

Mayo Clinic CRNA Alumni Update

Alumni Mission Statement: The Mayo Nurse Anesthesia Alumni will promote professional and personal relationships among its members on local, national and international levels. The association will endeavor to support the educational needs of the Mayo School of Health Sciences, Nurse Anesthesia students.

Greetings Mayo Alumni

Dear Mayo CRNA Alumni,

It is a pleasure to share with you a new edition of our Alumni Update. This is our eighth year of publication and you will see we have included more pictures and personal profiles to highlight our alumni and events. We feel fortunate to share pictures from the past that showcase our strong CRNA presence in the Mayo Clinic's heritage. Thank you for donating these pictures to our committee.

We are planning an Alumni event this summer at the AANA National convention in Minneapolis. We will be hosting hospitality receptions on Saturday August 9th, and Tuesday, August 12th. Invitations were sent out in July with room locations and times. It is a great opportunity to re-connect with Mayo friends. We hope you can attend!

I would like to take this time to say farewell as your Mayo CRNA Alumni Chairperson. It has been a wonderful opportunity for me during the last 9 years to serve in this position. We have been able to initiate new things for our alumni group like the annual CRNA Update, National Convention hospitality room and the CRNA Alumni Dinner/Reception. It has been a privilege to get to know many of you through the anesthesia program, alumni events, and your letters. Thank you for your support and on-going interest in our mission.

Your new Mayo CRNA Alumni Chairperson will be Lori Brundige, class of 1999. Lori has served on our Alumni Committee for the past 9 years and has been a very active member. She has displayed a lot of talent in developing the CRNA Update! She currently is an Anesthesia Supervisor for GYN/ENT/Transplant and OB at RMH. She will be a strong leader for our CRNA Alumni committee and will have great ideas to build upon. Please welcome her to this new position!

I hope you enjoy this latest edition of our newsletter and please continue to share your information with us. We love hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Marlea Judd, CRNA, MNA
Mayo CRNA Alumni Chairperson

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Marlea Judd

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Life Challenge

What a treasure it is to be able to sit down with a colleague who came before us and listen to his/her fondly remembered stories about being a nurse anesthetist. Kathy Latcham, a retired yet still working CRNA at Mayo had that opportunity this year. Gerald Sandquist, a 1952 graduate of the Mayo Nurse Anesthesia Program, was in Rochester for the Mayo Graduate and School of Health Sciences Alumni Meeting in April. Kathy interviewed Gerald and was enamored with his story.

Gerald's story began when he became interested in anesthesia while serving overseas in the 117th Evacuation Hospital Unit. When he was discharged from the Army through Fort McCoy in Wisconsin, he noticed an advertisement for an operating room medical technician. He applied for the job, was offered it, and accepted the position. During his time working as a technician, a Registered Nurse challenged him by asking him what he wanted to do with his life. He told her he had given anesthetics while overseas and would like to do that as a profession. He then started to look for nursing programs that would accept male students. He became the first male accepted



Gerald Sandquist

into the Kahler School of Nursing. When he graduated in 1949 he was accepted into the Mayo Clinic Nurse Anesthesia Program with a recommendation from Dr. Roger Ridley, a Mayo Clinic consultant he had worked with overseas.

At the time Gerald entered the nurse anesthesia program it was 2 years and 3 months in length. During his education he rotated between St. Marys, the Kahler Hospital and the Colonial Hospital. Gerald recalls how the equipment at Mayo was better than the Army equipment. A blood pressure cuff, an occasional esophageal and/or precordial stethoscope were the only monitoring equipment used on an anesthetized patient. Upon graduation Gerald received the highest score on his CRNA board exam and his starting salary was \$385.00/month. A friend of his who was a steel worker at the same time was making \$600.00/week!

From the time he spent at Mayo he remembers what a wonderful education he received and many of the people he worked with: Florence McQuillin, Dr. Ridley, Dr. T. H. Seldon, Dr. John Paulson, Dr. Lundy, and Dr. A. Faulconer just to name a few. Gerald knows his education in nurse anesthesia at Mayo prepared him for almost every case he was assigned throughout his career.

Kathy, thank you for spending the time to interview Gerald. Gerald, thank you for sharing your story so that all of us can connect with our past! I would like to invite anyone who is interested in sharing their stories with us to please contact the Nurse Anesthesia Program Alumni Committee and we will be happy to share it with others. Through this history we keep our profession moving forward!

