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Newsletter of the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists

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Sessions with Shellie

Hello to you all,

When I was asked to run for the president-elect position to become president of the OSRT eventually, I was honored yet, hesitant because so many who had held this presidential position in the past were leaders representing the profession of the radiologic sciences whom I admire and respect. How would I be the leader and possess the leadership skills that many had displayed before me in the past?

Then, I realized that these former OSRT presidents had been leaders led by examples of predecessors or past presidents. Therefore, as the president of the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists, I will take all the leadership skills and positive characteristics of those who have held this presidential office before me and lead by example.

I have witnessed leadership skills and attributes of integrity and strategic thinking. In addition, presidents of the OSRT have inspired members to take on responsibilities as part of committees and run for the Board of Directors.

Sessions with Shellie (continued)

I will lead by the example of integrity by being honest and consistent and applying ethical and moral judgment when making decisions in the best interest of the OSRT.

I will lead by using strategic thinking by ensuring members of the society are striving to meet the organization's mission and goals by advocating for the profession of radiologic science professionals, thus enhancing patient care. In planning for the future of society, I will strategically think about how the society can best move forward to continually be the voice for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals in Ohio.

How does one in a leadership position inspire individuals or members of a society to become future leaders?

A leader allows all members that are part of the society to have a voice that is heard and respected by all other members of the society. Therefore, I encourage all members to provide input on issues, concerns, policies, and procedures. Furthermore, I will listen and try to understand all points of view before delegating tasks, responsibilities, and committee charges. Lastly, I will strive to communicate in a conducive and respectful manner to all, thus providing an atmosphere that promotes teamwork and encourages a foundation for future leaders.

I understand that being in a leadership position does not make one an effective leader. Therefore, I stand before you as the President of the OSRT and promise to carry on the legacy of those past presidents. The leadership educator, John Baldoni, stated, "Leadership is an active, living process. It is rooted in character, forged by experience, and communicated by example."

Shellie



Shellie Warino
OSRT PRESIDENT

I ENCOURAGE ALL
MEMBERS TO
PROVIDE INPUT ON
ISSUES, CONCERNS,
POLICIES, AND
PROCEDURES.



VIRTUAL CE SATURDAY



**Need CE, but want to
stay at home?**

CAREERS IN IMAGING

• **Saturday, May 21**

• 9:00 am-12:00 pm

• 3.0 Category A CE

ASRT approved

- Educator and Program Director
- Clinical Applications Specialist
- Medical Device Sales

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2022-2023 Board of Directors



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Becky Everetts
S.T.

MEET THE BOARD

Judy Miller, Senior Chairperson



Greetings! My career as a radiologic technologist began at Salem Community Hospital. During the first 17 years of my career, I have held positions as a staff radiographer, Special Procedures technologist, registered Computed Tomography technologist, and have been responsible for Continuous Quality Improvement. I obtained both my Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor in Imaging Science degrees at Kent State University Salem. My career changed to education in 2009, when I joined KSU Salem as the Clinical Coordinator for the Radiography Program. I find it a privilege to come full circle in my career from staff technologist to educator with the program I graduated from.

My involvement in the OSRT began when I was a radiography student. After graduation, I continued to maintain my membership and jumped right in to serving on the Board of Directors. Over the years I have been a part of the following: Board member – 1996-2000; 2018-2019; Recording Secretary - 1997-2000; Annual Meeting Committee member – 2012 and 2016; Membership committee – 2018-2021; Quiz Bowl volunteer – 2017-2019; Education Committee Vice Chair - 2018-2019; Education Committee Chair – 2019-2020; President-Elect – 2019-2020; President – 2020-2021; Junior Chairperson of the Board – 2021-2022; Senior Chairperson of the Board – 2022-2023. Even though there was a 12-year gap of participating on the Board or on a committee, I felt it was important to maintain my membership during that time.

During my term as Senior Chairperson of the Board, along with all the Board of Directors and committees, will strive to continue to advocate and provide continuing education opportunities for the imaging professionals in Ohio.

