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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR -SCOTT REEVES, MD, MBA

June marks the end of another academic year. For those of us with children, school is out and summer officially begins. It heralds the end of another graduating resident class. The class of 2008 is a very close knit group of six residents. They have worked hard together these past four years. We are sad to see them leave but excited to send them out into the profession. They are well trained and will make an immediate impact.

On June 10, we will celebrate the grand opening of the MUSC Healthcare Simulation Center. This state of the art facility will allow us to expand our simulation offerings throughout the department, College of Medicine and College of Allied Health. Dr. John Schaefer's vision and leadership has made this a reality. Take a minute to tour the facility and to think about how you could contribute to education in this arena.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Messages from the Departmental Leaders*
- *Departmental Information*
- *Anesthesia Excellence*
- *Updates and News*

DEPARTMENT SPONSORED NIGHT OUT AT THE RIVERDOGS



When: July 12, 2008

Time: Picnic from 6:00-7:00pm
Game at 7:00pm

Where: RiverDogs Stadium

An online form can be found on the [intranet](#) and June 6th will be the last day to RSVP.

RESIDENT UPDATE

Please take a moment to congratulate the residents that are completing their final year with us.

- Hardy Gordon, MD - Pain Fellowship at UAB
- Kevin Walker, MD - Pain Fellowship at Vanderbilt
- Amit Singh, MD - Trident in Charleston, SC
- Melanie Bamert, MD - Carolinas HealthCare System in NC
- Jesse Ehrenclou, MD - Lexington Medical Center in SC
- Matt Springs, MD - Lexington Medical Center in SC

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Carl Kennedy, MBA

MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR

It is bittersweet that I leave the department this month and move to the Medical Director's Office as part of the Department of Quality. I will be seeing many of you as I develop Joint Commissions' National Patient Safety Goals for the institution. My time with the department has enhanced both my personal and professional growth. It has been a true privilege to work with each of you and I wish each of you the very best. Thank you all, and I look forward to seeing you around MUSC.

MESSAGE FROM THE CRNAs AT ART

As the weather continues to change during the summer months, our department also continues to change. We recently welcomed Trish Beckham and Ginger Brister, two new CRNAs, to our department. They both come to us with several years of experience under their belts, and we look forward to them being part of our team. We have all been challenged in the recent months with the addition of PICIS, and we are all working towards becoming a bit more computer literate. The CRNAs are also enjoying our new "CRNA Headquarters" thanks to Jodi switching offices...the only thing missing is the comfortable leather couch from the 5th floor anesthesia offices at the main...

Daily operations at ART are continuing to increase. We are now running seven of the nine operating rooms, as well as three NORA sites. Everyone continues to put forth a great effort to get things finished as the day comes to a close. To quote Dr. Byrne, "This is like a big, private hospital. It's great!" Thanks to everyone for making ART a great place to work!



Amy King, CRNA

MESSAGE FROM THE CRNAs AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Warm, early summer greetings from the CRNAs of the Main/Children's Hospital! May was a *relatively* quiet month. All of our new staff members completed orientation and many have made the leap to beginning leadership roles. For example, Michelle Rosecrans and Joey Seymour have been hard at work on a "waste-reduction" project. Their project will soon be shared with the entire group...watch for news from them in the coming months. Theresa Morgan is working on a pediatric protocol, with input from our attending staff, for setting up basic rooms and NORA sites for our littlest patients. Kathy Comley, Tina (Singer) Willett and I have recently moved into the old Research Office on the 5th floor where we now have a shared space to work on Student, Scheduling and Education activities. The three of us are very excited about this space! Stop by sometime and say hello! We are very sad, however, to say goodbye to one of our favorite, hard-working anesthesia techs. Sheryl Champagne is transferring to Rutledge Tower at the end of the month. Sheryl has been our "backbone" in the NORA arena. She will be missed. On a bright note, we would like to offer our best wishes to Staci Sinex and her new husband Dr. Frank Armocida! The



Laurie Uebelhoer, CRNA

two were married May 3rd and enjoyed a wonderful honeymoon in St. Lucia!

