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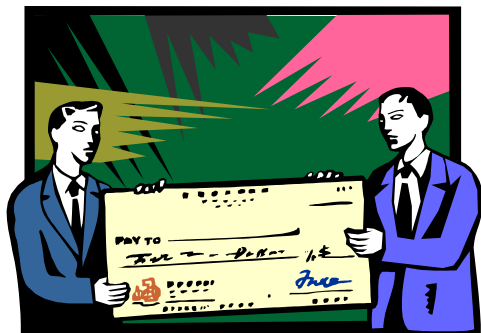
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"There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up."

~ Booker T. Washington



WELCOME CLASS OF 2006!!

We would like to officially welcome our newest and largest class ever to MTSA! They will be starting their journey on July 26, 2004. We look forward to getting to know you all better!



“Aim at the sun and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly far higher than if you had aimed at an object on a level with yourself.”

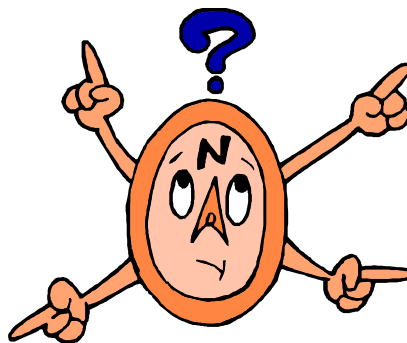
~ F. Hawes

1. Timothy Adcock - Nashville, TN
2. Stacy Alessio - White House, TN
3. Josh Alexander - Nashville, TN
4. Jonathan Allgood - Kingston Springs, TN
5. Sirdar Barani - Nashville, TN
6. Bill Barlow - Franklin, TN
7. Bjarne Borresen - Chattanooga, TN
8. Micky Brock - Montgomery, AL
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23. Christina Downs - Spring Hill, TN
24. Ivy Gammill - Murfreesboro, TN
25. Jeremy Gilbert - Knoxville, TN
26. Rob Gramling - Jackson, MS
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29. Steven Hester - Ocean Springs, MS
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39. Joseph Maloney - Nashville, TN
40. Rina Marbun - Loma Linda, CA
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48. Page Peek - Vestavia Hills, AL
49. Lisa Priddy - Elizabethtown, KY
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51. Mary Reid - Gallatin, TN
52. Don Richards - Chattanooga
53. Daniel Samek - Brentwood, TN
54. Daniel Smiley - Cape Girardeau, MO
55. Jeff Stuart - Lumberton, MS
56. Julie Tabingo - McAllen, TX
57. Lynne Von Kuster - Lexington, KY
58. Kim Waits - Louisville, KY
59. Chris Weaver - Nashville, TN
60. Jennifer Merkel Webb-Hendersonville, TN
61. D'Lynn West - Murfreesboro, TN
62. Martha Delle Wilson - Thomson, GA
63. Desiree Young - Slidell, LA
64. Ron Young - Maryville, TN

Lost & Found

We are hoping that alumni can help us get updated information on their fellow alum. There is a 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 a 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 her at Karin@mtsa.edu



Name

Edward Allison
 Karen Anderson
 JoAnne Barnard
 Kimberly Brighton
 Jim Brown
 Kelly Burns
 Brian Dale
 Marsha England
 April Frasier
 Brent Fulks
 Brenda Givens
 Brian Hallock
 Mischelle Harmon
 Michael Helf
 Tammy Jackson
 Jana Jarson
 Bradley Keller
 Brett King
 Robert Kirk
 David Lowder
 Philip Mago
 Karen Marks
 Jennifer Nesbitt
 Jesse Pollard
 Frank Smith
 Lorrie Springer
 Lori (Carter) Stensloff
 Bonnie Tretter
 Lori Yonts

