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GREETINGS!! It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to be the RADIOGRAPHER editor. I have enjoyed putting together all of this information for you, the MSRT elite. We all have such wonderful things happening with OUR professional organization. Don't miss the legislative update from our new chairman Shawn Snider, find out the NEW excitement concerning legislative activities in Missouri. President Taylor will update you on state wide activities, and Cindy Daniels, 1993 Conference Coordinator, gives us a little taste of what's in store for us in St. Louis this Catch up with the scoop on the April. students in the student spread, and find the rules for essay and exhibit competition for the upcoming annual meeting, they're here somewhere! If you missed the 1992 meeting in Overland Park, see a little of the fun and folly that you missed. One other item for your consideration is the criteria for the Mallinckrodt Award nominees, please give this some thought as there are many qualified candidates in our organization.

Membership in YOUR professional organization is vitally important!

We must be united not only for our legislative efforts, but also for our pursuit of continued educational opportunities for all Missouri Technologists. If you are not a MSRT member, please consider carefully the application on the inside back cover, if you ARE a member, then take this opportunity to pass along your application to a fellow technologist and encourage them to join ALL of us in our active organization.

HAPPY READING!

# SECURI SOCIETY OF TECHNOLOGY

#### THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

#### Dear Members;

Your board of director's has been working diligently to serve your needs within the organization and the imaging profession. We have a dynamic conference in store for you this year, and hope that each of you will take an opportunity to participate in this event. As you know, we strive to make educational activities available to everyone within the state. Conferences have been held in Springfield, Joplin, Jefferson City, Columbia, and Kansas City in the past few years. This year we will bring the activities to St. Louis and plans are underway to return to Springfield in 1994. It would be nice to see a conference in Kirksville or Hannibal for a change of scenery, and we invite members from those geographic areas to speak up if they have an interest in sponsoring such an event, as plans have begun for the 1995 conference.

Membership is a priority on my agenda for this year. I CHALLENGE each of you to recruit at least one new member during the coming year. There is strength in numbers, and if we are to be recognized by our legislators, we need to increase our membership four fold. The legislative activities committee is now comprised of eight dedicated individuals who are working very hard to complete the draft of our bill to be presented in the 1993 legislative session. Shawn Snider has been appointed to chair the committee, and he would welcome the participation of anyone who wishes to "dabble and grabble in politics". Please consider your role in this effort, and consult your district representatives about the progress of this endeavor.

If you have any questions or concerns about the activities of the MSRT, please feel free to call me or write at any time. If ever you wish to attend a Board of Directors meeting, we would welcome your participation and your contribution to our activities. The Board will meet in Columbia, Missouri on January 23, 1993, and in St. Louis on March 20, 1993. Please feel free to contact me, if you are interested in attending one of these meetings. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Julith E. Taylor, R.T.(R), M.Ed.

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

The legislative activities committee is in full swing developing a licensure proposal for the 1993 session of the Missouri legislature. Technologist and student participation has been particularly good this year: 31 people turned out for our first meeting in Jefferson City, and attendance has been around 10-15 at the meetings held since the. If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive notice of upcoming committee meetings and drafts of the bill, contact me at:

> Shawn Snider Rt. 1. Box 119A Carthage, MO. 64836

Legislative activities coordinators were appointed for each district at the first meeting. These people can bring your comments and questions back to the committee so they will be addressed.

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On October 17, the MSRT Board of Directors, acting on the recommendation of the Legislative Activities Committee, voted to retain the services of Harry Hill, a lobbyist, to help in our licensure effort. Mr. Hill was very impressive in his interview with the committee, and we expect him to be a great asset to our efforts. He was also willing to work for us at a fraction of the cost we had expected.

As I have already said, involvement from technologists and radiography students has been very encouraging this year. The need for more involvement cannot be overstated, however. If you have any input - positive or negative - get involved now. We cannot represent your interests if we can't know what they are.