The Torch is Passed

Rebecca Finley, CRNA, graduated from the Mayo Nurse Anesthesia Program in 1981 and worked as a nurse anesthetist at Mayo until she passed away in 1983. Beginning in 1993, in memory of Rebecca, an alumni award is presented to one of the nurse anesthesia graduates each year. In March of this year, for the first time in 24 years, Barbara A. Finley, BS, MA, Ed S, Rebecca's mother, attended the Mayo Nurse Anesthesia Program's graduation. After she returned home, Mary Marienau, Director of the Mayo Nurse Anesthesia Program, received a letter from her with many heartfelt expressions. With permission from Barbara I want to share some of her letter with everyone as I think it conveys sentiments we all have as part of the Mayo Nurse Anesthesia Alumni family.

"The five award recipients are of special interest to me. They tie each class to the past while moving it into the future. Thus the torch is passed."

"To the graduates, thank you for sharing your program and special people in your lives through the gorgeous slide presentation. One could feel the bond that carried each of you, everyday, the last thirty months."

"I felt Becky was at my side. Her Mayo and CRNA family meant everything to her."

Barbara's letter was an inspirational reminder of how time does not change what is dear to our hearts. Thank you Barbara for the kind words.

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, School of Health Sciences Master of Nurse Anesthesia Program Update

Mary Shirk Marienau, CRNA, MS

Along with four hundred family members, friends and faculty, I had the pleasure of seeing a great class graduate this past March. I know that each member of the Class of 2008 will be a wonderful addition to our profession. At this time, out of the 25 graduates, only 3 have left for other places of employment. I think that speaks highly of the caliber of CRNAs and consultants who have been their instructors.

The huge variety of cases, the high level of patient acuity, and the positive atmosphere within the Rochester Anesthesia Department were cited as reasons this group of graduates choose to stay at Mayo.

A new rotation for all seniors is Gonda 15. Gonda 15 is our newest out-patient facility where CRNAs provide anesthesia in a non-medically directed setting. There are 8 operating rooms and a wonderful core group of senior CRNAs staffing that area. One or two anesthesiologists are on site, but the CRNAs are able to move forward with their cases, without the Medicare billing constraints. The SRNAs are exposed to a good mix of cases while working with a seasoned group of CRNAs.

Our first two Off-Campus Rotations (OCRs) to Carroll, IA, have been completed, and the SRNAs have had terrific opportunities during that rotation. We are extremely pleased that we are able to send our SRNAs to that facility. The CRNAs, surgical staff and hospital administration have been wonderfully welcoming. Our other established OCR sites, Austin and Fairmont, MN, and Jacksonville, FL, also provide terrific experiences for our SRNAs.

We continue to make changes to the curriculum and look for ways to enhance our students' knowledge and skill base. We plan to implement a pathophysiology course for our first year SRNAs in the Spring, 2009. This year we are changing our required review course to R and R. It will be offered at our Rochester Campus



Craig Sullivan, Ken Kappauf, Steve Lee



Rebecca Finly, CRNA

starting the evening of August 14th and continue all day Aug 15th and 16th. In the past, alumni have indicated that they wished they could take a Certifying Exam Review Course now that they have been out of the classroom for XX years. In response to those comments, although we have not applied for pre-approval CEUs, we will open up the course registration to our alumni. The cost will be \$350 for the 3 day course. If you are interested please contact me at marienau.mary@mayo.edu ASAP.

The clinical doctorate remains on our radar. We are slowly exploring program and curricular design options.

This past September, we welcomed 26 motivated and bright students into the program. We have selected another 26 RNs to start the program this coming September. For the Class of 2011, we selected 17 Minnesotans. The other 9 students come from WI, ND, UT, IL, MO, SD and OR. Currently, two CRNAs are enrolled in the CRNA Degree Completion Program.

This past year twenty-three senior students presented their research project posters at the AANA National Meeting (Denver). One research group was also chosen to orally present at the National Meeting's State of the Science session. Again this year, all poster submissions were selected for presentation at the Annual AANA Meeting (Minneapolis), and 18 seniors will be presenting. This coming October, the seniors will exhibit their posters at the State MANA Meeting and again at the 34th Annual Mayo Clinic Nurse Anesthesia Seminar.

Graduation 2008

Graduation ceremonies were held on March 15, 2008, for the members of the Class of 2008. Jayne Arvold, CRNA, MA (Class of 1987) was the invited graduation speaker. Jayne shared a wonderfully uplifting message with the seniors,

members of our profession and others attending the graduation ceremonies.

