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Happy New Year!

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Have you ever wondered about the history behind the New Year celebrations? I have and I decided to find out.

January 1st wasn't always the day that the new year was celebrated. It is one of the oldest and most ancient of all holidays and was first observed in Babylon about 4000 year ago. Around 2000 B.C. the new year began with the first New Moon after the Vernal Equinox. Their celebration lasted for eleven days and each day had it's own style of celebration.

The Romans continued to celebrate the new year and it was condemned as being pagan by the early Catholic Church. As Christianity spread, though, the celebration of the new year became more accepted by applying the church's own religious beliefs. Although in the period of the Middle Ages, the church still opposed the event. It's only been in the last 400 years that January 1st has been celebrated by Western nations.

The tradition of making resolutions stems back to the Babylonians too. The most popular resolution that they made was to return borrowed farm equipment.

The tradition of using a baby to symbolize and be a sign of the new year was started in Greece somewhere around 600 B.C. Early Egyptians also used a baby to signify rebirth. This is what made the church reevaluate it's opinion of this celebration being pagan. They allowed their members to use the symbol of a baby as a celebration of the birth of baby Jesus.

Originally, it was thought that someone could affect their luck for the coming year by what they did or ate on that first day of the new year. Because of that, it's become more of a tradition to spend the first few minutes of the new year with family and friends. Some cultures believe that anything in the shape of a ring represents good luck coming "full circle". The Dutch for example will eat donuts on New Year's Day to bring them good fortune. The U.S., in many parts, celebrates by eating black-eyed peas, which comes from the belief in several cultures that such legumes will bring good luck.

"Auld Lang Syne", the traditional song played and sung at the stroke of midnight in most English speaking country was partially written by Robert Burns in the 1700's. After his death it was published for the first time in 1796. Auld Lang Syne, literally translates to "old long ago" or more simply put, "the good old days."

This was based on information I found on the following website: www.wilstar.com/holidays/newyear.htm



"I find that it is not the circumstances in which we are placed, but the spirit in which we face them, that constitutes our comfort."

~ Elizabeth T. King

~Karin Vilanova

CLASS OF 2005 GRADUATION

The commencement ceremony was on Saturday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. and another group of fresh CRNA's was released out into the workforce. The speaker was Dr. Larry Lancaster by popular demand. He did a fantastic job as usual. Four awards were given that evening. The Andy Limone Memorial Award went to Ryan Hulzebos for "most enthusiastic and tenacious student rotating at Crockett Medical Center" presented by Gene and Anita Turner. The Team Spirit Award went to Maggie Handlan for "class leadership and support" presented by MTSA and Baxter Anesthesia and Critical Care. The Bernard Bowen Award went to Tommy Lane for "clinical excellence" presented by MTSA and Organon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Agatha Hodgins Award went to Jeff Ford for "outstanding graduate nurse anesthetist" presented by MTSA and Abbott Laboratories, Inc. Joey Puckett finished the program by singing "Who Am I" with his adorable little son. It was said to have been the highlight of the evening.

*Congratulations again to all the recent graduates!
God bless you as you start on a new part of your life's journey.*



Your Tuition Dollar At Work

Do you wonder how MTSA uses your tuition dollar? How do MTSA tuition rates compare to other schools of anesthesia?

MTSA is a private school – not affiliated with any university or state school system. Does this affect the cost of education at MTSA?

“The Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia functions to provide graduate education specific to anesthesia, in both academic and clinical areas...in harmony with the broad overall mission of reflecting Christ in its educational program...” says Dr. Phil Hunt, MTSA president as he quotes from the school’s mission statement. He continues by saying, “It’s this mandate as seen in our mission that drives us to be transparent, honest and effective stewards of every dollar received by the school – regardless if that dollar comes from tuition, grants or contributions.”

Questions have come from alumni and others including: “How is the tuition dollar used? What are the real costs to operate MTSA? And, how do MTSA tuition costs compare to other and similar schools?”

