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Letter from the MSRT President:

Congratulations graduates: class of 2016! The MSRT welcomes you as the newest group of colleagues to the imaging profession. As president of the MSRT, I encourage you to become involved in both your state professional society (MSRT) as well as the national society (ASRT). There are numerous ways you can become involved; the easiest of those is to become a member. Becoming an active member of the MSRT will provide you the opportunity to network with other individuals in your chosen profession. We are here to help guide you in your professional growth and development. Please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the MSRT board of directors to find out how you can volunteer.

This is a very special year for the life of the Mississippi affiliate society as it marks the 75th Annual Conference of the MSRT. The conference chairperson, conference coordinator, and MSRT board of directors are working extremely hard to make this a memorable experience for students and technologists who are able to attend. I encourage you to go ahead and mark your calendar for October 25-27, 2016, and join us for a time of education and fellowship in Natchez, MS.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the MSRT board of directors for their guidance and dedication this past year. I have had a great experience serving as president and could not have done it without each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Kristi Moore, PhD, RT (R) (CT)

ASRT Affiliate Delegates' Report

2016 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting

ASRT AFFILIATE DELAGATE REPORT

by Diane Mayo & John Melvin

We attended the ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting June 23-26, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

We both attended and participated in the following events:

June 23, 2016

ASRT Expo and Pin Exchange opening (Congratulations to our own Mike Ketchum who was the grand prize winner in the Educational Foundation drawing and is headed to Hawaii next year!)

June 24, 2016

1st seating of the House of Delegates Business Meeting. There was 158 seated delegates. There were 99 chapter delegates and 59 affiliate delegates seated in the house.

ASRT Update

Affiliate Open Forum

*The CEO of ASRT, Sal Martino, will remain in position as CEO until 2019

*ASRT will hold the 100th Anniversary of ASRT meeting in Albuquerque, NM in 2020 (the annual meeting will rotate back and forth from Orlando and Vegas until then)

*The new incoming president of ASRT is Michael Latimer

*Besides Mike serving the membership in 2016-2017 are

Sandra Hayden	Chair of the Board
Amanda Garlock	President-elect
Dr. Melissa Jackowski	Vice-president
Stephani Johnston	Secretary-treasure
Mike Odgren	Speaker of the House
Beth Weber	Vice Speaker of the House

*ASRT is encouraging the use of the Communities page on the ASRT website and Is looking at creating an app that will make logging in easier and allow the user to go directly to the page of their interest. The Radiography page was the most active page used, followed by Radiation Therapy, and Mammography coming in third place.

*The ASRT Board of Directors will be opening a new position as Treasurer which will increase the board from a 7 to 8-member board.

*The ASRT now has 153,000 members with a $24 million operating budget. Membership dues make up 80% of the revenue that the ASRT has.

*The ASRT has rewarded $235,650 in scholarships to its members!

The Fellows Luncheon was attended by Diane

June 25, 2016
By Laws Open Forum and Commission
Chapter Meetings:
We both attended the Radiography Chapter and Diane was elected to serve as Vice Chair of the chapter.

June 26, 2016
2nd seating of the House of Delegates business meeting
The Bylaws committee chair presented the proposed motions of changes discussed in the opening session and the House of Delegates voted on them. The Commission chair presented the proposed practice standards as discussed in the opening Commission hearing and the House of Delegates voted on these. The house elected our new speaker and vice speaker as mentioned above.
(to review all bylaw and practice standards voted on this year please go to asrt.org and they will be posted under governance.)

Overall was a good meeting, well attended by members and was very organized by the ASRT staff. As always it is great to network with old ASRT friends while meeting and making new ones. Many ASRT friendships are made for a lifetime. Many become our ASRT family. We would like to thank the MSRT membership for the honor of representing you as your ASRT Affiliate Delegates.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Diane Mayo, R.T.(R)(CT) ,FASRT
John Melvin, MHS R.T.(R)

The Mississippi Crew

2016 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting

Mississippi was well-represented at the 2016 ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

(L-R) Will Lindsey, Diane Mayo, Sherrill Wilson, Kristi Moore, Mike Ketchum, Suzanne Fisher, John Melvin, and Lexus Watson

ASRT Leadership Development Graduation Ceremony (Fall 2015 Cohort: Group 4)
(Kristi Moore pictured second from left)