Twenty-five SRNAs received their degrees this year. "Congratulations to all" for a job well done, in both your classroom and clinical rotations. All members of the Class of 2008 have passed their certifying exam.

2008 Graduation Awards

St Marys Nurse Anesthetist Educator Award:
Steven J Comisky, CRNA MNA
Rochester Methodist Nurse Anesthetist Educator Award: Treva L Miller, CRNA MNA
Physician Educator Award:
Michelle O Kinney, MD
Special Recognition Award:
Robert S Conway, CRNA

Student Awards

Robert R Johnson Achievement Award:
LaChelle J Wieme
Gilles, Nelson, Torrance Alumni Award:
Kyle M E Ellison
Rebecca S Finley Alumni Award:
Cassandra A Kumpel
Virginia B Hartridge Achievement Award:
Shannon L Benson
Robert A E Devloo Book Award:
Jenivee L. Muggli

33rd Annual Mayo Clinic Seminar for Nurse Anesthetists Student Poster Presentation - Award Winners

1st Place award

Hyperglycemia in the Surgical Trauma Patient
Jane Goergen, BSN; Amy Torbenson, BSN; David Tygart, BSN; Sharon Brandt, CRNA MNA; Mary Shirk Marienau, CRNA MS; Daniel Brown, M.D. Ph.D.; Michael Bannon, M.D.; Gregory Nuttall, M.D.

2nd Place Award

Myotonic Dystrophy and Anesthesia: The Mayo Clinic Experience
Jessica Halverson, BSN; Kelly Kastein, BSN; Cassandra Kumpel, BSN; Jenivee Muggli, BSN; Mary Shirk Marienau, CRNA MS; Jeffrey Pasternak, M.D.

3rd Place award

The Impact of Facility Design on Efficiency and Implied Patient Satisfaction
Shannon Benson, BSN; Samuel J Francois, BSN; Kellie B Raabe, BSN; Theresa K Truty, BSN; Mary Shirk Marienau, CRNA MS; Mary Ellen Warner, M.D.; Jay C Erie, M.D.



Chris Dietz and Mary Marienau



First row: Stacy Farrow, Stephen Pieper, Jessica Halverson, Samuel Francois, Jessica Sticka, Jacqueline Lee, Maria (Jhoel) Peterson
Second row: Andrea Pendl, Shannon Benson, Kyle Ellison, Keven vanKoeverden, Jason Zosel, Jane Goergen, David Tygart
Third row: Amy Torbenson, Jenivee Muggli, Kelly Kastein, LaChelle Wieme, Cassandra Kumpel, Christina Klein
Fourth row: Christine Walz, Lori Bauer, Kellie Raabe, Theresa Truty, Kristin Petersen

Book Awards presented to:

Cardiac Arrests Associated with Hyperkalemia during Red Blood Cell Transfusion: A Case Series: Hugh M. Smith, M.D., Ph.D., Stacy J Farrow, SRNA, Joel D. Ackerman, M.D., James R Stubbs, M.D., Juraj Sprung, M.D., Ph.D.

Risk Factors for Laryngospasm in Children During General Anesthesia
Stephen F Pieper, BSN; Kevin J vanKoeverden, BSN; Kyle M Ellison, BSN; Randall Flick M.D.; Juraj Sprung, M.D., Ph.D.; Mary Shirk Marienau, CRNA MS

An Observational Study of Correlates of Myalgia in Electroconvulsive Therapy

Kirsten Petersen, BSN; Jessica Sticka, BSN; LaChelle Wieme, BSN; Jason Zosel, BSN; Mary Shirk Marienau, CRNA MS; Keith Rasmussen, MD; W. Michael Hooten, M.D.; Thomas Spackman, M.D.

Does Leukoreduction of Red Blood Cells Reduce the Incidence of Multi-organ Failure in Adult Surgical Patients Receiving Massive Transfusions?

Lori Bauer, BSN; Christina Klein, BSN; Jacqueline Lee, BSN; Andrea Pendl, BSN; Christine Walz, BSN; Gregory Nuttall, M.D.; William Oliver; James Stubbs, M.D.; Mark Keegan; Mary Shirk Marienau, CRNA MS



Linda Nicolay

Honored Alumni Class of 1948
Candace Merriam Bacon is a retired nurse anesthetist in Fridley, MN. She enjoys her time in retirement, with her husband, George.

Class of 1953
E. Berniece Culbertson retired as a nurse anesthetist with fond memories of all the people she worked with at the Mayo Clinic. She was always very happy in the field of anesthesia.