“I’ve always been one to encourage questions,” says Hunt. “For without questions, we generally quit learning and a less-than-desirable environment is the result. We cannot communicate enough to our alumni, staff, trustees and community friends.”

You will be interested to know MTSA ranks as one of the largest of 98 accredited schools of nurse anesthesia education in the United States. Yet, its tuition costs rank in the 33rd percentile (when compared to out-of-state tuition rates); and the 57th percentile (when compared to in-state tuition rates).

Comparing tuition costs to that of state schools is a good indication of the cost and value of a student’s education at MTSA. “Our tuition is similar to that of a state resident receiving an education at an in-state school,” says Ikey DeVasher, MTSA vice president. “However, the cost of nurse anesthesia education for an out-of-state student in a state school is nearly double compared to MTSA tuition and fee costs.” This indicates the level and amount of assistance tax dollars give to state-sponsored education. MTSA does not have access to or receive any tax support. “However,” she says, “many clinical affiliates (clinical hospital educational sites for our students) help keep the cost of education at MTSA similar to the cost of state university based programs. The income from these clinical affiliates help offset and subsidize the real cost of tuition at MTSA.”

Some have asked what the increase in enrollment has meant to the income stream at MTSA? “One might think our high enrollment parallels a large net financial increase to the school,” comments DeVasher. “Costs like Valley Review, EKG, PALS, ACLS and EP (Experienced Provider – the highest level of ACLS), and liability insurance are based on a cost-per-student basis. In addition, while not on a per-student basis, teaching faculty salaries have been increased as enrollment has increased. And, some of our accreditation costs are based on a per student basis.”

“With the growth of the school, the MTSA Board of Trustees made a decision regarding the administration of the school – and that was to have a full-time president,” said Dr. Nevin Downs, MTSA board chairman. “With increasing students and services comes an increase in administrative issues. We believe funding a strong, fulltime president is important in keeping MTSA moving forward and progressive – while meeting the needs of the student body.” There has also been an additional CRNA administrative position added. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) requires in its accreditation guidelines that “each faculty member teaching courses at the master’s and specialist degree level must hold the terminal degree, usually the earned doctorate in the teaching discipline or related discipline....and, the number of full-time faculty is adequate to support the mission of the institution.”

“MTSA is one of the best kept secrets in the country,” says Arlan Monroe, MTSA alumni association president. “I greatly value the quality and level of education I received at MTSA – as does each classmate and alumnus with whom I’ve talked.”

“It’s comments like this which makes our work at the school so exciting and worthwhile,” said Hunt. “We exist to help fulfill the dream of students wishing to become the best CRNA possible – while doing so in a Christian learning environment. That’s why we’re here. That’s what MTSA is all about.”

“If you have any questions regarding the information presented or any other issue, please give us a call at (615) 868-6503. We want to respond and answer any question or concern you may have,” says Hunt.

Your Tuition Dollar At Work (continued)

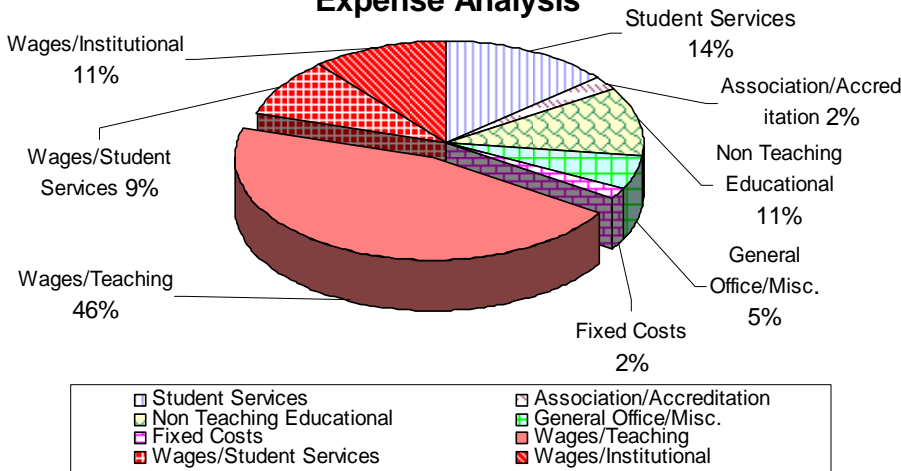
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia

2006 Expense Category Detail Budget \$2,417,995

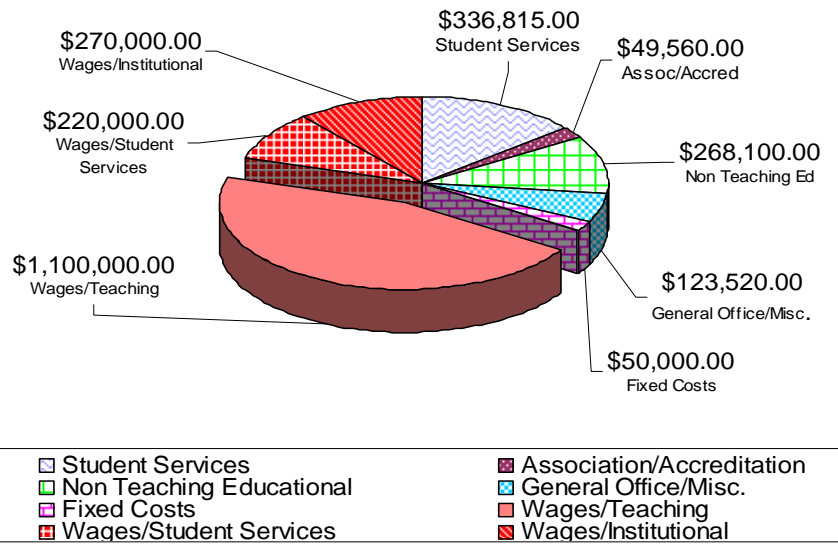
(Including category costs and percentage/total)

Fixed Costs \$50,000 (2%)	General Office/Misc. \$123,520 (5%)	Non-Teaching Edu- cational \$268,100 (11%)	Association/ Accreditation \$49,560 (2%)
Utilities	Cleaning	Columbus, OH	AANA Accreditation
Telephone	Office Computers	Cont. Education	AANA Memberships
	Minor Equipment	Equipment Rental	Association Fees
	Maintenance	Learning Center	Clinical Affiliate Visits
	Legal Fees	SEE Exams	SACS Accreditation
		AANA Cert. Exams	
		Teaching Aids	
		Medatrax	
Student Services \$336,815 (14%)	Wages \$1,590,000 (66%)		
Students Events	Student Services (9%)		
Financial Aid	Teaching (46%)		
Graduation	Institutional (11%)		
Student Insurance			
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Student Supplies			
Pagers			
Postage			
Printing			
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Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia Expense Analysis

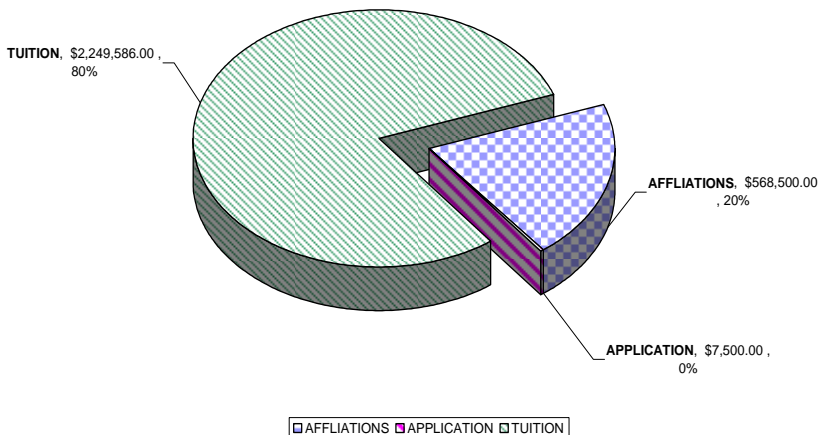


Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia Expense Analysis



MTSA Revenue Analysis

2006 Budget \$2,925,586



Note: You will notice a net revenue margin of \$507,000. This operating gain will be used prudently in a growth year of enrollment, student services, and a new physical plant of which MTSA now owns and must maintain, including but not limited to utilities, up keep, maintenance and other improvements. Report source data effective December, 2005.

