

# CRNA ALUMNI Update

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Greetings Mayo Alumni,

It is once again my privilege to be able to present this newsletter to all of you. Time has not slowed down and another year has quickly passed us by since my last address. "The only thing we know about the future is that it will be different." Peter F. Drucker. In the fall of 2011 our Director of Anesthesia, Steve Osborn retired. He was a steadfast CRNA advocate who had the ability to work with all people, at all levels, and do his job amazingly well. He was, and is admired and will be deeply missed. All the best to Steve, enjoy each day!

Welcome to our new Directors of Anesthesia! Marlea Judd, CRNA and Jean Guyer, CRNA accepted the position as co-directors when Steve Osborn retired. We know they will look to a successful past to guide them in our future. As they work their way into their new roles we anticipate new ideas, styles and processes that will move our CRNA practice forward. Congratulations Marlea and Jean.

During this past year your alma mater has continued to grow. The need for anesthesia provided by CRNAs has increased again. The third outpatient procedure area opened on the second floor of the Gonda building on April 2, 2012. There are six procedure rooms staffed continuously by a CRNA providing anesthesia for GI procedures. In addition there are two interventional radiology rooms staffed by CRNAs on a case by case basis. As Mayo continues to grow we anticipate and look forward to more spaces to provide anesthesia in both the near and distant future. It is so great to belong to a profession where we are valued and needed!

In September of 2011 another Nurse Anesthesia class started and six months later the class of 2012 graduated. In the middle is the class of 2013. All classes are strong and moving forward in their education and careers. We are so thankful for our Nurse Anesthesia program here on the Rochester campus. A large majority of graduates stay at Mayo upon completion and begin their CRNA careers with us. However, in early spring of this year we began interviewing candidates from outside Mayo for CRNA positions at Mayo in Rochester. This has been a great experience for all of us who have been part of the interview process. We have hired several great graduates and practicing CRNAs who bring another dimension to our practice here at Mayo.

I honestly think I could go on and on with news from around the Mayo Health System. Instead I would ask that you write to us and share some stories about your life and career experiences. We would love to hear from each and every one of you! I wish you all the best life has to offer and hope this newsletter finds you enjoying another year as a practicing or retired CRNA!

Sincerely,  
Lori Brundige, CRNA, MNA  
Alumni Committee Chair

## NEW VISION AND LEADERSHIP IN ROCHESTER

Marlea and I are humbled to take on the co-director roles and lead such a dedicated and caring CRNA team. We know we have big shoes to fill and want to thank Steve Osborn for his many years of strong, compassionate leadership. The CRNA group grew in numbers and visibility within Mayo under his leadership. He valued the versatility and expertise of the group as well as the team work, positive attitudes and unwavering dedication to excellent patient care. We recognize these important qualities are necessary for a successful future and are grateful for all Steve has done to encourage these characteristics in each of the CRNAs at Mayo.

With growth in the CRNA number as well as the increasing complexity of the healthcare in general, the department chose to transition to a co-director model of leadership going forward. New procedures, increasing patient acuity, and the move to a "One Mayo" concept is driving changes in infrastructure and how care is delivered. There are unique aspects to the anesthesia practices across the campus, but the goal is for Marlea and I to understand the practice globally. We each come with a unique set of experiences and knowledge but look forward to learning about the accomplishments and care across the practice. Many of the budgeting, administrative, institutional, and enterprise-wide roles are shared between us. We also are fortunate to be able to provide direct patient care on a regular basis. Marlea continues to be very involved with the Moderate Sedation practice and working on an institutional level on safety initiatives surrounding this practice. These initiatives are a key to improving the safety of patients receiving sedation in procedural areas and at the bedside.

Our leadership vision is to encourage professional growth within the CRNA practice. We have many talented CRNAs with great knowledge to share with students and colleagues. We want to encourage the sharing of knowledge as well as implementing evidence-based practices into our clinical areas. As a destination medical center, we need to foster this learning environment in order to keep our patient's trust and be prepared for the future. Health care reform will bring many changes to our practice in regards to examination of outcomes, reimbursement models, and quality improvement. The success of our CRNA team requires that we continually learn and adapt to the changes that are sometimes outside of our control. We have no doubt that the Mayo CRNA team is up for this challenge.