Class of 1958
John (Jack) P. Grucza is living in Sun City, AZ, with his wife. He remembers all his fellow students, staff and the excellent experience he had at the Mayo Clinic. Jack's advice to future graduates is to enjoy the profession. He feels it is a very stimulating and rewarding profession, in which the daily work offers so much variation and so much patient satisfaction.

Class of 1963
Barbara Bawek, of Rochester, MN, retired in 1999 from the Mayo Clinic. She has 5 children and 3 grandchildren in the Midwest Area. Barbara stays busy with her family and volunteering to help others in Rochester.

Class of 1968
Mickey Mull Cook of Orlando, FL, retired as a nurse anesthetist in 1990. She remembers the friendliness and helpfulness of everyone at the Mayo Clinic. Her advice to future graduates, is to learn everything you can each day, as you will not get a better chance than at Mayo.

Class of 1968
Nancy Dick Johnson retired in 2000 after 34 years as a nurse anesthetist, 20 years of this was working with the VA. She is at home now, in Boise, ID, very busy with 9 children, 19 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. What Nancy remembers most about Mayo, was the friendly people, the vast unique experiences, and the diversity of patients and staff. Her advice to future graduates is to learn something new every day.

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Edward Morgan of Newton, IA, has been the Chief Nurse Anesthetist at Skiff Medical Center, Newton, IA for 34 years. Before then he worked 10 years as a staff anesthetist in Johnson City, New York. Edward and his wife, Ardis, are grateful to the Mayo Clinic and nurse anesthesia for changing their life and standard of living tremendously. After 44 years as an anesthesia provider, he still loves the work and the challenge. Edward's advice to future graduates is to learn good interpersonal skills and to always strive to improve your skills.

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Class of 1963

Class of 1968
Sandra (Atkinson) Luedke, is now a retired CRNA, living in Norfolk, NE, with her husband, Kenneth. She worked as a nurse anesthetist for 33 years and now enjoys traveling and family events. Sandra remembers the diversity of fellow students and all the opportunities for great clinical experience. Her words to future graduates; "your hard work and dedication will pay off."

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Sylvia Spain

Department, after 34 years. Bud has 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. His advice to future graduates, is to find a place where you enjoy life, as he did.

Betty Nordine was an anesthetist for many years at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Betty feels that starting anesthesia school at age 41, helped lay the foundation for accepting more "mature" students. She has since passed away.

B. Russell Shannon works as the Director of Anesthesia at the Richland Hospital, in Richland Center, WI. He was in the Navy and served in Vietnam, at the Da Nang Hospital, before joining the anesthesia practice at the Richland Hospital, in Wisconsin. B. Russell thoroughly enjoys rural anesthesia and advises future graduates to build on the knowledge and skills learned at the Mayo Clinic.

Cheryl Veeck is a staff anesthetist at the Henry Ford Health System in Bloomfield, MI. She is the past President of the Indiana ANA., and stays busy with her family; husband Ed, and 3 grown sons. Cheryl suggests that future graduates treat patients the way you would want to be treated and to enjoy your career.

Class of 1973

Dennis J. Bailey and his wife, Sylvia, live in Beaufort, SC, where he is the CRNA Director of Beaufort Memorial Hospital. He has worked as an anesthetist for 20 years in Maine and the last 10 years in South Carolina. Dennis has 3 sons and stays very busy with his family and playing golf.

Kenneth N. Jensen is a practicing CRNA at the Singing River Hospital System in Pascagoula, MS. He and his wife, Charlotte, enjoy the area and are grateful for the nurse anesthesia profession. Kenneth's advice to future graduates is, to treat every patient as family.

Class of 1978

Peggy (Gadient) Bertel works as a nurse anesthetist for Northshore Anesthesia, at Lakewalk Surgery Center in Duluth, MN. She lives with her husband, Charlie and their son, Parker. Peggy also has 2 grandchildren. What she remembers most about the Mayo Clinic are the wonderful people she worked with and the great variety of surgical cases.

Terry Egbers is a Supervisor in Nurse Anesthesia at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. She lives in Byron, MN, with her husband, Carl and stays busy with activities at work and home. Terry says that being a CRNA has granted her a most rewarding life.

Sandy Simonson and her husband, Denny, live in Jacksonville, FL. Both are staff anesthetists for the Mayo Clinic at Jacksonville. They like to stay active and enjoy Florida.