ASRT Student Leadership Development Program participants representing Mississippi

(L-R: Will Lindsey from UMMC and Lexus Watson from Jones County Junior College)

Lexus and Will pictured with ASRT President, Sandra Hayden

Will and Lexus are pictured with Bruce Long (author of Merrill's textbook)

Sherrill Wilson, Mike Ketchum, and Kristi Moore enjoyed the views of Las Vegas from the High Roller Ferris Wheel during an ASRT Foundation

WELCOME
TO Fabulous
DOWNTOWN
LAS VEGAS
NEVADA

Mike Ketchum was announced as the ASRT Foundation 2016 Annual Drawing Grand Prize Winner.

Mike won a trip to Hawaii!!

Congratulations Class of 2016!

2016

Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Front (L-R) Kayla LeBlanc Wesley, Harley Chandler, Brittany Hutt, Kashayla Edwards, Perquisha Henderson

Back (L-R) Savannah Brister, Hannah Ashley, Angela Moore, Michael Curtis, Zach Veney, Shelby Edwards, Chelsie Spears

Hinds Community College

Front (L-R)	Haleigh Moffett, Famie Gaseb
2nd (L-R)	Ciara Williams, Ashlie Hollingshead
3rd (L-R)	Megan Valentine, Yolanda Simmons
4th (L-R)	Brandon Sherman
Back (L-R)	Theary So, Rebecca MacHost, Stephanie Pope, Valerie White
Not Pictured:	Marnie Hilburn

Itawamba Community College

Front (L-R): Marlie Moore, Shana Turpin, Anna Lummus, Alexis Herring, Whitney Taylor, Teah Herren

Back (L-R): Anna Garrison, Chelsea Nichols, Brooke Morris, Kenneth Dunnam, Bradley Frederick, Allison Pinkston, Jerrica Stogner, Cydnie Freeman, Destinee Johnson

Jones County Junior College

Front (L-R) Meagan Clatworthy, TK Hullings, Kaitlyn Kennedy, May Tran, Kim Gill, Morgan Holifield

Back (L-R) Donna Dykes (Program Director), Amber Little, Alicia Humpage, Tiffany Barnes, Ginny Beth Endris, Jennifer Chaffin, Kelsey Quarles, Jessica Taylor, Mandy Pearson (Clinical Coordinator)

Meridian Community College

(L-R) Bethany Smith, Deshayla Bohannon, Emilee Cox, Ericka Castillo, Jason McCans, Colby Snowden, Brent Donald, Heather Williamson, Amanda Anthony, Chelsea Pierce, Bailee Volking, Abby Nester.

Mississippi Delta Community College

Front (L-R) Taylor Maxey, Eva Irby, Kory Miller, Haider Alboshaba, Brittany Dunning, Beverly Magee, Karebya Christmas, Mary Justice

Back (L-R) Hayden Roberson, Brandy Serio, Macye Jones, Jake Powell, Karlyn Dobbs, Jordan Gilbert, Allen Roberts, Scenephrene Kemp, Lauren Gray

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

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Northeast Mississippi Community College

Back (L-R) Brittany Colley, Pamela Smith, Abby Farr, Jason Clifton

Middle (L-R) Kelsey Hefner, Lyndsey Martingale, Haleigh Tennison, Jodi Skelton, Jessica Belden

Front (L-R) Bethany Stevens, Melissa Scott

Pearl River Community College

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University of Mississippi Medical Center

Front (L-R): Anne Howard Steinwinder, Shelby Erickson, Alison Sullivan, Liana Wooley

2nd (L-R): Taylor Shumpert, Alexa Graham, Tyler Johnson, Hanna Kemp, Alex Noah

3rd (L-R): Mary Hooper Mason, Kala Ford, Anna Crawford, Savannah Gillis, Kimberly Tolliver, Leah Santucci, Anthony Chirinos, Jeremy Williams

Back (L-R): Brooks Jackson, Victoria Hardwick, Rischer Williams, Tyler Gray, Tyler Burnett

MSRT Scholarship Recipients

Character may be manifested in the
great moments,
But it is made in the small ones.
Winston Churchill

