



SCHEDULE OF CURRENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Nov. 23-27, Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 3, Last day of class
- Dec. 5, DNAP onsite class time
- Dec. 7-11, Finals
- Dec. 11, MSU Graduation
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3, Winter Holiday
- Jan. 11, Spring classes start
- Jan. 9-10, On sight meeting for completion program
- Jan. 15, SoA Graduation
- Jan. 18, MSU holiday-no school
- Jan. 27, MOANA Lobby Day
- Feb. 15, MSU holiday-no school
- March 7-11, Spring Break
- March 24-25, Spring Holiday
- April 23, Research Presentations
- April 22-24, MOANA Spring Meeting

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Dedication and Open House for new MSU School of Anesthesia facility



MSU School of Anesthesia held an open house and dedication on October 19 for its new home, the O'Reilly Clinical Health Science Center.

Faculty, staff, students and friends gathered to tour the new facility and honor friend and anesthesia mentor, Dr. Wade Shipman. A paver stone was engraved for the outdoor atrium in his honor. The new facility has a state of the art Simulation Lab, Skills Lab, and Classroom as well as office space for faculty and staff. See pages 3 and 4 for a pictorial tour.



Left to right: Shanne Shipman and Cara Shipman, Dr. Shipman's wife and daughter.



School of Anesthesia Open House and Dedication



Program Director's Corner

Dr. Monika Feeney, DNAP, MS, CRNA



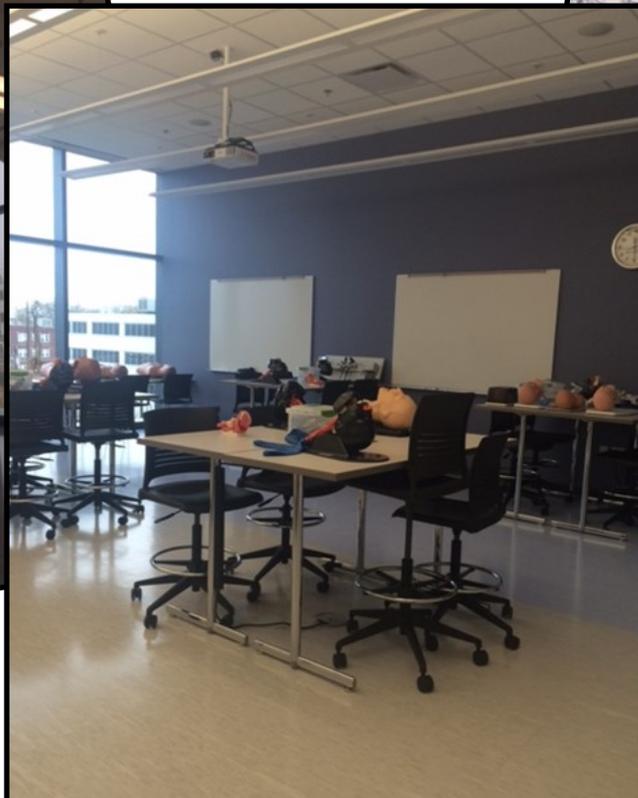
What an adventure! We moved and we are almost settled in!!

Come on a picture tour with me! We have a state of the art

classroom where we can broadcast live and record class. We are able to take pharmacology live with Dr. Nagelhout and ask questions in real time. We have a skills lab with new intubation heads, and backs and an ultrasound machine. There is also an OR theater with debrief and control rooms where we can use the HPS CAE adult and pediatric simulators. A suite of faculty offices, a conference room, and a beautiful outdoor atrium complete the area. We are humbled and grateful to MSU and our donors for giving us such a lovely place to learn. Special thanks to Wickman Gardens for the beautiful flower arrangement for our special day. Also, thanks to Steris, GE and Mercy as well as our own Master Gardener: Jeanie Skibiski for planting the plants for our atrium. The students are our future, and the future looks great! Please come by anytime if you missed our open house, we would love to show you around!! We love it!!



Come Visit Us In Our New Facility: The O'Reilly Family Health Science Center



Our new building is located at 640 E. Cherry Street

2015 BUZZARD BASH

ALUMNI REUNION

Alumni and friends of MSU School of Anesthesia gathered on August 8 at the Bass Pro White River Conference Center for the 2015 Buzzard Bash Alumni Reunion.

Guests enjoyed a silent auction, followed by dinner and entertainment by the Hendricks and Craig band. Over 25 items were auctioned including: MSU football and basketball tickets, a Mizzou tailgating basket, a women's tool basket, a fire pit with goodies, a lodge stay in Fayetteville, Ark., and bed and breakfasts gift certificates. The School of Anesthesia would like to give a big thanks to all of the generous donors. Proceeds from the auction went to the Nurse Anesthetist Program Excellence Fund.



Student Spot

Congratulations!

June 2015 Graduates!



Pictured Left to Right: David Houzenga, Jesse Gesten, Joe Morris, Keanon Walker, Aubrey Ballard, Danielle Davidson, and Katherine McElroy.

