



President's Letter

Curtis Robison, DNAP, CRNA
2018—2019

Hello Missouri CRNAs and SRNAs,

Spring is upon us and the warm weather to follow. After a long cold winter, we all deserve to have some brighter days ahead. It is my great pleasure to now serve as your President of MOANA, as we say goodbye to Mike Nichols and wish

him well with his big move.

Moving forward, as the board is always working steadfast to protect the practice of the Missouri CRNA's, I am very hopeful we will do great things with this current board. The legislative session is rapidly approaching this year's end. We had a very productive Advocacy Day in Jefferson City connecting with our State Representatives, Senators, and a red carpet welcome meeting with Governor Mike Parson.



Mid Year Assembly was also a very successful meeting, as the cherry blossoms were in full bloom, we made some new and old connections with our Representatives and Senators on the federal level. There were many opportunities for networking with our fellow CRNAs and SRNAs around the country discussing our similar interests with our neighboring states.

The MOANA Spring meeting is in the very near future as Chris Black is working extremely hard putting together what will prove to be a great meeting combined with lecture as well as hands on learning workshops in Springfield at Missouri State. The Fall meeting is already in the works to be all lecture format in the Lake of the Ozark's at Tan-Tar-A Resort that has underwent a great deal of renovations to bring the resort current with some of the newer competitors at the Lake. The Fall Meeting will take place October 4-6, 2019.

Please understand that this state organization and our meetings do not exist without the tireless efforts of the CRNA volunteers that serve in Missouri to advocate for our practice every day! Please do continue to support our state in protecting our practice by either giving your time to volunteer, show up to attend these meetings or by giving money to support our PAC.

I am very much looking forward to taking on this role in our organization, but I can not do it alone. I will need all of you to stand with me as we continue to protect our practice in the state of Missouri!

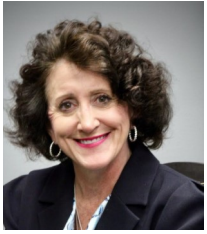
Thank you for your confidence and allowing me to serve as your president.



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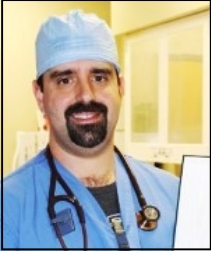


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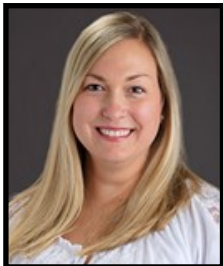
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To Run for the MoANA Board of Directors!

Want to help your profession move forward? Want to make a difference? It is not always easy and you might be surprised by the issues and obstacles that face CRNAs. But your Board's work is worthwhile and important.

Consider running for an open office and be a part of the team working to make your profession the best it can be!



Confirmed Candidate
Candidate for President Elect
Corry Coopmans

Corry Coopmans has served on the Board in numerous positions including Director, and Student Liaison. He is currently the MoANA Treasurer

Are YOU interested in running for an open office?
COMPLETE YOUR CONSENT TO SERVE TODAY!

**Want to run for a board position or serve on a committee?
Let us know you are interested!**

JOIN THE TEAM!
'19 CONSENT TO SERVE
MOANA'S 2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I would be willing to have my name submitted as a candidate for the office of:

President-Elect *	(1 year term)	_____
Vice President*	(1 year term)	_____
Director Region I	(2 year term)	_____
Director Region III	(2 year term)	_____
Director Region V	(2 year term)	_____

*Candidate must have previously served on the Board of Directors for 2 years

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Signature/Date _____

Please send this completed form, current *Curriculum Vitae* (include previous offices and committee positions held), and a recent photo or e-mail a digital photo to:

ckemna@bardgett.net

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON MOANA'S COMMITTEES

Now is the time to get involved in **your** professional organization! Volunteer to serve on one or more committees of your choice for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Your participation **can** make a difference in the future of your profession.

I would be willing to serve on the following committee(s):

_____	Continuing Education
_____	PAC
_____	Finance
_____	Nominating
_____	Government Relations
_____	Website/Internet
_____	Public Relations
_____	Pain Specialist
_____	Wellness/Peer Advisor
_____	State Reimbursement
_____	Peer Audit

Name _____
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City, State, Zip Code _____
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Please send the completed form to:

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Thank You for your Service Sallie Poepsel!