As we begin our leadership journey, we would like to share some thoughts on our vision for the CRNA team. We want this to be something that the CRNA team can build on as we move forward...

We strive to develop and foster a CRNA staff who:

- Take pride in providing excellent patient care---always considering the patient first
- Hold respect and integrity as a guide for all decisions and actions
- Represent our CRNA team and Anesthesia dept. professionally in their work and every day life

-Author: Jean Guyer, CRNA MSN-

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Like so many classes before, I am extremely proud of our new graduates (Class of 2012). They worked very hard throughout the program and contributed to patient care, research and our profession. They learned tried and true methods, while also experiencing new and exciting techniques, equipment and knowledge in all anesthesia arenas. These graduates have had several project manuscripts published in various peer review journals. Seventeen members of the graduated class participated in poster presentations at the 2011 Annual National Meeting in Boston. We are very blessed to have such dedicated and wonderful didactic and clinical instructors

who participate in the students' educational and research journey.

This Year's Annual Meeting in San Francisco saw 21 members of the Class of 2013 presenting their poster to the meeting's national audience. The posters received high praise from viewers. Two of the senior research projects have been accepted for the Fall MANA meeting's oral presentations and several seniors will participate in the MANA poster presentations. This fall's 38th Annual Mayo Clinic Seminar for Nurse Anesthetists will again provide opportunities for four oral research project presentations, while all seniors will participate in the Alumni Poster Presentation session. The seniors and faculty hope that all of you will have an opportunity to attend at least one of the previously listed meetings and see the results of the Class of 2013's research.

Thank you to those of you who have supported the Mayo Nurse Anesthetists' Alumni Association over the years. Your gifts of time, money and instruction have provided Mayo SRNAs opportunities to understand the responsibility they must accept to uphold the long tradition of exceptional Mayo educated nurse anesthetists. The Alumni Awards, presented during the Mayo Seminar Poster Judging sessions, help to spur students to higher research aspirations. Alumni who do not work at Mayo Rochester will be invited to be poster judges at the October 30, 2012 Poster session.

This past year Alumni money also helped with the purchase of two desktop Symposiums (Smart Board Computers) that allow instructors to do real-time drawing on PowerPoint slides, which can then be captured and sent to the Off-campus SRNAs. Additionally, our main classroom's (Siebens 1019) AV equipment was upgraded through the generous funds provided by the Alumni Association, the Rochester Department of Anesthesiology, and the MSHS.

Mayo's Off-Campus Rotation (OCR) sites are providing students with an understanding of anesthesia practice outside our large academic center, while the SRNAs also obtain regional anesthesia experience. As the program continues to look for ways to enhance our students' clinical experiences, I would like to extend an invitation to all of our alumni

who work in a practice that could provide our students with great experience in general and regional anesthesia, to contact me [marienau.mary@mayo.edu](mailto:marienau.mary@mayo.edu) (1-507-284-8331) to discuss providing your practice as a Mayo OCR site

As the program moves towards the projected 2014 start date for the Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) program, we have received approval to move our accreditation self-study and site visit up a year. That will provide better timing for completion of many of the documents and approvals needed for accreditation of the Mayo DNAP and DNAP CRNA Degree Completion Program. We will have our program site-visit next spring (2013) and submit our DNAP request to the Council on Accreditation (COA) in July 2013. If all goes according to plan, at the October 2013 COA meeting, we will then receive re-accreditation for our Master Classes of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and approval to start our DNAP program and our CRNA degree completion DNAP program in 2014.

As I previously indicated there are numerous steps that have to be completed prior to receiving final approval from all of the necessary agencies. In addition to all of the COA approvals, we also must receive approvals from Mayo School of Health Sciences, Mayo Foundation and the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). So as you can see we have a lot of work ahead of us. We have already started the process by setting timelines, while also identifying DNAP curriculum, doctoral faculty, distance learning expertise and many other details that must go into this new curriculum/program design. For some DNAP courses, we expect to contract with Winona State University. We also will be sending out our Alumni and Employer Surveys to the students who graduated in 2011 and 2006. If you happen to have graduated one of those years, please be certain to complete the program evaluation and pass the information on to your employer. More information will be provided in your invitation to complete the evaluations.

