



SCHEDULE OF CURRENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Nov.23-25, Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 8, Last Day of Class
- Dec.10, DNAP onsite class time
- Dec.10-15, Finals week
- Dec.12, Christmas Party
- Jan.17, Spring classes begin
- Jan.16, MSU holiday-no school
- Feb.20, MSU holiday-no classes
- March 13-17, Spring holiday-no classes

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MSU SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA TO CELEBRATE 65 YEARS IN 2017

Missouri State School of Anesthesia has come a long way since its beginning in 1952. Then, it was a 24 month certificate program starting with three students. Now, it is a 36 month Doctoral program averaging 20 students per class.

In **1952**, the school was founded with the help of Dr. OB Crawford, and named the Southwest Missouri School of Nurse Anesthesia. The School of Nurse Anesthesia became affiliated with Southwest Missouri State University to provide a Master of Science degree in **1996**. In **2005**, Southwest Missouri State became Missouri State University. The Anesthesia Program went through a name change to become St. John's School of Nurse Anesthesia at Missouri State University in **2007**. The venture with Mercy ended, and the program was moved fully to MSU and renamed Missouri State School of Anesthesia in **2013**. The Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) entry

level and completion programs were approved and accepted applicants in **2014**.

The O'Reilly Clinical Health Science Center building opened in **2015**, housing the School of Anesthesia on the 3rd floor.

In **2016**, the first DNAP completion program students graduated. In **2017**, the first Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice entry level students will graduate!

Since its beginning, over 180 classes of CRNAs have completed the program. Over 650 CRNAs have graduated, passed boards, and are providing safe and effective patient centered anesthesia!



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1st Graduating Class Southwest Missouri School of Anesthesia
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SAVE THE DATE

65TH YEAR ALUMNI REUNION CELEBRATION

MSU School of Anesthesia
65th Year Alumni Reunion Celebration
March 31, 2017 * 6:00 - 10 p.m.
The Tower Club* 901 E. Saint Louis St.
DINNER*DANCE*SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction for the Foundation fund will benefit current students. **Two free tuition certificates for a NWAS seminar will be a part of the silent auction.** This event will precede the Spring MOANA meeting which will include CEUs.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Program Director's Corner



Dr. Monika Feeney, DNAP, MS, CRNA

We have had a busy Spring and Summer! Our first cohort of DNAP completion students graduated, 13 awesome CRNAs! Congratulations! So proud of them, they are leaders by stepping up to complete their clinical doctorate degree! Our last 2 classes of Masters students graduated in January and in June, and have moved on to the wonderful world of anesthesia! Class number 35 and 36 now belong to our 600 plus alumni, graduating with over 1000 cases and over 2700 hours of clinical time.

Our 3rd cohort of entry level DNAP students were baptized with science this summer, and are about to finish their first fall semester. Our second year students began their clinical phase, and are knee deep into anesthesia at one of our 38 clinical sites. Our seniors are looking forward to May and graduation! We appreciate

and thank all our sites and preceptors for their willingness to be part of our future! Our program is committed to showing each student the many types of anesthesia practice, including solo rural anesthesia, and practicing to the top of our license.

Check out our Facebook page to see our most recent graduates, and our newest students!

April was a busy month for us, we had our 10 year COA visit for re-accreditation. All went well, and our preliminary report looks great!

We are in the planning stages of our 65th year Alumni reunion celebration. Mark your calendar for Friday, March 31, to kick off the Spring MOANA meeting. We will have a dinner, auction to raise money for the student fund, and a dance. You can also receive CEUs by attending the Spring MOANA

meeting the same weekend!

We are experiencing growing pains. Mercy ministry has asked us to do an RN first assist program for of which we are in the beginning stages. Our DNAP completion program continues to grow, we have a large group attending from Dallas, and hope to have a satellite location there for ease of attendance for our completion students.

For CRNA's interested our completion program: It is distance, with 9 classes offered and the program can be completed in one, two or three years. It is made for the working CRNA. We do require onsite time pre and post each class. Classes are held on Saturday, 3 times a year. For a group of 8 or more students we can potentially consider a satellite location for the on site time.

