



THE AIRWAY

Fall Edition, 2022



President's Letter
Cassandra Decker, CRNA
2021—2022
President's Message:

As summer is ending, I look forward to October and our Fall Meeting in Margaritaville. Your board has been working very hard this year to achieve our vision of advancing the profession of nurse anesthesia in Missouri. Our strategic initiatives are important ways to reach our end goal to ensure and *possibly advance CRNA practice rights*. We are planning to introduce a bill that would advance our practice rights and fix the BNDD issue.

We cannot do this alone. For our plans to be successful, we need member participation.

Here are some action items you can participate in:

Be a Key Contact. All this requires is that you get to know your Senator and Representatives. Our Lobbying team can help you introduce yourself. We ask that you develop a relationship with them so that when we need their help they will be in support of our efforts. They need to hear from CRNAs. If you are willing to participate, please call or email any board member or Carol Kemna.

Consider a Monthly PAC Donation: Any donation, no matter how small, will assist us in our achieving a healthy PAC. Without a robust PAC, it will be impossible to achieve our legislative goals. Last I checked our opponents PAC had over \$200,000. We are not at all close to that. You'll never miss \$10-20 per month. Also, as many have heard me say over the years, either give of your time or your wallet. OR BOTH!

Volunteer for a committee or run for a board position. Are you someone that likes to post on social media or are you interested in promoting our profession? Or enjoys educating the public about what a CRNA is? Try joining the Public Relations committee. Or maybe you like helping to plan events and fund raising? Try the PAC committee. Enjoy advocacy at the state level? Consider government relations committee. We could sure use your help.

Your MoANA Board has been working hard on gearing up for the upcoming legislative session. We truly believe that our profession is a very fulfilling and rewarding vocation that provides access to healthcare for many thousands of Missourians. We have ongoing efforts in building alliances with other associations. We are stronger when we work together with organizations like the Missouri Nurses Association (MONA), the Board of Nursing, Missouri Hospital Association, and the Board of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD). The CRNA profession truly benefits from the efforts of CRNA leaders in Missouri.

I'd like to thank the MoANA board of directors, Committee Chairs, and members who have donated their time and experience to ensure our practice rights.

I'll see you in Margaritaville!!



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President Elect's Report Denise Stuit, CRNA

I'm so excited for this upcoming year! I started my MoANA journey in 2017 after attending Mid-Year Assembly and discovering there was an opening on the board for Secretary. Now, a few short years later and I will be starting my term as President this Fall. I've been so blessed to have met so many wonderful people along the way who have continued to mentor me.

This past summer we were excited to launch our new texting line to MoANA members. We hope this will keep members informed of news, serve as a communication method for grass-roots efforts, and allow members to contact their board with questions or comments.

This board is full of passionate CRNAs who whole-heartedly believe CRNAs can do more for Missouri citizens. Based on the recent member survey, we've identified our top priorities and have built a timeline to achieve these goals. Know that while we are going to advocate for Missouri CRNAs, we will need your help by building relationships with legislators and growing our PAC funds to be successful. If you haven't had a chance yet to support MoANA in these ways, now is the perfect time to start.

I want to personally invite you all to join us this September 30-October 2 as we host the Fall Meeting at Margaritaville in Lake Ozarks. We have a great line-up that will not only stimulate learning and include an ultrasound breakout session, but will also allow for some fun and community--especially after these past two years. I look forward to seeing you there!



Treasurer's Report Scott Broughton, CRNA

MoANA Q3 (April 1st – June 30th)

The third fiscal quarter of 2022 closes with decreases in both our checking and our investment accounts.

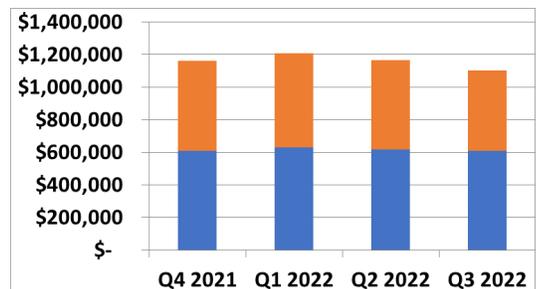
These decreases are not unexpected. Our AANA State Share deposits mostly come in Q4 and Q1. Our meeting revenue has been re-appropriated towards bolstering our PAC funds. Our outgoes are returning now that things are beginning to normalize after pandemic related shutdowns and cancellations.

Significant continued expenses, likely above our budgeted amounts, are anticipated with our upcoming legislative efforts over the next several years. Even if our initial efforts see overwhelming success, we should anticipate the response of the MSA, Missouri Medical Society, and BOHA to follow us for a while.

