



SCHEDULE OF CURRENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Nov. 25-29, Thanks-giving Break
- Nov. 30, Senior Apex test (Exam II)
- Dec. 3, Last Day of Class
- Dec. 4, Dead Day
- Dec. 5, On Site Classes
- Dec. 5-10, Finals Week
- Dec. 11, Graduation
- Dec. 18, Last day of clinical (Jr and Sr)
- Dec.21-Jan. 3, Winter Break
- Jan. 4, New Clinical Site Rotations begin
- Jan. 11, Spring Classes Begin

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A Note From Our Program Director

Happy Holidays!

This year's holidays will be different than any other – just like the year! I encourage each and everyone to make it special in some way or another – make a memory! For our School, the summer and fall have been different. Our advanced principles went online for our Juniors – all of our clinical sites are open to our students, and they are soaking in the learning! We are so thankful to all of our clinical site and preceptors! You are educating the next generation and we thank you!!



Dr. Monika Feeney, DNAP, MS, CRNA

Time just seems to be flying! We had “in person” May graduation postponed until October – it went wonderful! Plans are still on for December in person graduation on December 11. We have several Completion students that will be graduating. Congratulations for all your hard work!

24 new Freshman began their anesthesia journey last May, we welcome them and are planning our welcome picnic this Friday.

Interviews were held, and we have 24 new students beginning next May. The future looks bright!

Celebrate your art! Fill your cup! We are all in this together!

Respectfully,
Monika



AANA Annual Congress Past and Present

The decision was made to convert the AANA Annual Congress to a virtual format this year due to COVID concerns. MSU School of Anesthesia Faculty member, Jeanie Skibiski, said that with the virtual format CRNAs missed the opportunity to network with friends and it was harder to tour the exhibit hall. She said, "The virtual annual business meeting was one for the record books. It went on for hours with CRNAs debating such things as the Nurse Anesthesiologist descriptor and revisions to how the Board of Directors will be nominated and elected." The opportunity for learning was expanded with most of the presentations being recorded and still available. Many CE sessions were free, and the College Bowl was still held. AANA meetings this fall will be in the virtual format, but Skibiski and others are hoping to get back to normal meetings in 2021!

2017-SEATTLE



2018- BOSTON



2019-CHICAGO



KATHLEEN'S CORNER

A NOTE FROM OUR ACADEMIC
COORDINATOR & ADVISOR

"It's finally fall!

I hope everyone has been healthy and doing well during this crazy time. We have implemented a lot of changes in admissions this summer. We recently welcomed our new entry level class of 2024. For the first time we completed interviews via zoom! It was a fun and new time, but we are definitely looking forward to seeing new faces in person next year at interviews. We had a record number of applications again this year and are looking forward to seeing these students next summer!

Our CRNA to DNAP completion program is also doing amazingly well. We have had an overwhelming number of applications and no slow down in sight. It has been a wonderful time getting to know everyone that goes through our program and we're looking forward to keeping it going for many more years.

Stay safe and have a wonderful holiday season!"

-Kathleen



ALUMNI

COMMENTS

**In response to our spring 2020 newsletter,
Ernest replied...**

An article in this newsletter brought back many memories. SWMSNA was a lot less formal back then. Basically, the presentation of our certificates of training was in the Anesthesia office before the day's surgery cases started. Being on call at Cox Hospital across town, up most of the night and finishing up an early morning emergency C-section on Graduation Day, I was running late getting back to St. John's. It was the end of December 1979. Winter snow & ice were on the streets and my old Volvo wagon wouldn't start, so I pushed down the parking garage ramp, jumped in and popped the clutch & it started! I got to the St. John's surgery lounge almost an hour late, changed back into scrubs (we didn't go outside the hospitals in scrubs in those days). On my way out, stopped in a stall for a quick BM. Dr. Cook came in and called out "Ayo, you in here?" "Yeah, I'll be out in a minute." "Take your time, here's your diploma (sliding it under the stall door). Go relieve in OR 4 then go home when you're done."

So as I said, graduation was a lot less formal back then.

