

Buzzard Business



If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.”

Zig Ziglar

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Greetings!

I was about to say Happy Spring, but actually it is already Summer! Another busy time; our seniors have graduated, and to date over half have passed boards already! We welcome them to the CRNA world! Our newest students started class the first week of June. Dr. Lyon Hough and Neuroanatomy is underway. Cell Biology will be next with Dr. Garrad – his last year to teach with us!

We welcome 12 new Completion CRNA's for the summer, classes began June 12th for the summer semester.

Our awards banquet was a huge success, it is always wonderful to see everyone's family and everyone all dressed up! 😊. Congratulations to all the Scholarship recipients, and Award recipients.

On another front, as of June 1, my time as Department Head for the School of Nursing is complete: 3 and a half years later – back to one hat – Department Head for the School of Nurse Anesthesiology. It was a wonderful learning opportunity and challenge to help make needed changes. I am grateful to a wonderful group of nursing faculty. The undergraduate students were wonderful to work with! That being said, I am happy to be back "home"!

For the summer we welcome Dr. Shawnee Glenn, DNAP she will be helping to teach Professional Practice.

We appreciate and welcome several new clinical sites – thank you for what you give to our students!

Please contact Kathleen (Kathleenhahn@missouristate.edu) if you are a CRNA and you are interested in getting your DNAP. We will start a new group in the Fall and in the Spring.

Take some time to relax and enjoy!
Celebrate your art! Happy Summer!

Respectfully,
Monika Feeney



Program Director, Dr. Monika Feeney

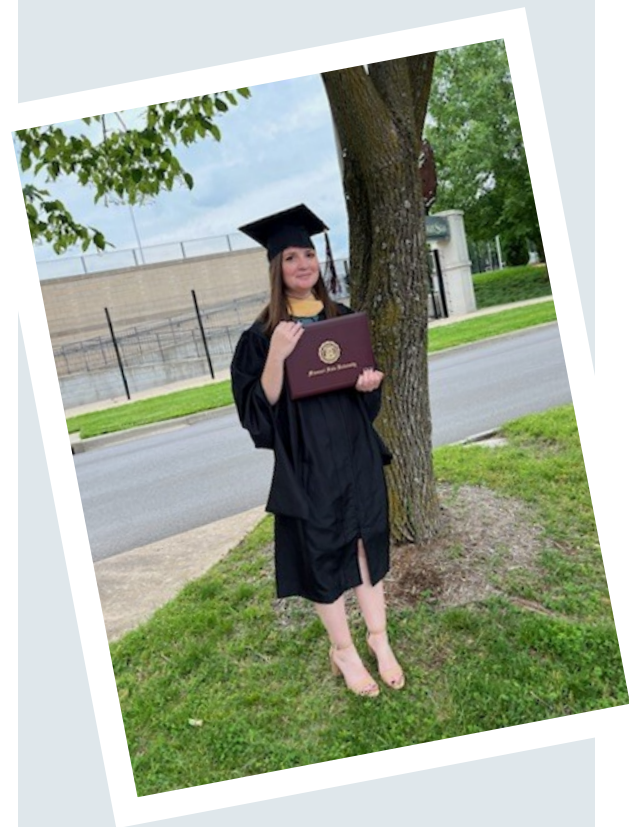


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<https://mchhs.missouristate.edu/departments.htm>



Congrats to Our Own
Kathleen Hahn for
Graduating with her
Master's degree in
Social Work!



Kathleen Hahn

Student Scholarships

WADE SHIPMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

James Cadle and Quinton West received the 2023 Wade Shipman Memorial Scholarships. Each of them received \$1,000. Cadle and West 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.

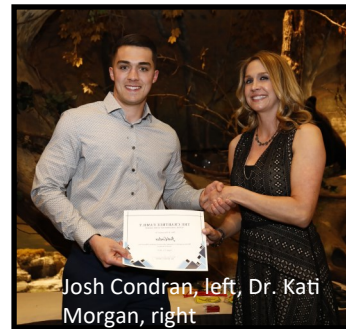
This scholarship is a tribute to a man taken too soon, who touched many lives, and will never be forgotten. His legacy continues with this scholarship. We honor him by giving deserving anesthesia students a scholarship in his name. Donations are welcome! The pledge form can be found online at: WadeShipman.com.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



Dr. Kati Morgan, left, James Cadle, center, Quinton West, right

CRABTREE FAMILY NURSE ANESTHETIST SCHOLARSHIP

Josh Condran, received the 2023 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.



Josh Condran, left, Dr. Kati Morgan, right

BART KUHNS SCHOLARSHIP

Allison Dysart received the 2023 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.



Dr. Bart Kuhns, left, Allison Dysart, center, Dr. Monika Feeney, right

JOHN SILVA SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel Crooks, received the 2023 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.

