

MTSA AIRWAYS

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MTSA Store - Featured Items

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Travel Mug - Sophisticated red with black and silver trim. MTSA logo in silver. This is the same mug that Starbuck's sells! Very good quality!! ~ \$14.50



T-Shirts - Dark green with cream screen-printing in top left corner on front. Heavyweight 100% cotton. A good basic to have! Size Large only. ~ \$18.00

"Lose an hour in the morning, and you will spend all day looking for it."

~Richard Whately



Umbrella - 43" arc, auto open & close. Closes approximately to 10 7/8". Color is sand-gray with dark green MTSA logo on one panel. Extremely well designed! ~ \$24.50

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MTSA Store - Featured Items (continued)



Fleece Throw Blanket - Dark green fleece with cream embroidery. 100% polyester. Very warm & cozy just in time for fall and winter! ~ \$25.00



Alumni Assoc. Canvas Tote - Light burgundy color. Cream screen-printing. Unzips on three sides. One outside pocket and one inside pocket with I.D. holder and pen pockets. Could also be used for laptop case. Also has adjustable shoulder strap.

Measures 15"x12 1/2"x3".

Limited supply.~ \$15.00



Canvas Tote - Burgundy canvas with dark green straps. Cream screen-printed logo and school name. Also some left with green canvas and burgundy straps.

Measures approximately 15"x10 1/2"x3".

Limited supply.~ \$15.00

Stop by the school to purchase yours and to see more products, or e-mail Karin Vilanova at karin@mtsa.edu to place your order and we'll be glad to ship your purchase to you for an added flat rate of \$5.50 for shipping charges!

Profits will go to the new school building fund. Help us build a new school for future CRNA's and enjoy great MTSA merchandise!!

MTSA BULLETIN BOARD

MTSA's On-line Store is still in the works. Our plans to have it up and running soon have come to a stand still for a little while, but we still have the merchandise to sell, so come by the school and do your shopping "in-house". Until then, we'll be featuring products in the newsletter itself. (All profits are going to the new school building fund)

Opportunity to serve in the Dominican Republic!! The week of October 18 - 26 this year, there is a need for one more anesthesia person, CRNA or MD. It's a wonderful experience both spiritually and professionally. It's a safe place and extremely autonomous. Expenses for airfare, lodging and meals for the week are around \$1000.00 - \$1200.00 and are tax deductible if paid through the church organizing the trip. If you are interested, please contact Kris Payne by calling 860-584-2778 or emailing to theetherbunni@comcast.net

Spouses of students!! King's Daughters Day Care needs a teacher for the 2 yr. old class. Some early childhood training is required, but a college degree is not required (although it may be desirable). This job is 4-6 hours a day, Monday through Friday and salary is commensurate with education and experience. If you are interested, please call Libby Riggins at 865-5164.

Calling all alumni and friends of MTSA! We are starting our capital campaign for our new school building and need your help. We are working on a \$2 million appropriation in Washington. We've gotten several letters of support from State Senators and Members of Congress. The bottom line is, if we can get the money raised to build the actual building, our chance of getting this money from Washington for state of the art classroom equipment is that much greater! 100% of your donation will go to the building fund and will be tax-deductible. Please get involved in this exciting and long awaited project. For more information call Nancy Johns-Wood, Development Director or Karin Vilanova, Development Assistant at 615-868-6503.

Mark your calendars for this exciting weekend! April 24 – 26, 2004 is going to be packed full of events! On Saturday night, April 24th, there will be an Alumni Banquet for alumni and family. Sunday, April 25th will be a day devoted to CEU's, and Monday April 26th will be the first ever annual Fundraising Golf Tournament! It will be in the afternoon at the Hermitage Golf Course. We will share more details with you as soon as we have them. If you're interested in helping in anyway, with your time or through sponsorship, please contact Karin Vilanova at 615-868-6503.

Dina Velocci-Posey is the first MTSA student to go on a medical mission trip to Nigeria this November. She's going with Dr. Netterville and Mark Spencer. They are able to perform surgeries on people that would have no hope of such if this surgical team did not come to help them. If you would like to make a donation, you can send a check directly to: **International Health Care Foundation, 104 N. Locust, Searcy, AR 72143**. To insure that it goes to fund the trip, note on your check that the donation is to be used for the *Netterville/NCH Surgery Team*. Donations need to be in by the end of September to help with airline tickets. Check out the organization's website and view a slideshow from the last trip at www.ihcf.net

"Always do right; this will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

~Mark Twain

Spotlight On ...

