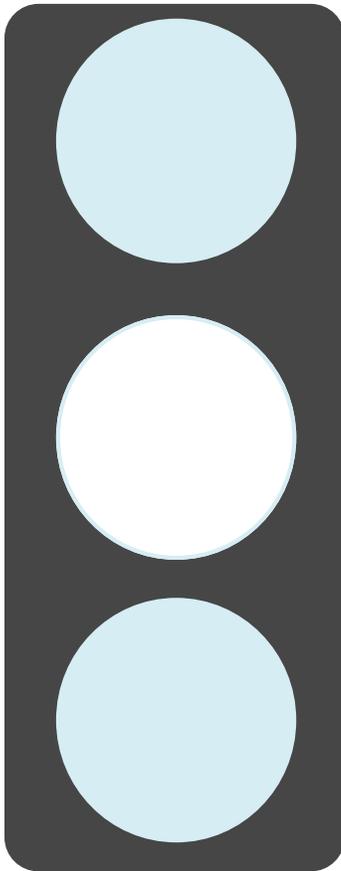


Summer Edition 2021

# The Beam

Mississippi Society of Radiologic Technologists



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## Mississippi Society of Radiologic Technologists

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MSRT Members,

Congratulations to the graduates of the class of 2021! We applaud your resilience while being a student during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. The MSRT welcomes you as the newest group of colleagues to the imaging profession. As president, I encourage you to become involved in both your state professional society and national society. 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. The ASRT has many benefits to new graduates, including a graduate bridge membership at a reduced membership rate. The ASRT is a great way to track your continuing education credits (CE) and continuing qualifications requirements (CQR).

With the difficult decision to cancel the annual MSRT conference last year, I am excited to announce we do have plans to hold an in-person event this fall! On behalf of the MSRT board of directors, I want to invite everyone to attend the 79th Annual Conference of the MSRT in Natchez. 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 27-29, 2021, 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 these past two challenging years. I have had a great experience serving as president and could not have done it without each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Asher Street Beam, DHA, R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO

MSRT President

## **Affiliate Delegate Report 2021 ASRT House of Delegates**

As a Mississippi delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates meeting held virtually June 18-20, 2021, I attended the following meetings:

- First Business Meeting of the House of Delegates & ASRT Update
- Bylaws Open Forum & Commission Hearing
- Speaker/Vice-Speaker Election Open Forum
- Education Chapter Meeting
- Second Business Meeting of the House of Delegates
- ASRT Installation of Officers

During the business meetings, there were two main motions that received the most discussion. The first was regarding amending the bylaws pertaining to Affiliate Delegate qualifications. The New York Society proposed adding wording that would enable someone not currently working the field due to job loss or some other circumstance to still be able to sit as an affiliate delegate. The rationale was that affiliate societies who are struggling for members need to have a larger pool to be able to seat the required number of delegates. The Committee on Bylaws recommended non-adoption and offered a substitute amendment which really did not address the issue raised. Both of these motions were referred back to committee for further review.

The other motion debated heavily concerned qualifications for chapter delegates. An amendment was proposed that would drop the required membership in a chapter from two years to one. The rationale again being to help those chapters that struggle to seat the required number of delegates and alternates. Some believed this to not be enough time in the chapter to fully comprehend the requirements. This amendment was eventually adopted by the House.

The bylaws were also amended to include a new article – Article XV – Emergency Bylaws. These bylaws were for the purpose of the continued function of the ASRT during times of a declared emergency. Another important change to bylaws came when they added a category for membership for Active Military members with discounted annual dues of \$85.

Dan DeMaio was nominated and unopposed for the position of Speaker of the House. There were two nominees for Vice-Speaker – Ashley Perkins and Shellie Pike. Shellie was elected to fill that position.

MSRT's own, Kristi Moore, was elevated to the office of President. Her residential initiatives include providing expanded avenues for student involvement in the society, diversity and inclusion programs, and a technologist to educator roadmap.