Sallie Poepsel, PhD, MSN, CRNA, APNN is currently serving on the AANA Board of Directors as a representative for Region IV,

Founded in 1931, the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) is the professional association representing more than 52,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and student registered nurse anesthetists nationwide. The AA-

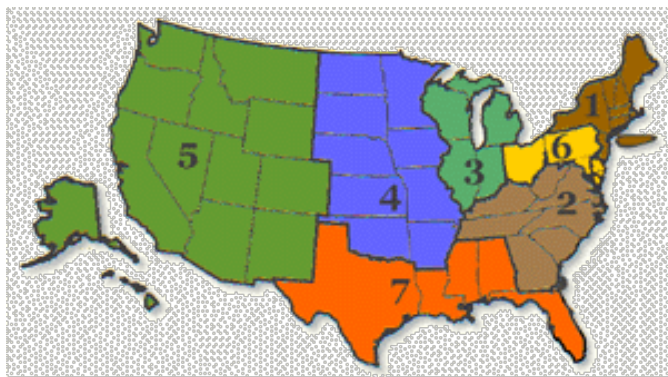


NA promulgates education and practice

standards and guidelines, and affords consultation to both private and governmental entities regarding nurse anesthetists and their practice. The AANA Foundation supports the profession by awarding education and research grants to students, faculty and practicing CRNAs. **More than 90 percent of the nation's nurse anesthetists are members of AANA.**

About your Region:

AANA divides the states into 7 geographic regions. Missouri is part of Region 4.



Vice President's Report Scott Broughton, CRNA

Hello my friends. Thank you for taking a glance at my VP report in the Airway. I have been reading the comments in General Community Digest about the proposed association name change. A lot of interesting conversation there but it seems that dissenting opinions seem to get shouted down by what I think is a very vocal minority.

It is an interesting idea though, right? Are we Nurse Anesthetists or Nurse Anesthesiologists? There is a lot to unpack there. What is in a name?

A little etymology:

“ology” refers to the study of some subject. Breaking it down further, logos means word. ologist refers to someone that has studied or has expert knowledge of a subject or a particular field of study. An “ologist” knows the words. “ist” refers to someone that practices a particular field. An ist does something. Some in the forum would have you believe that this connotes a tech of some sort. I disagree and I think psychiatrists, audiologists, gerontologists, archeologists, seismologists, and ornithologists would all disagree. Thinking about this etymology, it appears clear that we could use either. We study anesthesiology, take a rigorous test to prove our expertise in anesthesiology, and we get to practice, that is actually do, anesthesia.

Maybe I am wrong, but I feel that the important distinguishing part of this is that WE are the ones actually doing the anesthesia. There are other members of the team that have expert knowledge of anesthesia. But WE are the people with you during your anesthetic.

But there is so much more to it than just the words. Did you know that our title is defined in statute? The Nurse Practice Act is legal statute. In Missouri, it is a part of Chapter 335. We are, as laid out in statute Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. An association name change will not change this. To change statute would take an act of the legislature. Is this where we want to expend our political capital? I really don't know. But I do know that the opposition to this move would be fiercely contested in this very doctor friendly legislature.

Do you guys remember the ASA study about public perception of what CRNAs call themselves? They found that as long as the word NURSE was in the language we used, public perception of our level of involvement in the anesthetic was lower. Would that be changed by this association name change?

I would love to hear your thoughts,

*Are we Nurse Anesthetists
or Nurse Anesthesiologists?*

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

State Leadership Workshop

June 22-23, 2019
Nashville, TN

AANA Annual Congress

August 9-13, 2019
Chicago, IL

MOANA Fall Meeting

October 4-6, 2019
Tan-Tar-A – NEW Margaritaville Resort
Lake Ozark, MO

AANA Leadership Summit

November 8-10, 2019
Rosemont, IL

Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators

February 19-22, 2020
Braselton, GA

AANA Mid-Year Assembly

April 18-20, 2020
Washington, D.C.

