



SCHEDULE OF CURRENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Aug.7 & Dec. 4, On-site class for distance classes
- Aug. 13-18, AANA Annual Congress, Austin
- Aug. 23, 1st Day of Fall Classes
- Sept. 6, Labor Day (classes and offices closed)
- Oct. 7 & 8, Fall Break
- Oct. 12, ACLS, BLS, PALS Class
- TBD, 3 Minute Thesis
- Oct. 23rd & 24th, Fall MOANA meeting
- Nov. 24-28, Thanksgiving Break

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From the Program Director

Dr. Monika Feeney, DNAP, MS, CRNA



Greetings!

Another semester has flown by! We congratulate all of our Completion Graduates and wish all of our Entry level grads good luck with the NCE!

Our “on site” time continues virtually, but is expected to return to in-person with the December session.

Our new group of students began the last week of May with Dr. Garrad and cell biology. We welcome them as they begin their anesthesia journey!

Comp exams for the Freshman and Juniors are in progress, and Freshman are now in their second week of clinical!

We are excited to welcome our newest faculty member, James Keaton. He comes to us from Mercy and will be directing the Skills lab and the Simulation lab. He is a wonderful addition to our faculty team!

Thank you to all of our clinical sites for all you do for our students! We need and appreciate you! You will each be receiving a program evaluation soon, along with an evaluation from the COA for our midpoint 10 year re-accreditation survey.

Things are back to normal on Campus at MSU. Masks are optional and classes are back in session. We are feeling healthy and blessed! Stay tuned for information on our 70th Anniversary Reunion Spring 2022!

Celebrate your art!

Warmly,

Monika



Student Spot

Congratulations!

Class of 2021



RN to DNAP Graduates



DNAP Completion Graduates

Student Scholarships



WADE SHIPMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Kevin Dahl and Thomas Nance received the 2021 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 Shipman 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.



Kevin Dahl and Thomas Nance



CRABTREE FAMILY NURSE ANESTHETIST SCHOLARSHIP

Mercy Akinwande, junior student, received the 2021 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.



Mercy Akinwande



SILVA SCHOLARSHIP

Theresa Baughman, junior student, received the 2021 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.



Theresa Baughman



SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA CLINICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cody Mills, Megan Schill, Jacob Dickerson received the 2021 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.



Cody Mills, Megan Schill,
Jacob Dickerson



BART KUHN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Remington Richey, received the 2021 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.



Remington Richey

Student Spot

2021 Awards Banquet



Student Spot

2021 Awards Banquet

CLASS OF 2021

Celebration of
our Seniors



Presentation of Freshman

White coat
ceremony –
Progressing to
Clinical.

CLASS OF 2023



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and Staff

Specially Trained CRNA Advocates for Profession

Colonel David Johnson is an MSU School of Anesthesia completion student working toward his Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia degree. He is the Director of Medical Operations for Air Force Special Operations Command and the Chief Nurse for the Command. He has two Medical Groups in his area of leadership. In a recent power point presentation to recruit nurses/CRNAs, Johnson highlighted the Special Operations Surgical Teams (SOST). SOST is a risk mitigation tool for Geographic Combatant Commands (GCC)/Theater Special Operations Commands (TSOC). The strategic capability of the SOST extends the Department of Defense reach in Declared Theater of Armed Conflict (DTAC) and Outside Declared Theater of Armed Conflict (ODTAC) environments. It extends the traditional “Golden-Hour” as far forward as the mission requires.



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- Forward link to theater medical system; requires non-SOF support
- Stationed at Level-1 Trauma Centers – maintains clinical skills; conduct “Team Trauma Calls”

In addition to advocating for his profession, being a CRNA has also meant a great deal to Johnson personally. His son was wounded in Iraq. Several of his CRNA friends helped take care of him. “He had awesome care throughout his recovery which carried all the way back to Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio,” Johnson said. “My son lost both his legs in Iraq, but he has been cared for repeatedly over the years by CRNAs that trained me or that have worked with me.”

Johnson is passionate about his profession. “I am shamelessly always trying to recruit nurses to CRNA school and Air Force CRNAs to Special Operations. It is the most rewarding job anyone can ever have,” he said.



In this photo, the patient is Johnson’s son when he was wounded in Iraq. All the people around him are Johnson’s friends that are CRNAs. When the photo was taken, Johnson had left the Balad hospital in Iraq six weeks earlier after six months deployed there.

Welcome to Our Newest Faculty



James Keaton is a graduate of MSU School of Anesthesia and the nursing program at the University of Central Arkansas. He is pursuing his Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice at Texas Wesleyan University and plans to graduate in August of 2021. He has over 10 years of experience working as a CRNA at Mercy Springfield. He and his wife, Julie, live in Springfield. They enjoy spending time with friends and family, cooking and traveling.

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In Loving memory of Yvonne Stanke



Yvonne Lynn Stanke, 68, was born September 30, 1952, and passed away peacefully Monday, April 12, 2021.

During her life-long career as a CRNA, she spread joy and shared her knowledge both here and abroad. She was born and raised near Pleasant Hope, Missouri and graduated from the local high school in 1970. She graduated from St. John's Hospital School of Nursing in 1974 with her RN diploma. Yvonne began working professionally at St. John's Hospital in the Surgical ICU upon completion of her RN. She continued with her education spending time in Connecticut and Springfield, MO before receiving her CRNA in 1977, as well as completing her BS degree in biology from Missouri State University in 1978. She served as a Staff Anesthetist at several hospitals in Springfield, Joplin, and Monett as well as some helpful weekends at other southwest Missouri hospitals. She achieved her MS degree in education from Drury University in 1986 whilst working and continued to learn and share her experiences until her final day.

In her leisure time she enjoyed books, gardening, and rescuing any creature that crossed her path. She always had a plethora of pets at her disposal as she had so much love to share.

If one were to ask Yvonne about her attitude towards life she would have said, "They told me I couldn't so that's why I did."



**Mark your calendars for
Chase Park Plaza
October 23rd and 24th for the
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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! Send an email to :

nurseanesthesia@missouristate.edu.

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!