

# Buzzard Business



“When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.” — Paulo Coelho

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# Greetings!

Happy Spring and Summer! This edition of Buzzard Business is somewhat late, we have had several changes in our department. Our marketing person has moved to the MSU foundation – so if you know someone that is a social media whizz, likes to do newsletters and social events, and looking for part time work – let us know!

I keep thinking things will slow down – but it seems to just go faster! Our seniors graduated and to date all but 2 have taken and passed the NCE. Congratulations!! We are very proud of them. Our newest group or recruits made it through Cell Biology and are working on Neuro with Dr. Hough. This year could possibly be Dr. Garrad's last Cell Biology class! He retired, but we may be able to talk him into coming back for a few more rounds of G-coupled protein receptors.

Our Juniors are in their first clinical rotation, diving in to real life anesthesia. Our seniors are starting their final year with lots to look forward to – The SEE, and the NCE!

Our completion program continues to thrive, and after deliberation we will no longer require onsite time. We would love for all students to participate in

graduation, and we will continue to have a graduation reception. 20 CRNA's will start the program this fall. It is all online and can be completed in one, two or three years.

With a heavy heart we bid farewell to Rick Albaugh, what a legacy he has given to anesthesia. He is our first official clinical site coordinator after our program separated from Mercy. He will be missed; we wish him the best in his retirement! Dr. Kati Morgan will fill his spot – We welcome her with open arms.

To all our clinical sites and preceptors, we thank you for all you do for our students! We appreciate you and we need you! Our newest sites in Beaumont Texas, thanks to Dr. Field and our site in Midwest City Oklahoma Thanks to Dr. Clemmens.

Celebrate your art!

All the best!



Program Director, Dr. Monika Feeney



# Honoring Dr. Rosato

James M. Rosato, Sr. passed away on February 20th, 2022 at the age of 74. He was born on May 12, 1947 in New Orleans to the late Matthew Charles and Mary Rosato.

After graduating from St. Aloysius High School in 1967, he earned his B.S. from Southeastern LA University, his BSN from William Carey College, and his CRNA from the Southwest Missouri School of Anesthesia. He worked as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

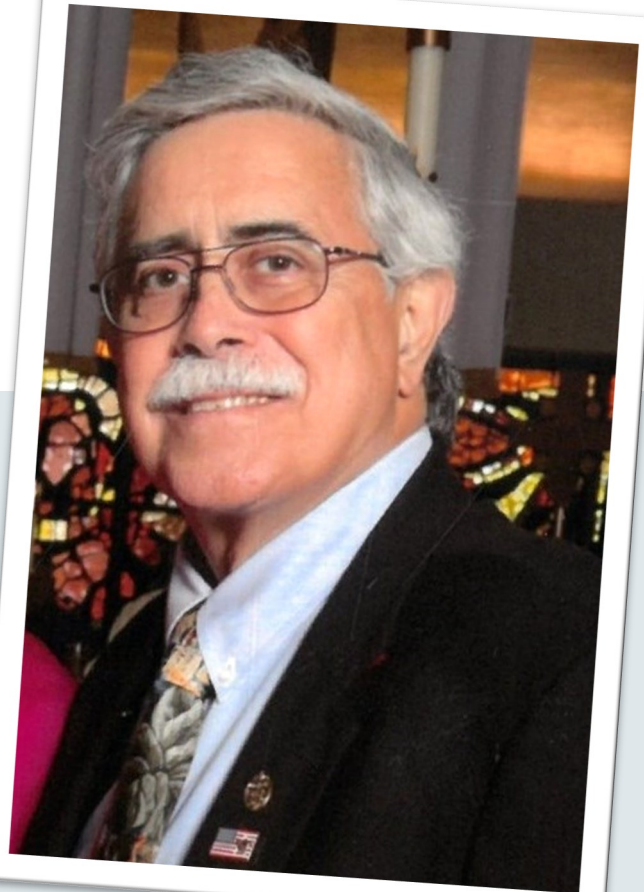
He was a parishioner of Divine Mercy Parish and a member of the Divine Mercy Men's Club. He was also a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, the New Orleans Alumni Chapter, and a charter member of the Krewe of Caesar for 40 years. In his spare time, he volunteered as a part of the dive team with the Audubon Aquarium and made numerous medical missions with Christ the Healer.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Olive Alexander Rosato; his daughters, Wendy Hinyub (Jeff) and Sherry Rosato; his son, James M. Rosato, Jr.; his brothers, Charles Gerald Rosato (Gretchen) and John V. Rosato (Jan); and his grandchildren, Abigail Hinyub, Anna

Hinyub, Julia Rosato, Harrison Rosato, Travis Haworth, and Samuel Haworth.