**Articles and Ads Due for the Fall Edition of *THE AIRWAY*
August 3, 2019**

Time to Get Away

**Check out the NEW
TAN-TAR-A
MARGARITAVILLE
RESORT**

**October 4-6, 2019
MoANA Fall Meeting
Lake Ozark, MO**

**Watch your e-mail and the MoANA website
for Registration info!**

SPRING MEETING AGENDA

Friday, April 26, 2019

- 1800-2000 **MoANA Board of Director's Meeting**
All Members & Students Welcome
O'Reilly Clinical Health Sciences Center
- 2030-2230 **College Bowl!**
Come to watch Students from the 4 Missouri
Nurse Anesthesia Programs Go Head-to-Head!
Students are FREE
CRNAs -\$20 Admission Benefits MoANA PAC
O'Reilly Clinical Health Sciences Center

Saturday, April 27, 2019 (8 CEs)

- 0600-0730 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
O'Reilly Clinical Health Sciences Center
- 0730-0745 **Welcome from MoANA President**
Curtis Robison, DNAP, CRNA
- 0745-0845 **Cannabis and Anesthesia**
Jeanie Skibiski, DNAP, CRNA
- 0845-1015 **Review of Cardiac and Pulmonary Physiology
and the Response to Hemorrhage**
J. Patrick Brooks, MD
- 1015-1030 Morning Break with Exhibitors
- 1030-1130 **Review of Pediatric Anesthesia and
Pediatric Emergencies**
Jennifer Johnson, MS, CRNA
- 1130-1200 **Cryoneurolysis: An Emerging Analgesic
Technique**
Julia Merlo, BSN, RRNA and Maggie Swafford,
BSN, RRNA
- 1200-1330 **MoANA Business Meeting and Lunch (Provided)**
O'Reilly Clinical Health Sciences Center
- 1330-1730 **Rotating Hands-On Breakout Sessions (see
details below)**
- 2000-2200 **Evening PAC Reception (see box for details)**

Sunday, April 28, 2019 (4 CEs)

- 0700-0800 **Past Presidents' Breakfast**
O'Reilly Clinical Health Sciences Center
Room TBA – All past Presidents are invited
- 0700-0800 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
O'Reilly Clinical Health Sciences Center
- 0800-1200 **Rotating Hands-On Breakout Sessions
(Continued)**

New Upscale PAC Event

Reception & Auction

Saturday, April 27

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

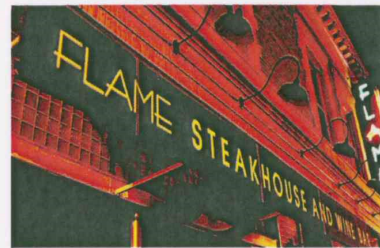
Following Merck dinner

(Merck dinner is RSVP only for CRNAs)

PAC EVENT DONATION: \$50

**FLAME STEAKHOUSE
(Private Room)**

314 W. Walnut Street
Springfield, Missouri



*Attendees are encouraged to dress comfortably for walking and participating in hands-on learning activities.

MoANA Continuing Education Chair
Chris Black, DNAPc, CRNA

Rotating Hands-On Breakout Sessions (Saturday & Sunday)

Group A – Hands-On Wellness and Opioid Addiction

Kelli Pryor, DNP, CRNA

Group B - Hands-on TEG Interpretation

Amy Shatto, DNPc, MS, CRNA

Group C - Human Anatomy Hands-on Lab

Nicole Gorley, PhD

Group D - Ultrasound Mapping for Epidural and Spinal Placement

Mike Nichols, DNAP, CRNA

Group E - Human Patient Stimulation

Monika Feeney, DNAP, CRNA

Group F - Hands-on Management of the Difficult Airway and Fiberoptic Intubation

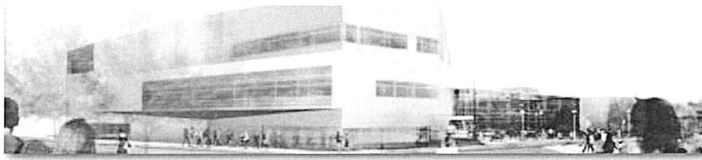
Chris Black, DNAPc, CRNA and Becky Heidotten, DNAPc, CRNA

Group G - Chest Radiograph Interpretation

Corry Coopmans, MS, CRNA

Group H - Ultrasound Scanning and Driving and Vascular Access

Curtis Robison, DNAP, CRNA



MoANA Spring Conference On-Site Registration Form

April 26-28, 2019

Questions? Please call 573-634-8760

NAME (as it is to appear on badge): _____ AANA# _____

ADDRESS: _____ MoANA Member Other _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ If Student, program affiliation: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL (to receive confirmation): _____

EMPLOYER: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

*Advance registration must be **postmarked or received by e-mail or fax no later than April 12^h**.