We are blessed! Thank you for this opportunity! Celebrate your art!!

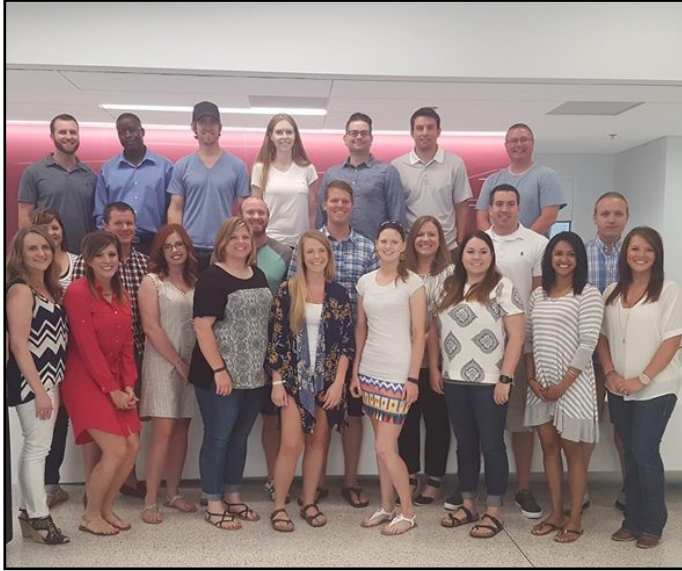
Respectfully, Monika



Happy Halloween

FROM THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF MSU SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA

Welcome to our Newest Students- Class of 2019



2016-17 School of Anesthesia Student Council Representatives



Top Row-Left to Right: Matthew Foster (3rd year), Bryan Taylor and Elle Mais (2nd years). Bottom Row-Left to Right: Alex Garcia, Keaton Todd, Josh Delozier, Alison Atherton (1st years).

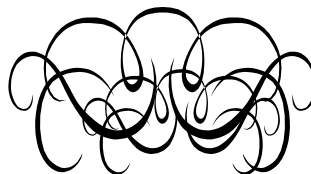
Students Attend Fall MOANA Meeting

Several MSU School of Anesthesia students attended the Fall Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists meeting in St. Louis on Oct. 7-9.

Students in attendance were: Michelle Belgeri, Curt Crecelius, Whitney Day, Alex Garcia, Morgan Gilkerson, Katie Maffit, Courtney Owens, Sarah Ussery and Elle Mais.

Twelve Class A CEs were offered along with eight hours of hands-on learning. Curt Crecelius, one of the students who attended, said, "I thought the hands-on ultrasound rooms were the best, including the block rooms and the central line room." He said everything was well-coordinated and planned.

Make plans to attend the Spring 2017 MOANA meeting March 31-April 2 on the MSU Campus in Springfield, MO.



Student Spot

Congratulations!

June 2016 Graduates!



Above pictured from Left to Right: Brittney Adkison, Jennifer Moutray, Trish Kiersey, Wes Wells, Desiree Mauppins, Jacquelyn Ward. Not pictured: Derek Miller.

First Doctoral Completion Students Graduated in May



AANA National Congress in Washington, D.C.

Senior Mindy Green Attended AANA 2016 Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress

Mindy Green had the opportunity to attend the AANA Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress in Washington, D.C. in September. Green is a senior in the MSU School of Anesthesia program. She will be in the first entry level class to graduate with a Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice degree in May 2017.

As a first time attendee, Green shares her experience. She said she was not disappointed with the structure and organization of the conference. The grand Washington Marriott hosted five days packed with seminars, interactive sessions, exhibit halls, and meetings located in an upscale yet eclectic part of D.C. Green said she was impressed that the conference catered evenly to seasoned nurse anesthetists, as well as students, with luncheons and applicable education. She met students from all over who shared their research posters, clinical experiences, and compared cases from Typhon logs. "The infectious energy and playful crowd made for an exciting College Bowl that was the highlight of the whole conference," Green said.

Green shared, "As the 15th anniversary of 9/11 was approaching, not a dry eye was left in the house as the keynote speaker, Lieutenant Patricia Horoho, shared haunting stories of her survival and nursing experience during the Pentagon attack." Green said touring D.C. so close to 9/11 made the sites even more special and everyone had a heightened sense of patriotism.