A visitation for Mr. Rosato was held on Friday, February 25, 2022 in New Orleans.

To leave fond memories and condolences, please visit [www.lakelawnmetairie.com](http://www.lakelawnmetairie.com).



**James Matthew Rosato, Sr.**  
**May 12, 1947—February 20, 2022**



## Clinical Site Coordinator Spotlight: Lacey Vanenburg Cox Branson

**Where and when did you graduate CRNA school?** Missouri State University 2017 (first DNAP class)

**How long have you been a site coordinator?** 3.5 years and a preceptor for 5 years.

**What do you like best about having students?** It is so much fun to watch them put together what they have been learning in class with their new skills and clinical experiences. It is very rewarding to see their growth from day 1 until they leave our site (which is always bittersweet). I have several former SRNAs that I am still in contact with and enjoy hearing from them even years later.

**What is a strong attribute you bring to the table in teaching students and what are some of your favorite things to teach students?** I have always enjoyed teaching, even when I was working in an ICU setting. My favorite thing to teach is probably US guided regional blocks. We have the amazing ability to provide the SRNAs with autonomy and an opportunity to learn from some very seasoned CRNAs. The majority of Branson CRNAs are graduates from the MSU program that have had a clinical rotation at Branson.

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We have 8 CRNAs currently – 7 are graduates of MSU (or predecessor), 6 of our CRNAs rotated through Branson as a clinical site!

We all enjoy teaching and showing them skills, they may not get to experience normally (US guided blocks, flexible fiber optic intubations, fast track LMA

intubations, Bier Blocks, SPGs.)

**What do you enjoy in your spare time?** I love spending time with my family & friends. We love the water – we are usually at the lake or the beach whenever we can get away. I also love to watch Razorback football – Woo Pig Soovie – and play fantasy football!

## 2022 Faculty Recognition Reception

### Excellence in teaching with Technology Award

Jill Layman

### Curriculum Innovation Awards

Integrating Trauma-Informed Care into the Nursing Curriculum to meet the needs of a Trauma-Impacted World

Jeannie Skibiski

### Service Awards

10 years of service

Tracy Beckham

### Intellectual Contributions - Journal Article

Jeanie Skibiski

### Faculty Grants

Monika Feeney

Tracy Beckham

Jeanie Skibiski

### Kathleen's Corner

What a busy time of the year! We have just finished our annual awards banquet and we have been diligently preparing for May graduation. We are also working at getting a crazy number of applications processed for both entry and completion level programs. The entry level will start interviews on July 21 and 22, 2022 for a summer 2023 start date. Our completion level program is continuously expanding. We have had a max number of applicants for both our summer and fall 2022 start dates already this year.

Please be on the lookout for a save the date, to our 75th Reunion that will be taking place later this year! I am looking forward to a beautiful year back on campus!

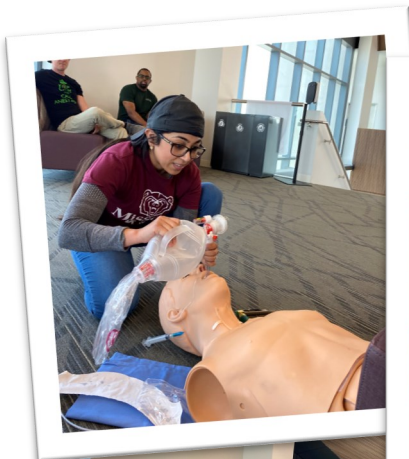
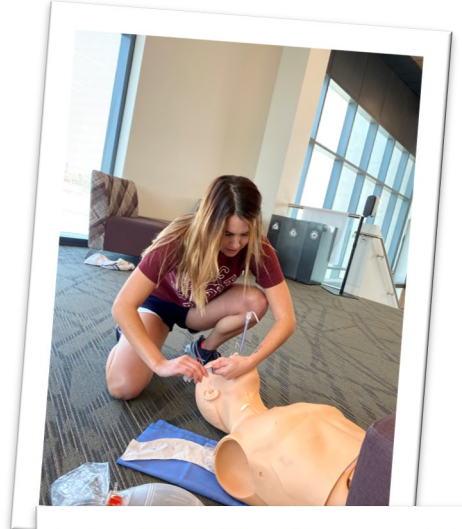