~ By Jim Closser

MTSA Celebrates National Nurse Anesthetists Week

For many, the knowledge of impending surgery can be worrisome. Thoughts of cold operating rooms, beeping monitors, masked faces, and sharp instruments all add to the unease. The reassuring news is that an expert anesthesia provider will keep you safe and comfortable during your procedure.

In Middle Tennessee it is highly likely that anesthesia is practiced in a team concept where an anesthesiologist is part of the team. In rural areas, CRNAs often practice without the supervision of an anesthesiologist. Most usually a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is an important part of your anesthesia team, according to Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia President Phil Hunt.

As the hands-on providers of approximately 65 percent of all anesthetics delivered in the United States each year, CRNAs touch the lives of millions of patients and their families annually. In honor of this responsibility and privilege, and to celebrate a sterling record of patient safety extending back to the late 1800s, the Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia (MTSA) and nurse anesthetists all across America will celebrate National Nurse Anesthetists Week, January 23 – 27, 2006.

Since enrollment has more than doubled in the last four years, a major expansion is currently underway which will more than double the classroom and lab areas of the school. The MTSA Board of Trustees has initiated the "Building the Future Campaign" to help fund this major building project.

"Reflecting Christ in Anesthesia Education" is the mission of MTSA, says Vice President Mary Elizabeth DeVasher. "Another reason students choose MTSA over other accredited anesthesia programs is that we are a single-purpose school that deals solely with anesthesia." MTSA is one of 98 schools of anesthesia in the country. "Our students do exceptionally well on the certification exam," says DeVasher. "We have a 99.9 percent pass rate, with scores well above the national average."

"CRNAs are the patients' eyes and ears during surgery," said Hunt. "They are the patients' advocates when they can't speak for themselves. It's an awesome responsibility and a sacred trust upon which the anesthesia profession has built its reputation for safety and quality care."

For more information regarding the Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia and the open house call 615.868.6503.

Nurse Anesthetists at a Glance

- Nurse anesthetists have been providing anesthesia care in the United States for over 125 years. Nurses first provided anesthesia to wounded soldiers during the Civil War. More than 90% of this country's nurse anesthetists are members of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA).
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are anesthesia professionals who administer approximately 65% of all anesthetics given to patients each year in the United States.
- CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in approximately two thirds of all rural hospitals in the United States, enabling these healthcare facilities to offer obstetrical, surgical, and trauma stabilization services. In some states, CRNAs are the sole providers in nearly 100% of the rural hospitals.
- According to a 1999 report from the Institute of Medicine, anesthesia care today is nearly 50 times safer than it was 20 years ago.
- CRNAs provide anesthetics to patients in collaboration with surgeons, anesthesiologists, dentists, podiatrists, and other qualified healthcare professionals. When anesthesia is administered by a nurse anesthetist, it is recognized as the practice of nursing; when administered by an anesthesiologist, it is recognized as the practice of medicine.
- As advanced practice nurses, CRNAs practice with a high degree of autonomy and professional respect. They carry a heavy load of responsibility and are compensated accordingly.
- CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms; critical access hospitals; ambulatory surgical centers; the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, plastic surgeons, and pain management specialists; and U.S. Military, Public Health Services, and Department of Veterans Affairs healthcare facilities.
- Managed care plans recognize CRNAs for providing high-quality anesthesia care with reduced expense to patients and insurance companies. *The cost-efficiency of CRNAs helps control escalating healthcare costs.*
- Across the country, nurse anesthetist professional liability premiums are 39% lower than 15 years ago.
- Legislation passed by Congress in 1986 made nurse anesthetists the first nursing specialty to be accorded direct reimbursement rights under the Medicare program.
- Approximately 43% of the nation's 30,000 nurse anesthetists are men, compared with 8% in the nursing profession as a whole.
- Education and experience required to become a CRNA include:
 - * A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or other appropriate baccalaureate degree.
 - * A current license as a registered nurse.
 - * At least one year of experience as a registered nurse in an acute care setting.
 - * Graduation with a master's degree from an accredited nurse anesthesia program. As of February 1, 2004, there are 92 nurse anesthesia programs with more than 1,000 affiliated clinical sites in the United States. They range from 24-36 months, depending upon university requirements.
- All programs include clinical training in university-based or large community hospitals.
- Pass a national certification examination following graduation.

