



Welcome to ACERT! On behalf of the Board of Directors and the many institutional members that make up the organization, we are glad to have you visit our Web site.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference has just ended and what a great educational conference it was! Over 500 students and educators in attendance this year! There were 26 different educational opportunities, which included updates from the JRCERT, the ASRT and the ARRT. The annual Issues Forum gave the over 170 educators gathered an opportunity to discuss the proposed changes in the latest version of the ASRT Curriculum.

This year marks a milestone in the history of ACERT. We have grown to such an extent that the Board of Directors determined that we would form a Conference Planning Staff to assure that the Annual Conference continues its excellent format. No longer can one or two people put this together! We are excited to announce that Diane Kawamura of Weber State, Chad Hensley of UNLV and Bette Schans of Mesa State College will form this initial conference staff. I want to acknowledge how indebted ACERT is to Diane Kawamura for the many years of handling the details of the Conference! She has truly gone above and beyond over these many years and we know this has been a labor of love on her behalf. Thank you Diane! We believe that the Annual Conference will continue to grow and prosper under the able leadership of the Diane, Chad and Bette.

Please note the opportunities for scholarships, poster presentations and the essay competition. We are pleased to see the evidences of maturity in academic pursuits among our member institutions. If your institution is not a member, we hope you will seriously consider becoming one. It is a great way to support the profession and save money in the long run. Any of the Board of Directors or Conference Planning Staff will be happy to talk to you regarding

The philosophy of ACERT revolves around the positive growth and development of the collegiate educational process in Radiologic Technology. We can think of no better way than at our annual conference for you to become involved with the profession. Please join us in 2012 in Las Vegas Feb. 8-10 when the ACERT Annual Conference convenes at the Orleans Hotel.

It is truly an honor to serve ACERT as president. I look forward to my year as president and meeting you in the future. If I or any of the Board of Directors can be of service in the coming year, we stand ready to do so.

Sincerely,

Ray Winters, President