



THE ANESTHESIA CIRCUIT

Barry University
Anesthesiology Programs
Fall 2022 Edition

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Graduates

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Suzette Rodriguez, MS
Class 2000

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WE HAVE A NEW COLLEGE NAME AND SCHOOL

**Welcome to the College of Health and Wellness
and School of Nursing**



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Trivia Corner

What percentage of Nurse Anesthetists are men?

(Answer on page 12)



Send us your news!

We want to hear about your updates & achievements!

You could be featured in the next Anesthesia Circuit!

Email us at ane@barry.edu.



From the Director's Desk

Rebecca Lee, DNP, CRNA, APRN, FAANA

Associate Professor & Program Director
Anesthesiology Programs

What a year it has been! We are excited to share so many wonderful updates with our Barry families. First, our College name has changed. Effective August 1, 2022, we are now the College of Health and Wellness at Barry University. Dr. John McFadden, former Dean, is now Vice-Provost of our College.

Dr. Tony Umadhay, former Associate Dean, is now Dean of our new School of Nursing. Additionally, the School of Social Work joined the College of Health and Wellness this year. Our new College name reflects an emphasis on health and well-being. It also aligns with the 2020-2030 Future of Nursing: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity.

In this edition of the *Anesthesia Circuit*, you will hear about new faculty joining us, Dr. Christina Mandalis Defour. Dr. Mandalis Defour is a Post-Master's DNP graduate from the Class of 2022. She is an experienced practitioner with over twenty years of experience in nurse anesthesiology. She will transition from the great state of Michigan to the sunshine state this fall.

Our CRNA Alumni Spotlight shines brightly on two Barry CRNAs from the Class of 2000, Dr. Bill Wade, CRNA, APRN and his wife Suzette Rodriguez, CRNA, APRN. They served the mission of Barry by providing anesthesia services overseas during a mission trip to Peru in June 2022. Fun fact; they also graduated with me at Barry in 2000. We are Barry Proud of our Alumni! We hope you enjoy the memorable moments captured of our recent entry-level DNP graduates as well as our Post Master's DNP graduates of 2022.

For our biggest program highlight, the nurse anesthesiology program received a ten-year accreditation from the Council on Accreditation in May 2022. Please join me in thanking our clinical and didactic faculty in this endeavor. Our administrative staff also worked hard in achieving the ten-year accreditation.

As the Program Director of Barry's Nurse Anesthesiology Program, I am grateful for your continued Alumni support. The 2022-2023 is full with opportunities for growth, strength, wellness and healthcare initiatives. Thank you for sharing our vision for transformative education. We would love any ideas for an upcoming Alumni event. Please email us at rmlee@barry.edu

Thank you and stay safe!
- Dr. Rebecca Lee

Congratulations to the DNP Anesthesiology Class of 2022

Commencement is a time for endings, but also beginnings.

In May 2022, we celebrated the DNP Anesthesiology Class of 2022, as they received their Doctor of Nursing Practice with specialization in anesthesiology degrees.

Barry leadership, faculty, graduates and their families joined us to toast the Class of 2022.

Congratulations!



