SVU Announces Election of Directors and New Officers

LANHAM, MD – The Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU) today announced the results of the 2019 SVU Board of Directors Elections, which were certified by the SVU Board of Directors at its meeting on August 1, 2019. Marguerite C. Marlowe, RN RVT and Leni N. Karr, RVT were elected to three-year terms as Technologist Directors, while Agnes E. Lovell, RVT was elected to a one-year term as a Technologist Director.

Three additional Board members were announced: David Murray, BA RVT, and Joseph Polak, MD MPH, were elected to one-year terms as At-Large Directors. The SVU Board also confirmed the selection of Camille Arca of Nova Southeastern University as the SVU Student Board Representative for 2020. All terms will begin on January 1, 2020.

Board officers were also elected for the two-year term beginning on January 1, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2021. Kelly Byrnes, BS RVT FSVU, was elected President; she currently serves as SVU’s Treasurer. The incoming Vice President is Karen Burns, MBA RN RVT FSVU, who has previously served as Chair of the SVU Annual Conference Committee in 2018-19 and as an At-Large Director in 2018. The incoming Treasurer is Anita Harrington, MS RDMS RVT FSVU, who currently serves as Secretary. The incoming Secretary is Joshua Lee, BS RVT, who currently serves as a Technologist Director.

SVU extends its gratitude and thanks to its outgoing Board members for their years of volunteer service: President Joseph P. Hughes, RVT RVS FSVU; Vice President Stephanie Wilson, RDMS RVT FSVU; Technologist Director Melissa Church, RTR RVT RDCS; Technologist Director Brian Schnoor, MBA RVT RDMS RDCS; At-Large Director Lisa Evans; and Student Director Emily Coelho, RVT, who recently graduated from the Oregon Institute of Technology. Each of these outgoing members will continue to serve on the Board until their terms end on December 31, 2019.

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SVU is the professional society of the Vascular Laboratory. Its members are vascular lab professionals dedicated to the advancement of noninvasive technology (ultrasound) used in the diagnosis of vascular disease. The Society has a diverse membership of over 6,000 vascular technologists, surgeons, cardiologists, lab directors, academics, students and other vascular lab professionals. With support from the SVU Foundation, SVU coordinates and funds research, provides members with continuing medical education (CME), maintains a highly successful advocacy program, and publishes the leading peer-reviewed journal on vascular non-invasive technology, the Journal for Vascular Ultrasound (JVU).