...Faith Nance

Faith is one of our brand new students and she comes to us from Chattanooga, TN. She was working at the Erlanger Hospital in SCICU as a staff nurse. She heard about us through the internet (yeah, technology!). After graduation, Faith plans on working at Fort Sanders, Knoxville.

Faith has one brother that is 2 yrs. younger and one sister that is 2 yrs. older. She has two cats and for fun, she likes to workout, cardio & weight lifting and simply enjoying the outdoors. In five years, she sees herself possibly back in Chattanooga or maybe Knoxville.

Dream Car: Already owns it! - Honda S 2000

Dream Vacation: Egypt

Favorite Music: Alternative Rock & a little new Country

Favorite Movie: Silence of the Lambs

Chocolate or Vanilla: Chocolate

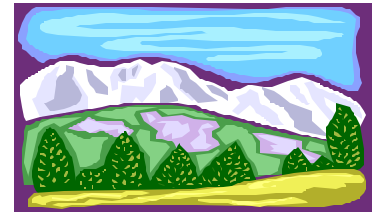
Coke or Pepsi: Coke

Beach or Mountains: Mountains

Khakis or Blue Jeans: Blue jeans

Cat or Dog: Cat

Advice for Classmates: "Hang in there & never give up on any goals or dreams."



"Half our mistakes in life arise from feeling where we ought to think, and thinking where we ought to feel."

~ J. Churton Collins

... Brent Baker

Brent is also in the new class of 2005 and comes to us from Columbia, TN. He was working at Maury Regional Hospital as a staff RN in the ICU. He heard about us by word of mouth and through our web-site. After graduation, Brent plans on working at Maury Regional Hospital again.

Brent says that he has been married for 7 wonderful years. Along with a wonderful wife, he also has 3 wonderful daughters named, Ashleigh, Kinsley and Karly. For fun he enjoys spending time with his children, bowling, woodworking, doing projects around the house and hanging out at Starbucks with friends. In five years from now he sees himself with a day job for certain, student loan debt free and at Disney World!!

Dream Car: Ford Excursion

Dream Vacation: Alaskan Cruise

Favorite Music: Eighties Music

Favorite Movie: Star Wars

Chocolate or Vanilla: Vanilla

Coke or Pepsi: Pepsi

Beach or Mountains: Beach in summer, Mountains in fall

Khakis or Blue Jeans: Khakis

Cat or Dog: Dog

Advice for Classmates: "Be confident, stay strong, and stay focused on the goal at hand.

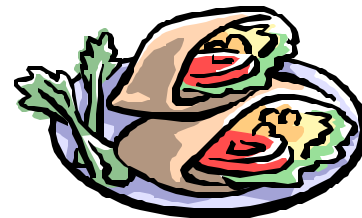
Pray daily for knowledge and wisdom regarding studies and to protect and care for loved ones back at home."



Fast Food - A Quick and Easy Recipe for Busy People

Mediterranean Wrap Sandwich - Serves 8

- 1/2 cup Miracle Whip Dressing
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 8 flour tortillas (8 inch)
- 2 pkg. (5.5 oz each) oven roasted turkey breast slices
- 1 cup cucumber strips
- 1 red pepper, cut into strips



MIX dressing and seasonings. Spread evenly onto tortillas.

TOP with turkey, cucumber and red pepper; roll up. Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

TIP: To use as appetizers, prepare as directed, then cut into 1 inch pieces.

*"He that knows little,
often repeats it."
~Thomas Fuller*

Noteworthy Dates

Dates in September

- 1 ~ Labor Day
- 7 ~ Grandparent's Day
- 23 ~ Autumn Equinox



Dates in October

- 13 ~ Columbus Day
- 18 ~ Sweetest Day
- 26 ~ Daylight Savings Time Ends

Noteworthy Birthdays

Birthdays in September

- 9 ~ Oscar Lewis
- 9 ~ Ronnie Bower
- 10 ~ D'Lynn West
- 10 ~ Steven Brown
- 11 ~ David Robinson
- 15 ~ Michael Stovall
- 17 ~ Lori Whitaker
- 19 ~ Dina Velocci-Posey
- 22 ~ Sarah Palazola
- 23 ~ Lanette Officer
- 24 ~ Shuhanna O'Bryan
- 26 ~ Joey Puckett
- 27 ~ Adam MacDonald
- 29 ~ Jessica Strain
- 30 ~ Holly Tate
- 30 ~ Lisa Clark



Birthdays in October

- 2 ~ Rachel Savage
- 10 ~ Marc Lindley
- 11 ~ Dr. O.T. Smith
- 13 ~ James Vashon
- 15 ~ Chris Lovelace
- 16 ~ Rick White
- 17 ~ Lisa King
- 18 ~ Michelle Bigler
- 18 ~ Adrienne Kelley
- 25 ~ Eric Payne
- 25 ~ Troy Sasser
- 30 ~ Lisa Rabold



Prayer List



Our newest addition to *AIRWAYS*, per request is this prayer list. I think it's an awesome idea. What better way to emphasize our Christian-based education here. If you have any prayer requests or praise reports you would like to share, please come see me, Karin Vilanova, in the library or e-mail me at: karin@mtsa.edu and type "Prayer List" in the subject line. Thanks and God bless!!