Address we currently have that apparently is incorrect

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 512 Amalie Court, Nashville, TN 37211
 PO Box 270816, Nashville, TN 37227
 7600 Chipmunk Lane, Nashville, TN 37221
 PO Box 785, Lebanon, TN 37088
 1712-B Karen Avenue, Austin, TX 78757
 919 Ashbrooke Way, Apt. 815, Knoxville, TN 37923
 312 Brady Drive, Dickson, TN 37055
 210 Long Street, Booneville, MS 38829
 1621 NE 2nd Street, #301, Ocala, FL 34470
 154 Middlebrook Place, Crossville, TN 38555
 194 Star Blvd., Madison, TN 37115
 3881 County Road 91, Rogersville, AL 35652
 8509 Taliaferro Road, Eagleville, TN 37060
 233 Windsor Terrace Drive, Nashville, TN 37221
 1908 Peabody Drive, Memphis, TN 38104
 600 W. Ford Valley Road, Knoxville, TN 37920
 18 East College Street, Commerce, GA 30529
 315 Union Street, Apt. 123, Nashville, TN 37201
 1216 Brookside Drive, Gallatin, TN 37066
 2828 Old Hickory Blvd., #2103, Nashville, TN 37221
 234 Oak Grove Drive, Byhalia, MS 38611
 5430 Wessex Court, #202, Dearborn, MI 48126
 200 Stillwater Circle, Nashville, TN 37221
 260 Old Ruleville Road, Cleveland, MS 38732
 PO Box 1902, Denham Springs, LA 70727
 8733 Raspberry Lane, Cordova, TN 38108
 121 N. Apollo Drive, Apopka, FL 32703
 4200 Petes Place, Franklin, TN 37064

“I’ve learned that all a person has in life is family and friends. If you lose those, you have nothing, so friends are to be treasured more than anything else in the world.”

~Trey Parker
 &
 Matt Stone

Mr. Bowen Update

As many of you may already know, Mr. Bowen has recently suffered a stroke. He has been through so much since losing his beloved Dollie in December 2003. He is currently in Intensive Care at Summit Hospital in Hermitage, TN. His nurse, Andrea Jones, who will be joining us here in July as a student, is keeping a very close watch over him. She reports that while progress is very slow, Mr. Bowen does seem to be making improvements. Andrea promises to keep us informed as to his progress. Please keep him close in your prayers.

A number of alumni have expressed interest in doing something to recognize Mr. Bowen as our school founder, and his beloved wife, Dollie. If any of you would want to give to the building fund, in honor of the Bowens, please contact Jane Pennington at the school (800-353-MTSA)

Jane Pennington
Interim Development Director

Jack Edmondson (Class of 1979 & 1996)
Chair, MTSA Alumni Committee

MTSA Alumni Committee

Jack Edmondson (Class of 1979 & 1996), Chairperson
Fairra Roddy (Class of 1975)
Jenny Reiber (Class of 1996)*
Paul Smith (Class of 2003)
Ken Will (Class of 1979)
Wayne Winfree (Class of 1987)
Jane Pennington, MTSA Interim Development Director (Advisory)

*Jenny is also co-chairing the soon to be formed MTSA Volunteer Committee. Please contact Jane Pennington at MTSA if you would like to serve on the Volunteer Committee.

The Alumni Committee will be holding it's first meeting within the next few days. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact one of the committee members or Jane at the school (800-353-MTSA). If you do not call us, we will be calling you!



“None will improve your lot if you yourself do not.”

~Bertolt Brecht

MTSA BULLETIN BOARD

SAVE THE DATE!!! Remember, the first weekend in May is going to be a big Alumni Weekend!! Saturday night, May 1st is the Alumni Banquet - Sunday, May 2nd we'll have CEU's and Monday afternoon will be our first annual Golf Tournament!!



This exciting weekend will be our official KICK OFF to our fundraising campaign for the new school. Look for registration forms in your mailbox in the next week or so!! Please come and help support your Alma Mater and our "Building the Future" campaign!



"Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one less scoundrel in the world."

~ Thomas Carlyle

As you may know, Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia sends **press releases** to local newspapers, highlighting the educational and/or professional accomplishments of our students, alumni, faculty, and staff. To ensure that we have a complete media directory of **your area**, please contact Karin@mtsa.edu with this information. This is a great way for our extended MTSA family to stay up-to-date with each other, so if you have any news, please let us know, and we will be glad to forward it on to the appropriate news source.

Spotlight On ...