*Our student body during our Summer Research Presentations.
Please come to the Spring MOANA Meeting, April 22-24. We are the hosts!*



Welcome to Our Newest Students



Pictured on left: First DNAP CRNA Completion Class that began in January;

Pictured on right: Class of May 2018



Students Attend Fall MOANA Meeting



ON SITE COORDINATOR SPOTLIGHT



Dennis Bray is a clinical site coordinator at Mercy Hospital in Lebanon, Missouri. He graduated from CRNA School at the University of Kansas in 1986. Bray has been the site coordinator in Lebanon since June 2011. His years of experience plus a true commitment to mentor are strong attributes that Bray brings to the table when teaching students. As he leads a "CRNA Only" group, it provides him with the opportunity to practice and mentor at the true level of CRNA training. One of Bray's favorite things about teaching students is having first semester clinical students, where fundamentals of anesthesia are his primary focus. By the end of their first semester, the students have had an opportunity to learn many of the advanced skills such as central line placement, single shot and continuous peripheral nerve block placement, intrathecal and epidural anesthesia and umbilical catheter placement. Bray says, "The best thing about having students is that they bring a positive energy to the department and their fresh optimism and enthusiasm is contagious."



Congratulations to Judd Winter! Winter was chosen by students as the 2015 Clinical Instructor of the Year.



Halloween Festivities



Shel'Lee's Corner

Good Day All! Hoping all are healthy and happy and getting ready for the holidays. I performed in Thriller on C Street for the 5th year in a row with my daughter, Autumn. It's an annual tradition we love doing together! As you know we have been super busy moving into our new building and getting settled. We have almost 60 applicants for the new cohort that starts in June of 2016, so I have been very busy trying to get all the paperwork ready. If you haven't been by to see our new building, come on by and take a tour!

Till Next Time,
Shel'Lee



Annual Congress in Salt Lake City



Pictured from left to right: Dr. Edmond Eger and Dr. Monika Feeney; Lena Gould and some of our faculty; Desiree Mauppins and Dr. Edmond Eger; Dr. Berenice Rivera-Cruz, Desiree Mauppins, Dr. Monika Feeney, Herbert Nyoni; Dr. John Nagelhout and Desiree

Senior Desiree Mauppins attends Annual Congress

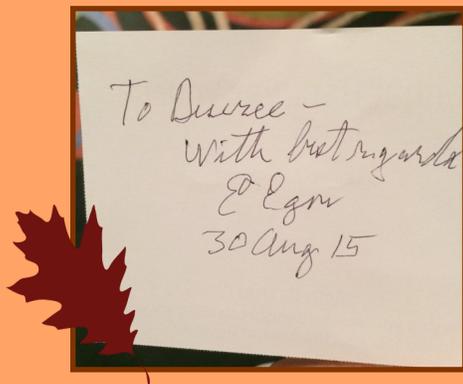
The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) Annual Congress was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, August 29-September 1, 2015. Desiree Mauppins, a senior at Missouri State University School of Anesthesia, attended the Congress as a representative for the School as well as for the AANA Foundation Student Advocate Program.

Each day the Congress was packed with a variety of educational sessions pertaining to topics such as pain management, advanced airway management, ultrasound, OB and anesthesia, career planning, perioperative management of pacemakers, AICDs, stents, anesthesia for patients with valvular heart disease, pharmacology, malpractice, journal writing, billing and coding for anesthesia, newest technology in anesthesia, and many more. The AANA 2015 mobile application is available for download to view all the sessions that were presented.

The Congress provided an opportunity to network amongst CRNAs and SRNAs across the United States. Mauppins had the honor of meeting with two very well-known legends in anesthesia: Dr. John Naglehout and Dr. Edmond Eger. Dr. Naglehout has written several anesthesia textbooks, but he also teaches pharmacology courses at MSU for the School of Anesthesia. Dr. Edmond Eger, also known as “The Gas Man,” developed the concepts (MAC) minimum alveolar concentration and inhaled anesthetic uptake and distribution. “This was one of the most inspirational moments for me,” Mauppins said.

Other activities at the annual congress included visiting the Exhibit hall with approximately 130 vendors with the latest products and services in anesthesia; over 30 students presented the newest research in anesthesia through poster and verbal presentations. The AANA Foundation CRNAs who attended the Annual Congress were approved for 26 AANA continuing education credits.

In the evenings, attendants at the Congress toured the city, ate, and danced at two of the AANA Foundation fundraisers—“One Night-Twice the Fun” and “Shake it for a Cause Dance Party.” The AANA Foundation raised money that will go towards student scholarships for advancing the science of anesthesia through education and research.



Signature of Dr. Edward Egan, also known as, “The Gas Man.” Egan developed the MAC and inhaled anesthetic uptake and distribution concepts.

**Mark your calendars for
the following events:**

**2016 Mid-Year Assembly
April 2-6, 2016
Washington, D.C.**

**2016 AANA Annual Congress
September 9-13, 2016
Washington, D.C.**

SPOTLIGHT

ALUMNI

Marv Colyer began his anesthesia training at Southwest School of Anesthesia for Nurse Anesthetists at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, on September 1, 1962. He graduated August 31, 1964.

