



# The Insider



**H**appy Holidays!

Our department has many reasons to be thankful and proud this year! Most of them are discussed throughout this newsletter. A heartfelt thank you goes to all for making our efforts so successful.

## Updates

**Barbara Dehner, Chair**  
Department of Imaging Sciences



Department chairs for IMS and Nursing selecting furniture for the ChER building.



Barbara Dehner addressing the Advisory Board members at the annual fall meeting.



The new ChER building nearing completion.

I want to take this opportunity to recognize Shelley Ferrin as our first graduate from our Bachelor of Science Degree in Imaging Sciences - Leadership in Medical Imaging Option. Ms. Ferrin will graduate in

December. Congratulations Shelley for all your hard work and efforts! The BSIS LMI program expects to have four additional graduates in the 2010 Spring semester.

Greetings of the Season and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

## Faculty Earn Master's Degree

**J**ason Applegate, Assistant Professor, and Misty Prater, Laboratory Coordinator, received their Master's degrees on December 12, 2009. Jason received his Master of Science in Radiologic Science from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX.



Misty Prater



Jason Applegate

Misty received her Master of Arts in Adult and Higher Education from Morehead State University. Both of these individuals have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to accomplish this task while working

in the Imaging Sciences Department. Join the IMS faculty and staff in congratulating them on their achievement!

## RSCI Accreditation

**J**oint Review Committee on Radiologic Technology accreditation onsite visit was conducted November 19 – 20, 2009. The site visit team included Rudy Garza, Marsha Dougherty both from Texas and Vanessa Breeding, Kentucky Radiation Control Office, Frankfort, Kentucky. The onsite evaluation included hospital visits, record review, faculty and student interviews, and tour of departmental offices / support services. The program was evaluated

on nine different standards (areas) with a total of 87 objectives. During the exit summation the site team reported all objectives meeting the criteria with no recommendations or suggestions. The program will be receiving the official "Report of

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## DMS Program Highlights

### Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Sets Site Visit Dates for Accreditation Review

Next spring, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) will be sending representatives to visit the University and a select number of clinical affiliates to evaluate the program for continuing accreditation. Clinical instructors are requested to mark this date on your calendars and attempt to be available during the site visit for any questions the reviewers may have. Our outcomes have been very successful since their last site visit, so we don't anticipate any problems in obtaining continuing accreditation. Thanks to all of our clinical personnel for working with our students and making the program a success.

### 100% of 2008 DMS Graduates Earn RDMS Credential

For the first time, 100% of the graduates of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program have earned the Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer credential from the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) within one year of graduation. Nationally, only an average of 60% of those who attempt these exams are successful, so this is quite an accomplishment. Please join me in congratulating the following 2008 graduates: Janice Brussell, Jessica Curtis, Kevin Duncan, Amber Duncil, David Epperson, Sarah Gross Bryant, Andrew Head, Sarah Holland Parks, Savannah Keel McCarty and Adam McCarty. Hats off for a job well done!!

### Medical Advisor Conducts Image Review

Dr. Craig Butler, Radiologist at St. Claire Medical Center and co-medical advisor of the DMS Program, conducted a case study review of diagnostic medical sonography images for



Dr. Craig Butler presenting to DMS class.

the graduating and entry level students. Rhonda Fyffe Thomas, Clinical Instructor and past graduate, also participated in the session. The students are challenged by Dr. Butler to make a diagnosis based on a clinical history and various images. We appreciate Dr. Butler and Rhonda for taking the time to prepare and present the image review.

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### DMS Program Signs On New Clinical Affiliates

The DMS Program has signed new clinical affiliate agreements with UK HealthCare Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington and Community Medical Associates, Inc. with Norton Healthcare in Louisville. The new clinical instructors are Kevin Duncan and Meredith Fresquez. Thanks to both of these sonographers for agreeing to work with our students.

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## RSCI Accreditation

Findings" within the near future. This is a huge accomplishment and everyone involved should be commended. The team stated many strengths particularly the support and dedication of the clinical instructors.

## Clinical News

Once again the close of another busy semester brings about the following updates regarding clinical for the Radiography, CTMR and DMS Programs.

### RSCI/CTMR Clinical News:

What a semester it has been! Of course the main contributor for such a busy semester was the preparation of the site visit held November 19-20. A sincere and heartfelt "thank you" to all of our clinical instructors for the multiple levels of participation i.e., on-campus interviews, phone interviews, and on-site facility visits, and prompt return of the room objectives. The success of the Radiologic Science program would not be possible without the commitment of our clinical agencies.

The first year radiography students will be completing their first clinical internship beginning January 11, 2010. Students will arrive at your department at 8:00am. Additionally, the CTMR students will begin their Friday clinical rotations beginning January 15, 2010. The CTMR students will start their 40 hour clinical rotation beginning March 8, 2010. Please welcome these excited students as they begin the clinical component of their education.

### DMS Clinical News:

We are excited to announce the addition of our new clinical affiliates: Clark Regional Medical Center, Norton Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialists, UK Healthcare Good Samaritan, and Bluegrass High Risk Obstetrics.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Marcia Cooper & Jeff Fannin  
Clinical Coordinators

## Chi Beta Gamma



2009-2010 Chi Beta Gamma officers: (left to right) Jonathan Daniel Whitt, Vice-President; Bernadette Faske, Secretary; Abby Howard, Treasurer; Joshua Burkhart, President

Chi Beta Gamma members have successfully raised enough funds to attend the Student/Educator's Seminar being held in Atlanta, Georgia, in February, 2010.