AANA MEMBER:	After 4/12	NON-MEMBER:	After 4/12
Sat & Sun	<input type="radio"/> \$400	Sat & Sun	<input type="radio"/> \$500
Sat only	<input type="radio"/> \$300	Sat only	<input type="radio"/> \$350
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| STUDENTS: | RETIRED/INACTIVE: |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20 (After 4/12 or Onsite - nonrefundable fee) | <input type="radio"/> \$50 (No CE Credit) |

Registration Fee \$ _____

Student Sponsor (\$25) \$ _____ *Please include if you would like to help sponsor a student for \$25.*

Total Enclosed \$ _____

MoANA PAC DONATION:

- Please check here if you would like to donate \$100 of your registration fee to the MoANA PAC. Donations to the PAC is non-deductible, and may not be reimbursable by your employer. Credit card charges for PAC will be a separate transaction.

MoANA PAC EVENT:

- Yes, I plan to attend the PAC Event.
- \$50 - separate check enclosed payable to MoANA PAC / or separate charge will be processed with cc below.
- Platinum PAC Member (fee waived)

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Check Enclosed (payable to MoANA) Visa MasterCard Discover

Account # _____ Exp. _____ Security Code _____

Signature: _____



TREASURER’S REPORT Corry Coopmans

My report to the MOANA membership will be short but quite pointed.

There has been a great deal of bad sentiment towards the AANA in the recent past and it continues currently. My opinion of the AANA is a positive one, but I am not here to sway you one way or another. As your MOANA treasurer I feel it is imperative that you as a Missouri CRNA understand where your AANA dues money goes and how that affects your CRNA practice in the state of Missouri.

Of the \$762 AANA dues paid yearly; \$242 gets directly returned to MOANA. This money is how we function as a state association. This money pays our lobbyist to be our watch dog and to represent us in Jefferson City. This money goes to put on spring and fall MOANA meetings. This money goes towards to getting the name of CRNA’s and what we do out to our Legislators in Missouri through the fine work of our Government and Public Affairs Committees. This money keeps our website up and running. This money makes us as MOANA go.

So, forgoing your AANA dues as a way to voice your displeasure with them or their hierarchy will, in effect, cripple you as a practitioner by robbing you of your practice rights in Missouri. Make your voice heard, but keep *your* CRNA practice rights in Missouri safe by supporting *YOUR* state association, MOANA.



AANA Foundation News and Programs Desiree Calbert, State Advocate

[Student Emergency Educational Grant Program Information & Application](#)

[Health Policy Institute Award Application](#) - Applications accepted through April 25.

[General Grant Application](#) Applications are now being accepted through May 1 for our Spring General Grant Program.

[Open Submission Research Grant Application](#) Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis. Grant funding for Open submission grants includes Office Based and Veterans Affairs grants, as well as the Art Zwerling Grant (research and education in wellness, pain management, and peer assistance/substance use disorder).

[2019 Poster Application \(Annual Congress\)](#) Application is open. The deadline has been extended to May 1.

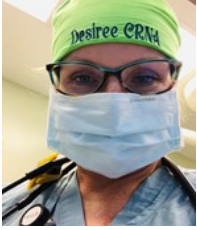
About the AANA Foundation

The mission of the AANA Foundation is to advance the science of anesthesia through education and research. As the philanthropic arm of the AANA, the Foundation raises funds and invests in projects that directly support the nurse anesthesia profession. Visit www.aanafoundation.com for more information.

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What MoANA Region Is YOUR Region?



DIRECTOR REGION II
Desiree Calbert

Which Region (Region I, II, III, IV, or V) are you working or living?