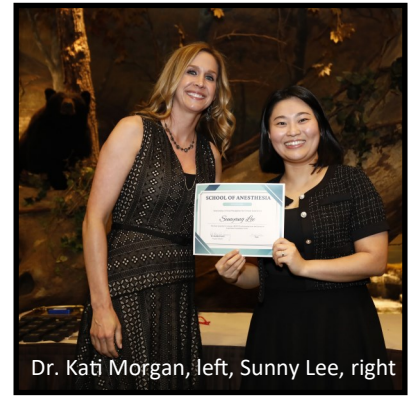


Dr. Kati Morgan, left, Rachel Crooks, right

Student Scholarships

SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA CLINICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED TO JUNIOR STUDENTS

Hardy Cleveland, Erik Glassl, Sunny Lee and Jacob Wells received the 2023 Junior Clinical Excellence Scholarships. The School of Anesthesia Clinical Scholarships are 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.



Dr. Kati Morgan, left, Sunny Lee, right



Dr. Kati Morgan, left, Hardy Cleveland, right



Dr. Kati Morgan, left, Erik Glassl, right



Dr. Kati Morgan, left, Jacob Wells, right

SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA CLINICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED TO SENIOR STUDENTS

Cody Haerther, McKenzie Adam-Hager, Stephanie Glatts and Rachel Thurman received the 2023 Senior Clinical Excellence Scholarships. The School of Anesthesia Clinical Scholarship is awarded to senior 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.



Dr. Traci Beckham, left, Cody Haerther, center, Dr. Jill Layman, right



Dr. Traci Beckham, left, McKenzie Adam-Hager, center, Dr. Jill Layman, right



Dr. Traci Beckham, left, Stephanie Glatts, center, Dr. Jill Layman, right



Dr. Traci Beckham, left, Rachel Thurman, center, Dr. Jill Layman, right

RAYMOND MICHAEL WATTS PERSERVERANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew Lacek received the 2023 Raymond Michael Watts Perseverance Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a student that is always doing the right thing and continuing to do their best even in the most extreme or unforeseen circumstances. It is given to someone that even on those long days is still doing everything he can for his patient and those around them.

2023 Awards Banquet



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2023 Senior Class



2023 Junior Class



2023 Freshman Class



Clinical Site Coordinator Spotlight:

Dr. David Field

Anesthesia Associates
Beaumont, Texas



Where and when did you graduate medical school?

University of Texas Medical
Branch Galveston, 1992
Anesthesia Residency 1996
Birmingham, Alabama

How long have you been a site coordinator? 9 months

What do you like best about having students? I enjoy

teaching students and the enthusiasm they bring to the operating room. I like to see the excitement on their faces when they do something successful the first time on this rotation, especially when they have struggled in the past.

What is a strong attribute you bring to the table in teaching students? I like to

give them the confidence that they will be able to do virtually every art line, epidural, and spinal they attempt.

What are some of your favorite things to teach students? I like teaching stu-

dents how to place art lines, epidurals, and spinals, and in general how to stay out of trouble in the operating room.

What do you enjoy in your spare time? In my spare

time I enjoy collecting watches, and competitive shooting sports.

Student Awarded Wellness Scholarship for Climbing Fireman's Schlog

Zach Gaarder, a MSU School of Anesthesia senior was awarded a \$1000 wellness scholarship for completing the climb challenge on Fireman's Schlog, in Orifino, Idaho.

Local firemen have a race once a year to see who can make this grueling climb. The elevation is 2,370 feet. The trail is 0.85 miles and is basically straight uphill.

(Wendy Russell, clinical site coordinator, pictured second from left, Zach Gaarder, pictured second from right.)



Students Attend Jeff City Hearing



A NOTE FROM STUDENT : Zach Smith

On February 7, 2023, the public hearing for Missouri House Bill 329 was conducted in Jefferson City. I would like to thank all of you that filled out witness forms in support of this bill. Several students attended the SIX HOUR hearing and stayed strong the entire time. We even decided to drag Dr. Feeney and her awesome husband Mr. Feeney along. The results were nothing less than spectacular. Several individuals spoke out in opposition to the bill. Mainly MDAs and their wonderful lobbyists, but our side came out ahead. We had four CRNAs, four surgeons, three CEOs, an OR RN and two lobbyists speak in favor of our bill. In reviewing the written testimonies this afternoon I was extremely surprised to find that there were 402 testifying in favor vs 96 testifying in opposition. 4:1 in FAVOR! None of this would be possible without you taking the time to submit testimony. There is still an uphill battle to get this bill passed but hopefully with the results, we have swayed the committee to advance the bill further through the governmental quagmire.

Sincerely,
Zach Smith SRNA

Currently, a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) is required to enter into a collaborative practice arrangement or be under the direct supervision of an anesthesiologist or other physician, dentist, or podiatrist in order to provide anesthesia services. This bill removes those requirements for the CRNA to provide anesthesia services.