In order to maintain their certification, CRNAs must obtain a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education every two years.

... Ken Cushman

Ken is originally from Alaska and he was working in Silicon Valley as a traveler before he came to MTSA. He said that he decided to go into the nursing profession so that he could work with people for people. His most rewarding experience since becoming a nurse has been receiving personal, heartfelt thanks from patients and their families. He started becoming interested in anesthesia because of the one on one focus of care. He is married to Hannah, "a beautiful person" and although they have no children yet, they do have a couple of pigs...guinea pigs. For fun, Ken said that he likes to bike, hike and basically do anything out of doors. After graduation he plans to stay in the Nashville area. In five years he sees himself still married with more pets, a few kids, working hard and enjoying all of it. When asked what 3 things he would take with him on a medical mission trip if that was all he was allowed to bring he said it would be a solar powered satellite phone or ham radio, a water purifier and a camera or video camera. Ken's wise words of advice to his fellow classmates are, "There is no key to happiness - the door is always open." and a forever classic from Winston Churchill, "Never, never, never quit!"

FUN FACTS

Dream Car: BMW Z8 or Ferrari 570 Maranello
(obviously with a free gas card)
Dream Vacation: Taking my wife to Alaska
Favorite Music: Variety
Favorite TV Show: "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"
Favorite Author: Depending
Favorite Scrub Hat: At this point- the free one
Beach or Mountains: Both or Alternate
Khakis or Blue Jeans: Jeans
Cat or Dog: Dog next, but I'm sure both eventually



Spotlight On ...

... Jennifer Randolph

Jennifer is originally from Murfreesboro and before she came to join us at MTSA, she was working at MTMC in Murfreesboro. She said that the reason she became a nurse was to move on up and become a CRNA and her most rewarding experience has been getting accepted to anesthesia school. Being an anesthesia tech gave her background views of the CRNA's job and that's what peaked her interest in anesthesia. Also she wanted to deal with one patient at a time and work mostly day shifts. Jennifer is married and they have a Maltapoo puppy named Roxy. For fun she enjoys playing soccer and napping. She's not sure where she'll be after graduation but she does know that in five years she sees herself as a wife, a mother and a homeowner. Her 3 items for a medical mission trip were a Bible, a water purification system and a pocket mask. Jennifer's words of wisdom for her classmates are simply put, "Chill out."

FUN FACTS

Dream Car: Volvo Stationwagon
Dream Vacation: Fiji
Favorite Music: Country
Favorite TV Show: "First 48"
Favorite Movie: "You've Got Mail"
Favorite Scrub Hat: Alabama Crimson Tide
Beach or Mountains: Beach
Khakis or Blue Jeans: Blue jeans
Cat or Dog: Dog

Immediate Opening for CRNA

Join CRNA group in Middle Tennessee

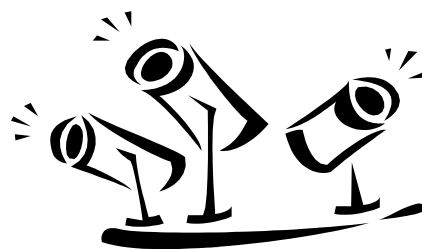
Very competitive salary and benefits. B&B cases. Less than 40 hour week. Call 1 in 6. 7 weeks vacation after 3 years. 1 week CE