...Derek Price

Derek is one of our seniors and is originally from Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to coming to MTSA he was working in Atlanta at the Piedmont Hospital-CVICU as an RN. He found our school through talking with friends, alumni and doing some research. After graduation he plans on staying here and working in Nashville. Derek is married and has two sweet daughters. In five years from now he sees himself in the U.S. House of Representatives (Republican-of course)

FUN FACTS

Dream Car: '57 Chevy with orange flames
 Dream Vacation: Great Barrier Reef
 Favorite Music: Acid Rock
 Favorite Movie: Outlaw Josey Wales
 Chocolate or Vanilla: Chocolate
 Coke or Pepsi: Coke
 Beach or Mountains: Beach
 Khakis or Blue Jeans: Blue Jeans
 Cat or Dog: Dog

“As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

~ Marianne Williamson

... Dolores Underhill

Dolores is our beloved voice of MTSA. She is the one who answers the phone and immediately puts everyone at ease with her friendliness. She's been working at MTSA since July 9, 1997. She's seen many classes come and go and still seems to be able to keep in touch with so many alumni. Dolores said that what she enjoys the most about her job is the interaction with the students. “They just make my day”, she says.

Dolores is a native Nashvillian and she and her husband, who's been a Metro School history teacher for 35 years, are huge Titans fans. They go to every home game and then some! She is a cat lover and has an 18 1/2 year old cat named Nikki. Dolores loves to scrapbook and is huge collector of Longaberger baskets. Her advice to discouraged students is always to remember that they are going to walk away from here with a career that is going to allow them to make a difference in so many lives. They will be the calming reassurance that so many patients and family members will need during a very scary time.

FUN FACTS

Dream Car: 4-door BMW
 Dream Vacation: Alaskan Cruise
 Favorite Music: Any and all
 Favorite Movie: Gone with the Wind
 Chocolate or Vanilla: Vanilla
 Coke or Pepsi: Coke
 Beach or Mountains: Mountains
 Khakis or Blue Jeans: Blue Jeans
 Cat or Dog: Cat

Fast Food - A Quick and Easy Recipe for Busy People

Creamy Pasta Bake - 10 servings

- 1 jar (28 oz.) spaghetti sauce
- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) rotini pasta, cooked, drained
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese



Mix all ingredients until well blended.

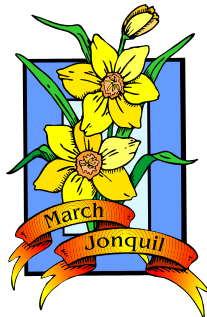
Spoon into 13x9 inch baking dish

Bake at 375 for 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Noteworthy Dates

Dates in March

17 ~ St. Patrick's Day



Dates in April

1 ~ April Fool's Day

4 ~ Palm Sunday

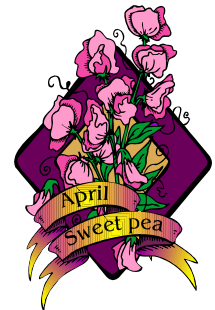
9 ~ Good Friday

11 ~ Easter

13 ~ Thomas Jefferson's Birthday

22 ~ Earth Day

26 ~ Nation Arbor Day



Noteworthy Birthdays

Birthdays in March

2 ~ Krista Harrod (pts)

3 ~ Joannie Summers

4 ~ Casey Clark

8 ~ Ikey DeVasher(f)

10 ~ Melanie Francis

17 ~ Michael Mwasumbi

18 ~ Dr. Rob Taylor(f)

20 ~ Lorena Milani

30 ~ Amy Adams



Birthdays in April

1 ~ Ryan Hulzebos

2 ~ Amy Howden

2 ~ Lin Sherrill(f)

4 ~ Faith Nance

6 ~ Katie Cooper

6 ~ Ashley McPhaul

8 ~ Amanda Harper

11 ~ Mark Anderson

15 ~ Jeff Ashby

18 ~ Jeff Ford

21 ~ Jenny Paul

23 ~ Dr. C. William McKee(f)

28 ~ Missy Burrow



"Enjoyment is not a goal, it is a feeling that accompanies important ongoing activity."

~ Paul Goodman



Prayer List



So far the requests I'm getting, are the ones that the newest class are putting on a board in the classroom. **I would love to hear from alumni and faculty too.** 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, 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 list in last month's newsletter.

