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Highlights and Looking Ahead...

It was a busy several months here at RTU. Many exciting events occurred since we last connected with all of you in August. We'd like to Thank all of our Faculty and Students for another successful semester. September 9, 2010 marked RTU's one year Anniversary. It was a momentous day in the RTU Camp. We look forward to many more Anniversaries with all of you.

RTU Visits College Campuses

October was a busy busy month, as RTU Representatives visited many Graduate School Fairs in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio & Florida, which included Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Michigan State, The Ohio State, University of Cincinnati, Florida State, University of Florida, University of Central Florida and Florida Tech. We met many

great people and are looking forward to assisting these Students in developing an exceptional future in the field of Radiation Oncology.



*Happy Holidays to You &
Yours from
The Staff & Faculty of
RTU!*

RTU receives Accreditation!

In November, along with Boot Camp for the Students, we underwent a Site Visit/Audit by

the State of Indiana's Commission on Proprietary Education. They met with Faculty, Students and Certified Medical Physicists to evaluate our curriculum and the program itself. This visit was the next phase of the accreditation process. I am proud to announce that this was a successful audit and we are now FULLY ACCREDITED in the State of Indiana. Just a few short days after that Brent & our President & Director of Development, Melody Sharp stood before the Florida Department of Education and were granted licensure. More news to follow as things progress there.

Financing your Education

RTU has developed an internal financing plan for students. If funding your education is an obstacle, please give us a call.

What to watch for next...

As 2010 nears a close and we look forward to 2011, I'd like to issue a challenge.

Ask yourself this question... "What is my passion?" What is it that gets you out of bed each and every day and makes you tick? Search deep within yourself and find the answer. Then...

GO AFTER IT!

Spring Semester begins:

January 10, 2011

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In our next issue, you will see Mel's Corner. Melody is an RN with fantastic business sense. She has been vital to RTU and we truly appreciate her coming on board as our President and Director of Development.

Stay Tuned...

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Announcing Melody Sharp, President and Director of Development

Melody Sharp joined us in May as President of Radiological Technologies University. Melody is an RN with degrees in both Nursing and Business. She brings eighteen years of administrative executive experience to the table. Her strong background working with health care accreditation agency's will lead our efforts for accreditations of State agencies, CAM-PEP, and JRCERT as well as National accreditation. Melody has lead seven successful start-up operations. This experience will assist with our strategic plan that includes both regional and international expansion. The combination of her business and health-

care experience will be an asset to our organization. Melody will lead the foundational development of RTU. Her mission is to build RTU as the Center for Radiation Oncology education both academically and in continuing education. Melody states, "RTU is instrumental in the development of clinical working knowledge and increasing global quality in the field of Radiation Oncology." We are advancing initiatives for specialized training in multiple disciplines within Radiation Oncology departments, to include a program designed for Quality Measurement

and Training. Within the next month we should have our Radiation Oncology RN blog up and running. RTU remains the only University whose educational objectives are solely focused on Radiation Oncology.



Steven J. Goetsch, Ph.D., Fellow AAPM

Welcome!

Dr. Steven J Goetsch, Ph.D., Fellow AAPM

RTU Welcomes Dr. Steve Goetsch to its Faculty. Steve is currently working for the San Diego Gamma Knife Center in La Jolla, California. His specialty is in stereotactic radiosurgery and dosimetry. Steve earned his B.S., Physics from Michigan State University and earned his M.S., Health Physics and Ph.D., Medical Physics, all from Northwestern University. Steve is very active in the Medical Physics community to include numerous publications and his continuing commitments to the AAPM. He

has taught undergraduate courses at California State University Long Beach as well as at San Diego State in the Department of Physics. After four years at UCLA medical center, where he helped develop a linear accelerator based stereotactic radiosurgery program and directed four conferences on stereotactic surgery and radiosurgery, he moved to the new San Diego Gamma Knife Center at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla, CA. Dr. Goetsch has been Director of Medical Physics at the Center since 1994 and supervised

acceptance of the Model U Gamma Knife in 1994 and the Gamma Knife Model 4C in 2005. He has served as President, and Education Chairman of the Southern California Chapter of the AAPM, organizing the Midwinter Workshop from 2000 to the present. The 2011 Midwinter Meeting will be held Friday, January 28, 2011 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, Starview Room. The Chapter webpage is <http://www.aapmscc.org>. Steve will be a phenomenal asset to the RTU Faculty and we are proud to Welcome him aboard!



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COMING SOON:

RTRoundtable

RN Radiation Blog on RTU website

RTU's International expansion is underway. Geographical locations, as mentioned in previous communications are Brazil, China and India. In future issues of this Newsletter you will see movement and more development on our goals to have presence in these areas. Champions have been identified for each of these sites and we are moving forward.