For more details call Gary Brown

(931) 815-9400



Warren Anesthesia Associates, McMinnville, TN



Lost &

We are hoping that alumni can help us get updated information on their fellow alum. There is a large handful of people that we've lost track of. We can't send them newsletters or updates on the school or invitations to celebrations and we just feel awful about that! Below is the list of all the alumni we can't find. If you have any information to help us get back in touch with them, we would be eternally grateful. You can call Karin Vilanova at the school or email at Karin@mtsa.edu.



NEWLY LOST...

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last Known Address</u>
Hazel Bluhm	RR 4 Box 767, Jefferson, TX 75657
Genevieve Graves	903 Beech Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Jason Goodwin	582 Meadowview Dr., Estes Park, CO 80517
James Ladd	1955 Union Pl. Apt. 140, Columbia, TN 38401

LOST . . .

Amanda Allen	1964 Quarry Crest Dr, Columbus, OH 43204
Nipa Apaitarn	none
Betty Baker	none
Ruth Bartell	12022 Sea Shore, Houston, TX 77072
Samuel Basham	none
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Ogba-Micael Bereket	none
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Jose' Coronado	none
Betty Daniel	none
Eileen DeWitt	none
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Sherry Draper	none
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Adela Fernando	none
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Marilyn Forrester	none
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Faryl Fuller	6608 Wyoming St., Vancouver, WA 98661
Robin Gantt	160 Kennedy Rd, Hilham, TN 38568
Candy Gantt	1261 Second Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201
William Gerrez	175 Naples Ln, Greeneville, TN 37745
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Jeffery Hall	none
Eleanor Hansen	none
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Douglas Hesler	6441 Solon Road, South Charleston, OH 45368
Alice Hicks	2615 N. 100th Ave. Omaha, NE 68134
Richard High	none
Betty Horton	none
Betty Howard	none
Frank Humphries	none
Thomas Hutton	none
Angel Jiminez	none

Name

Darrell Jones
 Gilbert Jorgensen
 Linda Kelly
 David Kelly
 Susan Kerley
 Robert Kirk
 Huei (Esther) Le
 Annice Linderman
 Sharon Lucus
 Terry Malibiran
 Jim McKenzie
 Bruce McPeters
 Johnathan Meehan
 Donald Milburn
 Wendy Miller
 Edwin Mohr
 Janice Musselwhite
 Paul Nielson
 Ira Nix
 Heidi Orme
 Barbara Payne
 Ernest Pickett
 Ruthie Pierce
 Kathy Poston
 Ralph Reynolds
 Eric Richmond
 Stanley Sargeant
 Michael Sasseen
 George Shultz
 Thelma Slater
 Harriet Smith
 Paula Starin
 Elsie Stecker
 Robert Stoker
 Margaret Stuart
 Martha Sumner
 Scott Tanner
 Charles Teames, II
 Hilda Thurmond
 Marjorie Towsley
 Harriette Underwood
 Sharon Watkins
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 Ray Weeks
 Timothy Wentland
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 Lori White
 John Williams
 Margy Wolfer
 Mellisa Yopp
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 1003 Ridge Trl, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
 8108 S.W. 65th Lane, Gainesville, FL 32608
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 3520 W. End Ave. Apt 3, Nashville, TN 37205
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 1304 Mitweede SW #23, Hartselle, AL 35640
 7670 Deerfield Trace, Memphis, TN 38133
 none
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 701 Penn Waller Rd Apt D7, Savannah, GA
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 1791 Missouri Flat, Grants Pass, OR 97527
 6020 Collinstone Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23059
 166 W. Harbor, Hendersonville, TN 37075
 227 East Myrtle St, Apopka, FL 32703
 6450 American Way, Placerville, CA 95667
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 3407 Wellington Pl, Murfreesboro, TN 37128
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 487 1800 Rd, Delta, CO 81416
 none
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 448 Locust N., Twin Falls, ID 83301
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 11 Hillcrest Circle, Franklin, NC 28734
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 443 McGill, Martin, TN 38237
 14 Ford Road, Rome, GA 30161
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 403 Beechwood Dr, Richmond, VA 23229

FOUND . . .