Our checking account on June 30th held \$607,222. Down 1.5% over Q2. Our investment account on June 30th contained \$493,855. This represents a drop of 9.9% over this quarter. While this sounds rough, it compares favorably to the S&P 500 which dropped by 16.73% over the same period.

We continue to be in a fairly strong financial position. Caution is advised as we determine in what ways we would like to deplete our war chest in this down market. Any liquidation of assets in our investment account during this period will be "selling low" and impact how our account will be able to rebound as the market recovers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or thoughts.





Vice President's Report Desiree Calbert, CRNA

Meet your next President Elect!

I graduated in 2016 and have been serving MoANA for the past 6 years. I live in Region 2 and am a Laclede County Member. I am the Chief of Anesthesia Services at Mercy Hospital in Lebanon, Mercy Outpatient Surgery Center in Rolla, and Mercy St. Francis in Mountain View. We are one of the independent ALL-CRNA groups in Missouri.

My fellow CRNAs and colleagues:

WE need the triple E's: **Educate, Engage, and Evolve.**

Missouri has stagnated and it is time to get involved and advance to the next level.

What level is that for you?

A traveling CRNA presented me with a gift a month ago. It reads...

"You have been assigned a mountain to show others it CAN be moved."

Will you join ME, the MoANA Board, and Missouri CRNAs on this task?

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"You have been assigned a mountain to show others it CAN be moved."



Student Involvement Coordinator Shawnee Glenn, CRNA

Hi everyone! I'm Shawnee Glenn, the student involvement coordinator. I am super excited for the student reception this Fall at Margaritaville Lake of the Ozarks! This year's student event will include our first ever Cornhole tournament!! All proceeds will go to our PAC and prizes will be given to the top teams! This will give our student attendees time to relax, have fun and network with other students as well as CRNAs.

My goal is for the students to stay involved in their state's association and to learn how important it is to be involved. Representing your profession in politics is critical and necessary to protect our amazing practice! Looking forward to seeing everyone this Fall!



Shawnee Glenn, MoANA Student Involvement Coordinator, celebrating her own graduation at part of the MSU CRNA class of 2020.

Meet the 2022 Candidates



President

Denise Stuit, DNP, CRNA

Denise Stuit attended St. Luke's College in Sioux City, IA, and received her ASN in 2007. She received her BSN in 2008 from Dordt College in Sioux City; and she received her DNP in Nurse Anesthesia from the University of Iowa in 2014. She is currently works at Truman Medical Center as a CRNA as well as a Clinical Professor. She has been a member of AANA since 2011 and has previously served as MoANA's Secretary and President Elect. She is running for the office of President.



President Elect

Desiree Calbert, CRNA

Desiree Mauppins Calbert graduated in 2001 from the University of Central Arkansas with her Bachelors degree in nursing. She went on to receive her Masters Degree in Nurse Anesthesia in 2016. Desiree currently practices at Mercy Hospital in Lebanon, MO, where she serves as Chief CRNA. She previously served as MoANA's Director of Region II, Vice President, and has been the AANA Liaison to the Foundation. She is currently running for President Elect.



Vice President

Kristen Richter, CRNA, MA, DNAP

Kristen Richter graduated from Webster University in 2015 with her Master's Degree in Nurse Anesthesia, she then received her DNAP from MSU in 2017. She is currently serving as MoANA's Secretary. Kristen has been MoANA's Government Relations Chair since 2016 and has spearheaded planning for MoANA's annual Advocacy Day at the Capitol. She works at Boone Hospital in Columbia, and is also the co-owner of Morpheus IV and Hydration.



Vice President

Jean Covillo, DNAP, MA, CRNA

Jean Covillo received her BSN at the University of Kansas, an MA in Biology from UMKC, and she completed her Doctorate in Nurse Anesthesia Practice at Missouri State University in 2021. Jean has previously served as MoANA's Region I Director, Vice President, President Elect, and President. Jean is a managing partner at Excel Anesthesia which encompasses twenty-five anesthesia providers and



Secretary

Mitch Simmons, CRNA, DNAP

Mitch Simmons has been a practicing CRNA in the Kansas City area since 2005, having received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri, Kansas City (UMKC) and Truman Medical Center's School of Nurse Anesthesia. He received his Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice degree from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, Texas. He currently works at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. Mitch previously served as the Director of Region I. Mitch is seeking the office of Secretary.

Meet the 2022 Candidates



Treasurer

Scott Broughton, CRNA, MS

Scott Broughton received his diploma from Burge School of Nursing in 1994. He graduated Cum Laude with his BSN from Southwest Missouri State University and with his MS in Nurse Anesthesia from Missouri State University in May of 2009.

Scott is employed by MAAC at Boone Hospital in Columbia. He previously served as the Student Liaison, Director for Region V, and MoANA Treasurer. He was previously appointed to complete a vacated term as treasurer, and is now seeking his second elected term.