On a personal note, I am looking forward to warmer, non-rainy days so that I can switch to my preferred vehicle of choice. My husband and I both own motorcycles and enjoy, in addition to our daily work commute, going on rides to get in some “wind therapy”. We are looking forward to September when we will be spending a week in Athens, Ohio riding the country roads in the area.





Student Spot!

Student Cardinal Rays



One step closer to summer fun!!

Happy Spring everyone! I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself as your new Student Director. My name is Becky Everetts, and I am a current student at the Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Imaging. I will probably be headed into a nice two-week break by the time you are reading this. I live in Medina, Ohio, with my husband and our kitty Hazel Lou. We love to travel, play golf and spend time with our twin nephews. I'm very excited and humbled to have been selected as your new Student Director. Please let me know if there is anything specific you'd like me to report on in the upcoming year.

For those of you who attended OSRT this year, WOW, what a FANTASTIC event! A massive shout out to the Annual Meeting Committee and everyone else who helped put this event together! I don't know about you, but I had RADical time learning some new stuff, meeting new people, and, let's face it, enjoying some downtime outside of clinical. A big congratulations to all teams who participated in the Quiz Bowl and the Philip W. Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Exam. Columbus State Community College took first place in the quiz bowl competition and the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College came in second. I attended a few rounds and found it to be a good review and a pressure cooker for the participants! Will we see you up there next year? Hope Snapp from the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College earned the highest score on the Philip W. Ballinger exam.

As a student member, something to think about is continuing your membership as an active member once you graduate. You can join committees; there are virtual CE sessions at a low cost you can take advantage of, and hey, it's FUN! You could join the Annual Meeting Committee and help plan future OSRT meetings, volunteer at the registration desk, help coordinate the dance party, and make suggestions on guest speakers' topics. It is vital to keep our membership growing with active members to continue to educate and advocate for our profession. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions about all the different committees and opportunities to volunteer.

Congratulations to all of you seniors and your upcoming graduation. While I am incredibly jealous, I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors! May you all be the BEST at what you do...and remember, SCATTER IS BAD!

Becky

Becky Everetts
Student Director
student@osrt.org



Student Spot!



Student Cardinal Rays

QUIZ BOWL WAS AWESOME!

It was great to be back in person for the Quiz Bowl competition with 14 teams participating! Dr. Pam Callahan, Quiz Bowl committee chair, Christine Gialousis, Vice-chair, and their committee did a great job! Congratulations to all the participants and winners!



Columbus State Community College

Advisors: Amy Parry and Megan Schwartz

Team members: Sydney McNeal, Tatiana Spaulding, Gina Mills, Katie Joseph, Demetra Fotis, Amenah Qutifan, Blanche Kauterman, and Fatou Njie



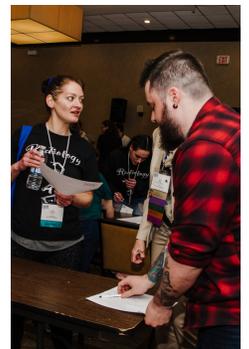
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Advisors: Dr. Julie Gill and Matt Pettys

Team members: Rylee Gillum, Sydney Howard, Hope Snapp, Madison Atwell, Lauren Shrader, Rachael Kirik, and Anne Vogelgesang



STUDENT OPEN FORUM



2022 Annual Meeting Highlights



SO MUCH FUN



GOOD TIMES



2022 Annual Meeting Highlights

It was very exciting to be back in person for the 81st Annual Meeting! Many excellent presentations, connections, conversations, and lots of learning took place. There were 107 technologists and 270 students in attendance.

Dr. Heather Moore, Secretary of the ASRT Board of Directors; Dr. Tracy Herrmann, First Vice-Chair of the JRCERT Board of Directors; Dr. Julie Gill, President-Elect of the AEIRS Board of Directors; and LD "Max" Maxwell, Treasurer of the PSRT provided greetings from their respective organizations at the business session.

The Francine Todd Memorial Honors Reception had a new format this year. Dr. Terri Bruckner was the Past Presidents' Lecturer and delivered a wonderful presentation about conservation entitled "Touch the Heart."

A special THANK YOU to Andrea Tschirner, Allison Stokes, Allison Hermance-Moore, and their committee for planning an excellent meeting!