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 Sheila Robertson

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 303 Neill Road, Helena, AR 72342
 PO Box 10191, Georgetown, Guyana, South America



If you have a concern or praise that you would like your MTSA family to bring to God in prayer, please come see me, Karin Vilanova, or e-mail me at: karin@mtsa.edu and type "Prayer List" in the subject line. Thanks and God bless!!

Prayer List

REQUESTS

- On-going prayer list (Those who have been on the prayer list before and who are still in our prayers)
- Unspoken requests
- Screening Committee as they select applicants to interview

REQUESTS FOR HEALING & SAFETY

- Pastor Lynn
- Rhonda's friend-Jean Wright-radiation
- Rhonda's friend-Betsy-hip cancer-chemo
- Kristy's mom - oncology decisions
- Jenny's aunt- ovarian cancer recurrence
- Martee's sister-in-law - cardiac cath
- Jennifer R.'s grandmother-in-law - Hip Fx-recovery

"True religion is
the life we lead,
not the creed
we profess."

~ Louis Nizer

I've noticed that our prayer requests often outnumber our praises. So many heart breaking problems to deal with can be discouraging for any of us. So I looked for some words of encouragement to share and I found the following at <http://wordsofencouragements.blogspot.com>. I hope that these words will lift your spirit as they did mine. God bless. ~ Karin Vilanova

"No other route would have been as safe
And as certain as the one by which we came,
If only we could see the path as God has always seen it,
We would have selected it as well." - F.B. Meyer

*If some darker lot be good,
Lord, teach us to endure
The sorrow, pain, or solitude
That makes the spirit pure. —Irons*

**No trial would cause us to despair ,
If we knew God's reason for allowing it.**



MTSA BULLETIN BOARD

With much sympathy... We have been recently informed that Glenda Luzader, Class of 1965, has passed away and everyone at MTSA would like to extend our sympathies to the family. We will keep you in our prayers.

Remember to save the date for next year. Mark on your calendars that *Monday, May 1, 2006* will be your next opportunity to support MTSA and have a fabulous day of golf and prizes. For more information call Karin at the school or email at Karin@mtsa.edu



Volunteers Needed. With all of the upcoming events here at MTSA, we are still looking for volunteers from our Alumni community to assist in making these events as successful as possible. Please, contact Jane Pennington if you are interested in serving on this valuable committee. Attendance for meetings is not necessary.

Attention All Alumni!!! We would like to start doing spotlight stories on you in the following newsletters. If you wouldn't mind having a short article written about you and what you're doing these days, please call Karin at the school at 615-868-6503. A phone interview will be scheduled with you in the near future.

Locum Tenens



Permanent Placement

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Two by Four Stew - Serves 8

A delicious quick and easy beef stew. Eat over corn chips, with sour cream, or try alone.

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans diced tomatoes
- 2 (15 ounce) cans ranch-style beans
- 2 (19 ounce) cans minestrone soup



Fast Food

*Quick and Easy
for Busy People*

Place beef in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring occasionally until evenly brown and crumbled. Drain excess grease. Reduce heat to medium, and stir in the diced tomatoes, ranch-style beans and minestrone soup. Stir occasionally until heated through.

