NewsLetter

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This issue is our last one to be printed and snail-mailed to you. Our NewsLetter will now only be found on our website:
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NCE and the Class of '03

Even though they graduated last December, official numbers for the National Certification Examination didn't get here until August. Here they are…

- 655 new graduates took the NCE
- All 10 of our graduates not only passed, but:

THEY SCORED 10 POINTS ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

And

60% (That's 6 out of 10, folks) achieved ***the maximum possible score of 600!***

William Nummy, MS, CRNA '03

Bill is back! Our "Army of One" safely returned to Bay Medical's anesthesia department in August after tours in Afganistan and Iraq. He brought stories, souvenirs and a wealth of experience to our civilian lives. Bill has promised a formal presentation complete with slides for students and staff. Welcome Back Bill!

NEWEST CLASS

Fourteen new anesthetists arrived at 0800 on August 30 to begin their studies and an

exciting career. Graduation date is December 16, 2006…but guaranteed to go quickly…guaranteed!
They are:

Stephanie Alcee	**Atlanta, GA**
Amanda Brown	**Cairo, GA**
Jeremiah Daniels	**Lumberton, MS**
Jackie Deutscher	**Bremerton, WA**
Josh Foster	**Tallahassee, FL**
Robert Golemi	**Pensacola, FL**
Carolina Gonzalez	**St. Louis, MO**
Rickey King	**Macon, GA**
Angela Lane	**Panama City, FL**
Rhonda Losito	**Lynn Haven, FL**
Mark Mitchum	**Dothan, AL**
Teresa Tobey	**Panama City Beach, FL**
Brenda Warren	**Panama City Beach, FL**
Brian Whitson	**Silver Springs, MD**

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Dottie Fisher, MS, CRNA '98

Dottie and Sandy visited GINA on August 12 to show off little Jaime…as they should!

He would have a good weekend. He would make love to a beautiful woman and throw a football with his son and pound down a cold Genessee and see the leaves---everything he'd dreamed of in Vietnam. He was alive, and to forget that, to live as if this world were something other than a paradise would be to dishonor the memory of his friends.

–Stewart O'Nan
The Names of the Dead

MAJOR PARTY

Nika (MS, CRNA '98) and Billy Janos graciously opened their home **(again)** for a great party on August 28th. The event honored alumni, new students, old students, faculty and staff. A very large group attended to exchange stories, eat and drink. The house was still standing the next morning…a fine time and good to see all the old grads!

Steve DePass, MS, CRNA '96

Dear Dave,

Hope this finds you and all well, and not too involved in the current hurricane threat. Ina and I still recall how much safer our small family felt spending the night in the student lounge during hurricane Opal. We were leasing a double wide trailer while in school, and didn't want to evacuate (again) to Dothan, and instead stayed in the safe harbor of Gooding Institute. We were glad we did. Opal was Ina and Jay's first hurricane, and made a lasting impression. Admittedly, the two cats with us kept us up all night, meowing with the winds, but we were safe. Just one of the many fond memories we have of our stay in Panama City. We especially miss going to St. Andrews State Park, were we spent many enjoyable hours fishing, diving, lounging (I mean studying) on the beach. We even enjoyed wading through the bay on the annual clean up day they used to have; hope they still have that program.

Here in Tennessee, things are going well, anesthesia in a medium sized hospital for Steve, watching our three year old granddaughter for Ina, and nursing school for Jay. I ride an eleven hundred Honda Shadow when I can, and am a Southern Cruiser: a group of like-minded folk that enjoy their

chrome and asphalt, and camaraderie. Had a chance to go on a mission trip to Puerto Cortes, Honduras, and was the only anesthesia provider for a general surgeon, and an OB-GYN. We took care of 34 patients, over a four day period, plus an add-on eye case for a two year old that an ophthalmologist from another group did. Hard work, but very rewarding and encourage any one that can to go there, or somewhere similar and contribute.

Thank you, and again, hope you all are healthy and happy.

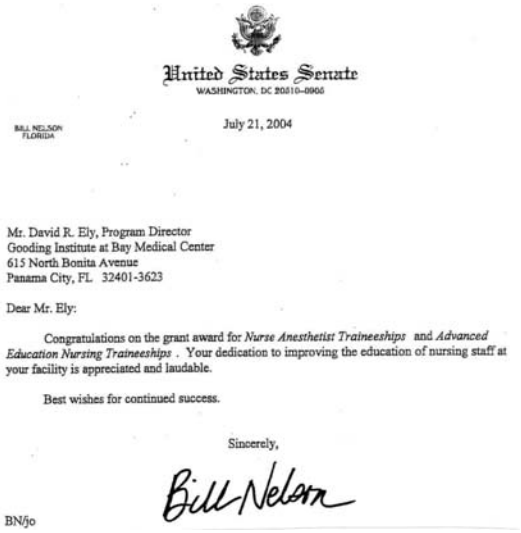
Steve

Ivan

We got hit, but "could have been worse." Actually the multiple tornadoes were more destructive to Bay County than the hurricane. Bay Medical briefly lost power and the majority of us had electricity within two days. Our "call" system functioned with most of the assigned students able to make it to the hospital and "do their duty."

Marc Cabassa

Marc and GlaxoSmith Kline sponsored Joseph Pergolizzi, MD and his presentation of "Contemporary Strategies in the Management of PONV" for us on August 25th at Canopies restaurant. Marc and his company are always very generous with educational support, good



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BILL NELSON
FLORIDA

July 21, 2004

Mr. David R. Ely, Program Director
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Dear Mr. Ely:

Congratulations on the grant award for *Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships* and *Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships*. Your dedication to improving the education of nursing staff at your facility is appreciated and laudable.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill Nelson

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food and adult beverages.

This Just in...*CONGRATULATIONS* to our triathletes for completing the San Destin triathlon on August 28th. They are: Ron Arnt, Dr. Brian Kradel, Bob Morrow, Stacy Morrow, Andrea Murray, Tim Murray, Britton Turner, Cristina Turner and Blake Ezzell.

MEDATRAX

GINA is entering the electronics age by subscribing to a computer-generated, monthly case record system. With a personal code, a student enters anesthetic case data from any computer or PDA. The statistics are stored in Tennessee for retrieval by the GINA office or the student. At graduation time, a final, official case transcript will automatically be generated.

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