This year, January 20-26, 2019, is recognized by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) Week. Governor Henry McMaster issued an official proclamation dedicating this week as South Carolina CRNA Week throughout the state, which marks its 20th annual observance.
To date, the School of Medicine has graduated 467 students from the Masters of Nurse Anesthesia program, 67% who practice in South Carolina. With a 100% employment rate within 6 months of graduation, the future of the program is bright: the School of Medicine hopes to enroll its first Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia students in August 2020.

Happy CRNA Week to our USC SOM Nurse Anesthesia Alumni!

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**FOCUS | MD Class Reunion Challenge**

The class reunion fundraising and attendance competitions, also known as the Class Reunion Challenge, are in full swing for those reaching a 5-year milestone: **1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014**. The process for competing has never been easier, which now features an online donation portal, fundraising meter and scrolling donor wall for real-time updates on donor activity. This year’s presentation will take place at the complimentary Class Reunion Cocktail Hour prior to the Black Tie White Coat Gala, and will award three distinct accolades to the winning class:

- **Top Docs Award** - given to the class that contributes more than any other reunion class in the fiscal year of their reunion.
- **Golden Piggy Bank Award** - given to the class that has the highest percentage of giving in the fiscal year of their reunion.
- **Golden Stethoscope Award** - given to the class that has the highest percentage of attendance at the Alumni Reunion Weekend.

**Celebrating a class reunion and want to see your class win?**  
Find your grad year below and click to donate - and don't forget to buy your tickets!
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Alumni Reunion Weekend

Thursday, March 7, 2019
(optional events if in town)

First Thursday on Main
Downtown Columbia

P!NK: Beautiful Trauma World Tour
Colonial Life Arena

Friday, March 8, 2019

SOM Alumni Association Board Meeting
USC School of Medicine VA Campus

Shag Lessons
and
All Alumni Shuck & Shag
Market Place at 701 Whaley

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Class Reunion Brunches
USC SOM Campus Tour
Class Reunion Cocktail Hour

We can't stress this enough: ALL alumni are welcome!

TICKETS ON SALE
BLACK TIE WHITE COAT
THROUGH MARCH 1ST
VIP TABLES
Ideal for friends & colleagues wanting to sit together

$1000
Provides entry & seating for 8 guests

Make your table reservations today!
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When you graduate from the USC School of Medicine, you are automatically a member of the SOM Alumni Association?

Please contact Paige Stiles at paige.stiles@uscmed.sc.edu to learn ways you can get involved!
Help our students reach their fundraising goal!

$25,000

$50,000

$75,000

$37,500
An 8x10 archival print of an original watercolor painting of Building 1
on the USC School of Medicine campus by Studio Lane Ltd. Co.
Deadline to order is 2/15/19
CALLING

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ALUMNI

Our students are looking for shadowing opportunities

Click image to sign up
Click image to register for race.
Please contact Lauren Rosati if you have any questions or want to donate.

REVERE | Class Kudos

Sara Carroll, MS, CGC ('10) received the Caregiver of the Year Award for 2018 from the Cancer Center at Cleveland Clinic Florida.

Todd Crump, MD ('98) was given the honor and recognition of Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice (For the Church and the Pope) on January 13, 2019 for his many years of service to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Columbia, SC.

Hannah Warren, MS, CGC ('14) was selected as one of Greenwood, SC's "Stars Under 40" in November 2018, which is a salute to a new batch of young leaders making their marks on the community. She was recognized for her lead counselor role in the cancer genetics program at the Greenwood Genetic Center, and her volunteerism in many community events and projects.
Please contact Paige Stiles by February 18th if you have any exciting news that you'd like to share!

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