The other newly installed board members are:

Mike Odgren – Board Chair  
Danny Gonzales – President Elect  
Brandon Smith – Vice-President  
Heather Moore – Secretary  
Amy Hofman – Treasurer

I want to thank the MSRT Board of Directors and the members of our Society for affording me the opportunity to serve as your affiliate representative. The past two meetings of the House have been anything but typical, but we all persevered and took care of the business of our profession. I am looking forward to when we can all meet in person!

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Ketchum, DHA, R.T. (R)  
MSRT Affiliate Delegate



# Proposed Bylaws Amendments

## **Proposed Amendment 1**

The MSRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article XIII. Indemnification by inserting *including, but not limited to, the interpretation and application of these bylaws before if the above-named individual.*

## **Proposed Wording:**

### **ARTICLE XIII Indemnification**

Every officer, director, employee, or delegate of the MSRT shall be indemnified by the MSRT against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed proceeding in which the above-named individual is involved by reason of being or having been an officer, director, employee, or delegate of the MSRT, including, but not limited to, the interpretation and application of these bylaws, if the above-named individual acted in good faith and within the scope of the above-named individual's authority and in a manner reasonably believed to be not opposed to the best interests of the MSRT. In no event shall indemnification be paid to or on behalf of any above-named individual going beyond or acting beyond the powers granted authority of this organization or bylaw. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such officer, director, employee, or delegate may be entitled.

## **Rationale:**

To ensure indemnification extends to the interpretation and application of the bylaws including a new emergency bylaws article..

## **Proposed Amendment 2**

The MSRT Board of Directors moves to insert a new section after Article XII, titled Emergency Bylaws, defining an emergency condition and providing for amended procedures to support the ongoing function of the MSRT during such times.

## **Proposed Wording:**

### **ARTICLE XIII Emergency Bylaws**

This Article XV shall become operative upon majority vote of the Board of Directors as a result of the existence of an emergency condition. An "emergency condition" is defined as an act of God, war, government regulation or advisory (including travel advisory warnings), travel restrictions by employers due to laws, civil disruption or disturbance, terrorism or threats of terrorism as substantiated by governmental warnings or advisory notices, environmental or other

disaster, determinations of outbreak of disease by either the World Health Organization or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (or other recognized entities), epidemics, pandemics, public health risks, quarantine, or other life threatening communicable disease, or threat thereof, or any other comparable conditions, or the imposition of a financial hardship on MSRT which materially impairs, or makes it inadvisable, illegal, impracticable or impossible, in part or in full, MSRT's ability to fulfill its obligations hereunder.

### **Section 1. Meetings**

Regular meetings of the MSRT and any related meetings may be suspended, canceled or the proceedings modified by the Board of Directors during an emergency condition. Meetings that are not suspended or canceled during an emergency condition, may at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be held with a statement of the business to be transacted. No business other than that specified shall be transacted.

### **Section 2. Motions**

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, motions that were to be considered at a meeting being impacted by these emergency bylaws may be held for consideration until the next MSRT Annual Conference occurring after the emergency condition has ended.

### **Section 3. Quorum**

If the Annual Conference is not suspended or canceled, a quorum shall consist of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting members registered for the Annual Conference.

### **Section 4. Elections & Seating of any Appointed or Elected Individual**

Notwithstanding any other Bylaw provision regarding the length of a term, when a term is to begin or end, the Board of Directors may, by majority vote, exercise discretion and delay the beginning of a term or extend an existing term for the purposes of functioning in the best interests of the MSRT during any emergency event and for a reasonable time period thereafter.

### **Section 5. Officers**

All officers in office immediately prior to commencement of the emergency condition shall remain in their respective offices until their successors are able to be installed.

### **Section 6. Authority**

The primary duty of the Board of Directors during an emergency condition shall be the continued function of the MSRT. The Board of Directors may adopt such other emergency Bylaws as may be necessary in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to accomplish the foregoing.