Region II Counties:

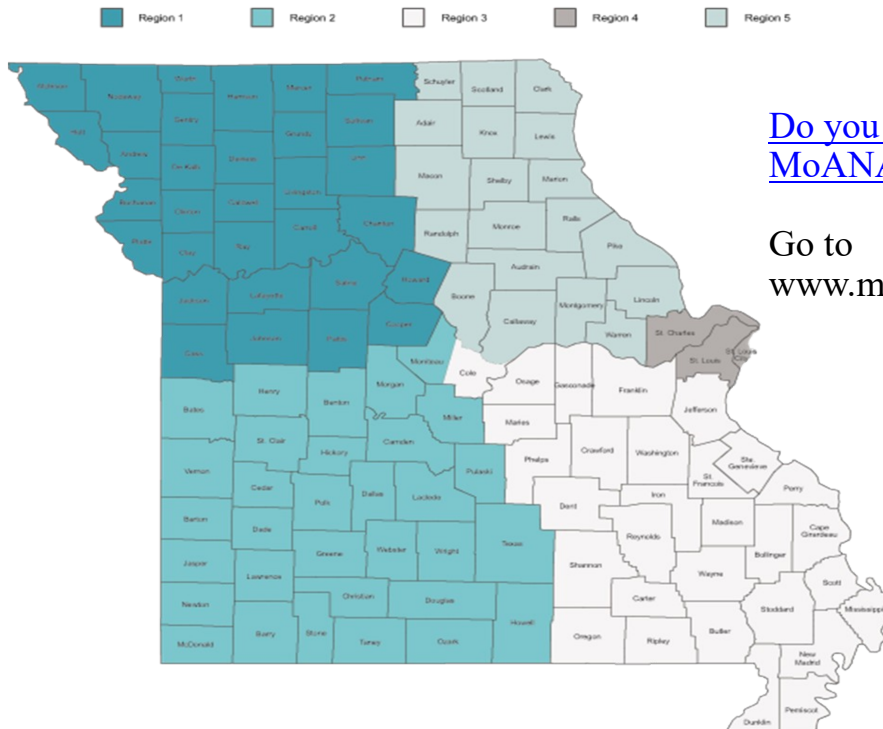
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Cedar	Jasper	Polk	
Christian	Laclede	Pulaski	
Dade	Lawrence	St. Clair	
Dallas	McDonald	Stone	



Please come meet me at the Spring MoANA Meeting at Missouri State University April 26-28, 2019.

For an interactive map that shows ALL MoANA counties and Regions, go to www.moana.org



[Do you know your MoANA Region?](#)

Go to www.moana.org



REPORT FROM THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DIRECTOR Cassandra Decker, CRNA



Mark your calendars now for the 2020 AA-NA Mid-Year Assembly on April 18-22. Cassandra Decker (third from right) has now taken over as Federal Political Director. She and the Missouri Delegation visited the office of Missouri Congressman Sam Graves and others in Washington, D.C. at the AANA 2019 Mid-Year Assembly

PLAN AHEAD: National CRNA Week 2020

National CRNA Week is the AANA's annual celebration of anesthesia patient safety and the nation's 49,000+ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and student registered nurse anesthetists who safely and cost-effectively provide approximately 40 million anesthetics each year. Known as National Nurse Anesthetists Week as recently as 2014, the new name for this popular event helps patients, hospital administrators, healthcare professionals, policy-makers, and others become more familiar with the CRNA credential and the exceptional advanced practice registered nurses who have earned it.

The next National CRNA Week is
January 19-25, 2020

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION



Please know that \$75 of your MoANA state membership dues is used for lobbying/political purposes and is not tax deductible.

Let the Memes Begin...

During an April 16 debate on a bill she opposed, Washington state Sen. Maureen Walsh said nurses at very small hospitals “probably play cards for a considerable amount of the day.”

The remark soon went viral as nurses from around the country quickly corrected Senator Walsh and informed her what it is really like to be a nurse.

She later apologized and said her remark was not meant to be malicious. “I was tired,” she said. “I said something I wish I hadn’t.”





AANA Foundation Student Advocate Program

Please help recognize the AANA Foundation Student Advocates for Missouri.