I hope all who are reading this newsletter continue to enjoy your profession and/or you feel very proud to have been a Mayo Graduate! Come back and visit anytime!

—Mary Shirk Marienau—

## DOCTORAL PREPARATION FOR NURSE ANESTHETISTS

In recent years, an important topic on the minds of many in the nursing profession has been the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. Although most nurses have heard of the DNP, and its anesthesia-focused variation, the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP), questions remain regarding the origins, necessity and utility of the degree, and what obtaining a DNP or DNAP entails.

In 2004, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) released a position statement mandating that the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) be the educational requirement for entry into practice for advanced practice nurses by 2015. For nurse anesthesia, the mandate will go into effect in 2025. One of the driving forces behind the position statement is the movement toward evidence based practice, spurred by the 1991 Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, "To Err Is Human" (IOM, 1999). This report highlighted the frequency and severity of preventable medical errors, and was the impetus for many of the safety initiatives employed in medicine today. In 2001, the IOM released another seminal report entitled, "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health," which noted the importance of nurses achieving advanced education in order to effectively care for what is becoming a more diverse and complex patient population. As nurses are called upon to fill primary care roles and participate in interprofessional collaboration, the necessity of advanced education has become evident.

DNP coursework focused on business principles, leadership, communication, epidemiology, research methods and knowledge translation prepares advanced practice nurses to incorporate research into practice, and to provide effective, evidence-based patient care in complex healthcare systems. Coursework focused on culturally competent and ethical care enhances the provision of care for all patients, including ethnic minorities who will comprise 1/3 of the population by 2020 (US Department of Health and Human Services, 2011). Becoming more aware of systems processes enables CRNAs to participate in projects that will lead to better work environments, and to the provision of improved patient care. Being able to critically

appraise research and equipment allows for thoughtful participation in conversations regarding patient care with CRNA and physician colleagues.

Mayo has a rich tradition of nurse anesthesia education, as the oldest continually operating educational program for nurse anesthetists in existence. Mayo's Nurse Anesthesia Program has always been committed to providing excellent patient care through the integration of clinical practice, education and research (Mayo Clinic, 2012). As such, plans are underway for the conversion of the Master of Nurse Anesthesia Program into a Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) Program. The DNAP program is projected to be 42 months in length. The first year will be comprised of hybrid courses of distance and face to face instruction. Core anesthesia and science courses will follow, along with clinical experience. The first DNAP entry-into-practice class will start the program in July 2014. A DNAP CRNA degree completion program for master prepared CRNAs is also in development, with a projected full implementation start date of 2017.

Pursuing a DNP/DNAP is an exciting opportunity for CRNAs to continue their commitment to lifelong learning, and provides a means to equip oneself with a "voice at the table" as patients and healthcare systems become more complex. The knowledge imparted by the DNP provides an opportunity for both personal and professional growth, will help to ensure that the profession of nurse anesthesia continues to grow and thrive.

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-Erin Martin, CRNA, MNA-

## FOCUS ON WELLNESS

### CHARITABLE RUN



One of the particular events associated with the 'WinterFest' held in Rochester, Minnesota during the month of February always strikes an interest with me each year. The Frozen Goose Run is a 10K Timed Run or 5K Fun Run or Walk for both men and women and individuals of all ages. By registering for this

event, participants are supporting the Optimist Club of Rochester and Brighter Tomorrows. The funds provided from this event are used locally at the Mayo Clinic for childhood cancer research and to help Brighter Tomorrows reach out to families touched by childhood cancer.

Even though it's usually freezing outside during the winter months here in Minnesota, there is snow and ice covering the pavement, your lungs hurt from breathing the cold air, you can't help but to stop and think that despite all the negative aspects of running in the frigid cold that you are somehow making a difference. All the money raised by the individuals or families participating stay in the Rochester area and go to a local effort to research finding a cure for children's cancer. The Dan Abraham Healthy Living Center on the Mayo Clinic campus in Rochester, Minnesota has recently established a Wellness Champion Program. This network of enthusiastic wellness leaders is comprised of volunteers from each work unit serving to promote wellness in the work site and enforcing Mayo Clinic's efforts of creating the healthiest workforce in America. A wide variety of individuals seem to participate in this event every year, but this year the anesthesia department in Rochester became involved as a group, due to the encouragement of our wellness coaches throughout our department. We thoroughly enjoyed a great turnout, not only by our anesthesia colleagues and Mayo Clinic, but the entire city of Rochester as well to support a wonderful cause.