### **Section 9. Bylaws Applicability and Duration**

To the extent not inconsistent with any emergency Bylaw, all other MSRT Bylaw provisions shall remain in effect during the emergency condition. Upon the end of the emergency condition, as determined by the Board of Directors applying a reasonable person standard considering factors including, but not limited to, government warnings or restrictions, member/Delegate opinion, travel restrictions, the emergency Bylaws shall cease to be operative.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, emergency bylaws shall not supersede the provisions of the Illinois Corporations Act, with respect to amending the articles of incorporation or the regular bylaws of the corporation, adopting a plan of merger or consolidation with another corporation or corporations, authorizing the sale, lease, exchange, or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation other than in the usual and regular course of business, or authorizing the dissolution of the corporation; and the regular bylaws of the corporation and the articles of incorporation shall continue in full force and effect for such purposes.

**Rationale:**

To add language to the bylaws which will better support the ongoing function of MSRT during times when an “Emergency Condition” exists.

# 2021 *class of* 21

C O N G R A T S !

## RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES OF 2021

YOUR MSRT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISH YOU SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING YOU DO AND WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021 AND GOOD LUCK!

DON'T *ever* BE AFRAID

TO DREAM TOO BIG

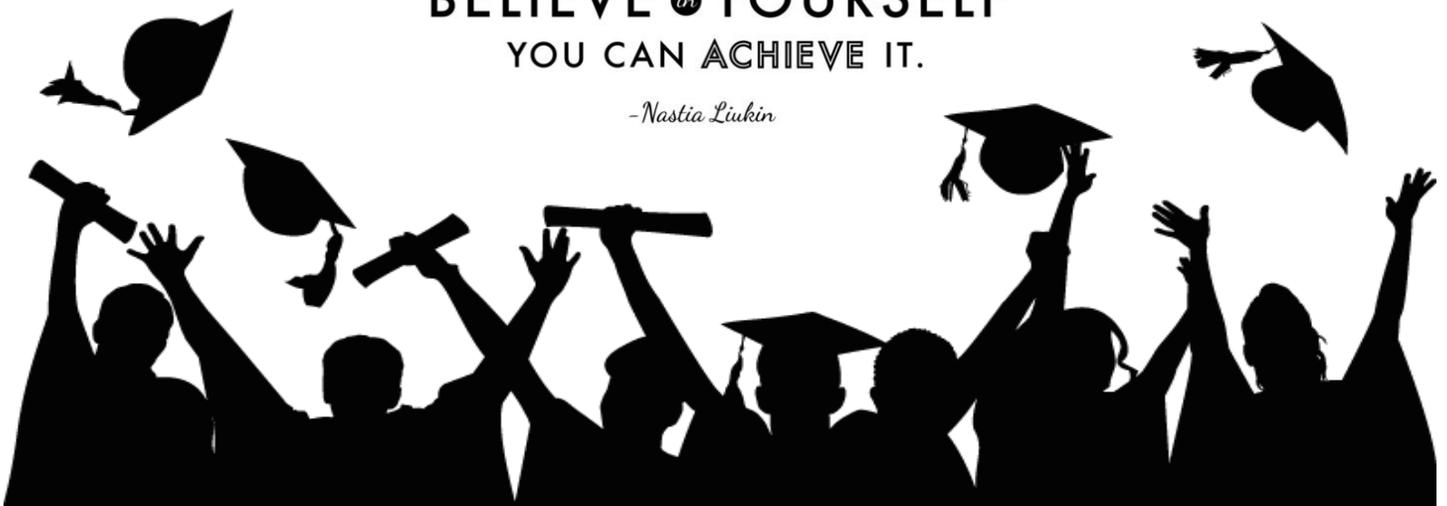
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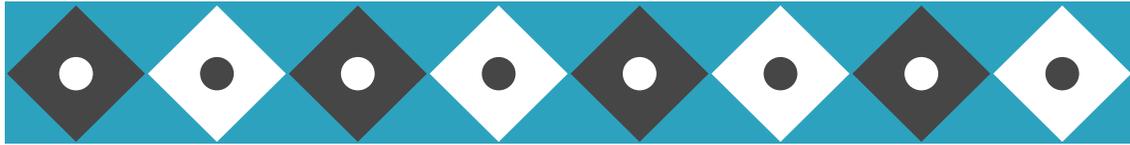
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BELIEVE *in* YOURSELF

YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT.