-Ernest Ayo

**In response to our spring 2020 newsletter,
JoBeth replied...**

Monika, I just wanted to say I enjoyed this Buzzard Business! I'm glad to hear y'all are overcoming COVID craziness. Dr. Garrad's class was my favorite class...he was a really great professor.

It's hard to believe I've been out since Dec. 2012! I'm still learning and still love anesthesia. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to go to school - I remember feeling defeated as the 'alternate' and youngest applicant but thank y'all for taking a chance on me. What I lacked in age I made up for in grit and now I've been in my dream job for seven and a half years! It's wild how time flies. I'll never forget y'all.

-JoBeth Bradshaw Dobbins

Student Spot

Congratulations!
Class of 2020



Graduation Ceremonies for the Class of 2020 where postponed from May until October due to the COVID virus.

**Congratulations
Graduates!!**

Student Spot

ANE students help junior BSN students go through a case study and start IVs.



Student Spot



MU KAPPA DELTA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Mu Kappa Delta had an interesting start to the semester due to COVID-19; however, that hasn't stopped us from safely getting to know our new classmates. We took on the challenge of virtual learning and were able to find time to meet and get to know one another. We were all very excited to have the opportunity to get together over the summer to learn ultrasound techniques for regional blocks and central line insertion. We even got the opportunity to try out some intubations! As a thank you to Dr. Garrad for all of his hard work teaching us over Zoom, several of us joined him at a local Pub. Being on campus for the first time this Fall Semester gave us the freedom to finally meet one-on-one and have the chance to form study groups. This semester has taught us so much as we have given back to our community through volunteer work picking up trash at one of our beloved parks as well as other activities of volunteerism throughout our community. We continue to be so thankful to be a part of the DNAP program at Missouri State and look forward to future altruistic opportunities that we can safely partake in.

Thank you,

Remington Richey

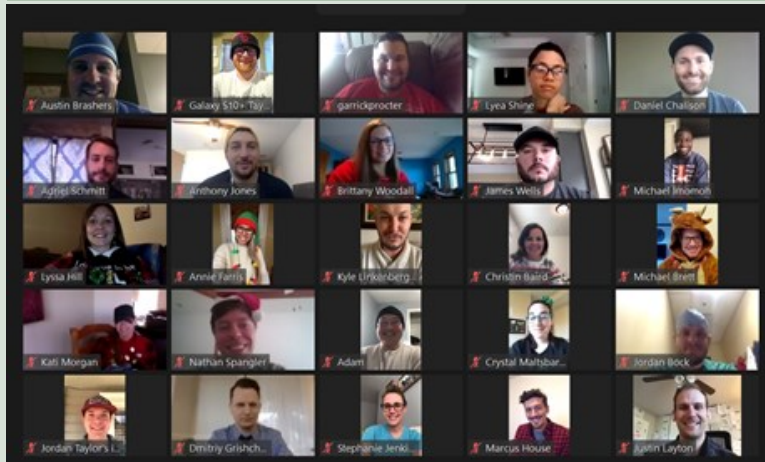


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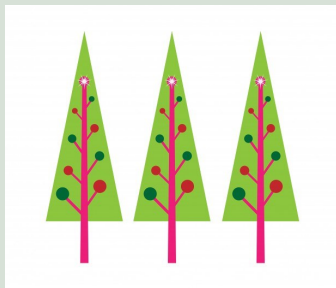