—Steve Pieper—

## IN THE LIFE OF...

1961

*George M. Benson, Jr.* is retired and lives in Cullman, AL. He enjoyed a long career as a CRNA and is now enjoying retirement. Unfortunately a recent tornado heavily damaged his historic home. But George is a survivor and keeps busy with his hobbies of china painting, ballroom dancing and Master Gardener activities. George's advice to future graduates, "always put the patient first, let them know you will be with them at all times."

1967

*Judy N. Johnson (maiden name Judy C. Nelson)* is retired and lives in Cape Girardeau, MO. Further educational pursuits earned her a Bachelor of Arts in history and English from North Dakota State University IN.

1970

*Howard N. Ellstrom* resides in Lexington, SC with his wife Katherine. Howard is a staff CRNA at Lexington Medical Center. As retirement nears, he is looking forward to having more time to enjoy activities outside of work such as their 2 daughters and sons in law, and 4 grandchildren. He will also have more time to travel, play golf, go boating on a nearby lake, reading, cycling, and sleeping late. Howard remembers the friendly, well trained staff, and that students were treated well and gained much experience. He also remembers the cold winters in Rochester. Howard's advice to future graduates is to work hard and learn all you can and you will do well when you leave.

1971

*Barbara Johnson (Lundell)* is now retired and living in Belton, Texas with her husband Milo. Because she practiced anesthesia for 20 years before retiring, Barbara can appreciate life more and feels blessed to be able to enjoy it. Barbara and Milo take several long trips each year in their motor home where they have met many wonderful people. What she remembers



Barbara and Milo Johnson

most about Mayo Clinic is Dr. Hartridge and her constant encouragement. Her advice for future graduates is to study hard, use good judgment and care for a patient the way you would want to be treated. [barmil9094@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barmil9094@sbcglobal.net)

1987

*Chris Dietz* from Pine Island, MN recently earned his Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in 2010 from Minnesota State University-Mankato. He is a staff anesthetist and the associate director of the Mayo Master of Nurse Anesthesia program. Chris is married to Jo Anne Judge-Dietz, a public health nurse in Olmsted County. Chris says, "Being a CRNA has given me a career I enjoy everyday. I work at the world-famous Mayo Clinic AND live in my hometown. It has given me the time and financial stability to be involved in my city government, public school, church, historical society and my childhood Boy Scout troop. Absolutely wonderful!" dietz.christopher@mayo.edu

1992

*Karen J. Harbal* has been living and working in the southern Illinois town of Marion for 10 years. After working at a local hospital, she is now the lead CRNA in a busy outpatient surgical center. Karen owns a hobby farm next to the Shawnee National Forest where she raises Tennessee walking horses and enjoys horseback riding, travel, music, reading and her cats and dogs. Karen's advice to graduates is to work hard but play hard too. reglrnch@shawneelink.net

1990

*Roni Carlson (Reece)* ronicarlson10@gmail.com

2004

*Evadne B. Edwards* lives in Washington, DC and is employed by Washington Hospital Center, providing anesthesia care in one of the nation's leading hospitals in the heart of the capital. She credits her professors and advisors at the Mayo Clinic who helped her develop the skills necessary to competently and effectively care for complex and level one trauma patients.

2010

*Jasmine Wilkins* and her husband Zachary are living in Raleigh, NC. They have 3 kids: Aspen (7), Zachary Jr. (6) and Zahara (11 months). They are active in their church, and enjoy family time. Jasmine is currently a staff CRNA at Rex Hospital. While in Rochester as a student, Jasmine enjoyed being a part of cases that she would more than likely never see again. She advises students to study hard, but to also make time for yourself and your family. jasminebealecrna@yahoo.com

## MAYO SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES MASTER OF NURSE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM CLASS OF 2012