## Faculty Accomplishments

Lynda Donathan was awarded a \$25,000.00 Perkins Reserve Fund Grant. The grant criteria required addressing special emphasis on green and emerging technologies. The grant will be utilized for radiography laboratory enhancement allowing the purchase of a new CR Reader with cassettes and imaging plates.

Lynda Donathan had an article published in the July/August 2009 issue of Radiologic Technology the Journal of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. The article was titled "Redesigning Online Course Delivery". The article was co-authored by Misty Hanks an Instructional Designer at MSU.

Lynda Donathan presented on October 8th at the sixth annual Kentucky Convergence Conference in Somerset, KY. The title of the presentation was *New Editions to Your Online Toolbox*. Co-presenter was Misty Hanks, an Instructional Designer at MSU.

Cyndi Gibbs presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Kentucky Society of Radiologic Technologists held in Lexington, Kentucky, October, 2009.

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## Christmas Gift Project

The radiologic sciences student organization, Chi Beta Gamma, conducted a "Christmas Gift Project" and food and personal hygiene drive for the Gateway House Homeless Shelter. The students purchased gifts for the shelter residents and donated food and personal hygiene items along with a check for \$60.00. Some of the students delivered the gifts and toured the shelter on December 2, 2009. Lynda Donathan coordinated the service project. Jeffrey Fannin and Jason Applegate are the advisors for Chi Beta Gamma.



(front row, left to right) Tiffany Bradford, Crystal Stacy, Jordan Kestner (back row, left to right) Lynda Donathan, Vannesa Sargent, Cody Salyers, Erica Cline, Allen Harris, Brittany Jude, Jeff Fannin

## SPECTMR Officers



(left to right) Tyler Winks, Treasurer; Stacy Wiseman, Secretary; Monica Davis, Vice-President; Tim Morgan, President

The members of SPECTMR presented the student component at the October, 2009, Annual Seminar of the Kentucky Society of Radiologic Technologists in Lexington, Kentucky.

## Health Careers Fair

Marcia Cooper and Wretha Goodpaster coordinated a "Health Careers Fair" at the Foster Meade



(left to right) IMS Assistant Professor, Jason Applegate; Nursing Assistant Professor, Camellia Hutchinson; IMS Assistant Professor, Lynda Donathan; IMS Associate Professor, Marcia Cooper; St. Claire Regional Medical Center Medical Technologist, Donna Fannin; Biology Professor, Dr. David Magrane; Fleming County Hospital Respiratory Therapist, Rebecca Chapman

Vocational School in Lewis County. Many thanks to the speakers for their time and contribution to this successful event which informed students of the various careers in the health profession.

## IMS Student Reps



The 2009-2010 IMS Student Reps are (above left to right) Jordan Kestner, 1st year; Kayla Brown, 2nd year; (below left to right) Michael Helpinstine, CTMR; and Amber Johnson, DMS.



## Welcome New Clinical Instructors

The Department of Imaging Sciences would like to welcome the following clinical instructors.

### RSCI:

- **Gretta Gevedon, Meadowview Regional Medical Center**
- **Jamica Baker, Patty A. Clay Hospital**
- **Kabrina Stratton, Highlands Regional Medical Center**
- **Tricia Wright, Frankfort Regional Medical Center**

### CT/MR:

- **Stephanie Lewis, Southern Ohio Medical Center**

### DMS

- **Tina Cantrell Anderson, Clark Regional Medical Center**
- **Meredith Fresquez, Norton Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialists**
- **Kevin Duncan, UK Healthcare Good Samaritan**
- **Emily Vice, Bluegrass High Risk Obstetrics**

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## Faculty Accomplishments

**B**arbara Dehner has been selected to serve on the Health Care Professions Advisory Board in Louisville, Kentucky, as the representative for the Health Science Professions in Eastern Kentucky.

**W**retha G. Goodpaster has been appointed to the Membership Committee for the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

**C**yndi Gibbs has been appointed to the ARRT Computed Tomography Practice Analysis Committee.

## Important Dates

Jan. 11	Spring, 2010, Semester Begins
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mar. 5	First Half Semester Classes End
Mar. 8	Mid-Term Grades; 2nd Half Sem. Begins
Mar. 15-19	Spring Break
Apr. 5-9	Advance Registration, Sum/Fall 2010
May 7	Spring, 2010, Semester Ends

**C**yndi Gibbs conducted a JRCERT site visit in Tucson, Arizona, November, 2009.

**M**arcia J. Cooper has been appointed to the Practice Management Committee for the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

**J**acklyn Darling has been appointed the KRST state affiliate delegate for the House of Congress.

**J**acklyn Darling, Student Track speaker at the annual KSRT meeting, presented *Review of Radiation Protection*. As the Tech Track speaker, she presented *Fluoroscopy—What You Must Know*.

**J**acklyn Darling conducted a JRCERT site visit in Michigan, June, 2009.

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