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# From the president . . .

Wow, what a great conference we had this year at our new location, Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake of the Ozarks. The theme this year was "Step It Up to a New Beginning," and we certainly did just that! Not only were the speakers fantastic, but there were added conveniences including more room for lectures and having registration, student exhibits and corporate vendors all in the same room. I am sorry for those who missed the conference, but fortunately we plan to have the annual conference at the Lodge in 2011, 2012 and 2013. Even though we had a great conference this year, we plan on making it better every year.

Thanks to all of you who made the 2010 conference a success, especially the conference committee members. And thanks to all of the MSRT members, too; your commitment is what makes our society the best. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year, April 27-30, 2011. And keep in mind that besides being a great educational opportunity, it also is a great way to network with other technologists.

I would like to say a few words about the CARE bill. Please take the opportunity to visit the ASRT's website to find out the latest on the CARE bill and what it can offer our patients, our profession and all of our states. David Goch, ASRT legislative counsel for the House of Representatives, stated in a letter that "this year presents the BEST opportunity we have seen to date to pass the CARE bill in light of the recent elevated exposure to our issue resulting from the unfortunate incidents suffered by patients." The ASRT's website provides a link to the website for Congress, which lists the contact information for your legislators. The ASRT makes it so easy. Now is the time to contact your Missouri legislators to ask them to support the CARE bill.

Sincerely, Joan Hedrick

### **WANTED!!!**

The 8th District of the MSRT (Mammography Chapter) needs volunteers!

In the past, the 8th District has helped many mammographers earn specialty-specific CE credits by organizing an annual conference in the fall.

However, the district currently has NO officers and is at risk of becoming INACTIVE!

PLEASE, contact MSRT President Joan Hedrick if you are interested in volunteering to help **keep the 8th District ACTIVE!** 

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2010-2011 MSRT Board of Directors

Back row, from left, Kristi Littleton, Darrell McKay, Diane Hutton, Jason Young, Eric Rogers, Amanda Wilson. Front row, from left, Dean Brake, Donita Shipman, Tammy Homan, Joan Hedrick.

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#### THANKS to PAST PRESIDENTS

The MSRT would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the past presidents of the MSRT who generously donated \$400 towards the Stephanie Whisler Memorial Scholarship Award this year. Back row, from left: Chris Harmon, Benjamin Morris, Michael Ward, David Frazier, Cindy Daniels, Shawn Snider, Eric Rogers, Darrell McKay. Front row, from left: Norm Hente, Pamela Fulmer, Coretta Schroer, Donita Shipman, Barbara Hente, Dan Cantrell.

### Amanda Wilson named 2010-2011 Henry Y. Cashion Student Intern

Greetings!

My name is Amanda Wilson and I am the newest student intern for the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technology! I am a freshman student at CoxHealth's School of Radiologic Technology and will graduate in the fall of 2011. I will also graduate from Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science in Radiography at the same time. Upon graduation, I plan to attend an accredited sonography program to further my education and accomplish my career goals.

I was honored to be selected as the student intern and am very eager to gain more knowledge about the MSRT as our professional society. This winter I will be visiting radiology schools around the state to discuss with freshman students the responsibilities I hold as the student intern. I am very excited to get other students involved in our professional society and hope to gain participation through these site visits.

Next spring I will be attending "RT in DC" to lobby for the CARE Bill. Other student interns have attended in the past, but I, like the rest of the society, am very hopeful that this will be the year the bill is passed at the national level!



AMANDA WILSON Cox Health School of Radiologic Technology



#### 2010 STUDENT BOWL FIRST-PLACE WINNERS

Congratulations to the team above from St. John's School of Radiologic Technology, who won first place in the 2010 Student Bowl. From left, Kelsey Eling, Katie Hogenmiller, Rebecca Owen, Natasha Dering, and Coach Amanda Doneski.

# STUDENT BOWL WINNERS

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

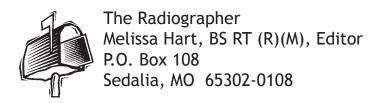
Missouri Southern State University—Blake Sultzer, Eric Valentine, Erin Steffens, Lyndsey Johnston, and Coach Alan Schiska

#### 3rd Place:

Colorado Technical University—Monica Randall, Mark Evans, George Layton, Lisa Woods and Coach Jason Elliott

#### 4th Place:

Hillyard Technical Center— Adrienne Euler, Emily Cunningham, Heather Free, Brittany Stoner and Coach Lorinda Ross



#### **Student Essay Winners**

- 1st place: Brittany Stoner, Hillyard Technical Center—Fetus in-fetu
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place (3-way tie):

Kelly Booth, Avila University—A Piece of the Puzzle: Ultrasound and Autism

Kory Barrett, Avila University—TB or Not TB?

Adrienne Euler, Hillyard Technical Center—Interventional Radiology

- Honorable Mention: Johanna Struckhoff, Avila University—Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis
- Honorable Mention: Heather Free, Hillyard Technical Center—Myocardial Infarction

#### **Technologist Essay Winners**

- 1st place: Stacy Wilfong, Mineral Area College—Dwarfism
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Benjamin Morris, Skaggs Memorial Hospital—*Current Use & Perception of Handheld Technologies in Radiation Therapy Education*

#### Scientific Display Winners, Student Category

- 1st Place: Sarah White, Rolla Technical Center—Code Blue! Do You Know What to Do?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kristen DeLancy, Avila University—Gallbladders
- 3rd Place: Melanie White, St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City—Memories of Mammaries
- Honorable Mention: Marvin Nash, Rolla Technical Center—To Collimate or Not to Collimate: That is the Question

#### Scientific Display Winners, Technologist Category

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• 1st Place: Benjamin Morris, Skaggs Memorial Hospital—Spiraling Out of Control?