Shawn Snider Chairman, MSRT LAC

## "Meet us in St. Louis"

## 1993 MSRT CONFERENCE

The dates are April 21-24, 1993, and the place is the St. Louis Airport Hilton.

You may be aware that fingerprints are unique to each person. But, did you realize that bones are also unique to each of us? This is where forensic radiology scientifically confirms or excludes identity. On Wednesday, April 21, 1993, William A. Murphy, M.D. will discuss the techniques for death investigation. Plan now to attend this interesting lecture.

Students and Educators, be certain to attend the Student Rap Session on Friday, April 23, 1993. This meeting will be opened by "Wil-the-thrill and his Chill-ettes". They will give their rap rendition of life as a student radiographer. Don't miss it!!

We look forward to seeing you in St. Louis in '93.

Watch future newsletters for more updates, and don't miss the essay & exhibits rules, and applications contained in this newsletter.

Cindy Daniels 1993 MSRT Conference Chairperson

#### HELP WANTED

MSRT ANNUAL CONFERENCE CO-ORDINATOR

The MSRT Board of Directors is now accepting resumes for the position of conference co-ordinator. This Board position is a non voting, non paid position. You might ask, why do it. It is truly a rewarding experience to be in on all the planning and plotting involved with the annual convention. If you have any questions, please contact any board member, and mail your resume along with a letter of intent to:

MSRT Board of Directors P.O. Box 881 Columbia, Mo. 65205-0881

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Darrell McKay, RT(R),PhD.,FASRT will be our 1993 Murray Lecturer.

Be watching your mailbox for the upcoming Conference registration material!

It's going to be a good one.

## **DISTRICT UPDATE**

- District 1: Continues to meet monthly on the LAST Tuesday of each month. The Attendance is increasing monthly, and new members are always welcome. The September meeting was hosted by St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, and Dr. Robertson from the K.U. Medical Center spoke on Spect, Nuclear Medicine. For information on the next district one meeting contact Ali Shahrak, 10308 Metcalf #2, Overland Park, KS. (913)384-1725 home, or (816)891-6025 work.
- District 3: The last meeting was held October 13, in Jefferson City, and officers were elected. They are as follows: President-Donita Shipman, Vice-President-Geri Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer-Debra Nicholson, and Student Representative-Carla McCaghren. Legislative activities were discussed, and the rotation of district meetings were planned to spread out the travelling expenses for all the district. The next meeting will be November 10, 1992 at the University of Missouri--be watching for information. Any questions contact: Donita Shipman, HCR 62, Box 10, Smithton, MO. (816)343-5376 home, or (816)826-8833 ext 530 work.
- District 4: District 4 held its last meeting on October 21st at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, where Cynthia Daniels spoke about "Mammography Overview". The next meeting will be held February 17, 1993 also at Mallinckrodt. The speaker will be Joy Guy, R.T.(R)(C) and her topic will be "Fluoroscopically Guided Percutaneous Placement of Gastrostomy Tubes". Election of officers will also be held at this meeting and an application for membership and nomination ballot are on the next page. For more information contact Coretta Schroer, 527 Nirk, Kirkwood, MO. (314)822-4363 home, or (314)355-4010 work.
- District 5: The last district 5 meeting was held September 17th in Joplin. Dr. Frederick Wheeler, pediatrician, gave an educational presentation on "What Every Pediatrician Wants the Technologist to Know". A business meeting followed with discussion about ways to increase funds, and centralizing meetings between Joplin and Springfield to reduce driving time. The next meeting will be November 19th in Monett, at St. Vincents Hospital--7:00 pm-BE THERE. Questions, contact Joan Hedrick, RR 1, Box 183 C-1, Republic, MO. (417)732-6651 home, or (417)885-2982 work.
- District 6: This has been an outstanding year for the technologist in Southeast Missouri. Every meeting held has ece's available thanks to education chairman, Henry Cashion. The meetings are rotated around the district so as to provide access for as many technologists as possible. The last meeting was November 5, at the Mineral Area Regional Medical Center. Trauma Radiography was discussed. For information concerning upcoming events contact Chuck Eaves, 21st St. Francois #33, Farmington, MO. (314)756-5761, or (314)756-4851 ext 212 work.



