



WYOMING SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

COWBOY CATHODE

Spring Edition

Presidential Address

This last quarter has been productive for the WSRT, where we have been working on attaining speakers for the September conference and updating the Policy and Procedure manual as well as the Bylaws to include the New Graduate Membership that was voted on last year. I am hoping that we will have a final version of both a print copy and an electronic copy ready to post on the website in a week or so.

Speaking of the New Graduate Membership, I want to remind all of you students of a Wyoming based Radiography school who will be graduating this spring and summer that you are **eligible for a free one year membership as a gift from the WSRT to congratulate you on your accomplishments!** All you have to do is apply either online via www.wsrt.org/membership-application/ or you can mail your application to our secretary, Courtney Keahey at PO Box 2833 Gillette, WY 82717.

Another item of business that I would like to notify the membership about is a recent vacancy in our board. Our Vice President, Jeannie Lane, has taken a position in Logan, Utah and will no longer be serving as Vice President. I want to thank you, Jeannie, for your work on the board, it was a pleasure serving with you and wish you well on your new adventure! In her vacancy, the board has appointed (and he graciously accepted) **Billy Mackey to serve as our interim Vice President.** Billy is a technologist at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center and has WSRT board experience as Vice President, President, and Past President and is currently our Legislative chairperson. Billy is involved with the ASRT Regional Advocacy subcommittee and was also selected to participate in the ASRT Leadership Development Program Fall 2016 and will graduate at the ASRT Educational Symposium and Governance meeting which will take place in Orlando, FL this coming June. Congratulations, Billy! We are so blessed to have you willing to serve and share your experience with our board and our members. You are a shining example of professionalism.

Our Ways and Means committee is looking for people who are willing to help support the WSRT. We are looking for people who would like to serve on the committee, specifically Casper people since our conference will be there this fall. If you want to help but don't want to serve, we are looking for donations for our Annual Conference in September. These can be door prizes, raffle prize items, or monetary donations both general or specifically toward the Speaker Fund. If you would like information or would like to help serve on this very important committee please contact Lacy Ebersberger (lacyebersberger@gmail.com), Laurel Zeiler (lzeiler133@gmail.com), Jerry Rice (jrice@ivinsonhospital.org), or Ashleigh Ralls (aralls@lccc.wy.edu).

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. I hope you all have a Happy Spring!

Ashleigh Ralls

WSRT President

Annual Conference Update

This year's annual conference will be held at the
Ramkota in Casper, Wyoming
September 15th and 16th.

We will be welcoming Julie Ostrowski back again as this year's Keynote Speaker. Those that had the privilege of hearing Julie's presentations last year, will no doubt share with you how wonderful she is. She brings a different side of the imaging profession that a lot of us didn't know about, and does so in a way that shows genuine compassion for humans, from very young to those that may be thousands of years old.

We have a variety of speakers being lined up this year with a wide range of topics. It should offer a conference that is both entertaining and educational.

Look for our Save the Date card this summer which will provide more information on the speakers and hotel accommodation information.

Jerry Rice RT(R)
WSRT Past President



Wyoming State Board of Radiologic Technologists Examiners

The Wyoming State Board of Radiologic Technologist Examiners (Board) would like to remind you that as licensed professionals, it is your responsibility to know when your license expires and the requirements for renewal of that license. The Board sends renewal notices no later than thirty (30) days prior to the license expiration date, so it is important that you update the Board office with your correct contact information. **FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTICE FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FROM THE BOARD DOES NOT EXCUSE A LICENSEE FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR RENEWAL!**

For information on renewal and other licensing requirements, questions, comments or to find Board contact information, please visit our website at <http://plboards.state.wy.us/radiology/index.asp>. Look for additional information about the WBRTE in future Cathode issues.

The WBRTE currently consists of the following members:

Teri Bedwell RT (R)	7/1/2015-6/30/2018
Nicole Hardman RT (R)	7/1/2014/6/30/2017
Tracie Stoller RT (R)	7/1/2015-6/30/2018
Mark Howshar M.D.	7/1/2016-6/30/2018
Thomas Kirk Ph.D	7/1/2016-6/30/2018

If you are interested in serving as a member of this Board and would like more information please visit <http://governor.wyo.gov/boards-and-commissions>

President Elect News

Hey everyone! This year is flying by! Nominations for the upcoming election officially closed on April 30th. Below is a list of all the nominees for their upcoming positions and their duties. Please contact Teri Bedwell or Courtney Keahey if you wish to withdraw your nomination. tbedwell@cheyrad.com • courtkeahey@gmail.com

President: Kayci Robinson

- *Preside over all Board meetings and the General Business Meeting at the Annual Conference.
- *Appoint the committee chairpersons
- *Attend the annual ASRT House of Delegates
- *Prepare articles for the Cowboy Cathode

President Elect: Danielle Opp & Jennifer Harshman

- *Observe the activities of the President
- *Credentials Committee Chairperson

Vice President: Pam Keyser & Kacee Hansen

- *Observe the activities of the President
- *Nominating Committee Chairperson
- *Prepares ballots

Secretary: Courtney Keahey & Laurel Zeiler

- *Two-year position
- *Responsible for recording the minutes of all WSRT meetings
- *Responsible for mailing membership renewal notices
- *Committee's- Credentials and Finance Committee

Officers must be voting members of the Society and ASRT and hold a current license under Wyoming state statutes. Officers must practice in the radiologic science profession or in health care. Submitted biographies can be found online.

