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Dear ACERT Members,

Planning for the thirty sixth annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology is in full swing and the Board of Directors has another great program in the works. The dates for the next ACERT conference are February 23-25, 2011 at the Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In keeping with our mission, “Dedicated to improving the quality of collegiate radiologic technology programs” I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update as well as highlight portions of the upcoming conference.

The 2011 conference will start out with a timely issues forum “Proposed Changes to the ASRT Radiography Curriculum”. Kevin Powers from the ASRT as well as members from the ASRT curriculum committee will be on hand to discuss the proposed curriculum changes. This will be one of the first opportunities to have such an open discussion on this important topic.

Additionally, The JRCERT will provide an update as well as a clinical assessment lecture for clinical instructors. Stewart Bushong, a student and faculty favorite, is scheduled to speak. The very popular student challenge will have fresh questions to test your students. Along with more than 20 additional lectures and the opportunity to connect with fellow educators, the 2011 conference will be dynamic.

ACERT is now on Facebook! This is a great opportunity to keep up to date on ACERT and connect with other members. We would like to hear from you as well as see your pictures from prior ACERT conferences. If you have pictures that you would like to share with the ACERT community send them to Chad Hensley at chad.hensley@unlv.edu.

ACERT is also accepting applications for the following scholarships and contests:

- AfterCollege Student Scholarship
- Elsevier Faculty Development Scholarship
- Royal Domingo Student Essay Competition
- ACERT Poster Competition

Information and rules can be found on our website www.acert.org.

Thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you soon.

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