### GRADUATES STAYING AT MAYO:

*Denise Alberts; Novette Berntson; Sarah Billings; Robert Burcham; Joel Gregory; Aaron Gross; Katherine Jacobsen; Paul Jarett; Robert Lee; Justin Marks; David Moses; Heidi Nichols; Jeff Oberhansley; Samantha Schultz; Ericka Slivinski; Katie Stockier; Aaron Tempel; Holly Tempel; LeAnn Thisius*

### GRADUATES TO OTHER LOCATIONS:

*Sarah Wilczewski:* University of WI Hospital, Madison, WI

*Brent Schroeder:* Mid State Medical Center, Meriden, CT

*Robin Olsen:* Winona Health, Winona, MN

*Brittany Lyne* Dean Health System, St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI

*Reynaldo Calaro* Legacy Health, Portland, OR

*DeForest Roche* Brown Medical Center of Newark, Newark, OH



March 10, 2012 - Graduates

*Row 1:* Katherine Jacobsen, Sarah Wilczewski, Denise Mueller, Ericka Slivinski, LeAnn Thisius, Sarah Billings, Samantha Schultz

*Row 2:* Novette Berntson, Brent Schroeder, Joel Gregory, Aaron Gross, Aaron Tempel, David Moses, Brittany Lyne

*Row 3:* Robert Burcham, Justin Marks, Jeffrey Oberhansley, Heidi Ahle, Holly Tempel, Reynaldo Calaro

*Row 4:* Robin Olsen, Paul Jarett, Robert Citrowske Lee, DeForest Roche Brown, Katie Stockler

## CLASS OF 2012

### FACULTY AWARDS

Nurse Anesthetist Educator Award:

*Jhoel Peterson, CRNA MNA*

St Mary's Hospital Anesthesiology

*Sarah Crilly, CRNA MNA*

Rochester Methodist Hospital Anesthesiology

Physician Educator:

*Leal G. Segura, M.D.*

Special Recognition Awards:

*Biomedical Anesthesia Team*

Retrospective Cohort Evaluation

*Sarah L Billings, BSN*

*Denise A Mueller, BSN*

*Samantha Schultz, BSN*

Preoperative Chemotherapy is NOT Associated with Early Postoperative Acute Lung Injury in Patients Undergoing Esophageal and Lung Resection Surgery: A Retrospective Cohort Study

*Heidi J Ahle, BSN*

*Joel J Gregory, BSN*

*Katherine M Jacobsen, BSN*

*LeAnn Thisius, BSN*

### STUDENT AWARDS

Robert R. Johnson Achievement Award:

*Robin Olsen*

Gilles, Nelson, Torrance Alumni Award:

*Samantha Schultz*

Rebecca S. Finley Alumni Award:

*Jeffrey Oberhansley*

Virginia B. Hartridge Achievement Award:

*Sarah Wilczewski*

Robert A. E. Devloo Book Award:

*Robert Burcham*

### STUDENT POSTER AWARDS – MAYO CRNA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AWARD

Propofol Administration in Subjects with

Soy Allergies: A Case Series

*Aaron J Gross, BSN*

*Justin T Marks, BSN*

*David A Moses, BA*

*Aaron Tempel, BSN*

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE AWARD

A Retrospective Chart Review Observing the Association between Ketorolac Administration and Postoperative Acute Kidney Injury in Patients with Preoperative Normal Kidney Function

*Novette Berntson, BSN*

*D Roche Brown, BSN*

*Reynaldo Calaro, BSN*

*Paul Jarett, BSN*

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AWARD - TIE

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease is NOT associated with Early Postoperative Acute Lung Injury in Patients undergoing high-Risk Thoracic and Aortic Vascular Surgery: A

### BOOK AWARDS

Preoperative Statin Administration Does NOT Protect Against Early Postoperative Acute Lung Injury: A Retrospective Cohort Study

*Robin L Olsen, BSN*

*Ericka J Slivinski, BSN*

*Katie A Stockler, BAN*

Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease does NOT Increase Anesthetic Complications after

Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery

*Robert J Burcham, BSN*

*Robert E Citrowske Lee, BSN*

*Jeffrey Oberhansley, BSN*

*Brent J Schroeder, BSN*

Factors Associated with Code 45 or Rapid Response Team Activation in Post-surgical Patients within 48 hours of Anesthesia