2023 Annual Meeting

April 13-15
Columbus, Ohio



Presentation proposals are now being accepted for the 2023 Annual Meeting.

Proposals can be submitted to the OSRT Executive Secretary and should include a session title, description, and 3-5 goals/objectives.

More information to come on the [Annual Meeting page](#) in the fall.



Foundation Corner

Hello to our valued members in the OSRT!

I want to commend the Chairpersons of the Annual Meeting for the extraordinary meeting. Also, all the students were great in the student bowl - Congratulations to the winners.

This meeting was a perfect way of getting the education needed by the technologists and students. Being a proponent of education is one of the reasons I am on the OSRTERF Board of Trustees. To reach their potential in education and help others, technologists and students need financial help. That is why the OSRTERF is here.

To help with the financial part of their journey, the OSRTERF needs to do different fundraisings, such as auctions and the Foundation Donation Nation. We did not do the auction this year but did the Foundation Donation Nation. I want to thank everybody who donated and participated.

These are some ways to support the Foundation, but please remember that you can make donations. Any donation is greatly appreciated. You can establish a grant in someone's name for a year or establish it for a few years.

For those who have donated over the years, thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the OSRTERF.

Debbie

Debbie O'Mellan
OSRTERF Chairperson



Foundation Corner

2022-2023 Board of Trustees

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Congratulations!

The OSRTERF awarded grants to the following student and technologist members. Congratulations!

Fiona Brown - Ohio Radiological Society Grant
McKenzie Sharritts - W. Lee Shadle Grant
Samuel Wolf - OSRTERF Honors Grant
Abby Bauserman - OSRTERF Honors Grant
Mackenzie Rusu - OSRTERF Honors Grant
Rebecca Everetts - OSRTERF Honors Grant
Chloe Dale - OSRTERF Honors Grant
Dawn Cook - OSRTERF Honors Grant
Abbey Murawski - OSRTERF Honors Grant
Jonathan Broom - Phillip W. Ballinger Grant
Matthieu Henry - Ohio Radiological Society Grant



HELP THE OSRT WIN!



Be sure to select "State Affiliate" - "Ohio" when purchasing tickets for the OSRT to get credit.

Ticket sales: Feb. 15 - May 31

Ticket price: \$25 each, with discounts for multiticket packages

Webpage:

<https://foundation.asrt.org/winwin>

Eligibility: Only ASRT members are eligible to purchase tickets and win prizes.



JOB CONNEX



Employment opportunities for your Ohio employers may be posted on a 30-day basis free as an OSRT Jobs ConneX service.

To place an ad simply email information identified in the criteria below to webmaster@osrt.org.

- Company name
- Address & phone
- URL/Web address
- Name of contact person & email address
- Open position title & description (limited to 100 words)

For more information and to check current postings visit the [Job ConneX page](#).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE

All are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings. They are free to attend, but pre-registration is required. Please get in touch with the OSRT Executive Secretary for more information or register.

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:30 am - Executive Session
9:00 am - Full meeting
Virtual via Zoom

Friday, September 23, 2022

9:00 am
In-person / Location TBD

Friday, January 20, 2023

8:30 am
Virtual via Zoom

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

10:30 am
In-person at Annual Meeting

SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGER

The OSRT Executive Committee is currently seeking applicants for the position of Financial Manager. The Executive Committee intends to conduct interviews in May 2022, so the incoming Financial Manager can officially begin as an apprentice by June 1, 2022, and assume total responsibility as Financial Manager on June 1, 2023.

Applications for the position will be accepted until May 13, 2022. If you are interested in applying for this position, please email a cover letter, resume, and three references to osrt@osrt.org.

A full position description and eligibility requirements can be found on the [OSRT Home page](#).



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OSRT VISION

The OSRT will be the voice of Ohio medical imaging and radiologic science professionals.

OSRT MISSION

The OSRT advocates for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice to enhance the quality of patient care.

Letter from the Editor

Thank you for taking the time to read this issue of Cardinal Rays! I appreciate any feedback that you have about Cardinal Rays. What information would you like to read about? Let me know!

Namaste,

Lauren Huffman

Cardinal Rays Editor



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