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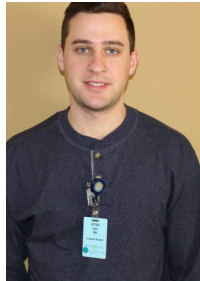
Laura Kohler, SRNA
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Austin Brashers, SRNA
Missouri State University
School of Anesthesia



Sally Zahner, SRNA
Truman Medical Center
School of Anesthesia



Peter Haw, SRNA
Barnes Jewish College -
Goldfarb School of Nursing
Nurse Anesthesia Program

Please meet these OUTSTANDING AANA Foundation Student Advocates at the AANA Foundation Booth -- Spring 2019 MoANA Meeting which is being held at Missouri State University April 26-28, 2019. On behalf of the AANA Foundation, THANK YOU for your SERVICE!

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Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, St. Louis, MO

Bernadette Henrichs, PhD, CRNA, CCRN

Director, Nurse Anesthesia Program



We graduated our 13th class of nurse anesthesia students on Saturday December 15th, 2018. The college ceremony was held that morning at America Center and the nurse anesthesia program's ceremony was held that afternoon at the college with Bill Varnum, CRNA, serving as the guest speaker. Approximately 125 people attended the ceremony. Family members, CRNAs, MDs, faculty, staff, and nurse anesthesia students from Barnes-Jewish College attended the event. Dr. Evers was acknowledged and thanked for all his support since he will be stepping down as the Chair in June. The seven graduates (Kara Battig, Aaron Demler-Barth, Alyssa McClellan, Alex Mohrmann, Elizabeth Quillen, Craig Schadler and Bradley Uding) were excited to receive their degrees. All but Aaron Demler-Barth have accepted positions with the Washington University Department of Anesthesiology on South Campus. Aaron has moved back to Milwaukee, WI where he is from and is working at Froedtert Hospital.

At the graduation ceremony, the Agatha Hodgins CRNA Award was given to Bradley Uding. The Tsugie Watanabe Award for Outstanding CT Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist went to Alex Mohrmann and Elizabeth Quillen, and the Award for Clinical Excellence went to Elizabeth Quillen. Peter Haw and Marti Sabino from the Class of 2019 received the Watanabe-Henrichs Endowed Scholarship Awards.

The Helen Lamb Outstanding Didactic Instructor was awarded to Dr. Mark Valentine, the Beverly Krause Outstanding Clinical CRNA instructor to Katie Cass, CRNA, one of our graduates, and the Outstanding MD Clinical Instructor to Dr. Jonathan Zoller. What a great class of graduates! The program ended with a slide show reminiscing the past 2.5 years.

Our senior students recently participated in Advocacy Day in Jefferson City the end of January. It was an educational experience for them and they realize how vital it is to build relationships with our legislatures so they have a good understanding of nurse anesthesia.

This spring, the senior students started their specialty rotations, including Children's, OB, neuro-anesthesia and cardiothoracic. They are already reviewing and studying in anticipation of taking their certification examination after they graduate in December. The junior students officially started their clinical experiences this semester. The excitement and enthusiasm they show is uplifting! The class of 2021 has been chosen and those nine students are excited to start in August.

Our college plans to convert the nurse anesthesia program to a DNP program in January 2020. We are also offering a DNP completion program for Advanced Practice nurses and is a 30-credit, on-line program.





MISSOURI STATE SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA
Missouri State School of Anesthesia, Springfield, MO
Program Director: Monika Feeney, DNAP, MS, CRNA

Happy Spring! We are currently covered in a dusting of snow – looking forward to a Spring thaw! What a great time to be a CRNA student! We just accepted our 6th cohort of DNAP students. 24 bright ICU nurses will begin their anesthesia journey at the end of May, after 23 graduate May 17th.

2019 Awards and Capstone Presentations will be held April 26th at the Wonders of Wildlife Museum.

We are honored to host our Spring MOANA meeting! Plenty of parking south west of the OCHS Clinical Health Sciences building – we look forward to seeing everyone there! We just recently added to our Simulators, with Baby Tori from Gaumard. I am excited to show her to you! Tether free and very lifelike!

Our Completion program continues to grow, if you are interested in finishing your terminal degree with a DNAP, email us and we will help get you on the road to your goal! Our courses are distance, and the cost is reasonable. Learn about the Business of Anesthesia, Safety, Policy, Ethics, Health and Wellness and complete a Capstone project of your choosing on a flexible schedule made for the working CRNA.

