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# Items of Interest

## **2021 Conference and Covid**

The MoSRT Board of Directors is watching the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic closely. We have spoken with the hotel in Columbia and they will be working with us to help ensure we have a properly socially distanced Conference for 2021. Live events and rules may change to accommodate health and safety restrictions. The MoSRT Board of Directors will communicate any changes to our event via our website, emails to our membership, and in our Facebook group.

## **2021 Competitions and Awards**

Our 2021 scholarship and scientific display competitions are continuing as planned. We will accept entries for them and judge them as we have done in the past. Any awards will be given out at the conference or mailed, similar to how we did in 2020. Find out more information on our website! Click [HERE](#) to be taken to our annual conference page and scroll to the bottom for proper links.

## **2021 RT in JC**

Diane Hutton, our Legislative Activities Chair has scheduled our annual day at the Missouri State Capitol for February 2, 2021, at 08:00 AM. As with our annual conference, this event is subject to adjustment due to local health and safety restrictions. Any information about this event will be communicated through our website and our Facebook group.

## **MoSRT Officer Elections**

All active members of the MoSRT should watch their emails for their 2021-2022 Officer and Delegate election ballots in November.

# Celebrate Those That Go Above and Beyond

**Technologist being recognized:** Marissa Politte R.T.(R)

**Location:** St. Louis, Mo

Marissa was compassionate, dedicated, selfless, and an amazing technologist. She graduated from STLCC at Forest Park in 2018. In her short career, she obtained a position at Total Access Urgent Care. She obtained numerous achievements, as well as being cross-trained in CT. Marissa was studying for her CT registry.

On Sunday, October 18th while leaving a 12-hour shift at the Ballwin TAUC location, Marissa was struck by a vehicle at the front door with the driver under the influence. She suffered devastating injuries. She passed away 2 hours later.

Marissa demonstrated everything that a new graduate should be. She was always smiling, never complained before, or during the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though she has passed, she raised the bar in our hiring practices and our expectations.

As her Manager, it was a pleasure to work alongside such an amazing technologist, woman, and human being.

- Jeannine Reid R.T.(R)

A scholarship has been created to honor her dedication to the Radiology profession. Donations can be made to the:

Marissa Politte Memorial Scholarship Fund for Aspiring Radiology Technologists  
Total Access Urgent Care  
c/o Jeannine Reid  
13861 Manchester Rd.  
St. Louis, Mo. 63011

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