*-Nastia Luikin*





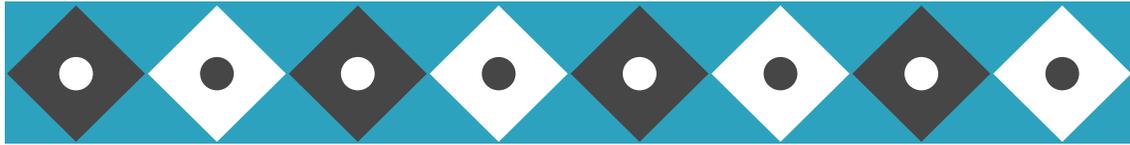
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Back row (left to right) — Jordan Harp, Kelli Shubert, Annah Burns, Denisha Bouie

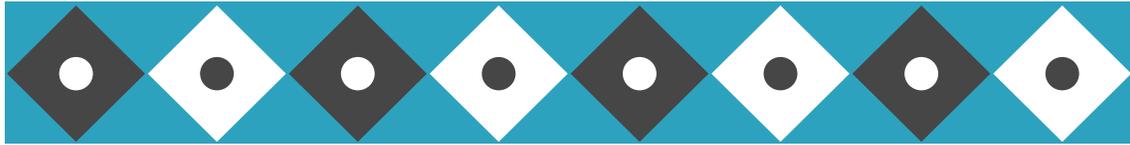


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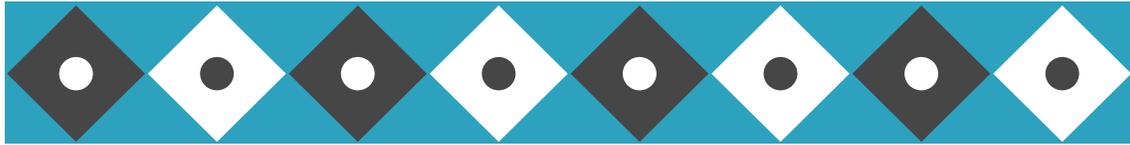
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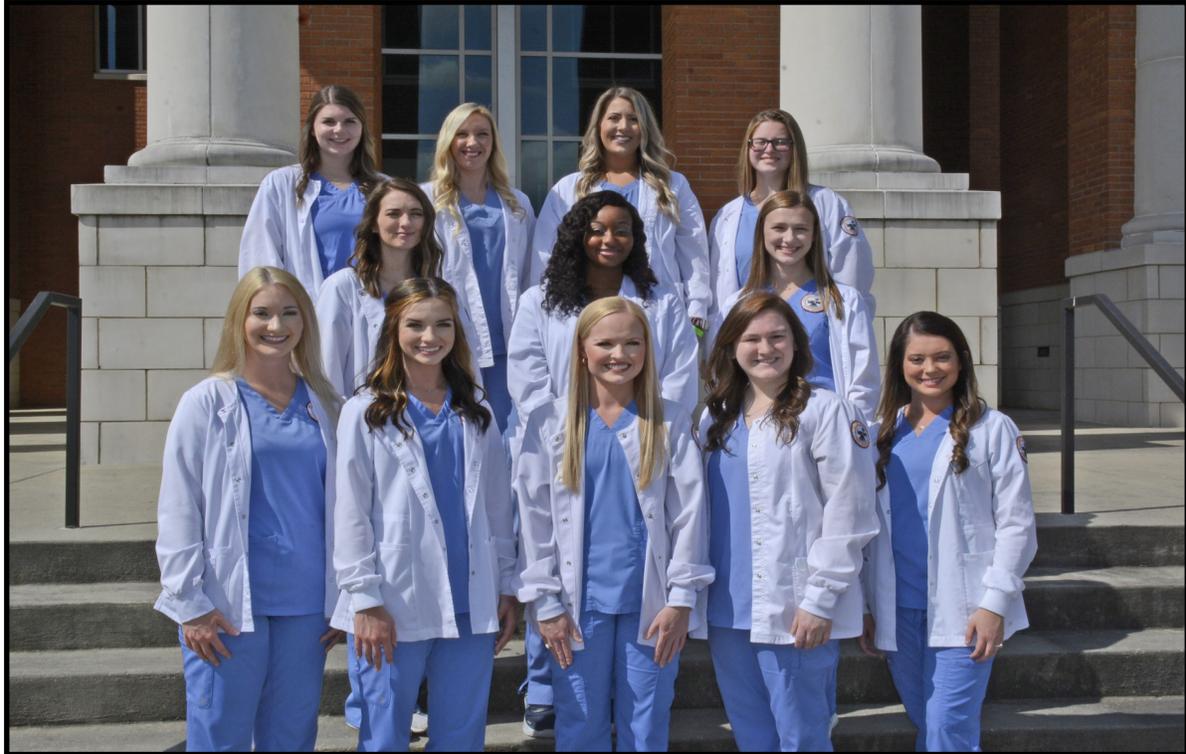
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Back row (left to right) — John Washington, Nathan Nabors, Stone Martin