Region IV Director

Michael Burns, CRNA, DNAP

Michael Burns has been a CRNA since 2001. He attended McNeese State University, then received his MA in Nurse Anesthesia from the University of Kansas/Bryan School of Nurse Anesthesia. He received his doctorate in Nurse Anesthesia from Missouri State University. Michael Burns has been the Director of Nurse Anesthesia at Phelps County Regional Center and is an Associate Professor at Webster University. He previously served as MoANA's Director of Region III.



Region II Director

Chuck Welch, CRNA

We are pleased to announce that Charles "Chuck" Welch has agreed to be appointed to fill the open ballot position for Director of Region II.

This appointment will be made by President Elect Denise Stuit when she begins her term as MoANA President following the 2022 Fall Meeting.

Chuck resides in Osage Beach, MO. He currently works for Lake Regional Health System.

MoANA thanks the board and committee members for their work and dedication. The time and service you give your profession are invaluable

As human beings, we are endowed with freedom of choice, and we cannot shuffle off our responsibility upon the shoulders of God or nature. We must shoulder it ourselves. It is up to us. - A. J. Toynbee

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

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



PAC NEWS



RAISING THE STAKES—ARE YOU IN?

Hello. This is Chuck Mix, your PAC Chair. I hope this e-mail finds that each of you are doing well!

As you all are aware, the MOANA Fall Meeting is right around the corner. This Fall Meeting will have a different look and feel. It is CASINO ROYALE at Margaritaville! A chance for SRNAs, RRNAs, CRNAs, and friends to come and have drinks with friends, gamble if they feel necessary, purchase chances to win prizes, and enjoy a live DJ for the night. Make plans to attend!

My hope is that this fun event will be a community building event that will help prepare us for the legislative session we have ahead of us in Missouri.

**BET ON
YOURSELF**

This year, MOANA plans to introduce new legislation. This legislative effort is intended to reduce barriers for CRNAs, and allow CRNAs to provide care to patients in all areas of healthcare in MO. There will be many more details to come in the following weeks regarding legislative efforts—so stay tuned!

As the PAC chair, I am responsible for having a healthy PAC fund to raise support for our efforts in the Capitol. I hope you will all come to the Casino Night celebration at Margaritaville. The fun will begin at 6:00 pm and end at about 8:30. We are requesting that Students donate \$25 to attend the event and that CRNAs donate \$50. *Please remember that PAC donations are used for political purposes and are not tax deductible.*

I am asking ALL CRNAs in the state of Missouri to consider just a Dollar a Day, \$30 dollars a month investment in the future for all CRNAs in the state of Missouri. I am asking ALL SRNAs/RRNAs in the state of Missouri to consider just 0.33 cents a day, \$10 dollars a month investment in the future of your CRNA career.

MoANA PAC protects CRNA practice in Missouri. With your support, we can make a larger impact in our Capitol with our legislators.
Strong PAC => Strong Association => Strong Impact
Go to moana.org/donations now to contribute to Missouri CRNAs.

**A STRONG PAC
will get us a seat
at the table**



*Like us on Facebook!
Then check out our video explaining how critical a strong PAC is to the legislative success of organizations and associations.*



“Luck is a matter of PREPARATION meeting OPPORTUNITY.”

Oprah Winfrey

“The most important investment you can make is in yourself.” —Warren Buffett



Government Relations Report Kristen Richter



Hello, MoANA members! We expect to have a very busy upcoming legislative season, and we will need the support from each and every one of you!

If you are interested in serving as a Key Contact for your district (please let us know immediately! This past spring and summer, we found volunteers to serve as Key Contacts for each Senate District. We are now working to identify Key Contacts for every House District.

Last year we were able to keep several restrictive bills from passing. We completely expect several of those bills to be back this season and we want to make sure they don't leave their committees. To do this, we need everyone to donate to the PAC and create relationships with your legislators to help us keep the bills against us at bay. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me! I am more than happy to discuss ways in which you can help MoANA and Missouri CRNAs, as well as update you on the current legislative season. Thank you!

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Region III Director Jake Wren

It has truly been an honor to serve Missouri CRNAs as the Region III Director.

Over the past 12 months your MoANA Board has been working diligently with our lobbyists to play defense against the MSA and their attempts to restrict our practice within our great state. Over the next 12-18 months we plan to go on the offensive. To do this though, we need to increase our PAC funds and participation in our Key Contacts Program.

