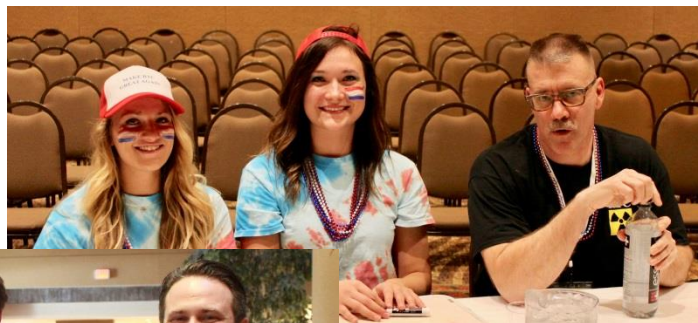




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# A Message from the President

Hello fellow imaging professionals!!

It's an amazing and interesting time to be part of the imaging profession. I am humbled and thankful to you for choosing me to serve as the president and chairman of the Board of Directors for the next year. I am proud to serve with this prestigious organization; steeped in tradition and fueled by innovation. The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists exists to serve you and the patients you care for. We, individually and organizationally, work to diligently advocate with the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, as well as a whole host of other organizations for our profession. Together with these organizations, the MoSRT has made great strides in the legislative process to achieve licensure to ensure the safety of our patients.

It's a lot of hard work, it doesn't just happen, and the MoSRT must continue to grow to remain relevant. Innovation is what leads the way. It is completely changing how we image, how we teach, how we learn, who is working in our field, what employers are looking for, and how we maintain our certification and relevancy in the health care community. We must all continue to sharpen our skills and knowledge base to provide excellent patient care and diagnostic imaging procedures that drive diagnosis and at times define prognosis.

Taking these skills to the next level requires devotion to one's craft and Lifelong Learning - Not just the cliché hot button term, but to be constantly obtaining current knowledge to remain relevant and maintain efficacy for our patients. This is where involvement with the professional societies becomes paramount. One of the most important initiatives for this year is to reach out and provide more continuing education throughout our state. With the change to meet the ARRT's Continuing Qualifications Requirements (CQR), the MoSRT is working to develop targeted continuing education, to help fill the CE needs as well as to refresh knowledge of areas of radiologic practice.

All of us, collectively, must work together to keep this profession in focus. We must learn and grow to keep this profession going

Please let us know what educational opportunities you would like to see and be a part of. Keep looking at MoSRT web site for updates about our legislative progress and educational offerings.

Thank you again,

Jason Young B.S. RT(R)

President and Chair, Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists



# Legislative Action Committee Report

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Good afternoon colleagues,

As you know, our bill was unable to make it to the floor of the Senate and in the House, it never made it out of committee. However we have been able to position ourselves in such a way that conversations will begin with all concerned groups soon; I am hopeful that these discussions will help us to clear up any misconceptions that our opposition currently hold.

We were able to place an amendment onto SB 275 by killing the HCS, I have included the amendment below, then readopting the original bill and placing our amendment on which forces all groups to come to the table for discussions. There are time-frames plus details included in the amendment that specify 'who, what, where' etc of those who are included. The main opposition group, CRNA's are included in the discussions.

As of now, we are waiting for the governor to sign the bill. I know most of you are aware of the tornado here in Jefferson City so he has been traveling the affected areas; however he did sign SB 126 yesterday (the abortion bill) so hopefully he will get to these other bills soon. He has until July 15 to sign all bills on his desk with the bills being in effect August 28, 2019.

I want to mention a few of the positives that have come out of this past session. We continue to make strides within the Capital itself. More and more legislators understand what we are trying to accomplish and why. I think the most positive movement I see is we are also building advocates!. More technologists and students as well as many others outside the profession are becoming involved and want to carry forth our message to their legislators. It is fantastic to see!

I wanted to give you all a heads up. I am really looking forward to sitting down with all the groups plus the legislators that will be assigned to have an open discussion. We will need to get a report to the general assembly by January 15, 2020. I am hopeful we will be able to work out language that we all can agree on; as long as everyone places patient care first in Missouri!!.

On a side note, I am planning on having our RT in JC advocacy day in February 2020. Be thinking of that so you can place on your calendars; if there are specific days in February that do not work for you, let me know. I will schedule the HR at the Capital soon.

It is my continued pleasure to be your voice in Jefferson City at the Capital. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fellow, Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

Have you heard that we have “Fellows” in Missouri? Have you wondered “what’s that all about”? Who are these Fellows? How did these technologists get to be a “Fellow”?

Well, here are the answers to your questions: The MoSRT implemented the honorary category of Fellow, Missouri Society of Radiologists or FMoSRT in 2015. This is an honorary category that required the technologist to have given much time and effort to the Society – such as serving on the Board of Directors either as an officer or Committee chair or member; maybe speaking at an Annual Meeting; points are given for educational levels attained; points are given for membership years; points are given for additional certifications beyond your primary certification: and other areas have points – you need to look at the application.

The application is specifically written so there are “no personalities involved” – you either have the points or you need more points. As you read the application, take it at face value and don’t read in to it – follow the outline exactly as written. AND, when you have questions, please contact the Fellow Chair, Barbara Hente. Contact information is in the Radiographer.

This is an application process that requires verification for every point of claimed activity. Pretty scary, right? Nope, you just need to look at the application – it is a form fill application and is on the MoSRT.ORG website. Maybe you did not keep records of what you service and what type of service you have done – NOT a problem. Also on the website is the archive of MoSRT journal, the Radiographer. In each journal is a list of Board Members: there is a program from each Annual Meeting (you may have been a speaker at a meeting), maybe you won an Essay or an Exhibit award (NOTE: only Technologist activities count, no Student activity will count), and other items. There are really a lot of activities that will earn you points.

The Fellow Committee exists to help our members through the application process and to make sure assistance is available when needed.

Fellow Committee:

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Barbara W. Hente, BA, RT(N), CNMT, FASRT, FMoSRT

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# MoSRT Student Intern 2019

Dedicated to compassionate patient care and quality imaging, Carolyn Mues enters the radiography field following more than a decade of experience in nonprofit fundraising, marketing and communications for a performing arts organization.

Carolyn selected radiologic technology as a second career, inspired by her own experiences as a patient and the myriad of opportunities available to imaging professionals. As the MoSRT Henry Y. Cashion Student Intern, Carolyn is excited to play a part in promoting the benefits of membership among students and recent graduates.

Carolyn attends St. Louis Community College at Forest Park and will graduate in July 2019 with an associate degree in Applied Science. A classically trained flutist, Carolyn remains active as a musician in the St. Louis area. She is also a certified group fitness instructor and has led classes in studio, workplace and international settings. Carolyn currently resides in Richmond Heights, Missouri, with her husband, Scott, and tuxedo cat named Harvey.



# 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Winners 2019

## Essay Winners



### Technologist First Place



**Janet Akers-Montgomery, “Drug Addiction as Seen in the Medical Imaging Department”**

### Second Place



**Don Hessel, “CR vs DR the New VHS vs Beta”**

### Third Place



**Steven Krumrey, “Calculating the Costs of Computed Tomography”**

### Student First Place



**Hannah Conley, Hillyard, “Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy”**

### Second Place



**Erica Guenther, Research Medical Center, “Artificial Intelligence Advances the Radiology Field”**

### Third Place



**Steven Robertson, Sr., Research Medical Center, “Laurin Sandrdow Syndrome, A Rare Disease”**

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## Scientific Display Winners

### Student

#### First Place



**Amanda Baker, “Stone Man Syndrome: Becoming a Living Statue”**

#### Second Place



**Abagayle Isgriggs, “Male Breast Cancer”**

#### Third Place



**Courtney Polson, “Ewing Sarcoma”**

## Scholarship Winners

### Technologist



**Jamie L Gladson, CNMT, RT (R)**

### Student

#### Henry Y. Cashion Memorial Scholarship Award



**Thomas Coggins, Rolla Technical Center**

#### Robert A. Feldhaus Memorial Scholarship Award

**Heather Jordan, Jefferson College**

No  
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#### Stephanie A. Whisler Memorial Scholarship Award



**Brooke Bockling, Rolla Technical Center**

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## Student Intern Award



**Henry Y. Cashion Student Intern Award**  
**Carolyn Mues, MA,**

## Student Bowl Winners

### First Place

### State Technical College



**Hannah Conley**  
**Jillian Current**  
**Danae Martin**  
**Jackson Evans**  
**Coach Vicki Johnson**

### Second Place Technical Center

### Rolla



**Brenna Cadwallader**  
**Mallory Warren**  
**Thomas Coggins**

**Kylie Moon**  
**Coach Maggie Ogden**

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**Third Place**

**Hillyard Technical Center**



**Danielle Stringer**  
**Noah Triggs**  
**Taylor Elbert**  
**Kelsie Fast**  
**Coach Lorinda Ross**

**Fourth Place**

**St. Louis Community College Forest Park**



**Oday Maali**  
**Tori Hotz**  
**Daniel Votaw**  
**Britany McKnight**  
**Brandan Baumann**  
**Coach Sally Polta**



# 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference



**Ulysses D. Murray Lecturer**  
**Diane Hutton, BA, RT(R)**

**MoSRT Award of Excellence**  
**April Young, M.Ed, RT(R)**



**MoSRT 2019 Fellows**  
**Pictured are:**

***Left to Right: Martin Henson, Dean Brake, Janet Akers-Montgomery, Norman Hente, Barbara Hente, Michael Ward***