



The Insider



Advisory Members,

Our department has had a busy and productive semester / year. We have received notice from the Radiologic Sciences Accreditation Agency awarding the program maximum accreditation award. The onsite accreditation for our Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program went very well last month. At this time we have not received a written report but

Updates

Barbara Dehner, Chair
Department of Imaging Sciences

expect a positive outcome. I want to thank everyone for their participation in these efforts, especially the students and faculty.

Our annual clinical instructor workshop was a success with approximately 35 participants. The presenters were employees of Morehead State University, Jane Fitzpatrick, legal counsel, and Kevin Koett, Assistant Vice President of

Student Life. We appreciate the information they provided the group regarding criminal background checks and drug testing for students. The department is moving to our new building this month, which is very exciting and also lots of work.



Jane Fitzpatrick and Kevin Koett

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Department of Imaging Sciences' Honor's Day Recipients



Erica Nugent



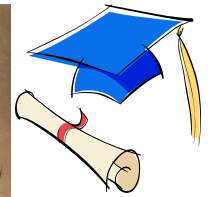
Megan Sammons



Shane Farmer



Megan Click



Each spring semester Morehead State University recognizes the outstanding departmental/program graduates within their prospective college. The College of Science and Technology hosted the academic honors award ceremony on Thursday, April 29, 2010, at the Adron Doran University Center. The following graduates from the Department of Imaging Sciences were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement. Erica Nugent, a senior from Lexington, Kentucky, was recognized as the outstanding

Radiologic Science student. Megan Sammons, a senior from Louisa, Kentucky, was recognized as the outstanding Diagnostic Medical Sonography student. Shane Farmer, a senior from Hazard, Kentucky, was recognized as the outstanding student in the CT/MR program.

Megan Click, a 2nd year Radiography student and a senior from Corinth, Kentucky, was recognized as the overall outstanding student in the Department of Imaging Sciences.

The IMS faculty and staff congratulate these students on their academic success!

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Faculty Accomplishments

Barbara L. Dehner, elected to Chairman of Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Board of Directors at their April 2010 meeting.

Jason Applegate has been chosen to serve on the ARRT Examination Committee for Computed Tomography.

Jason Applegate's literature review that focuses on using mobile electronic devices to assist in educating radiography students has been accepted for publication in "Radiologic Technology." He is also working on a pilot study involving the use of I-pod Touches to collect and store clinical evaluation data on radiography students.

Jason Applegate, Cyndi Gibbs and Jackie Darling presented at the Appalachian Regional Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Spring Meeting, April 16th and 17th at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Jason Applegate, Jackie Darling and Cyndi Gibbs attended "RT in DC" on March 8th and 9th as a representative of the KSRT along with five other representatives to lobby for support for the CARE Bill.

Lynda Donathan and Misty Hanks will be presenting on May 26th at the CPE 2010 KY Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Their topic will be, "Fostering Critical & Creative Thinking in Online Learning Environments."

Cyndi Gibbs is the treasurer for the Kentucky Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Cyndi Gibbs and Jackie Darling presented at the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting, April 24th.

Cyndi Gibbs serves on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist CT Practice Analysis

Committee and will travel to Minnesota on April 26th and 27th to participate in an analysis of the most recent survey sent to primary practicing CT technologists. The committee will use this data to determine the content specifications for the Computed Tomography examination and determine the revision of clinical requirements in CT as well.

Cyndi Gibbs participated in a Magnetic Resonance site visit in Providence Rhode Island for the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) on May 10th and 11th. This is the second MR program out of four in the nation that she has visited.

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Jackie Darling served as the Chair for the Spring ARSRT meeting at Jenny Wiley April 16-17.

Jackie Darling presented at the JACERT national Student Educators conference in Las Vegas on February 11.

Jackie Darling attended Quality Matters spring workshops and is working on the online QM to obtain additional certification.

Jackie Darling is a member of the Center for Teaching and Professional Development advisory board at Morehead State University.

Jeff Fannin, Barbara Dehner and Jason Applegate attended the 24th Student and Radiographers' Seminar and Educators' Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, February 20-23, 2010.

Clinical News

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

Radiography Program:

Thirty students graduated with their Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Sciences on May 8, 2010.

The current 1st year Radiography students will be completing program requirements during the Summer I or Summer II session. They will begin clinical rotations for the fall semester on August 23, 2010.