Kathleen Hahn



## School of Anesthesia Airway Games

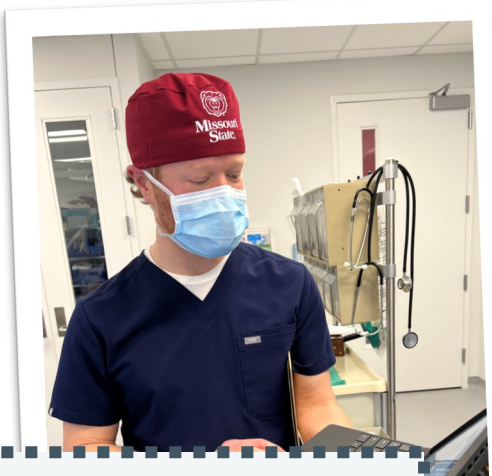
The MSU's School of Anesthesia hosted the first every Airway Games on April 22, 2022. The games are designed to simulate emergent intubations, something the graduate SRNAs might experience in their clinical rotations or when they become practicing CRNAs. Emergent intubations are a reality of clinical practice but not something that happens frequently, so it is ideal if the student can gain some basic experience. The participating twenty 1<sup>st</sup> year students competed in 4 individual events and a team relay. James Keaton, DNAP, CRNA, clinical assistant professor, is planning to expand the annual Airway Games to include more advanced airway techniques and include all three cohorts of students. Additionally, the students have requested that alumni and faculty compete.



*“You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction.” — George Lorimer*



# Lab time with Dr. Keaton



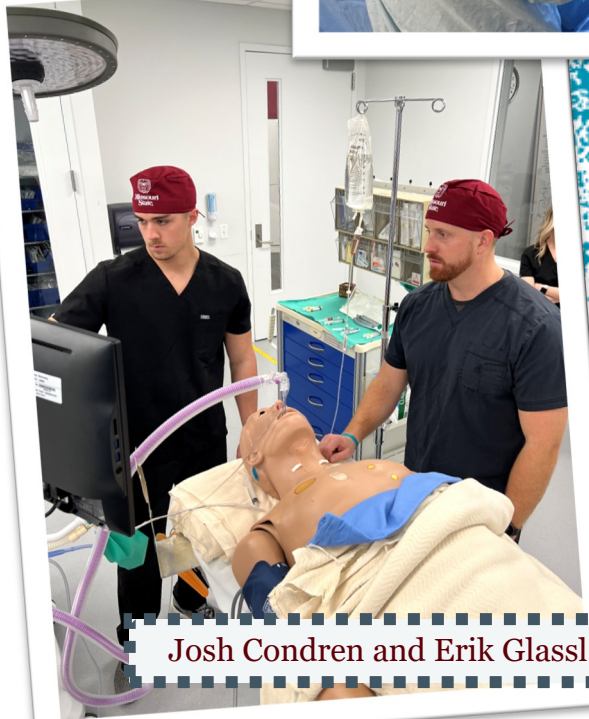
Dr. James Keaton



Josh Condren



Andrew Lacek, Roman Davidyuk, and James Cadle



Josh Condren and Erik Glassl



Lisette Quintero, DeCarla Bush, and Rebecca Martin

# Student Spotlight

## Jace Corray, Class of May 2022

When I first started nursing school, a recruiter from the Be The Match foundation came and talked to the group. The process was simple and included only a swab of the mouth to register as a bone marrow donor. I had donated plenty of whole blood before and thought this was an appropriate step to go that extra mile for someone.

Eight years went by before I got a phone call telling me that I had matched with someone. It was a 9 year old boy with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. When I got the call my first thought was, “How am I going to make this work with my busy school and clinical schedule”? After the coordinator informed me it was a child, my mindset quickly changed from ‘maybe’ to ‘yes’, without hesitation. Having recently had my first child, I wasn’t only doing it for the boy, but for the parents as well.

While the child deals with the disease process physically, the emotional toll the parents endure can be daunting. The physical, emotional, and financial strain placed on parents with a diagnosis such as this goes beyond just immediate family members. This is one life experience I hope to never undergo as a parent.

My donation gives the child a second chance at life; it gives his parents the hope that they can watch their child grow and become a happy young man. I am proud to have potentially saved a life, and will do it again if I am called upon. As someone who will be providing care to patients as my job, I feel that it is my duty to give my all, as I am able.

I encourage everyone to become a member of the ‘Be The Match’ foundation. Your donation could be the best gift you could gift someone. Life.

All the best,

Jace Corray



Submitted by Jace Corray



# Student Scholar-

## WADE SHIPMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Ashley Davis, Travis Schulze, and Leanna Thomas** received the 2022 Wade Shipman Memorial Scholarships. Each of them received \$1,000. Dahl and Nance are both junior students. They were chosen by their clinical site coordinators because they demonstrate similar traits held by the late Dr. Wade Shipman, both in personality and patient care.