A special thanks to all the CRNA’s that take the time to precept our students. We could not do what we do without you! Thank you for giving back to our profession. Our students will again graduate with an average of 1200 cases with 2000 hours of anesthesia time and 3000 hours clinical time.

We currently have a full time clinical faculty position open, it is a new position – please contact me if you are interested in joining our team! The position is Simulation and skills lab coordinator.

Celebrate your art!



Position Announcement

Clinical Assistant Professor Non-Tenure-Track, 12- month; School of Anesthesia
 School of Anesthesia / McQueary College of Health and Human Services

For full description of position: <http://www.missouristate.edu/human/jobdescriptions/126101.htm>



MSU Nurse Anesthesia Students and Faculty take a moment to pose before making Advocacy Day visits in the Missouri Capitol on January 30th.



WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

Webster University Nurse Anesthesia Program, St. Louis, MO Assistant Program Director: Jill Stulce, PhD, CRNA

Hello from Webster University! We appreciate the opportunity to update the MoANA membership about our program. At print time, we will have graduated our 2019 cohort, celebrating their success and wishing them the best in the next chapter of their lives. Accomplishments of note include:

2018 MoANA Scholarship Recipient

Megan Theilmeyer

2018 AANA Foundation State of the Science, Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress (NAAC) Oral & Poster Presentation

Rita Duke, Megan Weber

Effect of sevoflurane on neprilysin concentration in differentiated PC12 cells

2018 AANA Foundation State of the Science, NAAC

Poster Presentation

Ryan Ballard, Nathan Simmons, Ryan Weeks—*The Effects of Amniotic Fluid on Platelet Aggregations, Activation, and Release of Serotonin*

Amanda Cafazza, Brandon Gebke—*The Effects of Substituting Intraoperative Esmolol for Fentanyl Derivatives on Postoperative Outcomes in Total Knee Arthroplasty Surgeries*

Megan Chambers, Megan Theilemeier—*Effects of Single Pre-incision IV Injection of Ketamine on Post-operative Pain in Patients undergoing Total Knee Replacement*

Colin Dobson, Blaine Goodman—*Acute Pain Service Effect on Duration of 829 Continuous Catheters*

Jacob Kirtley, Ryan Rozycki—*Retrospective Investigation on Sugammadex and Traditional Reversal on Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting in High Risk Patients*

Charles Krone, Sean Stacey—*Decreased Same-Day Admissions for Shoulder Arthroscopy Using an Enhanced Recovery Protocol*

Poster Presentation – 2018 Webster University Research across Disciplines Conference

Wade Cramer, Matthew Cummins—*Comparing PO and IV acetaminophen for Reducing Postoperative Narcotic Requirements in Bariatric Surgery*

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Megan Weber—*Mastocytosis in the Perioperative Setting*

We are very pleased to announce the full approval and accreditation of our Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) bridge program. This online program is comprised of 31 credits and is 15 months in length. Applications will be accepted next spring and the first cohort will start in summer 2020. Detailed information will be available soon at www.webster.edu/nap.

While the students of the 2020 Cohort originally enrolled in the Master's program, all have decided to stay an additional term to graduate with their DNAP next May. They are busy with research and clinical, and will start taking additional courses for the DNAP this summer.

Our 2021 Cohort has been fully engaged with simulation since last fall – each student has logged about 100 hours working with task trainers and in our simulated operating room. They have been attending shadow days at various clinical sites this spring, and will start clinical practicum this summer three days per week.

Webster University nurse anesthesia students regularly attend our MoANA state conferences, and third year students attend the Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress the summer before they graduate. Several students have also applied to attend other national meetings:

AANA Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators—2019 – Karen Campbell (2021 Cohort)

AANA Mid-Year Assembly

2019 – Laura Kohler, Melissa Lashley, Chelsie White (2020 Cohort)

2018 – Megan Brennan, Megan Weber (2019 Cohort), Laura Kohler, Chelsie White (2020 Cohort)