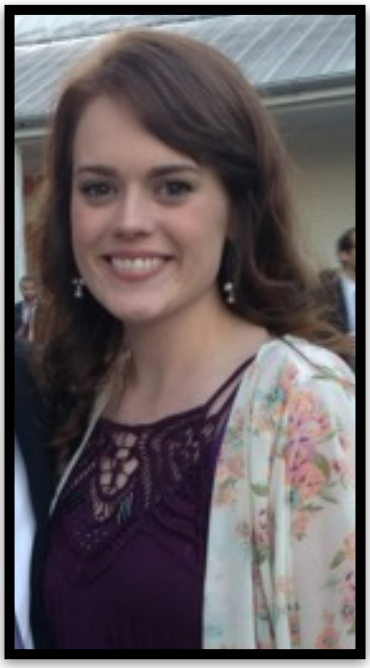
Each of these students has demonstrated outstanding academic and clinical performance throughout their education. We salute them and wish them well in their future endeavors.

MSRT Board of Directors

Hannah Ashley
Co-Lin Community College

Bethany Stevens
Northeast MS Community College

Yolanda Simmons
Hinds Community College



Shelby Erickson

University of MS Medical Center

Bradley Frederick

Itawamba Community College

Kory Miller

MS Delta Community College

May Lia Tran

Jones County Junior College

Brent Donald

Meridian Community College

The 75th Annual Conference of the MSRT will be held in Natchez, MS, at Hotel Vue Conference Center on October 25-27, 2016.

We would like for you to join us! Participants can get exceptional education, networking with supporting vendors, and enjoy social interactions with other technologists and students throughout the state.
Please continue to check the website for the posting of the Conference agenda.

Hotel Information:

Please call 888-946-4727 or 601-442-9976 to make your hotel reservations at Hotel Vue.

- Let them know you are with the MSRT for the secured rate of $89 per night (not including taxes or other fees).
- Reservations are available now through October 10, 2016.
- The physical address for Hotel Vue is 130 John R Junkin Drive, Natchez, MS 39120.

Conference Registration Information:

Online pre-registration for Conference 2016 is available until October 10, 2016. Online registration will not be available after this date. After October 10, 2016, on-site registration will be available; however, on-site registrants will incur an additional $25 fee.

*Membership to MSRT will be verified.

Change of Information & Membership Renewal

We prefer you edit information on your profile and renew your membership online at www.msrt.biz; however, if you prefer to mail in the actual forms, they are located on the next pages.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS
CHANGE OF INFORMATION OR ADDRESS FORM

MSRT MEMBER #_____

Name:_____

OLD INFORMATION:

Address:_____
City:_____ State_____ZIP_____

Telephone # : (_____) _____-_____
Email:_____

NEW INFORMATION:

Address:_____
City:_____ State_____ZIP_____

Telephone # : (_____) _____-_____
Email:_____

**** This form can either be mailed or returned via email to the following ****

Kristi Moore

252 Moore Road

Vaughan, MS 39179

kgmoore@umc.edu

75th Annual Conference October 25-27, 2016 Conference Registration

Please register for Conference online at www.msrt.bz, however if you so choose, you may mail in your registration, there is a way to do that as well. Please check the website for a tentative agenda and registration information.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATED EMAIL PROMPTING ONLINE RENEWAL. IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED PAYMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DUE DATE, YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.

Annual Fees: Student - $10, RT - $30, Associate - $35

Please make checks or money order **payable to MSRT** and mail to:

Kristi Moore
MSRT Executive Secretary
252 Moore Road
Vaughn, MS 39179

Preferred membership and/or renewal is online. However, this form is accepted. Complete the following form and return with payment.

MSRT MEMBER # _____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone#: (_____)_____-_____

Email:_____

****MSRT is now only sending the BEAM electronically, so it is essential to provide us with an email address****

Check one: Student ____ Associate _____ ARRT certified _____

****If applying as a student, please give the name of the Radiologic Technology program you are enrolled in.****

School: _____

ARRT certified technologists: Please provide the following information: ARRT # _____

Primary Modality (Please Circle)

Radiography Education Sonography CT MRI

Bone densitometry CIT Mammography Dosimetry Radiation Therapy

Nuclear Medicine Qualitiy Management Military Management RA RPA

Student Prep Bowl

Where: Hotel Vue Conference Room

When: October 26, 2016 from 6:30 pm until...

Please see the rules on the following pages.

MSRT Central District Prep Bowl Rules and Regulations

To review and increase knowledge of radiologic technology among students who should be preparing themselves for the ARRT Registry. This will be an excellent form of registry review.