REQUESTS

- Mr. Bowen at Summit - he had a stroke and surgery, seems to be stable
- Family of Duffie Miller - new student that was accepted for new class, passed away
- Richard Young - wife, Tonia, facing colon surgery and Richard facing PET scan
- Amanda's grandmother - surgery

PRAISES

- Amanda's sister- pregnant
- Zohn's sister
- Lee LaValle's recent wedding

"No matter who says what, you should accept it with a smile and do your own work."

~ Mother Teresa

Back in 1950...

Here are some interesting bits of information from the year that this school, which we have come to know and love as MTSA, was founded:

TIMELINE: March - Truman warns economy bloc in Congress that foreign aid cuts would risk WWII.

WORLD NEWS: The Soviet Unions and China sign a treaty which names Japan and the U.S. as enemies.

NATIONAL NEWS: U.S. Census finds 150 million people.

SPORTS NEWS: Indianapolis 500 Winner - Johnnie Parsons/124.002 MPH

MISS AMERICA: Yolande Betbeze (Mobile, AL)

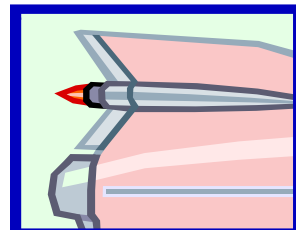
BIRTH NOTICES: Musician Stevie Wonder born May 13 in Saginaw, MI

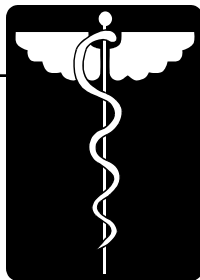
COST OF LIVING: Average rent - \$75.00 per month

COST OF FOOD: Eggs - \$0.24 per dozen

FAVORITE MUSIC: Hoop-Dee-Do by Perry Como

FAVORITE MOVIE: Father of the Bride





Employment Opportunities

JLR Medical Group in Orlando, FL is looking for a few CRNA's to their growing practice. For more info check out www.JLRMedicalGroup.com or call **407-667-0444**

iMed Solutions, Inc has permanent placement and locum tenens opportunities all across the country. Contact Jack Funk at jfunk@gotoimed.com or **407-377-0269**

Check with Chris Wangle at wangle@locumtenens.com or call **800-562-8663 x. 5607** to find locum tenens in TN.

Opportunity in Blytheville, AR just 60 miles north of Memphis, TN. For more info contact Rudy Sells at **870-838-7348** or fax resume to **870-838-7348**

Thompson & Thompson, Inc. specializes in placing CRNA's in permanent positions throughout the U.S. For more info call **800-343-1709** or email: jimtd@comcast.net

Med2Biz based in Lexington, KY is looking for CRNA's. For more info call Doug Reed at **859-221-3434** or email at dreed@med2biz.com

East Memphis Anesthesia Services is expanding this summer and will be looking for more CRNA's. Contact Karen Eskin at **901-351-2161** or email at mkeskin@att.net

Opportunities with Allied Medical Staffing in Charleston, SC.
Call Chad Herndon at **843-797-7009** or email at AMS@alliedmedicalstaff.com

GasWorks.com will help you find a job with NO charge for CRNAs. Call **800-828-2203** or email at support@gaswork.com

Chandler Medical Center in Lexington, KY is looking for CRNA's. Great schedule, compensation and benefits are very generous. For more details contact Randall Caltrider at **859-323-5956** or email at RandyCRNA@aol.com

Looking for part-time hours with great pay in TN? If you have at least 1 year of experience contact *Darren White* at *Nursing Resource Solutions*. DARREN@NURSINGRESOURCESOLUTIONS.COM or call him at **615-327-3480. Please tell him that *Karin Vilanova* at MTSA referred you.**

*CRNA needed in Adirondack Region, NY. Signing bonus/relocation package! For more info call Janine McDowell at **845-565-9700 ext. 258**

*Opportunity in Bucyrus, OH. Bread & butter cases. Very relaxed job! Contact Dr. Iskander at **419-562-4667 ext.2308**

*Opening in Blytheville, AR at Anesthesia Assoc. of MS County. Call Rudy Sells or Ernie Ott at **870-838-7348**

*Reinhardt Medical Group has several opportunities in several states: Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio and more! For more job listings visit www.rmgcentral.net or contact Beverly Eubanks at beubanks@rmgcentral.net or **800-749-4099**

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"Every man's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself."
~ Samuel Butler

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