Following are the newest requests and praises since our first list in last month's newsletter.

REQUESTS

- Greg Burnham's brother critically ill in Mississippi MRSA-Rup. Esoph/Thoracotomy
- Darryl Young-had quadruple by-pass surgery
- D'Lynn West's son at Mayo Clinic
- Karin Vilanova's sister Lydia is having complicated recovery from surgery

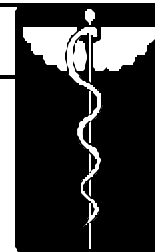
PRAISES

- Kevin (2002 graduate) & Jennifer Cox have twins due in January 2004!
- Big Daddy Hall

"Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees."
~Victor Hugo



Employment Opportunities



\$200,000 Base Salary! Contact Rey Benavidez for locations available.
877-984-6354 ext.121 or e-mail resume to
rbenavidez@timelinerecruiting.com or fax to **214-618-1001**. Include
 your phone number and the best time you can be reached.

Great benefits available at The Jackson Clinic in Jackson, TN. Call
 Brenda Mitchell at **731-422-0367** or call Carolyn O'Hara at **731-422-0201**

Several opportunities in Florida. Around Orlando and on both coasts. Thompson &
 Thompson Recruitment Firm. Phone: **800-343-1709** Fax: **770-428-6402** E-mail:
jimtd@comcast.net

Opportunity in Johnson City, TN. Excellent salary/benefits package and signing bonus.
 For information, contact Chief CRNA, Jim Cathelyn at **423-431-2086** or e-mail at
slempah@msha.com

Position opening in Massena, NY. Great benefit package, including relocation ex-
 penses. For more info call **315-769-4339** or e-mail at **tgriffin@massenahospital.org**

Opportunities in Kentucky and West Virginia. For more info call Martha Edmondson at
336-427-7999 or e-mail at **marthaedmondson@earthlink.net**

*Odell & Associates Inc. has several openings for CRNA's. Locations include Central
 Massachusetts, Eastern Long Island, New York, West Central Texas, Central Valley,
 California, Northeast Texas, Northeastern Massachusetts. For more info call Bill
 Barker at **800-880-7900 ext. 243** or e-mail at **billb@odellrecruits.com**

*Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge, IA is seeking a CRNA. Forward re-
 sume in confidence to **Trinity Regional Medical Center, Attn: Human Resources,**
802 Kenyon Road, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 or apply on-line: **www.trmc.org**

*CRNA's needed at Presbyterian Healthcare in Charlotte, NC. For more info, contact
 Greg Trietley at **1-800-473-6605** or e-mail at **gjetrietley@novanthealth.org**

*CRNA opportunity in Louisiana. For more info call Chris Mooradian at **800-970-7798**
 or send resume to **chris@medgigs.com** or fax to **817-416-4997**

*Opening in Texas Corpus Christi area. For more info contact **Professional Anesthe-
 sia Services, David Allen Shultz, CRNA, Chief/CEO, 1316 Windcrest, Kingsville,
 TX 78363**

*Chief CRNA (\$145-150K) and Staff CRNA (\$130-135K) are urgently needed in rural
 Kentucky. For more info contact Shelly Harris at **702-891-8478** or e-mail at **SHar-
 ris630@aol.com**

*Saint Vincent Hospital in Worcester, MA has flexible CRNA shift opportunities. For
 more info, call Helen Danshire at **508-363-7710** or e-mail at **helen.
 danshire@tenethealth.com**

*CRNA position available in Huntsville, AL. No weekends, No holidays, No call!!!
 For more info call Dr. Frank Crisona or Dr. Ben Walker at the Surgery Center of
 Huntsville at **256-533-4888**

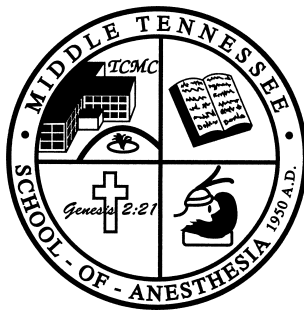
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*"Not in rewards, but in
 the strength to strive,
 the blessing lies."
 ~J.T. Towbridge*

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