CT/MR, DMS Programs:

Students will begin their summer clinical rotations on June 7 through July 30. The new CTMR/DMS students will begin their fall semester "Friday only" clinical rotations on August 27th. Please welcome the advanced imaging students into your departments.

We would like to extend a sincere "thank-you" to all of our affiliates and clinical instructors for all of their hard work and dedication to our students and programs.

Marcia Cooper & Jeff Fannin
Clinical Coordinators

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Updates

We are looking forward to our new space, especially all the equipment and instructional aides for students. The move is planned for the week of May 24th, all classes will be held in the new building in the fall semester and we hope to start our baccalaureate program there as well in July. However, this has not been finalized at the present time. All phone numbers will remain the same. I look forward to showing you our new building in the fall. If you are in town before then please stop by for a visit and tour!

Students Attend Conference in Atlanta



Twenty-five members of the 2010 radiography class attended the Student and Radiographers' Seminar and Educators' Conference organized by the Atlanta Society of Radiologic Technologists in Atlanta, Georgia, February 20-23, 2010. The event, held at the Crowne Plaza Ravina Hotel, lasted four days, and included activities such as workshops, exhibits, mock Registry and a student bee.

During the conference students attended lectures that covered topics such as pregnancy and diagnostic imaging, radiographic film and image receptors, practical computed radiography, anatomy and physiology, positioning of the spine, positioning of the upper and lower extremities, and radiation protection and biology. These lectures were taught by well known technologists and authors.

Each school in attendance chose five students to represent their program in the Student Bee. Matthew Bentley, was the MSU Radiography student who was one of the top 20 finalists in a field of 250 participants.

MSU Radiography faculty members showed the students around downtown Atlanta. It was a fun, yet educational experience for all in attendance.

RSCI Accreditation

The Associate Degree Radiologic Science Program is happy to report the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology has awarded the maximum accreditation term to our program. The maximum duration that may be awarded by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology is eight years. On behalf of the faculty and staff of Imaging Sciences I want to thank everyone that assisted in this success. This is a great accomplishment!

The JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for the accreditation of traditional and distance delivery educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry. Specialized accreditation awarded by the JRCERT offers institutions significant value by providing peer evaluation and by assuring the public of quality professional education in the radiologic sciences.

"RT in DC"



(Left to right) MSU Faculty, Jason Applegate; KSRT President, Amy Adkins; MSU Faculty, Cyndi Gibbs; and KSRT Member-At-Large, Jessica Easterling. (Not pictured) MSU Faculty, Jackie Darling

In March, three faculty members of the Imaging Sciences Department made the trip to Washington D.C. to lobby for congressional support of the CARE Bill. Jason Applegate, Jackie Darling, and Cyndi Gibbs joined other representatives from 32 states to urge congressmen to support the Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility and Excellence in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy bill. The faculty made visits to all Senator and Representative's offices and even had an opportunity to speak with the congressmen face to face. Jason, Cyndi, and Jackie represented the Kentucky Society of Radiologic Technologists along with two former graduates of Morehead's programs, Jessica Easterling (CT/MR, 2009) and Amy Adkins (CT/MR, 2005). Amy and Jessica are currently serving as officers of the KSRT.

MS students (from left) Amber Johnson, Megan Sammons and Courtney Schuman participated in a service-learning project—the annual community baby shower held in April at the Carl Perkins Community Center in Morehead, KY.

Baby Shower



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Welcome New Clinical Instructors

The Department of Imaging Sciences would like to welcome these new clinical instructors.

CTMR:

- Garrett McCay for MR at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville, KY
- Josh Howell for CT at Pikeville Hospital in Pikeville, KY
- Jessica Easterling for MR at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY
- Aaron Wright for CT at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, KY



Important Dates

August 23	Fall, 2010, Semester Begins
September 6	Labor Day
October 13	First Half Semester Classes End
October 14, 15	Fall Break
October 18	Mid-Term Grades; 2nd Half Semester Begins
Nov. 8-12	Advance Registration for Spring, 2011
Nov. 24-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 17	Fall, 2010, Semester Ends

Online Program



Online Bachelor's degree program:

Leadership in Medical Imaging.

For all information regarding the programs offered by the Department of Imaging Sciences, we invite you to visit our website at www.moreheadstate.edu/imagingciences.

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