Barry University DNP Class of 2022



Hollywood Cohort



Orlando Cohort

The Post-Baccalaureate DNP Class of 2022

Poster Presentations



Wilmarla Price and
Dr. Christina Vera



Dr. Kimberly Crosse, Lameck
Opande and Dr. Steve Alves



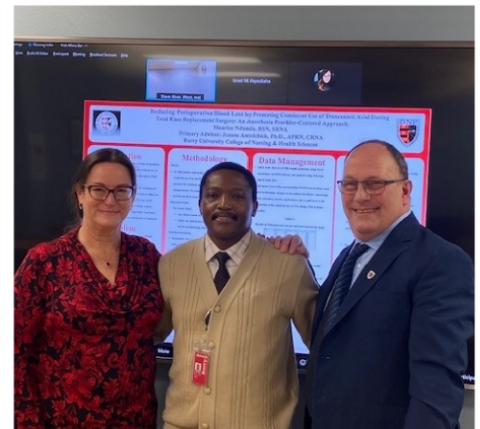
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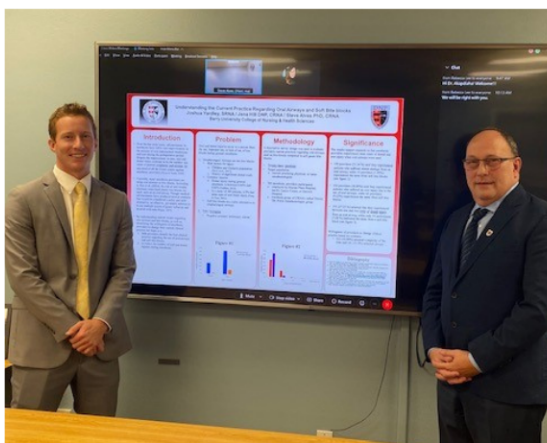
Dr. Rebecca Lee, Lucinda Louis,
and Dr. Christina Vera



Emily Visnic and Dr. Christina Vera



Dr. Jeanne Antolchick, Maurice
Ndunda, and Dr. Steve Alves



Dr. Steve Alves and Joshua Yardley



Dr. Steve Alves, Dr. Jennifer Havenstein,
Cini Daniel, Dr. Christina Vera, and Dr. Rebecca Lee

Alumni Spotlight: Dr. William Wade, CRNA Class 2000 and Suzette Rodriguez, MS, CRNA Class 2000



Our Alumni spotlight features the Class of 2000 Barry CRNA graduates, Dr. William (Bill) Wade and his wife, then a classmate, Suzette Rodriguez, MS, CRNA.

After graduating from Barry University, Dr. Bill Wade practiced anesthesiology for several years, then completed his Doctor of Nursing Practice at University of Michigan. He went on to achieve an additional Fellowship in Advanced Pain management. He is a veteran of the US Army and served tours in Landstuhl, Germany. Dr. Wade met his wife Suzette Rodriguez, MS, CRNA in Miami during their time in the Barry University Master of Science in Anesthesiology program from 1998-2000. It was love at first site!

They both completed their anesthesiology training at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Florida. Fun fact about this dynamic duo; they adopted their beautiful kids, Alexey and Arina from Russia when their were toddlers. Their children are also interested in medicine and nursing. They also have an older son, Justin, who lives in Orlando.

Currently living in Michigan, Dr. Wade is attending Barry for his second doctoral degree, a Philosophy in Nursing (PhD). He never stops learning!



(PHOTO TOP LEFT) Suzette Rodriguez, Dr. Wade and son and daughter Alexey and Arina helping on a mission trip to Peru. Arina is scrubbed in for surgery!

(PHOTO BOTTOM LEFT) Dr. Wade and Suzette Rodriguez performing an induction for surgery in Peru.

It's a family affair!

Thank you for serving the mission of Barry University!

AANA Annual Congress College Bowl Chicago 2022

The Barry Anesthesiology Graduates showed up and stood out in their Barry red at the AANA Annual Meeting in Chicago to support Paige Fitzsimmons and Kimberly Conlon, Class 2023 contestants.



The Future
of the Nurse
Anesthesiology
profession are the
students we serve
today.



