



UNE Anesthesia Extra

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Hello Class of 2015! We have some wonderful ideas to make this semester the best it can possible be!!

Your class representatives are working on an "End of Didactics Party" Date and location are to be determined! After we get our options together the class members will receive a survey so we can decide as a group!!

**Less than 3 months to
GO till we are in the
OR!!**



PR Initiatives

UNE Logowear
We want your input!! Sarah Varney is kindly working on creating a number of different logos! Kirstyn has been contacting printing companies. We will let you know design & attire options available!

**Valley
Anesthesia has
been kind enough
to offer our class
certifying exam
review
Questions**



CRNA Cert Exam Review Question

Isovolumetric contraction of the left ventricle begins with closure of which cardiac valve?

Upcoming Meetings



•NEANA- 2013 Fall Workshop,
Oct 25th-27th
Woodstock Inn & Resort-
Woodstock, VT

Hope to see you there!!!



What's New at UNE:

Senator Melissa Lewis has been working diligently to get all our questions answered...

LIBRARY

*Is open 24 hours 5 days a week & limited on weekends. They are working on extending these hours by next summer. If you have a specific request please see Melissa & she will bring it up at the next meeting

**There is some extra \$\$\$ available and they are thinking about putting a fridge and break room area in the Library by the vending machines. What are your thoughts!?*

*Heating/AC controls in Blewett has been a long standing issue.
No Further Comment...

* ***LIGHT BACKGROUNDS ON PPTS.***
They are working on creating a policy with the Dean of Students preventing dark backgrounds

***No more free forks:** people were upset they were suddenly being charged for forks at the Blewett lounge. GAPSAs actually had to give them money to stay open. They ask that we think of it as a separate business, that isn't making much money as it is & it's more for student convenience.

UNE MNA President's Message: Class of 2015

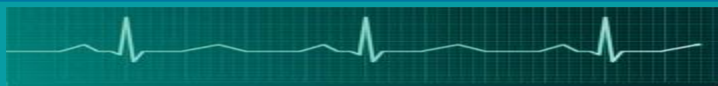
Submitted by: Mark Alderson, MSN, RN, CNL, SRNA

"You take people and bring them close to death, keep them safe, and then bring them back." That was a statement someone recently made to me. This person, years ago, self-admittedly, did not have a good concept of the MNA program and role of the SRNA/CRNA. They attended a guest speaker MNA event to learn more about our role, and that statement by the speaker resonated with them ever since.

As we immerse ourselves in the fall semester, with detailed study of specific subjects, systems and pharmacology, let us never lose sight of the big picture. It is a tremendous honor and privilege to be able to participate in this fascinating field. With tremendous privilege comes tremendous responsibility and public trust. **Be vigilant, practice excellence, and always remember to keep your patient safe!**

Your class officers are working hard to facilitate learning and team building opportunities from logo wear to mentoring to fundraising. If you have suggestions, questions or want to volunteer, please let us know!





ANESTHESIA NEWS

Airways, Risk Management & Outcomes

Submitted by Mark Alderson, MSN, RN, CNL, SRNA

Before you reach for an anesthesia adjunct, such as an LMA or other device, make certain you have thoroughly weighed the risks versus the benefits. Ask yourself if you know why that is the best choice for this individual patient, given the totality of the circumstances. Always have a plan B and C in the event plan A does not go as planned. Highlighting these ideals is the case of Rosa v. Anesthesia Associates of New London, P.C. (AANL) that was decided by appeals court on August 27, 2013. Plaintiffs were awarded a combined total of more than \$10.5 MM.

The details of this case highlight the need to be vigilant, and to be current on evidence-based practice and manufacturer guidelines. If you choose to deviate as a clinician, you should be prepared to explain why that deviation was the best choice and in the best interest of the patient. What started as a moderate sedation case (plan A) quickly became an airway problem. A plan "B" does not appear to have been ready, and the emergent decision by the anesthesia care team resulted in a negative outcome for the patient.

[Click here to read about the details of the case, what went wrong, and how the instruction manual \(inadvertently supplied by the defendant\) may have shifted the tide in the case.](#)

Please see Wendell if you Have a specific date or time in mind for our next MHA dodge ball Game!



Edited by Katie Mayberger RN, BSN, OCN, CCRN, SRNA

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HOUSE RULES

Friday, February 22, 2013

The National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) has voted to raise the passing standard for the National Certification Examination (NCE). The passing standard is the level of knowledge or ability that must be demonstrated in order to achieve a passing score on the NCE. Effective January 1, 2014, all graduates who take the exam will be measured by the new standard.

The game just got harder...

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ANSWER TO CERTIFYING EXAM QUESTION

Closure of the **mitral valve** occurs with the onset of isovolumetric contraction in the left ventricle. [Nagelhout & Plaus, NA. 4e, 2009 pp474-475, 474t; Barash, Clin. Anes. 6e, 2009 pp212t; Miller, Anesthesia. 7e, 2009 pp394f; Hall & Guyton, TMP. 12e, 2011 pp105f]. Reproduced with permission from Valley Anesthesia

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2014 REVIEW COURSE SCHEDULE

ORLANDO, FL	JAN 24-26, 2014
RALEIGH, NC	FEB 21-23, 2014
PHILADELPHIA, PA	MAR 7-9, 2014
CLEVELAND, OH	MAR 21-23, 2014
NASHVILLE, TN	APR 11-13, 2014
MINNEAPOLIS, MN	APR 25-27, 2014
DALLAS, TX	MAY 2-4, 2014
PHILADELPHIA, PA	SEP 26-28, 2014
ORLANDO, FL	OCT 10-12, 2014
CLEVELAND, OH	OCT 31-NOV 2, 2014
DES MOINES, IA	NOV 21-23, 2014

2014 REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 27, 2013 AT 12:00PM CDT.

“ I'm a pretty decent test taker so I wasn't even going to take a review course ... The lectures were invaluable, and if I was pretty sure before that I would pass my boards, I am now 100% confident. I would recommend the Valley Review Course to ANYONE planning on taking their CRNA boards.”

Chelsea B.



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2013 REVIEW COURSE SCHEDULE

Fall Courses

PHILADELPHIA, PA

SOLD OUT
SEP 22, 2013

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

ORLANDO, FL	OCT 4-6, 2013
CLEVELAND, OH	OCT 18-20, 2013
DES MOINES, IA	NOV 22-24, 2013



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