Noteworthy Birthdays

Birthdays in January

- 2~ Marcia Butler
- 3~ Carol Stinson(s)
- 10~ Heath Bryant
- 12~ Fran Hixson
- 18~ Dr. Marc Siegel
- 19~ Ty Huff
- 22~ Leigh Ann Corbin
- 24~ Tony Cater
- 29~Ivy Gammill
- 29~Jennifer Moser

Birthdays in February

- 1~ Cameran Berzengi
- 6~ Mike Hancock
- 9~ Debbie Richmond
- 10~ Stephanie Clark
- 11~ Steven Hester
- 22~ Tony Sorrell
- 22~ Amy Williams
- 23~ Melanie Weekley
- 25~ Anthony Haddock
- 27~ George Benton
- 28~ Lisa Priddy

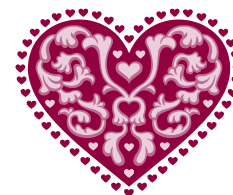
Noteworthy Dates

Dates in January

- 1~ New Year's Day
- 17~ Benjamin Franklin's
Birthday
- 23~ John Hancock's Birthday

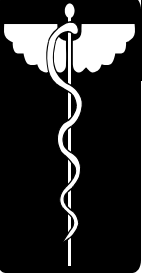
Dates in February

- 2~ Groundhog's Day
- 14~ Valentine's Day
- 20~ President's Day



The world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.

~ Helen Keller



Employment Opportunities

(Please notice additional employment opportunity ads throughout the whole newsletter.)

AUDRAIN MEDICAL CENTER, in Mexico, Missouri, is currently seeking two full-time CRNAs. Contact Tonya Pehle at 800-748-7098 ext. 8311 or tmpehle@audrainmedicalcenter.com.

Michigan Health Council is seeking CRNA's for the Bay City area and South Haven area. For more info call Chris Knapp at **800-550-6013** or email at **knapp@mhc.org**

Anesthesia Associates of St. Cloud in Minnesota is looking for qualified CRNAs. For more info contact Diane Zoeller at **djz@astound.com** or Kristine Cunningham Rose at **cunninghamrosek@centracare.com**

Medical Doctor Associates has locations in Massachusetts and New York. For more details call Ron Rainwater at **800-340-1551** or **rainwaterd@mdainc.com**

Nacogdoches Anesthesia Group in Texas is looking for a CRNA. Needs to be filled ASAP. For more info contact the office at **936-564-9164** or email CV to **fnichols93@yahoo.com**

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute has a CRNA employment opportunity. Located in Tampa, FL. For more information call Pam Huntley at 813-745-8486.

Anesthesia Associates of Southern Illinois is looking for a CRNA. Contact Gene Corbett at **800-229-9759** for more information or **GeneCorbett@direcway.com**

CRNA positions available at Anesthesiology Associates of Glasgow in Kentucky. Send CV/Resume to **PO Box 1947, Glasgow, KY 42142-1947** or fax to **270-651-3243** or email Tina Reid at **tina@glasgow-ky.com**

Positions in Montgomery, AL. Check on Gaswork.com under Montgomery Anesthesia Associates or call Kevin Pace at **334-396-0156**

North Mississippi Medical Center is looking for CRNAs. For more information call David Garrett at **800-793-7715**

Quincy Anesthesia Associates in Quincy, IL is needing CRNAs. Contact Gene Corbett for more info at **800-229-9759** or email at **GeneCorbett@direcway.com**

Park Ridge Anesthesiology in Naples, NC is looking for CRNAs. For more info call Brenda Hyatt at **828-681-2113** or email at **brenhyatt@charter.net**

*Indiana Ambulatory Surgery Center Opportunity. No call and no weekends. Opening spring of 2006. For more info email Lori Lehe at **providerrecruitment@arnett.com** or call at **800-899-8448 ext. 8711**

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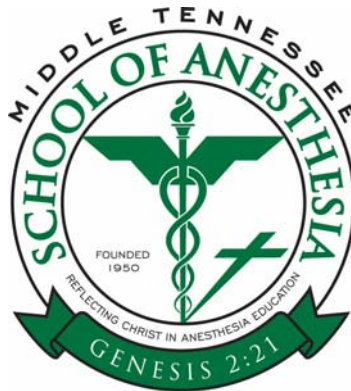
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