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## **Two Century Rad Tech Students Win State Honors**

Two Century College students in the Radiologic Technology program have won statewide honors.

Shelley Coutu of Cottage Grove was elected president of the Minnesota Association of Radiological Students, and Ben Bohnen of Maplewood placed second among the 350 students who participated in the statewide Radiological Student Quiz Bowl. Bohnen's performance was Century's best showing ever in the Quiz Bowl competition.

Coutu, the mother of five boys ages 8 to 19 years old, will be helping plan statewide student meetings and serving as the student liaison to the state Radiological Technology professional organization. In the speech she gave after her nomination, Coutu said her service as a Century College Student Ambassador gave her useful experience in student advocacy.

Originally from Canada, Coutu moved to Cottage Grove when her husband began working at 3M. In her spare time, Coutu is training to run the Twin Cities Marathon, her third marathon.

Bohnen, who entered the Radiologic Technology program after earning his two-year Associate in Arts degree at Century, said the Quiz Bowl resembles a spelling bee, with rounds of elimination until the final two participants remain. Bohnen missed the final question, but was pleased to advance as far as he did.

The multiple-choice questions were related to those found on the registration exam that is required of radiologic technology professionals. “It was really challenging and nerve wracking,” said Bohnen of his Quiz Bowl experience.

A graduate of Hill-Murray High School, Bohnen works in admitting at St. John’s Hospital in Maplewood. He is also a member of a band called The Nowhere Band.



Photo: Century students Ben Bohnen and Shelley Coutu of the Radiologic Technology Program.