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Vigilance, Knowledge, and Compassion

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2015!

Over 32 months ago, these students were working hard putting together resumes, gathering recommendation letters, studying for the GRE's, and preparing for interviews for the YCP/WH Nurse Anesthetist Program. If you ask each of them they can probably recount the day of their interview and where and what they were doing when they got the acceptance call. At the end of summer 2012, the arduous journey began. These students were committed to achieving their career goal to become a CRNA no matter what it took. Over the past 32 months there have been ups and downs, but today they have all successfully completed the program which is the ultimate reward. To the Class of 2015, your hard work has paid off and there is no doubt you all walk out as proficient, well-prepared graduates. You will continue to amaze us with your vigilance, knowledge, compassion, and professionalism. A wise professor once quoted "graduate, pass boards, and live a happy life." You are all on your way to living that happy life you have worked so hard for.

Congratulations for a job well done! The nurse anesthesia profession has gained yet another 11 top professionals. Thank you for setting a positive example for the NAP and serving as role models to other classmates. Wishing you all the best of luck as you continue to set and pursue new goals!

Hazel P. Currier Memorial Award

Congratulations to Class of 2015 graduate **Sarah Rohrbaugh**, the eighth recipient of the Hazel P. Currier Memorial Award. This award is given to the student whose clinical practice, academic work, and community service best exemplifies the program motto of "Vigilance, Knowledge, and Compassion."

The recipient of last year's Hazel P. Currier Memorial award, alumnus Jason Huffman, CRNA, presented Sarah with the award. Sarah's name will be inscribed on a plaque with the previous recipients' names and displayed at the school. Ms. Currier was a remarkable figure who served as President of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) in 1967. She also received the prestigious Agatha Hodgins Award in 1993. We are very grateful for this award that was donated at Ms. Currier's request to the York Health Foundation.



SOFA Outstanding Professionalism Award

The first annual SOFA Foundation award for outstanding professionalism was presented to **Colleen Amundson**. After survey responses from various clinical sites Colleen was selected as the recipient of this award. Colleen's professionalism is exemplified in the way she interacts with patients, families, colleagues, educators, and co-workers. The NAP has high standards for professionalism and Colleen was an outstanding representative.

Congratulations Colleen!



Program Director Award for Clinical Excellence

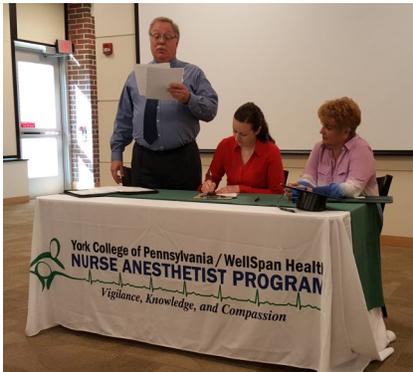
This years Program Director of Clinical Excellence Award goes to **Heather Baglio**. All who have worked with her recognized Heather's passion for anesthesia and hard work in the clinical setting. During her time as a student registered nurse anesthetist (SRNA), she went far above and beyond her clinical requirements and consistently demonstrated her desire to be a compassionate, knowledgeable, and vigilant certified registered nurse anesthetist. Heather's name will be permanently displayed at the school with previous recipients of the award. Way to go Heather!

**Sue Holtzinger, WellSpan Health York Hospital
Administrative Assistant, YH Department of
Anesthesiology**

Sue Holtzinger is this years recipient of the NAP's *Appreciation Award* that is presented at the graduating class dinner. Not only does Sue help coordinate the Anesthesia Department at YH, but she also serves as a liaison between students and preceptors as well as helps assists the students with orientation to York Hospital. Thank you Sue for all you do for our program, you're hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated!



Friday Forum: Transcript Signing Day!



On Friday May 9th, the 11 graduating seniors celebrated the signing of their transcripts at the Friday Forum. This is a very exciting moment for the students as it first step in the completion of the program before the graduation ceremonies. The official signing of the transcript and processing of the transcript releases the students to NBCRNA to be permitted to sit and take their board exam. As each student approaches the signing table, Dr. Haas shared a few notable moments about each student.

The senior class shared their most memorable moments through a video presentation that reflected their journey with tears of joy and sadness, the ups and downs, and the friendships they made. The mood was lightened and filled with bellowing laughs as the seniors displayed a home-made video of idiosyncrasy's of each of the professors where the students impersonated Dr. Haas, Dr. Lowe, and Professor Burnett.



As part of giving back, the senior class generously donated \$750.00 as well as two spine models. The YCP NAP is grateful for your donations! Thank You!



Thank You Class of 2015 for Your Generous Donation to the YCP/WellSpan Nurse Anesthetist Program!



Graduation Festivities

On Friday May 15th, the festivities were kicked off with Nursing Convocation where the class was hooded. The Hazel P. Currier and Program Director of Clinical Excellence awards were presented at Convocation. Following this ceremony, a celebration dinner was held at the Country Club of York where there were 116 people in attendance! Festivities included words of encouragement from Dr. Haas, the program director and a toast by Robin Crowley ('09), SOFA President. Commencement was held on Saturday, May 16th. Congratulations to the Class of 2015 on your accomplishment!



The future of our 2015 graduating class...

Jess Hammond, MS-Good Samaritan Lebanon, PA

Verna Thomas, MS-Currently Interviewing

Dan Rohrer, MS-Pinnacle Health Community General Hospital Harrisburg, PA

Heather Baglio, MS-Pinnacle Health Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg, PA

Sarah Rohrbaugh, MS-WellSpan Health York Hospital York, PA

Leah Baumgardner, MS-WellSpan Health York Hospital York, PA

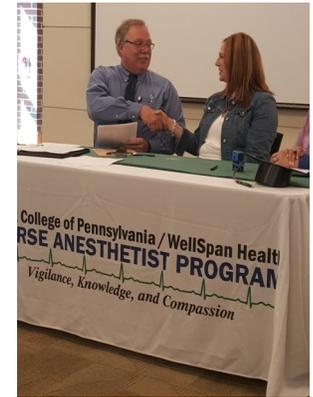
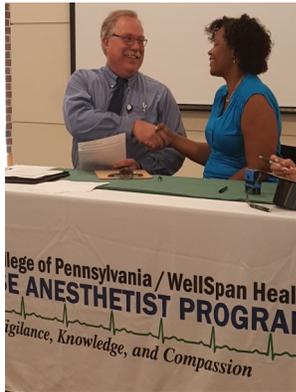
Colleen Amundson, MS-WellSpan Health York Hospital York, PA

Shannon Bachman, MS-WellSpan Health York Hospital York, PA

Valentyna Groelle, MS-WellSpan Health York Hospital York, PA

Kerri Peschock, MS-Johns Hopkins Baltimore, MD

Susan Medina, MS-Reston Hospital Center Reston, VA



Mark Your Calendar

SRNA Presentation— June 5, 2015

Student Only Friday Forum—June 26, 2015

Fall 2016 Application Deadline— July 1, 2015

Friday Forum—July 31, 2015

Fall 2015 New Student Orientation—August 18, 2015

AANA Annual Congress—August 29-September 1, 2015

Fall Semester Begins—September 1, 2015

Annual Picnic- September 12, 2015

Friday Forum — September 25, 2015

MANA/VANA Fall Meeting—September 25-27, 2015

PANA Fall Symposium—October 16-18, 2015

Class of 2019 Interviews—October 19-20, 2015

Formal Friday Forum—November 7, 2015

Friday Forum—December 4, 2015

Class of 2017 Halfway Day Dinner—December 5, 2015

SOFA Upcoming Events

SOFA/NAP Conference— September 19



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