APPLAUSE

Dr. Harvey was recently applauded for "promoting and encouraging positive recognition in the OR" which has "improved morale and the overall work environment." Please continue to support these endeavors and congratulate Dr. Harvey on her applause.



Susan Harvey, MD

MESSAGE FROM THE TECHS

As the summer approaches we would like to welcome our three newest employees, Nick Widmer, Tamara Hart, and Jonathan Overfeldt. Nick and Tamara come to us through the US Navy, Jonathan will be starting on May 26, 2008. He comes to us from Virginia where he was an Anesthesia Tech. Sheryl Champagne will be moving over to Rutledge Tower. Sheryl has done great work over here in the main hospital; we know that she will continue at her new home at RT. The hunt for new techs continues, and we have some promising leads. This influx of talent helps relieve some of the staffing concerns we have had this year. I would like to thank all the anesthesia techs for pulling together and working as a team while going the extra mile to see our patients were taken care of. Thank you to all for your continued support.



Jim Braunsdorf

FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

Many of you have met Virgil Kenneda and know him as one of our two Cardiac Fellows. Dr. Kenneda has decided to stay with MUSC and is a wonderful addition to our faculty. He comes to us after completing an Anesthesia residency at the University of Tennessee and a Critical Care Fellowship at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Before medical school Dr. Kenneda worked as an EMT/Paramedic and as a Critical Care RN. Outside of work he enjoys boating and fishing as well as traveling with his family. Dr. Kenneda and his wife Melissa have two children, a 3 year old daughter Alyssa and a 5 year old son Alex. Please welcome Dr. Kenneda as the newest member of our Anesthesia faculty.



Virgil Kenneda, DO

DA VINCI ROBOT COMES TO MUSC

The first robotic case was performed at MUSC in May. Carlos Bracale, Dennis McKenna and Samir Samour provided an excellent anesthetic. The procedure was a robotic laparoscopic cholecystectomy.



Dr. Andre Hebbar showing off the Da Vinci robot.



Anesthesia team in action



CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Scott Reeves was elected to the board of the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists for a three year term. Please congratulate Dr. Reeves on this honor.

MESSAGE FROM THE PAIN CLINIC

Each year, we honor nurses during National Nurses Week...

“Nurses Making a Difference Every Day”...

Every Day...nurses provide an environment of caring and compassion.

Every Day...nurses are empowered through autonomy and accountability

making decisions that affect their practice.

Every Day...nurses utilize the principles of Quint Studer guide to health care creating and sustaining a culture of service and excellence.

Every Day...given the intensity of our work, nurses and physicians can take a simple step of acknowledgement and affirmation of each other.

The nurses of Ambulatory Care/ Pain Management respectfully acknowledge our Senior Resident physicians and their daily commitment.

Dr. Hardy Gordon, Dr. Singh, Dr. Walker, Dr. Springs, Dr. Ehrenclou & Dr. Bamert

Every Day... you Really Made a Difference!!



Cynthia Fitzgerald, RN

RECOGNITION & REWARDS

The Recognition and Rewards for the department continues to be rolled out. Our system is in no way meant to take the place of those currently embraced by the University. Instead, our program compliments these programs while providing a mechanism for us to recognize each other.

The program is meant to be simple yet provide several different layers of recognition and in some cases rewards. Please visit the updated online portion of our intranet for full details on each of these layers. ([Anesthesia Intranet](#))

If you have not received the Anesthesia Excellence badge reel please check with your administrative support person or Chief. We highly encourage you to wear them as they show our commitment to *Excellence*.

You will begin seeing “I Hung The Moon” cards around. Please fill these out for those that represent the excellence we all strive for. Please provide one copy to the person you have filled the card out for and the other card to Brenda Dorman. The cards will hang on the department’s tree on the 3rd floor for one month so that each individual can be recognized. Following this period, a drawing will be held for a few special rewards. You will have a choice if your name is pulled from the drawing.

There are several other pieces to the new system that will be rolled out in the coming editions of the *Sleepy Times*. Please look for these as well as the names of those that *Hung the Moon* as we all strive for excellence.