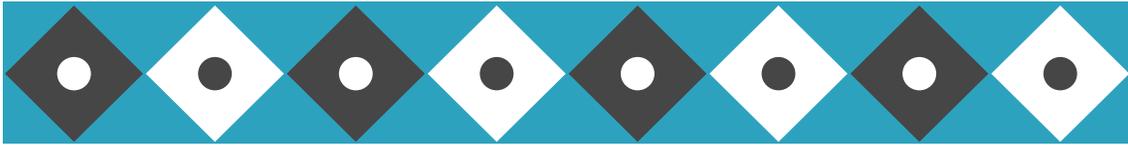
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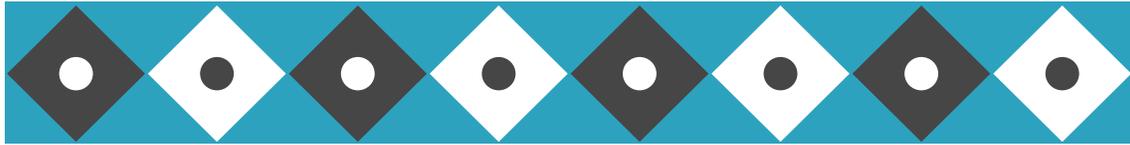
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Brewer



# Meridian Community College



(left to right) — Hope Frioux, Sara Hartman, Jennifer Austin and Kayle Reynolds

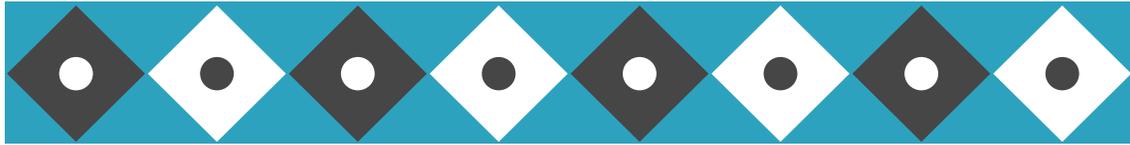


# Mississippi Delta Community College



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Back row (left to right) — Khalid Fears, Tara Atkins, Bracey Jones, Marlee Franklin, Jenna Schroeder, Austin Owens



# Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

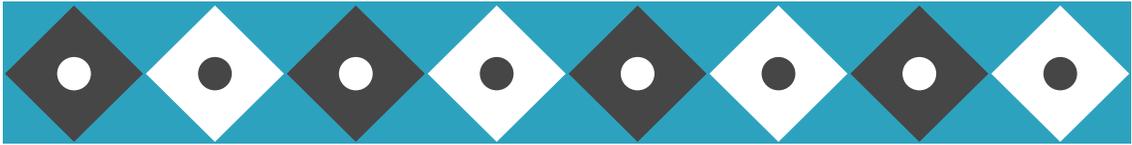


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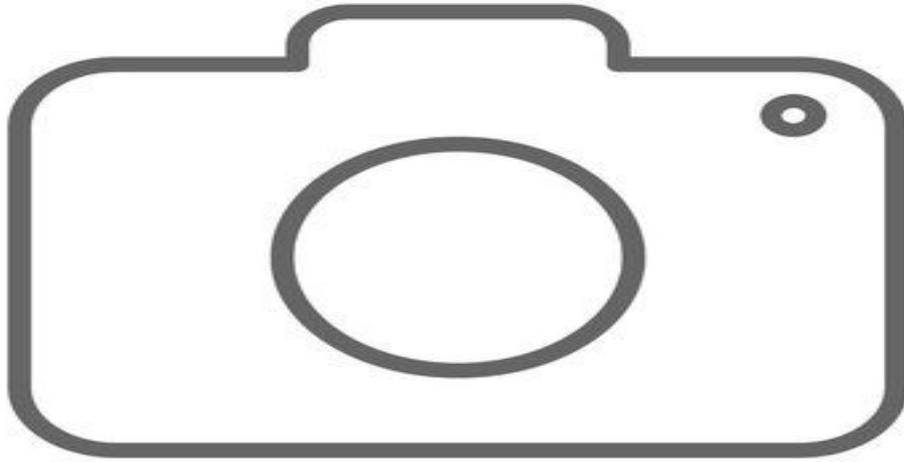
Middle row (left to right) — Alex Gray, Shyanne McDuffy, Kendra Washington, Graham Ferguson, Shawna Grocott, Julie Dang, Brittany Havens, Vanessa Barrois

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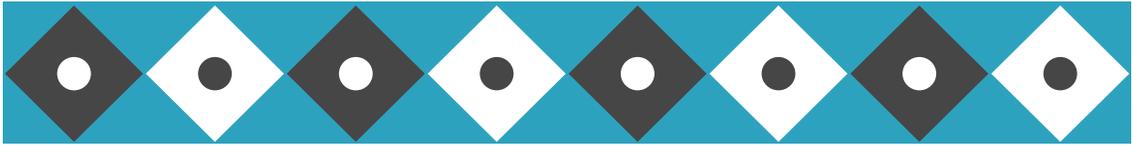
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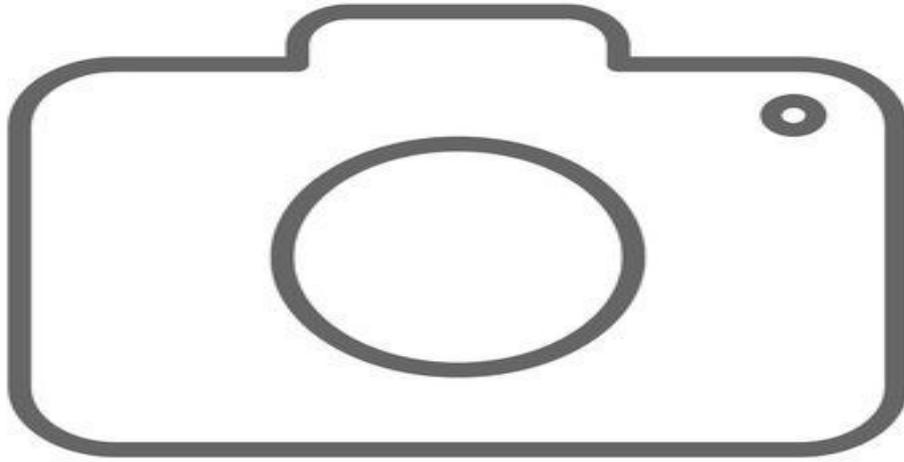
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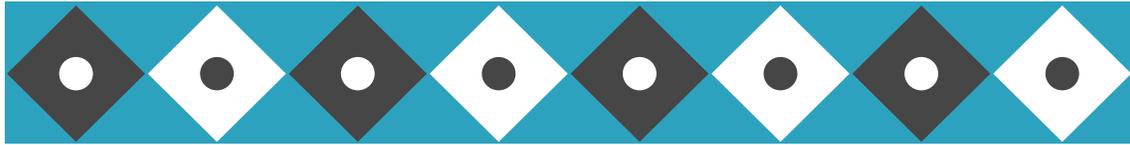
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*Pearl River Community College*



