedrick, Buescher
- Most Putts-Team:** Hurst, Thielmann, McMasters, Childers

All golfers not previously mentioned received a door prize of their choice from a variety of golfing supplies such as, shirts, umbrellas, gloves, golf balls, coolers, hats, visors, etc.

We offer a **special thanks** to the many local businesses that donated the prizes. The sponsors are: Lodge of the Four Seasons, Stockton's, Risky's/JJ Twigs, Sycamore Creek Golf Course, Osage National Golf Course, Golf Club at Deer Chase, JB Hooks, Domenico's, Bear Creek Golf Club, Lake Regional Health System, State Fair Community College, Bandanas, Applebee's, Figaro's Pizza, Brass Door, Vista Grande, Backwater Jack's, HalfSauced Barbeque, Pickled Pete's, Peckers, and Panera Bread.

If you wish to comment on this year's tournament, or receive any information on the 15th Annual MSRT Golf Tournament next year, please contact Donita Shipman at DShipman@brhc.org.

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

Application for Membership

January 1, 2008 — December 31, 2008

Please complete ALL sections and return to MSRT with your payment

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See membership application form on page 10!