Green was disappointed she did not get to hear Dr. John Nagelhout speak, as he was not present, but she did find out a fun fact. She found out that Cheryl Nimmo, who is the current AANA President, got her Nurse Anesthesia degree from our very own Missouri State in 1979!

For anyone who is interested, Green said feel free to contact her at Green24@live.missouristate.edu with any questions about the conference. She has lots of great notes and information to share. A few key points she noted were: "Mivacurium is making a comeback and Sugammadex is a drug that you must familiarize yourself with. "Definitely make plans to go next year, or you will regret it," Green said.



HRSA has provided over 80K in grants to MSU School of Anesthesia students since 2013

At the 2016 AANA Annual Congress, Director of MSU School of Anesthesia, Monika Feeney, DNAP, met Karen Breeden, HRSA representative that facilitates grants that have been given to MSU School of Anesthesia students. Breeden is a Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship Project Officer with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)/ Bureau of Health Workforce. Funds given as part of the HRSA grants are divided amongst entry level students. MSU School of Anesthesia students have received \$87,967 in grant funds from HRSA since 2013.



2016 Clinical Preceptor of the Year Awarded to Dr. Bradley Umbarger



Dr. Bradley Umbarger received the Missouri State School of Anesthesia Clinical Preceptor of the Year award in June. MSU faculty and students selected Dr. Umbarger for this award. The award was presented by Dr. Monika Feeney, Director of MSU School of Anesthesia. Dr. Umbarger, Anesthesiologist for Mercy Northwest Arkansas, is a clinical preceptor and site coordinator for School of Anesthesia students from MSU. There are five to seven School of Anesthesia students at that site at any one time. “Dr. Umbarger is always willing to give clinical anesthesia instruction to our students. He is a student and faculty favorite,” Dr. Feeney said. “We appreciate Dr. Umbarger and his service. He gives to the future of anesthesia by investing in our students.”

Wade Shipman Memorial Scholarships Announced



Pictured Left to Right: Shanne Shipman, Ashley Beeching, Monika Feeney, Bryan Taylor and Cara Shipman.

Ashley Beeching and Bryan Taylor were the first recipients of the Wade Shipman Memorial Scholarship presented on Oct. 8. Beeching and Taylor are both second year 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 scholarships were presented by Shipman’s wife, Shanne Shipman and daughter, Cara Shipman, on behalf of the Mercy Foundation.

ONSITE COORDINATOR SPOTLIGHT



Adrian Fain pictured at Left with RNA, Shannon Nguyen.

Adriane Fain is a MSU School of Anesthesia Clinical Site Coordinator at Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, Kansas. Fain graduated from Missouri State in 2009. She has been a Clinical Site Coordinator since 2013.

Via Christi is a community hospital and Fain says is mostly a bread and butter practice. Cases performed include general, ENT, ortho and OB/GYN cases. “Students are with us for a year,” Fain said. “When they leave, they have usually met the minimum requirement of cases and only lack hearts and heads.”

Some of Fain’s favorite things to teach students are in OB anesthesia. “I try to teach students how to give parturients a positive labor/delivery experience,” Fain said. “Laboring moms can be a challenge to deal with at times and its good experience for students to interact with patients who are completely awake.”

Fain believes a strong attribute she brings to the table in teaching is that she is a good clinician and she also tries to keep current with trends and research in anesthesia. “I’m not an easy instructor, in that I expect students to be prepared, however, I am fair,” Fain said.

Fain loves mentoring and teaching the students about anesthesia. She really enjoys having the brand new students. She said they are eager to learn and keep her on her toes. “I always remember students are 10 percent of our numbers, but 100 percent of our future,” Fain said.

ALUMNI

SPOTLIGHT



Donna Murney graduated from Southwest Missouri School of Anesthesia for Nurses in 1974. This is now our program that had been started several years before by Doctors Crawford, Tillman and Wise at St John's Hospital.