After returning from serving in the US Army in April 1969, Colyer attended his second MOANA fall meeting in Kansas City and was immediately "hooked" on the statewide/national organization dealing with all the challenges involving the organization. He volunteered for the by-laws committee for the 1972-76 term, ran for the Director of Region III for the 1976-80 term and Vice President for the term from 1980-82. He attended all state meetings throughout that time plus Spring Assembly in Chicago each year before it became Mid-year Assembly in Washington DC. Fall assembly's floated from location to location during that time as much as it does now.

Colyer and his wife started what turned out to be several businesses over the years in addition to continuing to do anesthesia full-time. In the fall of 1981, Colyer's dad passed and the first business was struggling. Colyer said, "Something had to give." So, he and his wife discontinued their first business and the extra work on the MOANA board until things turned around in 1985. At that time, Colyer was back on the MOANA board as Director Region III, then Vice President, running for President elect for 1988 and President Elect in 1989. He became President from 1990-91 and Past President from 1992-93. "During the 1989-91 years we attempted to get prescriptive authority for MOANA. It was a tough, mean battle, 'not gonna happen.' Thank you MSA," Colyer said.



Marv and Pat Colyer



Colyer was awarded as Federal Director of the Year by the AANA in 2011.

Colyer had never had any medical problems and was running at least 15-20 miles a week. However, in the Spring of 1993 he had to stop on the road driving home from Illinois where he and his wife had been visiting family. He called it an "incident," refusing to call it what it was. He was sweaty and tachy and had to stop the car to lay down. His wife drove the rest of the way home. Two days later he had a four vessel CABG. He was back to work a month later.

In 1995, Colyer became the Federal Political Director culminating in 2012. He was awarded the Political Director of the year by AANA in 2011. "What a ride," he said. "The world of Nurse Anesthesia has been a real blessing in our lives. It has given us the ability to work, travel, have several small businesses, and put our two children through two private schools. One of our children is a chiropractor and a professional musician; the other is a Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health and married to a CRNA. Both of them are at Missouri Baptist in Saint Louis. We also have two wonderful grandchildren," Colyer said.

The most memorable event of Colyer's career was six months after he had the CABG. There was a 3 o'clock a.m. stat c-section on a very large lady with ARDS. Colyer had never seen a case of ARDS. He had gone to a lecture on OB anesthesia one year before at an AANA meeting in Nashville. The doctor doing the lecture was explaining what to do if one ever encountered this scene. He said, "One: avoid it, two: pray and three: get ready for public relations because you will have to try to 'spin' through PR in the best way you know how." Colyer said the case was over in 35 minutes, but it felt like 30 hours. Both mother and baby made it and the mother came back a month later to tell him how grateful she was. Colyer was supposed to have a follow-up stress test the next day as a follow-up to the CABG, but he cancelled it as he had just had one of the greatest stress tests of his entire career.

Colyer stated one of the most important advances in the world of nurse anesthesia is the use of EKG and pulse oximetry. These did not come into play until the early 1990s. "These have to be the biggest anesthesia life extender's of all time along with the excellent inhalation agents that have been invented," he said. Colyer has had the opportunity to do over 60,000 cases with approximately one-half of those being done before the pulse oximetry was introduced. "I have not known many guys or gals that have been in 'foxholes' or anesthetist that were atheist," he said.

We are proud of this alumnus!



Time to make your tax deductible end of the year donations

A Memorial Scholarship Fund in Memory of Dr. Wade Shipman has been es-



Dr. Wade Shipman

1955 – 2015

established through the gracious help of the Mercy Foundation. “To begin this scholarship opportunity I challenge all the anesthesia providers that he touched to give to this fund,” Dr. Monika Feeney, Director of MSU School of Anesthesia said. Please consider making a \$5000 pledge, a tax deductible gift of less than \$100 a month for 5 years. We have already reached \$50,000 and our goal is \$100,000 this year. Once we reach our goal the scholarship will be endowed. Each gift will help future anesthesia students. To those that participate with a \$5000 pledge, the MSU School of Anesthesia will commemorate the gift with a name plaque on the wall of the School of Anesthesia under Dr. Shipman’s picture located in the atrium. 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.

GIVE TODAY!! Our future students need you!

Donations can also 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.

Courtyard Pavers for our new building are now available for donation. The paver can be engraved with your name or class name. A donation of \$1000 will buy a whole paver, \$500 will buy a half. Please call the School of Anesthesia office at (417)836-5039 for additional details.

Specific items that we are currently in need of are:
intubation heads: Cost \$1,500 - \$3,000 each. Heads can be named after their benefactors like the ones in the pictures to the right. Thank you to **Eric Tsui and Katherine Birkner** for their donations to purchase these heads.

Ways you can give:

Giving a gift of cash or credit card is a convenient way of giving for the great majority of alumni and friends. This contribution is the easiest and provides a charitable income tax deduction for those who itemize. To donate click here: <https://webapps.missouristate.edu/giving/pledge2.aspx?major=CHHS&sub=NA>

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school office at***



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Alumni News

We are eager to share news about our alumni. If you have information to share we would love to include it for others to know! **Join the MSU**

Anesthesia Alumni Association
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We look forward to inviting you to future alumni events and hope you are able to join us!

