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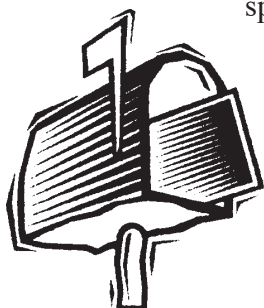
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From the president . . .

Greetings!

I hope everyone is gearing up for our Black and Red Ruby Jubilee celebration for our 80th Annual Conference! The board of directors are busy preparing a fabulous fête for this historic occasion! We are planning the first ever “Red and Black” banquet for Friday night (a marvelous excuse for all of us ladies to go shopping!) and many other special events to celebrate this 80th conference!



The celebration will be unique and festive, but we are also planning an all-star cast for our educational sessions this year. Our Keynote speaker, Dr. Jeff Killion, comes to us from Wichita Falls, Texas. He is on the faculty of Midwestern State University and has been published in many journals and Merrill's. He is also fun and entertaining; we look forward to his time with us.



We are also privileged to have Paul Laudicina, MA, RT (R), BCFE, DABFE, FACFE joining us who will provide several lectures, including the prestigious Murray Lecture on Friday evening. Paul is the author of Applied Pathology for Radiographers and is currently a professor at Long Beach City College in Long Beach, California. I have not had the privilege of attending one of Paul's lectures since I was a student (a few years ago), but it was so riveting I remember it like it was yesterday!

I guess you can tell I am excited about the upcoming conference. I hope everyone will begin making plans today to attend this special 80th conference!

With Warm Regards,
Tammy Homan
MSRT President

The MSRT is going green in 2012!

In an effort to do our part to preserve our valuable natural resources, the MSRT is moving to an electronic version of the Radiographer. This change will also allow the MSRT to operate in the most efficient manner possible.

Check the website at www.mosrt.org for more updates on our e-Radiographer and give us your feedback!

Important: MSRT competition changes!

Some new and exciting things are happening with the MSRT competitions!

In an effort to keep up with our “Going Green by Going Digital” campaign, we have added some digital options for the 2012 conference. Exhibits, essays and student internship materials will all be completed online. Information regarding rules and submission instructions can be found on our website @ www.mosrt.org.

The student and technologist scholarship applications will remain as paper submissions for the 2012 annual award. Rules and submission guidelines are also available at www.mosrt.org.

The exhibit competition has added the option of poster-style submissions, as long as they are free-standing and within the 72” long by 18” deep dimension parameters. These can be completed by using programs such as Microsoft PowerPoint© or other presentation-type software. These posters will need to be fixed to a traditional display board for competition.

The traditional displays the MSRT has used for years are still accepted and will be judged using the same criteria as the posters.

Student intern applications will use the forms listed on the www.mosrt.org website, as well as using the assistance of the survey monkey internet website. These are all exciting changes!

Finally, professional standards for the competitions are held in high regard by the MSRT. Competition submissions should be free of sexual innuendo or offensive nature and be of the highest academic quality.

Questions? See the new MSRT competition email addresses for questions regarding any particular competition below.

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essay@mosrt.org

student_bowl@mosrt.org

student_scholarship@mosrt.org

technologist_scholarship@mosrt.org

student_internship@mosrt.org

REMEMBER, SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS:

February 14, 2012

The MSRT board of directors has worked hard on changing things to keep up with the digital age and we hope you find these changes easier and more efficient.

2012 Student Bowl set for April 19

Student Bowl 2012 will be April 19th at 7:30 p.m. Team meetings will be at 3 p.m. that day. We will be attempting a new format with the questions being projected overhead, so it should be very exciting!!

From the student intern . . .

Greetings!

My experiences as the student intern have been unforgettable thus far. I have attended the MSRT Board of Directors meetings and am amazed by how much hard work and dedication goes into making our society so successful. I am excited to continue to learn more about the functions of the MSRT. In June, I attended the ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I was able to network with hundreds of people from across the nation while gaining an insight into the importance of the ASRT. It was such a memorable experience and I am thankful that I was given the opportunity to go.



The time is quickly approaching for students to apply to be the next MSRT Student Intern. I encourage all first year Radiography students who have a desire to become more involved and expand their leadership abilities to apply. I also think it is important that educators encourage the students that they think would be good candidates to apply for this position. This experience has been extremely rewarding for me and I hope others will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,
Laycie Graves
MSRT Student Intern

***Mark your calendars for the
80th annual MSRT Conference
Black and Red Ruby Jubilee celebration
April 18-21, 2012
The Lodge of the Four Seasons
315 Lodge of Four Seasons Drive
Lake Ozark, MO***