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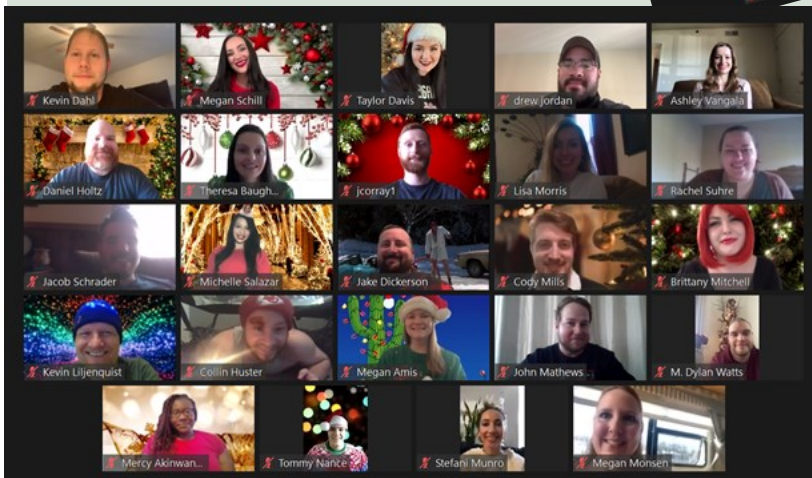
HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM MSU SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA



SENIORS



FRESHMEN



JUNIORS



Student Spot

Three Students Climb the Idaho Fireman's Scholgl

Daniel Chalison, Adam Bailey and Marcus House have each made it up the Fireman's Scholgl in Orifino, Idaho, this year. This is a hard climb. Fireman have a race once a year. There is an MSU School of Anesthesia Challenge that rewards those that complete this climb with a \$1000 Wellness Scholarship!

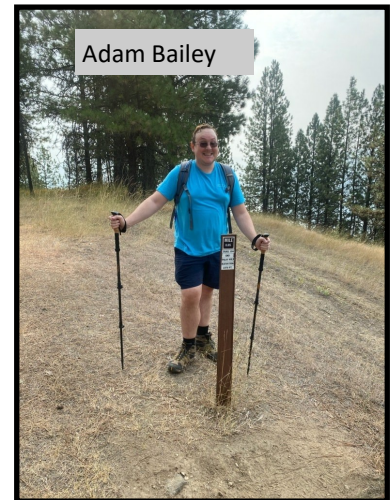
Congratulations to each of these students!



Daniel Chalison



Marcus House



Adam Bailey

WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY



We send our deepest condolences to the family of Todd Dupler.

William Todd Dupler of Newcastle, Oklahoma passed away on November 11, 2020. Todd was born on April 7, 1973, in Lawton, Oklahoma to parents William "Bill" and Janice Ann Dupler.

Todd obtained his Master's degree from MSU School of Anesthesia, graduating in 2010. He was a CRNA at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center from 2010 until his death. Todd owned and operated Heartland Anesthesia Consultants beginning in 2011, growing his business to provide anesthesia services to multiple locations. Todd's success in his career was due to his skill as a CRNA but also in his ability to form meaningful relationships with everyone he worked with.

Surviving to honor Todd's memory are his loving wife Amanda and their sons Noah, Caleb, and Gavin all of the home. He is survived by his sister, Lori (Rick) Franz of Lawton, brother-in-law Scott Condict of Moore, sister-in-law Susan Hodges of Newcastle, brother-in-law Mark (Dawn) Condict of Moore. He is also survived by his parents-in-law Wendell and Betty Condict of Moore. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, many friends, coworkers, and his beloved dog Zeus. Todd was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Jan Dupler.

In lieu of flowers, the Todd Dupler Memorial Fund has been set up to benefit their sons. Donations may be sent to First United Bank, 10731 S. Western Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73170.

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Donate to Our

Nurse Anesthetist Program Excellence Fund

A 25 dollar donation will give alum library access and an active membership card! (Make sure it comes to us – maybe a screen shot.) An alum is able to keep their Missouri State email indefinitely. To access library services, including the online library, alums need to have an active alumni membership card, which costs \$25 per year. Here is a link to more info: <http://alumni.missouristate.edu/alumni-card.htm>

Donations can be made to the Missouri State University Foundation designated for the **Nurse Anesthetist Program Excellence Fund**. The School of Anesthesia is the only self-supporting program at MSU. That means our funds come from program fees, tuition, and donations.

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Alumni News

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Anesthesia Alumni Association. Missouri State University Alumni Association welcomes you with open arms. Visit their website

<http://alumni.missouristate.edu>

We look forward to inviting you to future alumni events and hope you are able to join

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