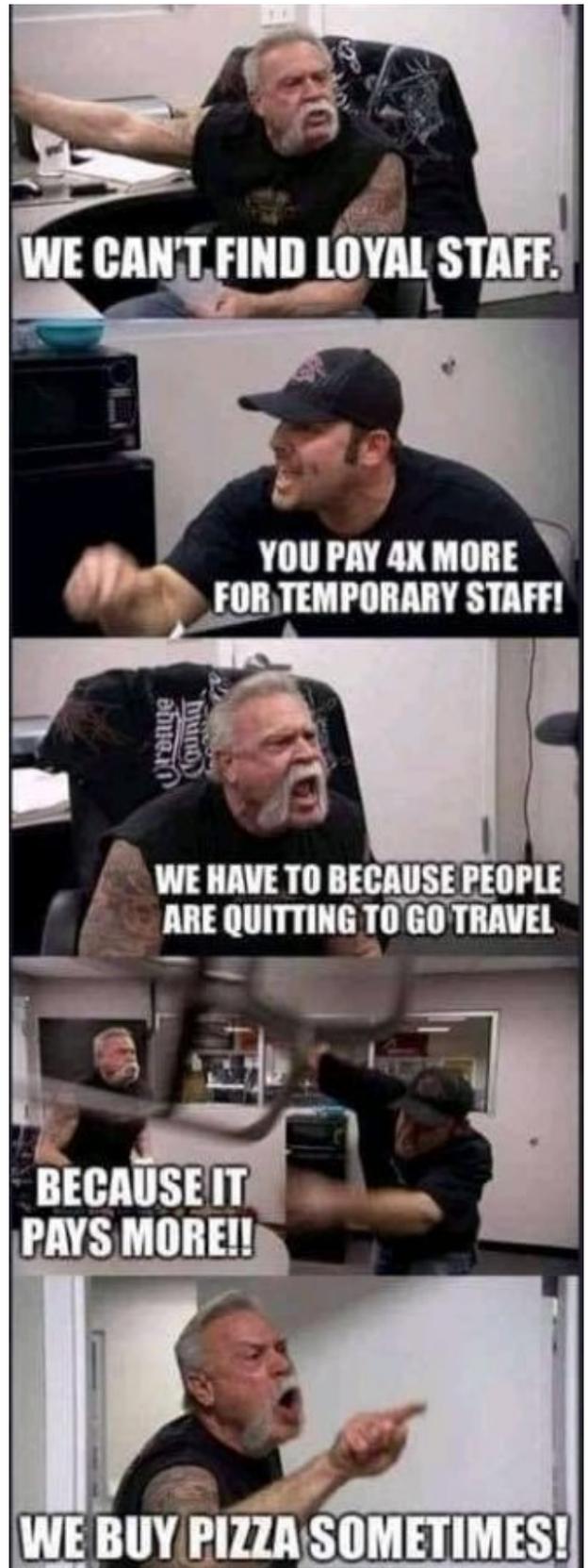
The Key Contacts program consists of MO CRNAs that are willing to get to know their respective districts legislators. Building relationships with our legislators is a crucial element of improving MO CRNAs scope of practice. This program allows CRNAs to meet with their legislators to describe exactly why Missouri's current supervision statues impedes. Lastly, this coming October, we will be having MoANA's 2022 Fall meeting at Margaritaville's Lake of the Ozarks resort. Please join us for a weekend of educa-

**REMEMBER... YOU'VE GOT TO
BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

MoANA thanks
BOK Financial
for sponsoring the
Student Welcome Reception at
Margaritaville!



Sound
familiar?



Congratulations

to Meghan Woodham from Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program for being selected to receive the '22 MoANA Student Scholarship.



New PAC Donation Tiers:

Bronze (Student): \$5/month or \$60/yr

Silver: \$15/month or \$180/yr

Gold: \$30/month or \$365/yr

Platinum: \$60/month or \$730/yr

Partner: \$82/month or \$1,000/yr



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- Enclosed is a quarterly pledge contribution of \$ _____.
- Enclosed is a one-time contribution of \$ _____.

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MOANA MEMBERS INDUCTED AS AANA FELLOWS IN 2022



Jeanie Skibiski,
DNAP, MHA,
BSN, CRNA,
CPPS, FAANA

Dr. Skibiski has served for 30 years as a mentor and advocate for Missouri CRNAs. She has served in all MoANA offices, as an NBCRNA volunteer, and on AANA committees. She currently serves as MoANA's State Reimbursement Specialist.

Her current research includes reimbursement rates for QZ billed services. This research will be presented at the MoANA 2022 Fall Meeting.

Dr. Skibiski is currently an Associate Professor at Missouri State University School of Anesthesia with expertise in health policy and patient safety.

As a Fellow of the AANA, you are recognized as one of the most accomplished leaders in the profession of nurse anesthesia. Earning the FAANA designation is a major career achievement that opens doors for CRNAs as practitioners, educators, researchers, and advocates for the profession. **The FAANA designation communicates a commitment to excellence in the profession of nurse anesthesia.**



Vicki Callan,
PhD, CRNA,
CHSE, FAANA

Dr. Callan is an Associate Professor and serves as Program Director for the Webster University Department of Nurse Anesthesia.

As Editor of the International Student Journal of Nurse Anesthesia since 2009, Dr. Callan has introduced over 600 student authors to the world of scholarly publication in a supportive, professional manner.

Her commitment to research and education includes past roles as State Advocate and Trustee for the AANA Foundation, and current service as Chair of Webster University's Institutional Review Board.

Become a Fellow of the AANA (FAANA)

Acceptance criteria include contributions that have made a sustainable impact in the areas of clinical practice, education, research, and professional advocacy and are consistent with the high standards of the AANA. The FY2023 online application for Fellows of the AANA will open on November 1, 2022.

Details can be found here: <https://www.aana.com/membership/faana>

**MoANA Sincerely THANKS the following CRNAs
for Sponsoring Students to attend the Fall Meeting
and helping us keep SRNA/RRNA registration
rates affordable:**

Georgene Bosaw (2 Students)

Scott Broughton

Desiree Calbert

Robert Coats

Alda Del Porto-Dahms

Louis DesPres

Kristin Dobbs (2 Students)

Shawnee Glenn

Eric Grider

Marcus House

Kimberly Kinkead-Amiot

Holly Kirkpatrick (2 Students)

Charlie Krone

Chuck Mix

Jodi Neill

Janet Ostendarp

Denise Stuit

Valerie Weaver

Chuck Welch

“There will be many people whose lives you have enriched who may never tell you it -
or that you’ve never even met -

Articles and Ads Due for the Spring Edition of *THE AIRWAY* February 3, 2023

AANA Foundation News and Programs

[General and Dedicated Research Grant Application](#): Now open. Deadline: November 1, 2022

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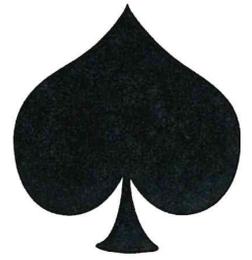
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Friday, September 30, 2022
Windgate 63 & 64



1800-2000 MoANA Board of Directors' Meeting
All Members Welcome

Saturday, October 1, 2022
Paradise C

0730-0800 Registration & Breakfast

0800-0900 Is Your Patient Breathing? Ventilation in the OR
Mark J. Haffey, MSN, CRNA, APRN, Staff CRNA, Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center Sioux Falls, SD

0900-1000 Commercial Reimbursement for CRNA Services Using the Unique QZ
Jean Covillo, DNAP, MA, CRNA, APRN, Managing Partner, Excel Anesthesia LLC

1000-1030 Break & Exhibits

1030-1130 Point-of-Care Application of Ultrasound
Daniel Nash, DNP, CRNA, Maverick Medical Education

1130-1230 Lunch & General Membership Meeting

1230-1630 Select a Track

Health & Wellness Track
Paradise C

1230-1330 Stress Management for Healthcare Providers

1330-1430 PTSD & How It Affects Us as Healthcare Providers

1430-1445 Break

1445-1545 Anesthetic Implications of Psychiatric Disorders

Speaker:
Matthew Zinder, MS, CH, CRNA

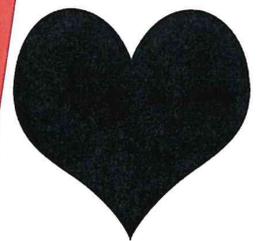
POCUS Hands-On Track*
Windgate 60 & 61

1230-1630 Stations include:

- Basic Cardiac & Pulmonary
- eFAST
- Venous Access
- Gastric Content

*Participation requires additional fee and is limited to the first 30 registrants. Pre-learning materials will be provided.

Instructors:
Daniel Nash, DNP, CRNA & Maverick Medical Education Faculty



Sunday, October 2, 2022
Paradise C

- 0800-0900 **Morbid Obesity: How to Manage the Challenges**
Mark J. Haffey, MSN, CRNA, APRN
Staff CRNA, Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center
Sioux Falls, SD
- 0900-1000 **Remimazolam: A New Short Acting Benzodiazepine**
Mark J. Haffey, MSN, CRNA, APRN
- 1000-1015 **Break**
- 1015-1115 **SRNA/RRNA Podium Presentations**
- 1115-1215 **State of the Science Poster Session**

Get in the Game at these MOANA Social Events:



SRNA/RRNA
Cornhole Tournament
Friday, September 30
2000-2200
Parasol I
\$25 per Entry - Win Prizes

MOANA PAC Presents
Casino Royale
Saturday, October 1
1730-1930
Parasol I
\$50 CRNA/\$25 SRNA



This program has been submitted to the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for 10.00 Class A CE credits including 3 pharm credits.