Class of 1983

Marc Engelbretson and his wife, Ann, live in Fargo, ND. Since leaving Mayo in 1986, Marc has been working as a staff CRNA. He works closely with UND anesthesia school as a clinical preceptor.

Jeri Turner-Gantley and her husband Joseph live in CA. Jeri enjoys being a staff CRNA at Permanente Medical Group-Kaiser in Santa Clara where there are "endless opportunities to learn and never get bored."

Karen Hamlett-Kleinhenz lives in Libertyville, IL, with her husband Thomas. Karen is Chief Anesthetist at Northwestern Hospital in Evanston, IL.

Gary Haven and his wife, Mary, live in Rapid City, SD. Gary and his associate are independent practitioners that have started their own corporation. Currently, they are offering services in outpatient centers in the Rapid City vicinity.

Paul Hudson and his wife, Cindy, live in Paul Harbor, FL. Paul is employed by Bayfront Anesthesia Services, Inc.

Bob Koenig and his wife, Carol, live and work in Colombia, MO. Bob is a staff anesthetist at Harry S. Truman VA Hospital in Colombia, MO.

Marilyn (Miller) Page and her husband, Tom, live in Eden Prairie, MN. Marilyn works for St. Paul Nurse Anesthesia, PA. She enjoys traveling and third world medicine.

Kent Taylor lives in Colombia, MO with his wife, Ann, and their family. Kent works with fellow classmate, Bob Koenig, at Harry S. Truman VA Medical Center. Kent enjoys working with students while they do their cardiac rotation at the VA as well as running and playing golf.



Kent Taylor, Robert Koenig

Rae Ann Vigen is a Clinical Specialist in the Cardiac Cath Lab at St. Mary's Hospital.

Class of 1988

Marlea Judd has been on staff for 20 years at the Mayo Clinic. She is currently working as an Anesthesia Supervisor for the Gonda Outpatient Surgery Centers. She and her husband, Joe, have 2 sons, Max 17 years old and Kevin 14 years old. She enjoys being



Don Nelson



Elizabeth Thomson



Peggy (Gadient) Bertel

a mom, traveling, gardening, long walks and spending time with family and friends.

Claude Kluck is employed at Mayo Jacksonville where his wife, Anne, and he have made their home.

Vincent Milazzo is currently Chief Anesthetist at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, IL. Vince and his wife, Meredith, are raising their family in Chicago. Vince enjoys hockey and had the opportunity to scrimmage with the Chicago Blackhawks.

Alice Schrad lives in Albert Lea, MN, where she is lead CRNA at Albert Lea Medical Center.

Mark Solomonson and his wife, Becky, live in Matthews, NC. Both are employed by Presbyterian Hospitals.

Class of 1988

Leon Brook is living in Pocatello, ID, with his wife, Susan, and six children. He works for Anesthesia Associates of Pocatello, PA. He enjoys fishing, camping and snowmobiling.

Patricia (Wagner) Conway and her husband, Bob, make their home in Rochester, MN. Patty is employed at Olmsted Medical Center in Rochester.

David Farnworth is self-contracting at Central Utah Surgical Center in Provo, UT. He lives in Orem, Utah with his four children. David and his wife, Pamela, were married 20 years before she passed away from colon cancer in 2007.

Louis Letts and his wife, Shelley, live in Rochester, MN where Louis is practicing at Rochester Methodist Hospital.

Emmanuel Paz of Fort Meyers, FL, is the CEO/President of United Services Anesthesia, Inc.

Joanne Pernal and her husband, Edward, live in Cape Coral, FL, where she is employed by Anesthesia Associates of SW Florida.

Thomas Silbernagel and his wife, Tina, reside in Neilsville, WI. Thomas is a self-employed/independent contractor at the Neilsville, Wisconsin Medical Facility.

Judy Stensrud is a supplemental staff anesthetist at St. Marys Hospital, primarily in neurosurgery, in Rochester, MN. Together with her husband, Paul, they have two children.

Maria Van Haren is working in Marshfield, WI, where she lives with her children.

Class of 1998

Charlene Benz and her husband, Steven, make their home in Memphis, TN. She is employed by Pediatric Anesthesiologists, PA.

Mike Bilger is living in Roanoke, VA, and is employed by Carilion Professional Services.

Ben Giesen and his wife, Kim, are enjoying their children and life in New Ulm, MN. Ben is providing anesthesia services at Hutchinson Area Health Care in Hutchinson, MN.