Two of the first three students were Ruth Shields Herman and Jean Larson. Murney said it was wonderful to work with them and such FUN to hear about the 'good ole days.'

Murney's entire anesthesia career took place at St John's/Mercy Hospital in Springfield. She retired in 2009 after several years working at the "brand new" Ambulatory Surgical Center, with special emphasis on ophthalmology patients for cataract removal, glaucoma procedures and strabismus repair.

Regarding "extra-curricular" anesthesia activities, Murney said the CRNA cohort in Springfield decided to convince Kansas City and St. Louis groups to have the state meeting in Springfield! She said it was a really big deal and that the planning committee has probably never completely recovered! "Joyce Johnson, Bill Kirk, Bert Hollis, Rick Albaugh and all the

rest of us will be happy to share some of the hair-raising tales associated with that event," Murney said.

Murney became active in the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists, serving some ten years on the Board and one term each as President Elect, President, and Past President. She attended annual meetings of the AANA and continuing education seminars in Chicago, San Antonio, New Orleans, Williamsburg, New York, Boston, St Louis, and Kansas City. Those experiences provided opportunities for networking regarding departmental policies/procedures, academic updates on pharmacology and equipment, visits to Anesthesia Departments and Chairmen prominent in the literature, and a change of scenery from the Ozarks. Murney said it was exciting and challenging to represent the Springfield area in lobbying members of congress, attending hearings in Washington DC, meeting the head of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and talking with the president of the AMA. It was especially rewarding to bring back the happenings from these meetings to a district educational meeting of CRNAs led by the Springfield contingent and hosted at St John's for several years.

Murney said she has been pleased to watch the amazing transition of the Nurse Anesthesia school into the fabulous doctoral program based at Missouri State University! "Monika Feeny, Tracy Beckham and Rick Albaugh have kept me updated with tours of the impressive facility," she said. "What a terrific contribution to the medical community of Springfield, the state of Missouri and beyond for many years to come."

Murney concludes, "I am so grateful to have been a CRNA; I benefited greatly from my 40 year career. Now I am very happy with the talented and dedicated persons well-trained to take my place!"



TO ALL ALUMNI: WE NEED YOUR HELP



65th Year Alumni Reunion
Silent Auction-March 31, 2017

Simple Ways You Can Help

- Donate an Item
- Ask a business to donate an item, gift card, etc.
- Ask friends, neighbors and/or family members to give
- Volunteer professional services

For more information email:
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Two Opportunities for Giving

You Can Make a Difference for a Future Student



A Memorial Scholarship Fund in Memory of Dr. Wade Shipman has been established through the gracious help of the Mercy Foundation. 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.

Make Year End Contributions directly to MSU School of Anesthesia

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. **Giving online** is an easy, fast way to give. It saves postage and paper costs and is a safe, secure way to make a donation. Simply designate where you would like your gift to go at: <https://webapps.missouristate.edu/giving/pledge2.aspx?major=CHHS&sub=NA> and select: **NURSE ANESTHETIST PROGRAM EXCELLENCE FUND**. **Give by mail** by sending a check or money order to: Missouri State University Foundation, Nurse Anesthetist Program Excellence Fund, Kenneth E. Meyer Alumni Center, 300 South Jefferson, Suite 100, Springfield, MO 65806.



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**Alumni
News**

WHERE ARE YOU?

Please check this link to see if your contact info is missing for the School of Anesthesia .

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.** 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 us!

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Recertification March
25, 2017**

**Deadline to enroll and
submit payment is
March 15, 2017**

**For more information
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**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOUR FACE ON MARCH 31 AT
OUR 65TH YEAR CELEBRATION
AND ALUMNI REUNION**



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 6th year in a row with my daughters, Autumn and Tess. It's an annual tradition we love doing together! We have over 70 applicants for the new cohort that starts in June of 2017, so I have been **very** busy trying to get all the paperwork ready. If you haven't been by to see us in awhile, we would love for you to stop in for a visit.



Till Next Time,
Shel'Lee

STUDENTS: Join us for the showing of ELF and yummy Christmas goodies on the 3rd floor, O'Reilly Health Science Center, on Monday, Dec. 12, from 5-8 p.m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS