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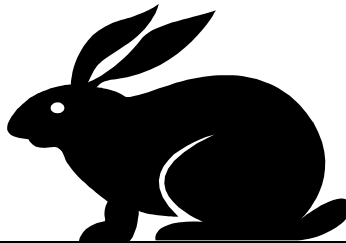
Notice to all faculty, students, alumni, and interested parties:

At the last meeting of the MTSA Trustees, there was considerable discussion regarding the possibility of MTSA changing its name. It is the opinion of the Board that a name change would more accurately reflect MTSA's graduate status. If this change does take place, we would appreciate input from all of you in deciding our new "identity." Names that have already been suggested include: Tennessee Anesthesia Institute; Tennessee Graduate Institute of Health Science; Tennessee Graduate Anesthesia Institute; Tennessee Institute of Anesthesia (TIA ???); Tennessee College of Health Science. You may e-mail your opinions and suggestions to amy@mtsa.edu or ikey@mtsa.edu.

Some important dates are coming up for MTSA students and alumni. On Sunday, April 22, MTSA will be offering a CE class for its alums free of charge. Area practitioners who aren't MTSA alums may participate in the five-hour class for only \$50.00. Call Christine or Carol at MTSA (868-6503) to sign up today.

Also, as our seniors are probably well aware, the comprehensive exam will be administered on Monday, April 30, from 4-8 p.m. at the Madison Campus church. Those students on affiliation at Columbus Children's Hospital will take the exam there.

The Annual Spring Luncheon for Juniors will be held at Ikey DeVasher's house on Thursday, April 12, at 1:00 p.m. Rumor has it the Easter Bunny has already been sighted in Ikey's neighborhood!



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Christie Clinic (**Champaign, IL**) has a CRNA position available. Contact Christopher Kashnig at (217) 366-5374 (phone), (217) 373-6872 (fax), or e-mail ckashnig@christieclinic.com

South Florida Hospital (**Miami, FL**) is looking for four CRNA's, new graduates OK. Contact Guillermo Tablada, M.D. at (305) 325-5416 (phone), (305) 548-0530 (fax), or e-mail Ktablada@aol.com.

Two CRNA positions are available in Northeast Wisconsin. Contact Ann Lamb at (877) 932-3552 (phone), (314) 726-0026 (fax), or e-mail alamb@cejka.com.

CRNA positions are available at Oakwood Hospital (**Dearborn, MI**). Contact Mark LeMieux at (248) 446-2653 or Michelle Mulraney, CRNA at (734) 287-4723.

Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center (**Paintsville, KY**) has CRNA positions available. Contact Jan Patton at (606) 789-3511 (phone) or (606) 789-6486 (fax).

University of Rochester Health System and Strong Memorial Hospital (**Rochester, NY**) is recruiting CRNA's. Contact Richard Gormley of Rogo, Inc., The Physician Source at (800) 830-7646.

Staff Exchange has CRNA positions available in **Columbus, GA**, working primarily with OB patients. Contact Gennifer Robinson at (888) 842-4049 or fax a current CV to (770) 517-3111.

Upstate Anesthesia Providers (**Spartanburg, SC**) has CRNA positions available for new grads. Contact Niles Vaught at (864) 560-6122 or e-mail nvaught@bellsouth.net.

Panhandle Anesthesiology Associates (**Pensacola, FL**) has CRNA positions available. Contact Manuel Siverio at (850) 477-7042.

St. Claire Medical Center (**Morehead, KY**) has a CRNA position available. Contact Donna Besant at (606) 783-6829 or e-mail at dxbesant@st-claire.org.

Anesthesia Associates of Pinellas County (**Clearwater, FL**) is recruiting students for CRNA positions and senior rotations. Contact George Wolfe at (727) 462-7015.

Lovelace Medical Group (**Albuquerque, NM**) has employment opportunities for CRNA's. Contact Cheryl Devita at (877) 932-3552 or e-mail cdevita@cejka.com

Anesthesia Associates, Inc. (**Tulsa, OK**) has an opening for a CRNA. Fax resume to Debbie Garrett at (918) 270-1286.

West Tennessee Anesthesia Group (**Jackson, TN**) has immediate openings for CRNA's to work in Paris, TN and Jackson, TN. Contact Philip Julian at 731-661-0542 or e-mail CRNAEMTP@aol.com

For further information on any of these positions, please check the Job Opportunity Notebook in the Learning Resource Center.

LIBRARY NEWS

New additions to our collection include:

Parsons, Polly and John Heffner. **Pulmonary/Respiratory Secrets**. Philadelphia: Hanley & Belfus, 1997.

Bready, Lois. **Decision Making in Anesthesiology**. St. Louis:

Waldman, Steven. **Atlas of Pain Management Injection Techniques**. Philadelphia: Saunders, 2000.

The Winter 2001 edition of **International Anesthesiology Clinics** is subtitled **Current Issues in Anesthesiology – 2**.

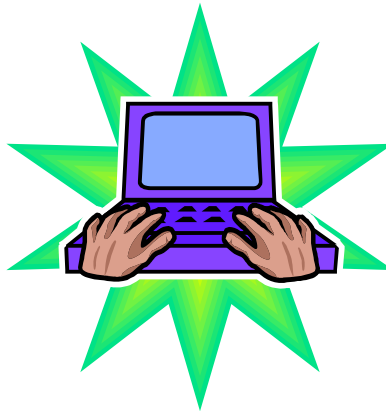
Of interest to our students (especially the juniors) is the recent addition of a full-text database, **MDConsult™**, to our collection. This database contains over 40 medical reference books, 40 journals, and more! I'm very interested in seeing how this service complements our current holdings, so come by and ask for a demo today.

For those of you who have ever wondered how comprehensive your Internet searches are, read on . . .

SEARCH ENGINES FAIL TO KEEP UP WITH GROWING WEB

Experts say search engines are having a difficult time keeping up with the amount of content on the Internet as well as the rapidly changing technology used to make that content available.

There may be as many as 550 billion Web pages, experts estimate, but the most comprehensive search engines can process only a fraction of them. While it is still relatively easy to find content on a popular subject, experts say the vast catalog of business, scientific, and legal content falls under the radar of search engines. Experts call this buried content the "deep" or "invisible" Web. The problem is not simply that search engines cannot keep up with the amount of content added to the Web each day. Many sites actively work to keep search-engine software from accessing some or all of their content in order to protect their proprietary interests. Experts add that the growing amount of multimedia content available online is also problematic for search engines, which are largely geared toward text. (Reuters, 26 March 2001)





NOTABLE APRIL DATES

- 1 April Fool's Day**
- 1-7 National Library Week**
- 7 World Health Day**
- 8 Passover**
- 15 Easter Sunday**
- 15 Income Tax Deadline!!**
- 25 Professional Secretaries' Day**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Marci Hare '02**
- 2 Sharon Kendall '02**
- 3 Brian Estes '02**
- 5 Kevin Cox '02**
- 12 Pamela Greer '01**
- 12 Melissa Lefave '02**
- 16 Chris Kelly '02**
- 18 James Boggess '01**
- 23 C. William McKee (f)**
- 26 Jennifer Williams '01**
- 26 Brad Irby '02**
- 28 Melanie Wenzel '01**



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