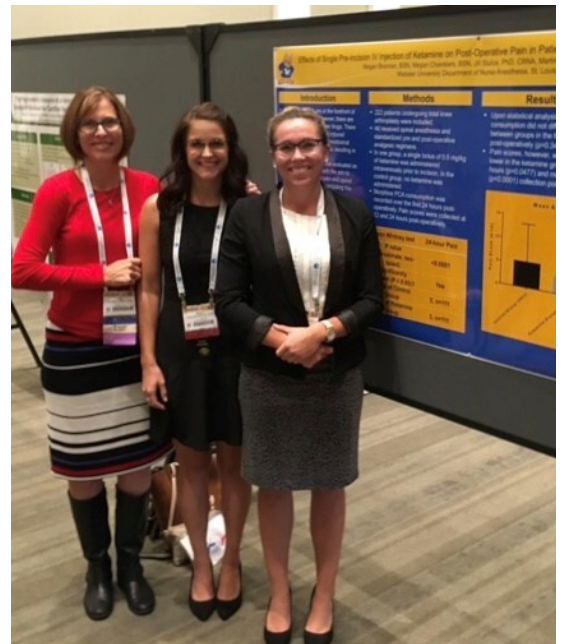
We would also like to welcome our newest faculty member, Nicholas Curdt, MS, CRNA, who has taken the reigns of the simulation program! Martina Steed, PhD, CRNA is coordinating the DNAP bridge program, and Vicki Coopmans, PhD, CRNA has taken over Marti's role as clinical coordinator. We look forward to see you at the MoANA Spring Conference!



Above: Webster University Nurse Anesthesia Program 2019 Cohort, pictured with Randall C. Moore, DNP, MBA, CRNA (far right), Chief Executive Officer of the AANA.

Left: Rita Duke and Megan Weber present their research on the *Effect of sevoflurane on neprilysin concentration in differentiated PC12 cells* for the AANA Foundation State of the Science at the NAAC in Boston, MA.

Right: Megan Theilemeier, (center) and Megan Chambers (far right) present their research on the *Effects of Single Pre-incision IV Injection of Ketamine on Post-operative Pain in Patients undergoing Total Knee Replacement* for the AANA Foundation State of the Science poster session at the NAAC in Boston, MA. Pictured with Jill Stulce, PhD, CRNA (far left), Webster University Nurse Anesthesia Department Program Director.



The 2018 AANA Mid-Year Assembly in Washington, DC. This photo includes graduate students enrolled in Webster University (WU), Missouri State University (MSU), and Barnes-Jewish College (BJC) NAPs. From left to right: Bradley Uding (BJC), Craig Schadler (BJC), Megan Weber (WU), Morgan Wilkerson (MSU), Missouri State Senator Roy Blunt, Vicki Coopmans (WU faculty), Laura Kohler (WU), Kara Battig (BJC), Chelsie White (WU).



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Spring represents a time of transformation for SRNAs in our program. The Class of 2019 is preparing for graduation on May 20. The junior cohort is getting their DNP projects underway. Freshman SRNAs are orienting to clinical anesthesia practice. These endings and beginnings are exciting for students and faculty! We will celebrate these SRNA milestones with events such as a Scrub Cap Ceremony for freshman, a Senior Send-off Breakfast, and an All-School Picnic Lunch.

Spring 2019 program highlights include:

- We hosted a CRNA Week Mixer for SRNAs, faculty, alumni, and friends at Our Daily Nada, a bookstore bar located in downtown K.C.
- Senior SRNAs, faculty, and alumni took part in MoANA Advocacy Day in Jefferson City, MO on January 30.
- In January, SRNAs Katie Narayan and Tess Neimeyer participated in a medical-surgical mission trip to Mindoro, Philippines with the World Outreach Foundation of Kansas City.
- Four faculty and two senior SRNAs attended the AANA Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators in Houston, TX in February.
- The Senior cohort gave their DNP Project Defense Presentations on March 4. We are so proud of the tremendous impact of their project work at TMC.

We appreciate the continued support of our TMC family. Mark your calendars to attend our 22nd Annual Fall Anesthesia Conference, Saturday, September 21, 2019. This one-day conference will feature nationally-known speaker Larry Hornsby, CRNA and offer 8 Class A CEs. I also encourage you to visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/tmccrna/>.



Class of 2019 celebrates their Final DNP Project Defense Presentations on March 4.





Graduation Time!

2018 Class Picture—**Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College**

Good luck to all the graduates.

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