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# University of Mississippi Medical Center



First row (left to right) — Chris Sykes, Allison Crane, Jemeria Bonds, Cassandra Wade, Bailey Blaker, Ashley Terwilliger, Dankita Whitt

Second row (left to right) — Allie Moore, Marilee Stuart, Nyla Fisher, Kristen Denton-Manning, Hanna Mitchell, Haley Smith, Niyoka Bingham

Third row (left to right) — Molly Berch, Drake Riley, Adam Erickson, Emma Sayer, Adeline Parish, Abby Smith

Fourth row (left to right) — Zack Lyles, Graham Poag, Alex Darling, Kristen Collins, Jessie Bentley

# MSRT Scholarship Recipients

Each of these students have demonstrated outstanding academic and clinical performance throughout their education. The MSRT Board of Directors salute them and wish them well in their future endeavors.

“ THE  
*roots of*  
EDUCATION  
*are bitter,*  
BUT THE  
*fruit*  
IS SWEET.”

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”  
-Nelson Mandela



# Congratulations



Caroline Rebecca Stuart  
Pearl River Community  
College



Hanna Mayre Mitchell  
University of Mississippi  
Medical Center



Haley Kinard  
Itawamba Community  
College



Kaleigh Lavine Crawford  
Copiah Lincoln Community  
College



Lauryn Jemison  
Jones County Junior College



Supreet Josan  
Hinds Community College

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  
CHANGE OF INFORMATION  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT [MSRT.BIZ](http://MSRT.BIZ) TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE ONLINE. THE WEBSITE WILL ALSO HAVE A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MORE INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

**WE PREFER YOU EDIT INFORMATION ON YOUR PROFILE AND RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE AT [WWW.MSRT.BIZ](http://WWW.MSRT.BIZ); HOWEVER, IF YOU PREFER TO MAIL IN THE 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\*\*\*

Mandy Pearson  
1914 Hwy 15 South  
Ovett, MS 39464  
mandy.pearson@jccc.edu



# 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 Membership Fees	
Student (1 year)	\$10.00 (USD)
RT (Active Membership) (1 year)	\$30.00 (USD)
Associate Membership (1 year)	\$35.00 (USD)

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

Mandy Pearson  
 MSRT Executive Secretary  
 1914 Hwy 15 South  
 Ovett, MS 39464

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	Quality Management	Military	Management	RA
RPA				

# MSRT Elections & 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 email it to Chelsea Stephens ([clpalmer@umc.edu](mailto:clpalmer@umc.edu)).

Additionally, you can enter your nomination online by following this link <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5sl60tmpUehH2MEboz6DQZog3PKsVDSk-z5zd89tPVqCrfQ/viewform>

● President:

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Vice President:

\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary:

\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Delegate:

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# 79th Annual Conference of the MSRT

October 26-28, 2021



# Student Prep Bowl

Natchez Convention Center  
Wednesday, October 27, 2021  
5:30 PM



2019 MSRT Student Prep Bowl  
1st Place Team

**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:

<b>Round</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>
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.

Happy  
Halloween



# HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

NATCHEZ CONVENTION CENTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

8:30 PM



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# From the Editor

Hello everyone! Congratulations again to all of the graduates of our programs across the state. Just a reminder that it is very important to retain your membership, as we always appreciate the support and would love for you to stay involved and volunteer! The MSRT Annual Conference is right around the corner. It will be back in Natchez, MS and we're very hopeful that we will be able to deliver an exciting, but safe conference this year. I want to encourage 2nd year students to participate in the student prep bowl. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the registry. I also want to encourage students and technologists to participate in the exhibit competitions. Exhibit forms can be found on the website ([msrt.biz](http://msrt.biz)).

On an earlier page in The Beam, you will find some proposed bylaw amendments. Make sure to read over those carefully, as we will take a vote at the business meeting at conference in October.

Don't forget to like our page on Facebook and keep check on the website for conference registration and more information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support of the MSRT and thank you for being some of the best Radiologic Technologists.

*Adrian Brewer, R.T.(R)*