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If you would like to discuss how this program may benefit you, please reach out! I would be happy to help. Rates and Terms are subject to change without notice. All loans are subject to credit approval.



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The Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists Political Action Committee (MoANA-PAC) is the political lobbying group for nurse anesthetists in the state of Missouri. Its purpose is to raise funds to support those state candidates who share the goals of nurse anesthetists and to increase recognition of the profession of CRNA's in the political process. The MoANA-PAC wishes to thank everyone who helped make this past year a successful one and continue the progress into the coming year. Listed below are members that have provided support to the MoANA-PAC by joining or maintaining membership in the following contribution levels.

★PARTNER LEVEL — *Includes members who contribute \$82/mo., \$1,000 annually, or above.*

Daniel Beary	Jennifer Clark	Robert Mix	Eddie Steil
Georgene Bosaw	Cassandra Decker	Elisa Oetting	Jacob Wren
Scott Broughton	Lou DesPres	Kristen Richter	
Susan Bullington	Shawnee Hill	Kelly Riechers	
Michael Burns	Desiree Mauppins Calbert	Kristi Schnorf-McCully	

★PLATINUM LEVEL — *Includes members who contribute \$60/mo. or \$730 annually.*

Chris Black	James Keaton	Alda Porto-Dahms	Steve Siebert
Emily Buckley	Heather Lobough	Kelli Pryor	Jeanie Skibiski
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Bernadette Henrichs Receives AANA's 43rd Annual Helen Lamb Outstanding Educator

The American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA) presented Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Bernadette Henrichs, PhD, CRNA, CCRN, CHSE, FAANA, with the 43rd Annual Helen Lamb Outstanding Educator Award during its 2022 Annual Congress, August 12-16, in Chicago.

The Helen Lamb Outstanding Educator Award, established in 1980, is presented to a CRNA who has made a significant contribution to the education of nurse anesthetists. The award recognizes the individual's commitment to the profession of nurse anesthesia and to the advancement of educational standards that further the art and science of anesthesiology and result in high-quality patient care.

Henrichs has dedicated her life's work to promoting the nurse anesthesia profession through many significant contributions to the education of nurse anesthetist students over the years. Currently, Henrichs is the director and a professor for the Nurse Anesthesia Program at Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College as well as the director and professor of CRNA Education and Research in the Department of Anesthesiology at Washington University School of Medicine. The original nurse anesthesia program at Barnes-Jewish Hospital was established by Helen Lamb in 1929, and when the program dissolved, it was Dr. Henrichs who re-established the program in 2004 at Barnes-Jewish College. Last year, her graduates honored her with the Helen Lamb Outstanding Didactic Instructor.

Since then, the Nurse Anesthesia Program at Goldfarb School of Nursing has been honored with becoming the second school in the U.S., and the fourth school in the world, to gain accreditation by the International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists. She is considered a pioneer in the use of clinical simulation for nurse anesthesia education. Henrichs conducts simulation with her students weekly during the duration of the clinical portion of the program, helping them to prepare for responding to anesthetic crises.

Prior to starting that program, she was clinical coordinator and chief CRNA at the Washington University Department of Anesthesiology and adjunct assistant professor and assistant program coordinator at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Henrichs also has been called upon as a consultant on nurse anesthesia in the United States as well as China and England.

"Like the leader that came before her, Helen Lamb, Dr. Bernadette Henrichs unambiguously represents everything a nurse anesthetist should aspire to be," her nomination said. "She is passionate about and devoted to uplifting the nurse anesthesia profession through educating and cultivating nurse anesthesia leaders."

"I am so honored to follow in Helen Lamb's footsteps and continue her tradition of training nurse anesthetists at our medical center. It has truly been an honor and one of the greatest achievements and highlights of my life," said Henrichs of the award.

Henrichs is a graduate of St. Louis University with a PhD in educational studies and a Master of Science in Nursing. She received her certificate in nurse anesthesia education from Washington University in St. Louis and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

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REPORT FROM THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DIRECTOR Cassandra Decker, CRNA

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, policymakers, and others become more familiar with the CRNA credential and the exceptional advanced practice registered nurses who have earned it.

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As I look back on the year so far, I want to say that the pandemic is behind us, but it really is not yet. Although cases don't seem as critical, there are still many people getting COVID, including SRNAs and CRNAs. This makes it a challenging year for all of us as we head into the fall when influenza seems to increase. Hopefully, the coronavirus will not increase with the fall upon us. Despite the coronavirus continuing to lurk in our presence, the fall season always brings excitement as it is the best time of year! The weather is cooler, and the fall colors are beautiful.