*Brittany J Lyne, BSN*

*Holly A Tempel, BSN*

*Sarah A Wilczewski, BSN*

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

#### PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

*Matthew Koedam, CRNA, MNA*

April 2012: Transfuse 2012 Transformation

Fusion of Innovative Patient Blood Management Nurse Anesthetists: The Secret Weapon Against Inappropriate Transfusion

*LaChelle Wieme, CRNA, MNA*

May 2012: South Dakota State meeting

Applied Respiratory Physiology

*Michael Giesler, CRNA*

March 2012: Coast To Coast Anesthesia Seminars; Tampa, Florida

Update on Malignant Hyperthermia

Nontransplant Anesthesia for the

Transplanted Patient

Ethics of Organ Transplantation

May 2012: Encore Anesthesia Symposia;  
Memphis, TN  
Updates on Liver Transplantation Legislative  
Updates on Nurse Anesthesia Practice  
Update on Malignant Hyperthermia

October 2012: Institute For Post-Graduate  
Education, Inc. Albuquerque, NM  
Sugammadex and It's Role in Anesthesia  
Practice Brain Function Monitoring and  
Anesthesia Anatomy of a Gas Machine

September 2012: Innovative Medical Meetings;  
Pittsburg, PA  
Nontransplant Anesthesia for the Transplanted  
Patient Ethics of Organ Transplantation

September 2012: Innovative Medical Meetings;  
Asheville, NC  
Legislative Updates on Nurse Anesthesia  
Practice Update on Malignant Hyperthermia

November 2012: Spiekermann Travel CRNA  
Tours; South Africa  
Update on Malignant Hyperthermia  
Nontransplant Anesthesia for the  
Transplanted Patient  
Ethics of Organ Transplantation  
Updates on Liver Transplantation Legislative  
Updates on Nurse Anesthesia Practice  
Update on Malignant Hyperthermia  
Sugammadex and It's Role in Anesthesia  
Practice Brain Function Monitoring  
and Anesthesia

*Sharon Brandt, CRNA, DNP*  
September 2012: The University of Minnesota  
School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice  
(DNP) Innovation Institute  
Perioperative Hypothermia Prevention with  
Prewarming: A Practice Change

## DOCTORATE DEGREES AWARDED TO ALUMNI

*Rebecca King, DNP*  
St. Catherine University, St. Paul MN  
April 2012

*Todd Meyer DNAP*  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
May 2012

## PROFESSIONAL OFFICE ELECTED

Marcia Kluck, CRNA, MNA  
AANA Nominations Committee

Todd Meyer, CRNA, MNA, DNAP  
President Elect, Mayo School of Health Sciences  
Alumni Association

Congratulations!

Mayo School of Sciences Alumni Association  
CRNA Board Members



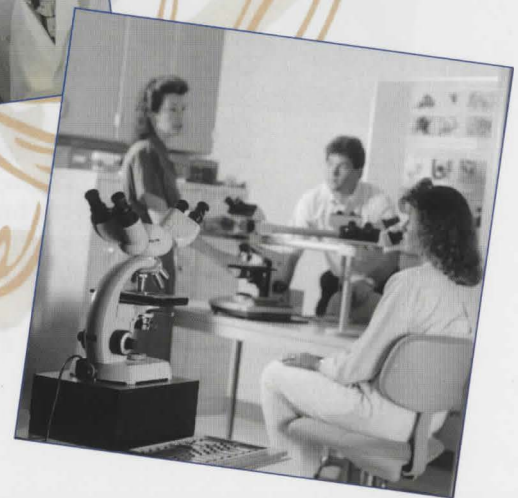
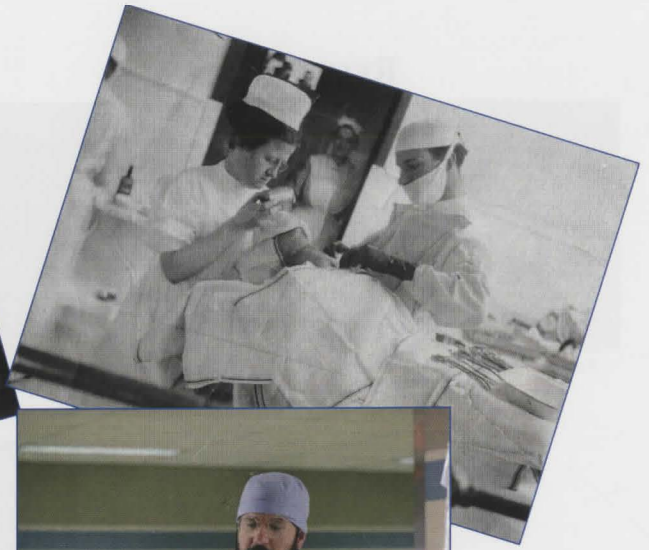
Kathleen Latcham, Todd Meyer and Joan Hunziker-Dean  
Not pictured: Stephen Klinkhammer, Jill Knutson,  
Pamela Lovett

