

Summary of Some Radiology Club Activities:

The Radiology Program has two active clubs as the first year and second year students are on campus on rotating days, while the other cohort's students are at their clinical assignments, so it would be challenging to act as a group. They are the "Radiology Club" and the "X-ray Club."

There are some rotating volunteer opportunities that both clubs attend within their program. These on-going activities provide structured and consistent opportunities for both the students and the organizations.

- UND Scrubs Camp – June every year
 - The University of North Dakota hosts middle schoolers for a three-day camp every summer. The radiology students teach these participants about their career choice through interactive hand-ons learning for one of these days. The students are just ending their first year in the program and this and the Liftoff event get them into the communication realm needed to advance in the program/career. It is great timing!
- Northland Liftoff Camp for the Health and Human Services Division – July every year
 - Similar to the UND Scrubs Camp, Northland hosts a day camp where participants 12+ years old attend the numerous health programs through the eyes of a health care provider for their patient. The volunteers either act as team leaders or run the radiology lab portion of the event.
- Health Career Class presentations at numerous local high-schools – Throughout mostly spring semesters
 - Students present the radiology career option to numerous health career classes in Grand Forks, Grafton, and Fosston each year.
- Promotion of National Rad Tech Week each November
 - Every November a group of first-year students creates a poster for the lobby over lunch hour where they present their new passion.

Other club activities depend on the specific club interests for that year. Clubs remain active and participate in at least 3 additional activities per semester in addition to the above listed events.

- NDSRT (North Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists) poster contest participants and volunteers when it is on the eastern side of the state - April
 - We are closer to the ND societies events than the MN side, so we are more active in the NDSRT Activities. When the event has been in Grand Forks, students have volunteered for registration, door prize, and just event support. There have been a couple of students who have attended the MNSRT conference too, but not as volunteers.
 - A few students over the years have participated in the poster contest during the conference.
- Painting Party Hosts 2021 and Pumpkin Painting Oct 2024
 - Painting parties have been great supporters of gathering communities of faculty, staff, and students across programs.
- Thompson PTO Color Run volunteers Sept 2019
 - Supporting volunteer needs for a local color run.
- Salvation Army Adopt a Family for Christmas 2019, 2020, 2021
 - The club members adopted a family for Christmas through the Salvation Army and enjoyed working as a group to make someone's Christmas a bit more enjoyable. They

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went all out and grew as a club during these events too! Wrapping party in the lab to get the gifts ready have always been enjoyable!

- Winter Clothes Drive 2019; Lions Eye Glass Recycling Drive Feb 2023
 - Clubs have hosted a few events to gather items to support needs like winter clothes, and eye glass collection (X-ray is the EYES of the medical field!)
- Donut and Coffee Sales (a fundraiser, but definitely supported the campus!) Throughout spring and fall semester 2023 -2024
 - Sold Donuts and Coffee, but turned out to be engaging and community (students and faculty) forming events.
- Halloween Movie Night Oct 2024
 - The club paid for the rights to Ghostbusters movie and provided popcorn and drinks for the college community.
- Egg Hunt with motivational statements March 2024
 - Hid eggs around campus to support campus interaction and motivate students
- Journey Home --Dog Walking July 2025
 - Group of students walked dogs for a local shelter as a group activity.
- East Grand Forks Library Hour and skeleton crafting July 2025
 - Students read medical related children's books to the library hour provided at the East Grand Forks Library. During this activity they also supported the crafting of skeletons with art supplies like popsicle sticks.
- Parade participants to promote Northland
 - Radiology students are active participants of the many local parades in support of marketing efforts and community interaction.

They are also heavily involved in fundraising activities to attend the ACERT Conference in Las Vegas during their second year in the program. With these initiatives all the radiology program's second-year students can attend on a fully-funded conference adventure (registration, flights, hotel). Only 2 in the last seven years chose not to attend.

- Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology (ACERT) Conference attendance
 - Team building, networking, and educational conference experience where students gain insight into the career field and are supported in academic growth through the conference speakers.
 - Important to emphasize that the students fundraise to support EVERYONE's opportunity to attend the event. This is a big deal for the cohort. Typically, after the conference the student's interaction and excitement about their career is in full view as they correspond together.
- Painting Party Polka Dot Trees: Spring 2020

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