MUSC EXCELLENCE NINE PRINCIPLES

The MUSC Excellence program encompasses Nine Principles®. Each month we will focus on one of these principles and how we can incorporate them into our workplace.

Principle #5 Focus on Employee Satisfaction

- » Acknowledge that every employee is critical to the success of MUSC
- » Acknowledge that satisfied employees do a better job

“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.”

-Henry Ford



ADDITIONS



Noah James Bridgewater
Friday May 2 at 6:53 AM
8lbs, 5 oz and 20.5 inches long



William Harry Abernathy
Saturday, May 3 at 6:01 AM
7 lbs, 2 oz and is 20 inches long.



Mom, Harry, big sister Chandler Grace and Dad are all doing great.

REGIONAL ANESTHESIA WORKSHOP

The department hosted a regional anesthesia workshop for the faculty and residents on May 10. Approximately 50 individuals participated in this day-long event organized by Jason Taylor, Latha Hebbar and the Regional Anesthesia Pain Service. Visiting faculty included Drs. James Bononis (Duke) and Tom Dalton and (New Hanover Hospital Systems) completed our faculty Drs. Jason Taylor, Shannon Rogers, Cory Furse and Larry Field. It was a special day of education and will allow us to expand our offerings to our patients. The residents and faculty would like to give a special thank you to all the CRNAs who worked an extra Saturday shift in order to allow the residents to attend this important educational event.



Drs. Scott Reeves, Jason Taylor with Dr. James Bononis



Drs. Larry Field and Maurice Chaplin doing a popliteal block.



Drs. Hardy Gordon and Jason Taylor ultrasounding for a supra-clavicular block.



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[HTTP://WWW.MUSC.EDU/ANESTHESIA](http://www.musc.edu/anesthesia)

Future Events

Education Committee - 06/03
Grand Rounds 06/03 - 6:30am
(Board Review - Drs. Wartens & Guidry)
Grand Rounds 06/10 - 6:30am
(Renal Transplant - Dr. Baliga)
Faculty Meeting - 06/10
Resident Graduation - 06/13
Grand Rounds 06/17 - 6:30am
(Strategies to Reduce Cardiac Risk for Noncardiac
Surgery - Dr. Fleisher)
Grand Rounds 06/24 - 6:30am
(Administrative - Dr. Cain)

2008 UMA COMPLIANCE EDUCATION

If you have not done so yet, make sure you log on to your CATTs accounts and take the required classes! The classes are already loaded. If it is in your account, you need to take it.

The deadline is June 1, 2008

All staff who have not completed the annual training by June 1 will receive a letter of notice from the Dean of the College of Medicine or the CEO of UMA.

- UMA employees will be placed on suspension w/o pay until the training is complete. Failure to complete the education within the 2-week period will result in termination.
- UMA physicians and providers will have their billing number and clinical privileges suspended for 30 days. Failure to complete the education within that time frame will result in termination and the physician/provider's non-compliance being reported to the US Department of Health and Human Services.
- UMA members, employees or agents on FMLA or approved leave of absence need to contact the UMA Compliance Department for guidance.

*Note: There will be several classes listed in your CATTs account. These classes are scheduled by the hospital or human resources. These are your responsibility to complete by the listed deadline. See your compliance manager, Tara E. Kay, CPC, ACS-AN for class contacts and/or questions. Thank you for your continued support.

UMA Class Name	Who Take the Class	Contact for Questions
Code of Conduct/HIPAA	Mandatory for ALL UMA Employees	Pamela Caffee 6*1321
Clinical Trials	Employees Chosen by Department	Tara Kay 2*4693

AIDET

Acknowledge

- Make Eye contact, greet with a smile, make patient feel that you expect them

Introduce

- Inform of your name, title, experience, and manage up your competence

Duration

- Provide patient and families with time expectations

Explanation

- Inform and keep patient family updated about what to expect from your interaction, their visit with the medical professional or their procedure

Thank You

- Thank the customer for allowing us to help them, for choosing MUSC for their care.
Inquire if there is anything else that we may do for the patient or family