Many of our students were able to travel to Chicago for the Nurse Anesthesia Annual Congress and some were able to attend virtually.



The College Bowl was another exciting event with our student, Katie Mette, participating. Meghan Woodham won the MOANA Scholarship and was honored at the Student Luncheon.

Update on the Classes

The Class of 2024 started their clinical rotations at the Center for Preoperative Assessment and Planning in September. They will shadow their classmates before them in the OR in December and will start routinely in the OR in the spring. The class of 2024 includes **Sophia Agbomah, Kate Manuel, Christine Bergesch, Andreau Conley, Garry Gregson, Laura McGrath, Emily Shands, Stacie Smith, Samantha Trulove and Emma Vierod.**

The Class of 2023 is working diligently on their DNP projects. They have started collecting data in the clinical areas.



Graduation for the Class of 2022 will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2022. The morning ceremony will be held at 9:30 am and hopefully at the Powell Symphony Hall in St. Louis. At 2:00 pm, the Nurse Anesthesia Program will hold its ceremony at the College. Those graduating include **Frank Bougher, Bethany Geisler, Frank Graham, Christine Johnson, Mallory Light, Katie Mette, Hunter Niemeyer, Britni Tharp and Ben Thomas. Congratulations to the soon-to-be CRNAs!**



MISSOURI STATE SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA
Missouri State School of Anesthesia, Springfield, MO
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MSU SRNAs survived the summer, prepared for the College Bowl, and managed to find a little down time between work and study to pose with faculty and classmates.

GO BEARS!





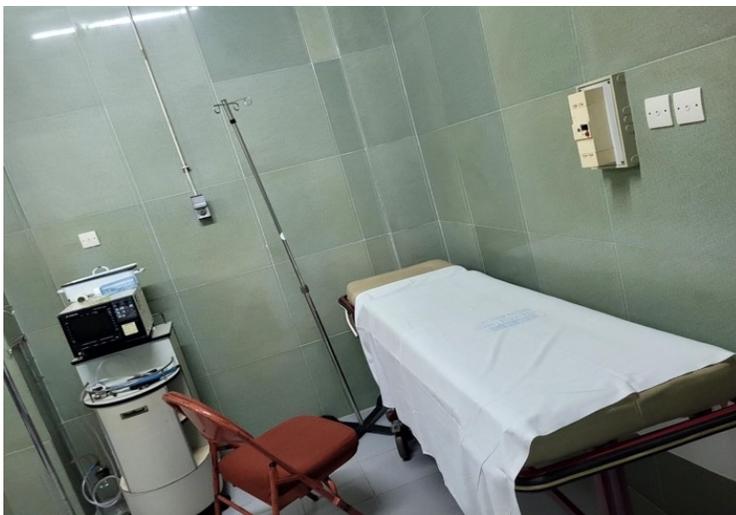
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
Webster University Nurse Anesthesia Program, St. Louis, MO
Program Director: Jill Stulce, PhD, CRNA

Greetings Missouri CRNAs from Webster University!

I hope the weather has been as nice in your neck of the woods as it has been in St. Louis!



Lots of changes are occurring at Webster University. This past spring the College of Arts and Sciences split into two new colleges, the College of Science and Health and the College of Social Sciences and Humanities. The university administration has a vision to move more into STEM programs, to include expanding the presence of health professions. The Nurse Anesthesia department is now situated in the College of Science and Health. As a result of this change, I will be serving as the associate dean of the new college. The program directorship will be transferred to the very capable hands of Dr. Vicki Callan, with the new assistant director being Dr. Nick Curdt. Dr. Martina Steed will serve as the department chair. I am excited to see where this new journey takes us! Please join me in welcoming our colleagues into their new roles! They already have some great ideas.



The program continues to grow in ways I would never have imagined. For all the devastating realities associated with COVID-19, it demonstrated how resourceful we can become at a moment's notice. The mobilization of technology to stay connected was explosive. The use of electronic classrooms, meetings, etc., exploded.

Recently, Dr. Michael Burns fully realized the Webster University mission of "transforming students for global citizenship" when he assisted students in developing an online distant educational platform for anesthetists in Cameroon. Through video demonstrations and narrated PowerPoint presentations, three of our Cameroonian students conducted an educational presentation on airway and neuraxial management for the laboring parturient in the low-middle income country.

A pre and posttest approach was utilized. The team then traveled to Douala, Cameroon with mannequins in tow to provide workshops at 5 different hospitals. Many Cameroonian anesthetists traveled from days away to attend.

To say it was a success is an understatement. Ongoing communication continues to ensure success for our Cameroonian anesthesia colleagues. A second group of Webster students, along with members for the American Association of Cameroonian Anesthetists will accompany Dr. Burns for a similar offering in Buea, Cameroon in December. This is only the beginning, stay tuned....