Kayci Robinson B.S., RT(R)(CT)

WSRT President Elect

Education For Students Committee

The WSRT would like to recognize our Wyoming outreach students from Weber State University and their accomplishments. Way to represent Wyoming!

Each student completing 1,488 clinical hours:

- Hailey Collins**; Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, Rock Springs, WY
- Megan Leavitt**; Star Valley Medical Center, Afton, WY
- Nina Lloyd**; Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, Rock Springs, WY, also graduating with Department Honors, as well as Summa Cum Laude
- Jordee Rich**; Star Valley Medical Center, Afton, WY

Hailey Collins and Nina Lloyd also represented Weber State University at the annual ACERT Conference in Las Vegas, NV where Nina Lloyd participated in the Student Poster Competition.

Applications for the WSRT scholarship, research paper, and scientific exhibit are attached.

Rules can be found online at www.wsrt.org/scholarships-grants

Deadline is July 1st and all applicants must be WSRT members to qualify.



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Sign up for the e-Cathode!
<http://wsrt.org/cathode>



The WSRT nominations for office closed on April 30th. Please visit www.wsrt.org to see the nominees and biographies. Ballots go out in July for voting.

Wyoming Society of Radiologic Technologists Application for Scientific Exhibit Competition

I wish to submit a display and request a reservation for space in the WSRT Scientific Exhibit Competition.

Applicant's Name: _____

Program Name and School Address (if applicable): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Program Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Title of Display: _____

Brief Description: _____

Note: Applications for the Scientific Exhibit Competition must be complete and submitted electronically to WSRT Education For Students Committee Chair by July 1.

A 3x5-typewritten note card must accompany each scientific exhibit accepted for display at the conference. This must contain the applicant's name, student status (if applicable), institution, and city. This card will be attached after judging is completed.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the WSRT Scientific Exhibit Competition. I agree to assume full responsibility for my display, including on-time arrival and post-conference disposal, and understand that WSRT is not responsible for loss or damage. I understand that I must be a WSRT member

Wyoming Society of Radiologic Technologists Scientific Paper Competition Application

DUE DATE: Must be postmarked by July 1.

I understand to be eligible for an award, I must be a radiologic technologist or a student currently enrolled in a radiography program, and a current member of the WSRT. I also understand I must comply with the paper rules and regulations.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____

TITLE OF PAPER: _____

ABSTRACT: (Attach additional paper if needed)

RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH (if applicable):

Applications must be sent electronically to:

Chair of the Education for Students Committee. educationforstudents@wsrt.org

You may fill out the application online at www.wsrt.org/scholarships-grants

WSRT EDUCATIONAL GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MARRIED: _____ YES _____ NO CHILDREN: _____ YES _____ NO

If yes to either married and/or children please tell us the name of your spouse and the ages of your children:

Radiography Program (currently attending or recent graduate of within the last 5 months):

Student: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Technologist: _____ Registry Number: _____

Applicant's Monthly Income: _____ Source: _____

Spouse's Monthly Income: _____ Source: _____

Current grants and scholarships being received:

Expenses:

Rent/Mortgage: _____/Month Food: _____/Month

Utilities: _____/Month Vehicles: _____/Month

Tuition/Books/Fees: _____/Month

Miscellaneous Expenses (i.e. loans, credit cards, child care, etc.):

WYOMING SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS EDUCATIONAL GRANT REFERENCE FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

APPLICATION FOR: _____ WSRT Education Grant
_____ Mickey Patch Scholarship

Please rate the applicant in the categories below, answering as honestly as possible in order to allow the education committee to select the most qualified recipients. Selection on a competitive basis, so your input is very valuable to us. All answers are kept strictly confidential, and are shared only with the WSRT Grant Selection Committee. After completing the form, place in a sealed envelope, sign your name over the seal, and mail it to the WSRT Education Chairman by _____.

Please circle the rating which best describes the applicant's abilities in each area with 5 being the highest rating possible.

Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Follows through	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation level	1	2	3	4	5
Overall work ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Professionalism	1	2	3	4	5
Degree to which candidate positively Represents the profession	1	2	3	4	5
Would you recommend this candidate?	1	2	3	4	5

Please tell us in the space provided below why you feel the applicant is deserving of an educational grant for the WSRT?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Capacity in which you know/knew the applicant: _____

Thank you for your time and assistance. The information you have provided will (hopefully) help make our selection easier!