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Are you up on your reading?????

MSRT President Judith Taylor's letter was in the October 12th issue of the RT Image-Did you catch it??

The Missouri gang was photographer for posterity at the ASRT meeting, did you see them in the July 13th RT Image??

The October issue of the R.S. Wavelength profiled our own Michael D. Ward. It was a very fine article and if you missed it, contact the ASRT and request it, we're all proud of our MSRT famous.

- 1. J Cynthia Daniels-President-Elect of the MSRT all dolled up for the MASH party
- 2. C Henry Cashion-Look out he can get you to do just about anything....
- 3. G Laura Custer and Nick Lanutti, another successful mock registry for the students
- 4. I The ladies from TEMPS, INC. Barb Forbis and Sandy Donn
- 5. B Michael D. Ward, need we say any more.
- 6. F Mineral Regional Area Medical Center WINNING student bowl team.
- E MSRT President Judith Taylor recieving a sign for something.
- 8. D Past President Dan Cantrell-before the karoke machine.
- 9. H The trio from @#%\* Shawn Snider, Dan Cantrell, and Allen Smith
- 10.A Just KIDDING you two, Paul Laudicina, and Nikki Thielman.

Kansas Newman College Sonography Program is interested in locating ultrasound B-scanners, either functional or nonfunctional. Please call 1-800-736-7585 ext 113. We can arrange for transportation.

# NOMINEES NEEDED FOR THE MALLINCKRODT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

#### **General Criteria**

- 1. The final selection will be made by the Awards Selection Committee from candidates provided by the M.S.R.T. Board of Directors.
- 2. Candidates shall have a minimum of five (5) years of consecutive and current membership in the M.S.R.T.
- 3. Candidates shall be: a) a registered technologist b) supporting member c) other-such as a physician or other interested participant d) non-RT's who have made unusual or exceptional contributions
- 4. All candidates shall have outstanding contributions to the M.S.R.T. above and beyond those normally required by the M.S.R.T. (example-recruiting several new members for several years)
- 5. Technologist candidates for this award may have been previously honored with Life Membership or invited lectureship; they may have served as officers/committee charman. Candidates may be considered who have not been previously honored.

#### **General Information**

- 6. a) "Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists" shall be spelled out on the plaque presented to award winner
- b) the name of the winner will be presented by the committee to a representative of Mallinckrodt Diagnostics at least four (4) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting
- c) candidate nominations shall be open to all M.S.R.T. members and must be forwarded to the Board of Directors during the year in which they are to be considered, mail nominees to P.O. Box 881, Columbia, MO. 65205-0881
- d) the "Master Plaque" will be housed by the Historian and brought to each Annual Meeting for display

## Rules and Regulations for ESSAY/SCIENTIFIC PAPER COMPETITION

#### I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologist categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

#### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists(MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as coauthors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.
- B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The paper must be the sole work of the student member(s).
- C. Papers submitted for competition at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting or which have been accepted for publication prior to the MSRT meeting are not eligible.
- D. Papers must be an original with the author(s).
- E. The president of the MSRT, the essay/scientific paper committee and judges are not eligible to compete.

#### III. RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

#### A. Subject Matter

- 1. Subject matter will be chosen by the author(s).
- 2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
- 3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

#### B. Mechanics

- 1. All manuscripts must be sent by certified mail and shall be postmarked no later than forty-five(45) days prior to the MSRT annual meeting. The manuscript must be accompanied by an essay/scientific application. Proof of current MSRT membership or membership application and fees must also be included.
- 2. Four(4) copies of the manuscript must be submitted: three(3) unidentified and one identified.
- 3. Manuscripts must be typed and double spaced on one side of good quality white bond paper, eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8-1/2 x 11") in size with wide margins and numbered pages securely fastened on the left side.
- 4. Manuscripts should be all east one thousand five hundred (1,500) words in length. Reading time should be ten to fifteen (10-15) minutes.
- 5. When used, references and quotes must be identified. Non-indication of references shall be construed as plagiarism. Evidence of plagiarism shall immediately disqualify the paper.
- 6. When used, illustrations must be incorporated into the test or may be fastened to the paper in a group at the end of the manuscript. They must be properly numbered and labeled to correspond with information in the text. Illustrations must be no larger than eight by ten (8x10) inches. Slides may be used if appropriate. The illustrations used must not show any images or markings which could identify the author(s), patients, or institution in any way.

#### IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the essay/scientific paper committee chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the essay/scientific paper committee chairman and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those exhibits receiving a minimum score of seventy(70) on a scale of one hundred(100) points.
- D. First place winners shall be notified prior to the annual meeting. First place winners may be asked to read their paper at the meeting. Presentation is limited to twenty(20) minutes. Visual aids may be used if desired. Author(s) are responsible for preparation of these visual aids.
- E. Awards shall be announced to the membership at the direction of the MSRT Board of Directors.
  - F. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.
  - G. Judging shall use the following scale:

#### CRITERIA

#### POINT VALUE

#### 1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE

0-40

- a. Contribution to higher standards.
- b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice
- Treatment of current technology or practice so as to be better understood.
- d. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.
- e. Value to technologists with little experience or limited facilities.

#### 2. ORIGINALITY

0-20

- a. Development of a new technique or idea.
- b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.
- c. Evidence of original investigative effort.
- d. Originality of essay concept.

#### 3. PRACTICAL VALUE

0-20

- a. How well can the information illustrated be used by most technologists to which the paper applies.
- b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.
- c. Will the paper improve practice or standards if it is applied?
- 4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION 0-20
  - a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?
- b. Visual Material: Do images and other visual materials effectively promote understanding of the paper?
- c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors?
- d. References: If applicable, are quotes, research results and all references properly acknowledged?
- e. Style: Is the writing style used appropriate to the content of the paper and consistent throughout?

#### V. DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by March 6, 1993

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

## Rules and Regulations for SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT COMPETITION

#### I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologist categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

#### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists(MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-exhibitors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.
- B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The exhibit must be the sole work of the student member(s).
- C. Exhibits which have previously been displayed at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting will not be considered for an award. However, they may be displayed on a non-competitive basis.
- D. Exhibits must be an original presentation of the exhibitor(s).
- E. The president of the MSRT, the exhibit committee and the exhibit judges are not eligible to compete.
- F. Material contributions by secondary sources for purposes of an exhibit must be so noted.

#### III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF EXHIBIT

#### A. Subject Matter

- 1. Subject matter will be chosen by the exhibitor(s).
- 2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
- 3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

#### B. Mechanics

- 1. All applications for exhibits must be sent by certified mail and shall be postmarked no later than thirty(30) days prior to the MSRT annual meeting. Proof of current MSRT membership or membership application and fees must accompany the exhibit application.
- 2. The MSRT will provide four(4) 14x17" viewing spaces and one six(6) foot by thirty(30) inch table for each exhibit. Exhibitors may provide their own light sources and/or exhibit frames.
- 3. Exhibits submitted for competition must not show any images or any markings on either side which could identify the exhibitor(s), patients or institution in any way.
- 4. Exhibits submitted for competition must display the category for which they are competing. (ie., student, graduate technologist)
- 5. Exhibit space will be assigned by the chairman of the exhibit committee. The name of the exhibitor(s) and place of employment or training must be given to the exhibit chairman before receiving permission to set up the display. A card displaying this information will be added to the exhibit after judging is complete.

6. Exhibits and displays must be set up by 9:00 a.m. on the first full day of the meeting. Exhibits must remain on display until two(2) hours after the awarding of prizes. Exhibits must be down and removed from the exhibit area by 12:00 p.m.(noon) the last day of the meeting. The exhibit chairman may grant exceptions to this rule under unusual circumstances, such as emergencies.

#### IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the exhibit chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the exhibit chairman and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those exhibits receiving a minimum score of sixty-five(65) on a scale of one hundred(100) points.
- D. Results of judging shall be made known at the direction of the MSRT Board of Directors.
  - E. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.
- F. Judging shall use the following scale:

#### CRITERIA POINT VALUE

#### 1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE

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- a. Contribution to higher standards.
  - b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice
  - c. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.
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#### 2. ORIGINALITY

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- a. Development of a new technique or idea.
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- c. Evidence of original investigative effort.
- d. Originality of exhibit concept.

#### 3. PRACTICAL VALUE

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- a. Can information illustrated be used by most technologists to whom the exhibit applies?
- b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.
- c. Will the exhibit concept improve practice or standards is it is applied?
- 4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION 0-20
  - a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?
  - b. Visual Material: Do images and other visual materials effectively promote understanding of the exhibit?
  - c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors?
  - d. Esthetic appeal: Overall appearance and neatness of models, illustrations and graphics.

#### V. DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by March 21, 1993

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

## Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Application for EXHIBIT SPACE

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Shawn Snider MSRT Essay Chairperson Rt. 1, Box 119A Carthage, MO. 64836

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES UPDATE

To: MSRT Students, Educators, and ALL other Interested Parties

From: Henry Y. Cashion, R.T.(R), Chairman Student Activites

This year is fast moving by, new students have been selected and are now in the first year of a new educational process. The second year students should now be looking at becoming more involved in their chosen profession, and there is no better way, than taking an ACTIVE part in the MSRT.

Events that have taken place in the past several months:

A Legislative Committee representing the students has been formed, and letters have been sent to all schools inviting the students to participate in this activity. The Chariman of the Student Legislative Committee is Bob Klingensmith from Mineral Area Regional Medical Center. Bob would like the support of ALL students, and would like their input into the new legislative bill. This bill will have a DIRECT influence on their future in this profession.

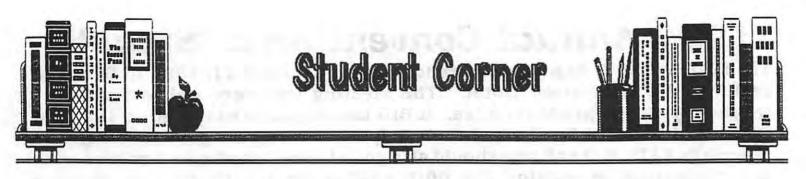
Another activity that has been discussed and presented by various students is representation on the Board of Directors. The 1993 convention held in St. Louis, will provide the opportunity for a Student Rap Session. One of the items to be discussed at that time will be the election of representatives from the schools to serve as an advising committee on students for the MSRT Board of Directors.

The Student Quiz Bowl is coming!!! Every school is encouraged to participate in the fun and excitement of this event. Let's see if we can have 100% participation this year from the schools in Missouri. Be watching for sign up material.

Now is the time for all students to consider their topics for the Essay and Exhibit competitions held at the annual meeting. (Please NOTE--rules and applications are contained in this Radiographer). The fame and glory are there, just for the taking, and the cash awards aren't too bad either.

This past year the Student Activity Committee has been working closely with the MSRT Conference Program Coordinator. Many of the programs to be presented this coming April, we feel will be very beneficial for all students in their educational process. Make plans NOW to be with us in St. Louis, April 21-24,1993 for this OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL EVENT.

One of my highlights last year was the increasing number of student memberships in the Missouri Society. I would encourage each program to get their students involved in this organization. It is important for them to have input as they are the FUTURE of the profession.