This bill also allows a CRNA to provide anesthesia care to a patient for a surgical, obstetrical, therapeutic, or diagnostic procedure or treatment without having to obtain a certificate of controlled substance prescriptive authority from the board of nursing.

The bill allows a CRNA to issue orders for and administer controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, IV, and V of Section 195.017, RSMo or other drugs or anesthetic agents for and during the course of providing anesthesia care to a patient for a surgical, obstetrical, therapeutic, or diagnostic procedure or treatments if a physician, dentist, or podiatrist has requested the anesthesia care. The CRNA must develop a plan of anesthesia care for procedures and treatments before the CRNA can provide anesthesia.

Student Spotlight

Making People Comfortable in Uncomfortable Times

Roman Davidyuk has just finished his junior year in the DNAP program with Missouri State School of Anesthesia.

He said, "Anesthesia is one of the toughest and yet most rewarding fields of medicine. When people ask me why I decided to go into the anesthesia field I always answer, 'There is nothing natural or normal about surgery and often surgery is associated with pain, fear, and discomfort. I am there to take pain away, reassure, and make people comfortable in uncomfortable times.'"



After Roman Davidyuk received his Associate of Science Degree in Nursing in May 2017, he immediately began his journey toward a doctorate degree in anesthesia. He started working in a busy level 1 trauma hospital in a Neurotrauma Intensive Care Unit. And, while working full time, he completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and all the prerequisites to begin anesthesia school.

OVERCOMING BARRIERS

Davidyuk was born in Ukraine. When he was 17 years old his family moved to the United States. He said overcoming cultural, social, and language barriers were one of the toughest aspects of moving. He saw endless opportunities on every corner and with hard work and determination, pursued his dream of becoming a Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice. He surrounded himself with the right people who played the most central role in his success and plans to graduate from MSU School of Anesthesia in May 2024.



"How big would you dream if you knew you couldn't fail? Do not be afraid to dream big, but be careful, your dreams can come true!" -Roman Davidyuk

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Completion Student to be Published in AANA Journal

Completion Student Manuscript Accepted for Publication in AANA Journal

Carol Daniel, a 2020 MSU School of Anesthesia Completion Student Graduate, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, had a research article recently accepted for publication in the AANA Journal. The title of her article is: *A New Distal Pharyngeal Airway Device Associated with Reduced Need for Chin-lift and Jaw-thrust Maneuvers in Sedated Patients.*

Look for this article in the March 2024 edition of the AANA Journal.



Abstract

Introduction

Oropharyngeal (OPA) or nasopharyngeal airways (NPA) sometimes require chin-lift or jaw-hold maneuvers to relieve airway obstruction. This creates the burden of continuous hands-on care by the anesthesia provider.

Methods

A new distal pharyngeal airway device (DPA) was used on 63 successive ambulatory surgery patients to assess the frequency of patients requiring manual chin-lift or jaw-thrust maneuvers ("CLJT") to prevent airway obstruction. Results were then compared to a contemporaneous group of patients who had used OPA or NPA devices for similar procedures.

Results

Patients using the DPA had a 38.5% lower rate of CLJT maneuvers compared to the combined OPA/NPA groups (22.2% of 63 vs. 60.7% of 163, $P < .001$). Moreover, the results for the DPA group were close to those of the natural airway group (22.2% of 62 vs. 24.8% of 233, $P = .66$) Results were similar for a sub-set of the above groups who required deep sedation or deep extubation.

Conclusion

CLJT maneuvers were common in this ambulatory surgery setting. The new DPA device was associated with a reduced need for such manual maneuvers when compared to similar patients who received OPA or NPA devices and is comparable to the rate for natural airways.

Congratulation 2023 Graduates



30th Annual Frank Einhellig Graduate Interdisciplinary Forum April 29, 2023

The Frank Einhellig Graduate Interdisciplinary Forum (EIDF) is a celebration of graduate student achievements. The EIDF showcases graduate student research and creative works through poster presentations and art exhibitions. Presentations are designed for an audience with varied academic backgrounds, so jargon is minimized and explanations are clear. Abstract submissions are open to all MSU graduate students. MSU School of Anesthesia freshmen students are required to attend. Two groups of School of Anesthesia seniors prepared posters for this year's EIDF. The remaining seniors had completed and won the 3 minute thesis in the fall and were not required to make posters for the EIDF.



Important Dates



June 6 -First day of Clinical for new clinical students (new Juniors)

June 5 - First day of summer classes new Freshmen

Aug. 21- Full Semester and First Block Classes Begin

Sept. 4 -Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 15-17– MoANA Fall Meeting, Loews Hotel, St. Louis

Jan. 22-23– MoANA Advocacy Day, Jefferson City (Note: moved to Monday night virtual/Tuesday in-person this year to facilitate students with out-of-town clinicals)

First Tuesday of every month-MoANA Capitol Hill Visit Days

We are looking for DNAP CRNAs!

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