The Dr. Wade Shipman Scholarship fund was established in 2015 and is distributed by a scholarship board/advisory council including the Ship-man Family, MSU Anesthesia representatives, and Mercy Anesthesia representatives in conjunction with Mercy Foundation.

This scholarship is a tribute to a man taken too soon, who touched many lives, and will never be forgotten. His legacy continues with this scholarship. We honor him by giving deserving anesthesia students a scholarship in his name. Donations are welcome! The pledge form can be found online at: [WadeShipman.com](http://WadeShipman.com). All donations are 100 percent tax deductible, and 100 percent of the contributions go to the fund.



## CRABTREE FAMILY NURSE ANESTHETIST SCHOLARSHIP

**Jiwon Lee**, received the 2022 Crabtree Scholarship. This scholarship was \$1,000. As a recipient of this award, a student must be enrolled full-time and must have an overall GPA greater than or equal to 3.4. This fund was established by Chris Anne Crabtree, an MSU School of Anesthesia alumnus. She established this fund to honor her too-soon-taken husband, Jeremy Crabtree.

## SILVA SCHOLARSHIP

**Jordan Sandusky**, received the 2022 Silva Scholarship. As a recipient of this award, a student must be a second year student and show exemplary clinical skills. This fund was established in 2019 by John Silva, an MSU School of Anesthesia alumnus. This annual \$500 scholarship is presented to one MSU School of Anesthesia student.

John Silva graduated from Southwest Missouri School of Nurse Anesthesia at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, in 1972. He spent 20 outstanding and successful years completing over 20 thousand cases in anesthesia.



# Student Scholarships cont...

## SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA CLINICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Zachary Gaarder, Stephanie Glatts, Valeria Perminova, and Sydney Steil**, received the 2022 Clinical Excellence Scholarships. The School of Anesthesia Clinical Scholarship is awarded to junior students who have been nominated by their clinical sites, performing as excellent clinical anesthesia students. The students are selected by the School of Anesthesia faculty after reviewing their clinical reports and simulation testing. Each scholarship given is \$500.

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## BART KUHNS SCHOLARSHIP

Brandon Hill, received the 2022 Bart Kuhns scholarship. The Bart Kuhns scholarship is awarded to a freshman, non-traditional student enrolled in MSU School of Anesthesia. A non-traditional student being defined as a working, married, parent or 22+ years of age.

The Kuhns Scholarship was established in 2018 by Bart Kuhns CRNA, DNAP, and a MSU School of Anesthesia alumnus. This annual \$1,000 scholarship is presented to one MSU School of Anesthesia student in the second semester of the program.



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## RAYMOND MICHAEL WATTS PERSERVERANCE

**Logan Bustos**, received the 2022 Raymond Michael Watts Perseverance Scholarship. For a student that is always doing the right thing and continuing to do their best even in the most extreme or unforeseen circumstances. Someone that even on those long days is still doing everything for their patient and those around them.

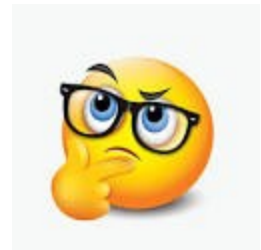




# 2022 Awards Banquet



Stay tuned for lots more pics!  
Our photographer went to  
Europe before sending us  
the photos



# 2022 Awards

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Thank You for a  
Great Year!



# Farewell Rickey Albaugh!

It is with mixed emotions that we announce our Clinical Site Coordinator's retirement. Rickey Albaugh has been with us for many years, after providing over **35,000** anesthetics to patients and running his own anesthesia business. Rick came to work with us at Missouri State as our first Clinical Site Coordinator. Rick has placed our students in our multiple clinical sites for over 8 years. He is a wonderful asset and will be greatly missed. He will be with us until May 31<sup>st</sup>, and the full-time position is now posted.

We wish him all the best! Lots of adventures and enjoyment of life after all of his hard work! Please join us in congratulating him and wishing him well!



# Welcome, Dr. Kati Morgan!

We are happy to announce that Dr. Kati Morgan has accepted the Clinical Site Coordinator position for the MSU School of Anesthesia, please join me in welcoming her!

Her official start date will be July 1. We are excited to add her talent to our team!



DNAP Class of 2022







December 2021 Completion Graduates

Save the Date for our Reunion! Homecoming weekend  
October 28-29. Details to follow...

### Important Dates

- Commencement — May 20
- Summer Break — May 23-June 3
- New Student Picnic — May 27
- Memorial Day — May 30
- Clinicals Start (new Juniors) — June 7
- Summer Classes (new Freshmen) — June 13

*Stay Social*



Please send any  
stories, pictures,  
alumni updates, and  
special event

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