Eligibility: Participants in the MSRT Central District Prep Bowl must be enrolled in a JRCERT approved radiologic technology program. Each member of a team shall be in the final year of the program and all team members shall be from the same program. The students participating in the prep bowl must be a member of their state affiliate and registered for Conference in order to participate.

Team Roster: Each school will be represented by only one (1) team. Each team will be represented by no more than five (5) senior level students from the same approved program of Radiologic Technology. Only three (3) team members may serve on the panel at any one time. Students will be allowed to rotate members during scheduled breaks only.

Officials: Each official shall be a registered radiologic technologist or a radiologist.

- **The Clicker Moderator**: Shall serve as the operator of the computer during competition. It shall be the duty of the moderator to present all questions in the clicker system using a power point. The Clicker Moderator may call official breaks and time outs.
- **The Panel of Judges**: Shall be available to verify all challenged questions using text references. The decision of the judges is final. If the question cannot be verified, the question will be thrown out and a new question asked.
- **The Timekeeper**: Shall keep the official response time during competition.
- **The Scorekeeper** and Backup Scorekeeper: Shall maintain a comprehensive score record of the schools in competition. The computer clicker system will keep a running score not visible to the audience. The Backup Scorekeeper will keep score and after each round will review scores with the scorekeeper for any discrepancies.

Competition: Calculators, pencils, and scratch paper will be provided. Team members may only use the items provided. All schools will compete at the same time. Competition will consist of five (5) rounds of categorical questions according to the current ARRT Registry content. The rounds will proceed as follows:

Round	Category	No. of Questions
1	Radiation Protection	10
2	Equipment Operation and Maintenance	10
3	Image Production and Evaluation	10
4	Radiographic Procedures & Anatomy	10
5	Patient Care and Education	10
		Total: 50

Time: Each team will be allowed thirty (30) seconds to answer each question. If the answer has not been submitted in thirty (30) seconds no points will be given to that team.

Questions: For the collection of questions, the Central District of the MSRT will seek participation from educators of the JRCERT approved radiologic technology programs in Mississippi. The Central District will verify accuracy of questions collected and will not reveal the questions to anyone outside the Prep Bowl committee. Questions will be multiple choice only and presented in a PowerPoint format.

Points: Each question will be worth one (1) point for a possible total of 50 points. In the event of a tie, the competition will go into a sudden death tie-breaker, where random questions will be asked alternately until a winner is declared.

Breaks: A five (5) minute break will be placed between each round for team member rotation only. After Round Three (3), there will be a fifteen (15) minute recess for the audience and teams.

Challenge: A question may only be challenged by a member of the three person team participating at that time. The question must be challenged prior to the reading of the next question.

The Judge's ruling is final.

Penalties: Any coaching or yelling of answers from the audience will disqualify the question from competition and a new question will be asked. Continued disruption will result in removal from the competition area.

Awards: Plaques will be awarded to First, Second, and Third place teams. The First place team will also receive a $100 cash award from the Central District of the MSRT.

Additional Rules: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed and persons with alcohol/ alcoholic beverages in their possession shall be considered disruptive and removed from the competition area.

All electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, pagers, Bluetooth, etc.) must have the power turned off and stowed away during competition.

Halloween Costume Party

Where:
Hotel Vue

When:
Thursday October 27, 2016
from 8 pm until midnight

Nomination Form:

It is time for nominations for the elected offices of the MSRT. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please place your nominee's name in the appropriate space and mail or email to:

Robbie Nettles
shamrock.robbie@gmail.com

President:

_____

Vice President:

_____

Secretary:

_____

Affiliate Delegate:

_____

NOMINATE NOW!!!

Letter from the Editor:

I hope everyone had a great summer!! I am looking forward to Conference in October. I want to encourage senior students to participate in the Prep Bowl. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the Registry. I also want to encourage students and technologist to participate in the exhibit competitions. Exhibit forms can be found on the website. Forms must be submitted to both the MSRT President and the Conference Coordinator if you chose to compete.

Make sure you "Like" the ***MSRT - Mississippi Society of Radiologic Technologists*** Facebook page. I hope you have enjoyed this edition of The BEAM! The deadline for the next issue of The BEAM is tentatively set for November 15, 2016.

Leigh Moser, RT(R)

See you in October!!!