Barry Schab practices with Boise Anesthesia PA. Barry, his wife, Kelly, and their family make their home in Meridian, Idaho.

Janna(Johnson) Smith is a staff CRNA at Rochester Methodist Hospital. Janna, her husband, Pete, and their two sons make their home in Rochester, MN.

Angie Stillmunkes is practicing with Associated Anesthesiologists in Des Moines, IA. Along with her husband, Dan, they make their home in Polk City, Iowa.

Sara Theoharis is working with Hastings Anesthesiology Associates in Hastings, NE. Sara and her husband, Peter are raising their family back home in Hastings, NE.

Class of 2003

Cori (Krambeer) Arce is a staff anesthetist at Oregon Health Science University. Cori and her husband, Kevin, make their home in Portland, OR.

George Budihus III and his wife, Melanie, are raising their family in Kasson, MN. George is a staff CRNA at Rochester Methodist Hospital.

Pamela Lovett is a staff CRNA in Jacksonville, FL, for the Mayo Clinic. Pamela and her husband, Barry, are enjoying being home in Florida, with their 3 children.

Brian Peterson and his wife, Angi, are raising their children in Slayton, MN. Brian has been the sole anesthetist at Murrey County Medical Center in Slayton for the past 4 years. He enjoys spending time at the lake with extended family as well as vacationing in the warm sunny locales during the winter months.



Vincent Milazzo



Norine Sims and Charlene Benz



David Franworth and family



Cori (Krambeer) and Kevin Arce

Retirements



Dave Scherer

Dave Scherer, CRNA, retired from Mayo Clinic in 2007. His employment began at Mayo as an orderly in 1969. In 1972 Dave received his nursing degree from Rochester Community and Technical College and was hired as a scrub nurse in the operating rooms at Saint Marys Hospital. He began his career as a CRNA at Rochester Methodist Hospital in 1979 and spent his entire CRNA career there. Dave was active in the liver transplant program and mentoring students. "I just loved giving anesthesia," says Dave. It was health concerns that led Dave to make the decision to retire. His wife, Vandela, is currently a CRNA at Rochester Methodist Hospital. They have three children Sean, Michelle, and Katie. Although Dave misses anesthesia he is enjoying his spare time reading, tending to his flowers, and attending Katies's sporting events. Best wishes for a happy retirement!

Steve Jerabek, CRNA, retired from the Mayo Clinic in 2007. He received his nursing education from Rochester Community and Technical College and started his first nursing job in an intensive care unit at Rochester Methodist Hospital. In 1979 Steve graduated from the nurse anesthesia program. Since graduation, the majority of Steve's work as a CRNA has been done in the multispecialty area at St Marys Hospital in Rochester. His advice to his fellow colleagues, "stretch yourself." Steve is married to Barb, who is a CRNA at Rochester Methodist Hospital. They have a busy family life with 4 children, including 4 year old twins. Steve hopes he will have spare time in the future and looks forward to using his art studio, spending time outdoors, and woodworking. Congratulations on your retirement!



Steve Jerabek



Barb and Steve Jerabek



Aerial view of downtown campus 1931



Aerial view of downtown campus 1972



Aerial view of downtown campus 2006

CRNA Seminar 2007



John Ahle, Lori Allen, Barb Christopherson/Kleven, Jerry Kwasnicka



Denise Zahn, Chris Dietz, Jayne Arvold



Darcy Mullenbach, Janyce McHale/Otto Greta Jones



Susan Wlgersma, Mary Ellen Dreher, Courtney Grunewald



Marlea Judd, Todd Meyer, Lorrie Bennett



Rebecca Boenish, Lorrie Bennett



Linda Redman Welch, Pat Wick, Therese Ratchford, Cindy Cill



Seated: Geri Allen, Barb Christopherson/Kleven, Barb Bawek, Sandi Beier, Ione Styve, Ken Torrence, Ted Adams, Peggy (Gadient) Bertel

Days Gone By



Paul Davis, Gloria Davis, Ione Styve, Paul Styve



Marlys and Dave Smelter



Dr. Lundy and Florence McQuillin



Jo Gibbons, Myrtle Fleischer, Dorothy White



Jo Gibbons



Mike Geisler



Dr. Hofer, Ken Torrence, Michelle Wnuk



Vern Hasset, Enid Hasset, Mabel Tow, Mr. Bozikowski



Ronald Cauk



Jean Tiemens, Sandy Beier, Kathy Latcham



Katie West, Rhonda O'Donnell-Gruber, Sheri Baker, Janna Smith



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