The Post Master's DNP Class of 2022

Pinning Ceremony, Reception, and Hooding



Keynote Speaker - Dr. Michael Greco, Northwell Healthcare

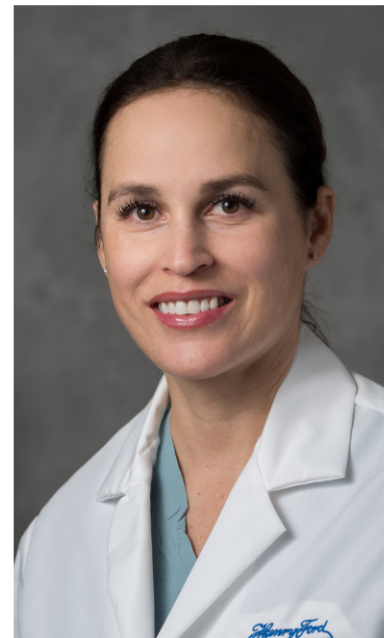


News & Announcements

Welcome Christina Mandalis Defour, DNP, MS, CRNA a new CRNA Faculty Member

Christina Mandalis-Defour, DNP, CRNA, APRN is a full-time Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology for Barry University's Anesthesiology programs. She was born and raised in Michigan where she completed her first degree, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts & Sciences from Michigan State University in 1993. Interested in life-long learning, she returned to school and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Wayne State University in 1997. After working as a critical care nurse in Detroit, she applied to nurse anesthesia school. In 2002, she received her Master of Science Degree in Nurse Anesthesia from Oakland University. She has spent the majority of her career at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, a level one trauma center located in Clinton Township, MI. In 2020, she began her pursuit of a DNP with Barry University and graduated in 2022. Dr. Mandalis Defour will serve the Hollywood campus.

Her main interests include healthcare simulation, orthopedics, and the social/psychological implications of being a healthcare worker. Teaching has always been a passion, and Dr. Mandalis-Defour is very excited to join the Barry University Anesthesiology Faculty.



Dr. Aliette St. Hilaire has added author to her long list of well-earned titles.

The Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), recently published *Who Could Have Imagined: Change Your Perspective, Transform Your Destiny*, a memoir about the power of determination. The global Covid-19 pandemic was the catalyst for her sharing her story. The project felt urgent and necessary with so many in the world experiencing loss or adversity in some fashion. Dr. Aliette S. Hilaire felt that her different perspectives and circumstances could help others navigate different obstacles through faith and perseverance.



Dr. John McFadden

Introducing the College of Health and Wellness

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."
John F. Kennedy

Congratulations to our new Vice-Provost,
Dr. John McFadden!

Leading our recently formed School of Nursing is our newly
appointed Dean, Dr. Tony Umadhay!



Dr. Tony Umadhay

Post-Master's DNP Fall 2022

Welcome Back Meet-and-Greet Reception

On Behalf of Barry University's Nurse Anesthesiology Program, Vice-Provost, Dr. John McFadden and the Anesthesiology program team welcomes new and returning CRNA students to the Annual Fall DNP Onsite Orientation



Post-Baccalaureate Class 2022

YEAR OF SIMULATION LABS



AANA Annual Congress in Chicago

There was a lot of Barry red representing the Anesthesiology Program at the AANA Congress in Chicago on August 12-16, 2022.

Barry Anesthesiology was thrilled to welcome all guests at their exhibit booth.



Fabiana Pamphile Cover, Dr. Jeanne Antolchick, Dr. Rebecca Lee, Dr. Kim Crosse and Mercy Diaz Pinero.



Dr. Rebecca Lee, receives Fellows Award and Dr. Tony Umadhay



Featured above: Mercy Diaz Pinero, Operations Manager with Barry Alumnus, Jonathan Alvarado, MS, CRNA (first picture on left).

We are stronger together.

We ask you to join us in supporting the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and your state associations. These organizations advance the nurse anesthesia profession and advocate for the important issues facing our practice.

Join us and the many thousands of CRNAs already involved. Let your contributions and voice be heard!



Earn Your with Specialization in Anesthesiology

An online DNP program developed by CRNAs for CRNAs

24 Months | \$1000 per month | Classes start in August.

Program Length: 24 Months

This program is designed for working CRNAs and has a flexible, part-time schedule.

visit: barry.edu/CRNA

**Join us in
Seattle!**

**AANA
2023 Annual
Congress
Meeting**

August 18-22, 2023
Washington State Convention Center Summit Building

Trivia Answer:
1: 45 percent.

Though in Nursing as a whole, this figure is less than 10 percent