### EYE ON STUDENTS----MEET LARA GELVEN

Lara was the MSRT Scholarship winner awarded at this past annual meeting. Lara is a second year radiologic technology student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. During her first years at Mizzou, she not only attended classes but was a Resident Hall Assistant for her dormitory, which had her busy keeping up with up to 70 other students. Lara recently had a busy summer, as she was married, and is now juggling being a student, and being Lara Oidtman. As a senior, Lara has put a lot of thought into her future goals, and has come to realize that there are a lot of job opportunities available in her field. She is really interested in specializing in the area of Ultrasonography. After graduation, next summer 1993, she would like to attend an ultrasound program to further her education. She likes the interaction sonographers have with their patients, and the challenge they have when working with Radiologists to discover the diagnosis. A former employer of Lara's commented that her strengths are her time management and organizational skills, also her commitment to excellence and the highest quality of performance possible in any task that she performs. All of these are qualities that put Lara in a special category, that of our MSRT Scholarship Winner of 1992. Congratulations Lara, and Good Luck in all your future goals.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION----DID YOU KNOW ?????

DID YOU KNOW that the MSRT has 2 student scholarships available to its student members!! The first is the original MSRT student scholarship and the balance of that account is over \$7,500. This account is so very close to being self sustaining, we should all be proud. The second student scholarship is the Feldhaus scholarship, started in memory of dedicated MSRT member Robert Feldhaus, and this account balance is over \$5,000. As you can see a lot of hard work, dedication and thoughtfully donated monies have helped to develop these accounts into the sought after scholarships that they are today.

DID YOU KNOW that the MSRT Board of Directors has donated monies to begin another scholarship specifically for the continuing education of registered technologists. More details will follow as criteria are established for this cash award, so stay tuned!!!!! With the coming of MANDATORY continuing education this is another very important way that the MSRT can help to provide its membership with the best possible opportunities.

DID YOU KNOW that you or any other interested parties may donate to any or ALL of the above scholarships. Each is a tax deductible donation and by helping YOUR society, you also can help yourself!!

## 1992 Annual Convention a "Smash"

The 60th M.S.R.T. Annual Conference was held April 8-11, 1992 in Overland Park, at the Doubletree Hotel. The meeting was very well attended by technologists and students alike. A BIG thank you needs to go to the First District of the MSRT for all of their help in hosting this past meeting. An especially LARGE thank you should also go to Diane Schulte for her hard work and dedication in putting the 60th conference together! provided eleven hours of continuing education credit, and as we all know that is an important future issue for ALL technologists. Mr. Paul Laudicina was a featured lecturer and he gave us insight and knowledge on the Bizarre side of Radiography, Invasive Radiologic Procedures, Testing methods for students, and last but not least the Recognition, Radiography and Responsibilities associated with Child Abuse. Everyone in attendance definitely gained insight at each of his lectures. There were other fantastic speakers also, and on Saturday, programs for Educators, Mammographers, and Sonographers were held. Thursday evening a M.A.S.H. party was held complete with a karoke machine. Everyone in attendance had a fabulous time. The Student Bowl was once again a tremendous success with yet ANOTHER sudden Roentgen Death. If you haven't seen a student bowl, it's YOUR loss!! If you missed the 1992 annual meeting, why not make plans NOW to attend the 1993 annual meeting headed for St. Louis?? You won't regret it.

#### **Conference MATCH-UP**

Simply match up the following numbers with the photo that corresponds with it, GOOD LUCK, and IF you need the answers they are on the FYI page.

- 1. Who is that woman, why is she in a shower cap, and is she really going to be the next president?
- 2. Is that man sitting next to a MSRT member, because he is ALWAYS recruiting new members.
- 3. They said they wrote the mock test, but could they be spies in from the ARRT to steal all of our TOUGH Missouri question?
- 4. Something about proud to have a 5 year plaque was rumored to have been heard.
- 5. He's smiling now, but do his students really ever see that??
- 6. Yes, they finally won--hard work really does pay off!!!!
- 7. Is she being handed divine guidance or a check for one of our Scholarship accounts?
- 8. All alone, makes you wonder if anyone is out there listening to his "Read my lips".
- 9. It's really scary, are they in to take us all hostage, or is it the Southwest rock and rollers?
- 10 She sells drugs, and he x-rays dead people, could it be the Bonnie and Clyde of Radiology or.....



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