Otherwise, all is well at Webster. Our new first year cohort has the familiar stunned look to their faces while they are settling in to their second term in the program. Our second-year cohorts are juggling all their moving parts, and the third-year cohort is starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel!

We never lose sight of the fact that we could accomplish none of this without all of you. I appreciate all your hard work and your commitment to safe, quality anesthesia provision.



Thank you all for your patience, support, professionalism and for being such great role models!!



TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTER—HOSPITAL HILL SCHOOL OF NURSE ANESTHESIA

Kansas City, MO

Program Director: Kelli Pryor, CRNA, DNP

Many new and exciting things are happening at the University Health Truman Medical Center School (UHTMC) of Nurse Anesthesia. Here are a few highlights:

The longtime University Health Anesthesia Department Director, Sherry Pilsl, DNP, CRNA, stepped down in April 2022. She had served in this position for 21 years. Dr. Pilsl has returned to part-time clinical CRNA practice at UH. Dr. Pilsl was honored for her visionary leadership of the department and school over the past two decades at the school's Graduation Dinner and Ceremony on May 16, 2022. Special guests Chandler Bowser '81, Gerry Dunham '84, and Terry Piere '79 shared memories of Dr. Pilsl's tenure. In addition, the new Department Director, Brandi Guetterman, DNP, CRNA announced plans for the school's annual educational conference to be renamed after Dr. Pilsl. Please help us celebrate this living legend by sending her good wishes at cheryl.pilsl@uhkc.org.

On May 15, 2022, our academic affiliate, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, hosted Spring Commencement at Kauffman Stadium – Home of the KC Royals. Our Class of 2022 Graduates received their diplomas on the field at the K. Then, UHTMC School of Nurse Anesthesia hosted a Graduation Dinner and Ceremony on May 16, 2022, at the Crossroads Hotel. It is tradition for the program to present student and faculty awards at the celebration. The award winners were as follows:

SRNA of the Year Award - *Bobby Hoover*

Outstanding Student Scholarly Project Award - *Terri Brown and Katrina Yocum*

Jon Featherston Outstanding CRNA Clinical Faculty Award - *Brad Koper, MA, CRNA, '04*

Clinical Affiliate Site CRNA Faculty of the Year – *Gregg Tuttle, CRNA, Mosaic Life Care*

For the third consecutive year, program graduates achieved a **94%** first-time pass rate on the National Certification Exam (NCE). All the Class of 2022 graduates passed the NCE in just two weeks of completing the program.

In May 2022, the program began a clinical affiliation with Olathe Medical Center and Johnson County Anesthesiologists in Olathe, KS. The new clinical site will serve as a primary cardiac anesthesia rotation while offering a wide range of other anesthesia case opportunities, including pediatric cases. Kevin Alexander, MA, CRNA, '14, serves as the Clinical Site Coordinator.

Our 25th Annual Sherry Pilsl Nurse Anesthesiology Conference is on Saturday, November 5. This year's conference offers in-person and virtual options and is pre-approved for 8 Class A CEs. For more information or to register to attend, see <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/25th-annual-sherry-pilsl-anesthesiology-conference-tickets-393212016727>.

Thank you for your continued engagement in our profession. I enjoy hearing from alumni and friends of UHTMC School of Nurse Anesthesia. You can reach me at kelli.pryor@uhkc.org.

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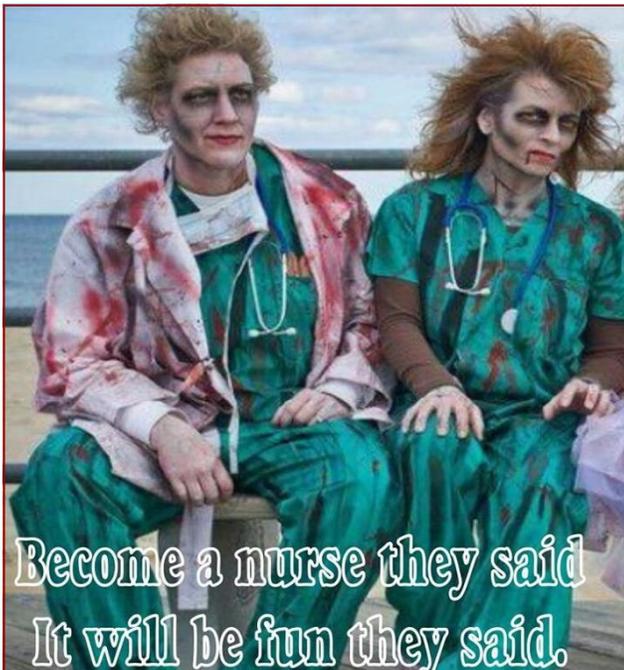
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