Become involved! Let one of the current board  
members know of your interest in becoming an  
active part of the MSHS Alumni Association.

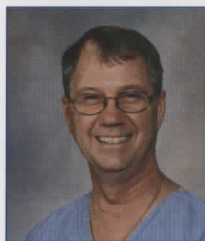
## PLAN TO ATTEND

The next Mayo School of Health Sciences  
Annual Alumni Meeting is April 26, 2013.  
*Check The Connections for more details.*





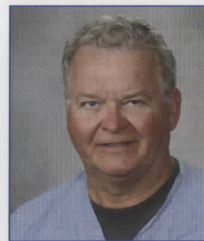
## RETIREMENTS ROCHESTER



Jim Palmer  
31 yrs.



Terry Tobin  
22 yrs.



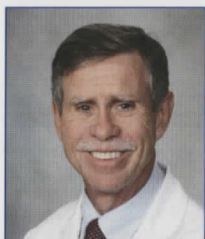
Steve Lee  
31 yrs.



Felisa Lee  
31 yrs.



Merry Milverstedt  
32 yrs.



Steve Osborn  
35 yrs.

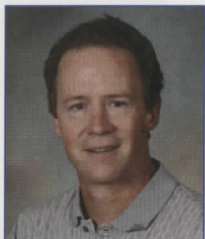


Craig Kluck  
28 yrs.

## FLORIDA



Sandy Simónson  
12 yrs.



Dee Lichty  
32 yrs.

*Thank you for your dedication through many years of service. Enjoy your retirement!*

## OBITUARIES

*Stephen C. White (1980) of Marcola, OR died February 27, 2002 of renal failure due to diabetes. His widow, Rebecca wrote: "Steve always spoke very highly of Mayo and his education. He especially was proud of the high standards Mayo set for its students."*

*R. Kevin Cunningham (1957) of Rochester, MN died March 8, 2011 at the age 77. He was a graduate of the class of 1957 and practiced as a nurse anesthetist at Olmsted Community Hospital for years (before retiring in 1997). He was a past member of the Minnesota Nursing Association and the Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists. In 1970, he served as president of the Rochester Exchange Club. He enjoyed reading, watching golf, having lunch at Michael's Restaurant and spending time with family and friends.*

## PAST ALUMNI GALA GALLERY



Mary Shirk Marienau, Orlo and Joan Njus



Jamie and Richard Pressnall



Jerry Kvasnicka and Marlea Judd



Cheryl & Byron McDonald, Betty & Dick Moss, Bob & Barb Thompson

*Returning in 2013  
The BIG Gala*



Mark your calendar for our next *Gala Event!*

November 02, 2013

**Alumni Mission Statement:** Mayo nurse anesthesia alumni will promote professional and personal relationships on local, national, and international levels. The Mayo Nurse Anesthesia Alumni Association will support nurse anesthesia students, educators, and alumni in their pursuit of excellence in education, research, and patient care.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Lucyna E.  
(Lucy) Aho



Sandra J. Beler



Lorrie A.  
Bennett



Melissa  
Brudwick



Lori K. Brundige



Tammy G.  
Buchanan



Terry L. Egbers



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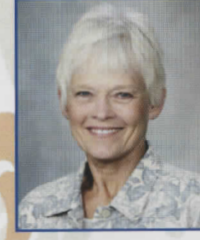
Marlea A. Judd



Debra A. King



Craig A. Kluck



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Latcham



Mary E. Shirk  
Marlenau



Todd A. Meyer



Shannon R.  
Monosmith



Tanya M. Pool



Mavis J. Ward