

MSHA & PHD NEWS

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Save These Dates:

- **10/23/06:** MGMA Reception (Las Vegas, NV)
- **03/20/07:** ACHE Reception at the Napoleon House (New Orleans, LA)
- **02/08/07:** 1st Health Administration Case Competition (Birmingham)
- **02/08/07:** Dr. Thomas Royer will deliver the Annual L.R. Jordan Endowed Lecture. (Birmingham)
- **7/30/07—08/04/07:** 27th National Symposium for Healthcare Executives (Sandestin, FL.)
- **10/4—10/5/07:** MSHA Classic and Preceptors Conference (Birmingham)

FIRST MSHA CLASSIC—A SUCCESS!

The Class 41 Inaugural MSHA Classic proved to be a tremendous success any way one might measure it! The golf tournament generated approximately \$20,000 towards the students' professional development fund, which reimburses students for travel to meetings such as ACHE, HIMSS, MGMA, HFMA, and the National Symposium for Healthcare Executives.

In addition, the golfers had a great time playing at Highlands Golf Course. A number of preceptors played in the golf tournament and it gave them a chance to get to know a number of students on a more personal basis. Next year, we hope we will have even more preceptors playing in the MSHA Classic. A number of MSHA alumni met and teamed up to help the current students.

We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors and participants

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(L-R): First Place Team Members: Matt Cybulsky, Will Lloyd, Jim Burkhart, and Ben Youre.

CHURCH VOTED AS ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Sandestin, Fl: During the Annual meeting, the Alumni Association of the Graduate Programs in Health Administration, John D. Church, Jr. (MSHA Class 9) received the 2006 Alumnus of the Year Award. John served as the

Medical Director of the VAMC in New Orleans from 1989 until 2006. He orchestrated many strategic initiatives while serving in this capacity. But, perhaps his most notable contributions to the field were witnessed while Hurricane Katrina played havoc on New Orleans in 2005.

the employees continued to put their patients' welfare above their own. As any good leader would do, John Church was the last to board the final National Guard truck leaving the Medical Center's loading dock five days after this unprecedented disaster hit the city of New Orleans.



(L-R): Jim Burkhart, GPHA President presents John Church with award.

Under his leadership, during this storm, Mr. Church and his staff continued to provide medical care to the patients throughout the five day ordeal—never compromising the quality of the care. This was all done in extremely harsh conditions. With Church's leadership,

In addition, Mr. Church has served as a preceptor for many years to UAB students as well as Tulane and Washington University graduate students. He has truly given back to the health care community.

"The greatness of a leader is measured by the achievements of the led. This is the ultimate test of his effectiveness."

General Omar Bradley

Quote used in John Church's Nomination Packet

SUPPORT STILL NEEDED TO FINANCE GRADUATE SCHOOL

This year, our available scholarship funds were cut drastically due to the elimination of the HRSA Traineeships from the federal government. In light of these unfortunate losses, we were still able to award scholarships through the generous support of our alumni, the School of Health Professions, and AUPHA. These monies enable us to recruit the best students to our MSHA Program.

- Health Services Administration Endowed Scholarship: Matt Morgan
- Robert C. Chapman Endowed Scholarship: Kyle Armstrong and Joe Yoder
- 25th Anniversary Endowed Scholarship: Mary Chris Becker, Minh Dang, David Henry, Anit Makhija, Brent McLean, Matt Pearson, Parker Rodenhauser, Amy Tolliver, Kevin Andrews,

Kidada Hawkins

- Jon E. Vice Scholarship: Ken Hwang and Sarah Johnston
- Scott Braxton Ryland Endowed Scholarship: Mackenzie Ferguson and Lisa Schneider Lupo
- Lind Endowed Scholarship: Katie Galloway, Chris Hughes, Brad Tate, Callie Carpenter, Matt Cybulsky, Ara Dombourian, Kathryn Evans, Michael Ann Kell, John Kueven, Melissa Paschenko, Jana Santoro, and Ben Whitworth
- Michael Garrigan Endowed Scholarship: Mary Chris Becker
- Robert Zasa Endowed Scholarship: Tony Ceasar
- Kenneth Roan Endowed Scholarship: Andres

Arciniegas, Tori Burden, Eddie Davis, Ashley Dutton, and Chip Ginn

- AUPHA Foster McGaw Scholarship: Kyle Cutright
- Dean's Merit Scholarship: Jeanette Glenn
- School of Health Professions' Diversity Scholarship: Chris Cullom
- Dean's Minority Scholarship: Kidada Hawkins and Giang Leisch



Above: Several members of Class 42 at Welcome Reception in September.

HOUSER CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Over the past several months, alumni and friends of the graduate programs in health administration have received information about a very special project for the Department of Health Services Administration.

One of our favorite professors, Dr. Howard Houser, is planning to retire within the next few years after more than 30 years of preparing young people for careers in health administration and for life itself. As a way of honoring Dr. Houser's commitment to excellence and passion for teaching and mentoring students, we are raising money to establish the **Howard Houser Endowed Professorship in Health Services Administration at UAB**. Once endowed, the Houser Professorship will serve as a lasting tribute to Dr. Houser's legacy as a professor and will provide a tool for the Department of Health Services Administration to attract or retain an outstanding faculty member to fill the very big shoes that Dr. Houser will leave behind.

We have challenged the MSHA classes to raise at least \$10,000 per class, which would easily help provide the funds necessary to reach the \$500,000 funding level required to establish an endowed professorship.

Thanks to the generosity of many individuals, and the leadership of Jim Shmerling, Jon Vice, Donna Slovinsky, Steve O'Connor, and many other alumni who are helping to contact their classmates, we have raised more than \$282,155 in gifts and pledges as of October 17, 2006.

We want to thank the following individuals for their financial support of the project:

- Susan King Abroms
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- Nan M. Priest
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- Andrea Serra
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- Debbie and Jim Shmerling, DHA



Above: Dr. Howard Houser.

- S. Douglas Smith, PhD
- Traci Spray
- Robert J. Stanley, MD
- Janet Perry and William B. Stewart
- Al Stubblefield
- Michael C. Tarwater
- Sandra B. Thurmond
- Tish Towns
- Christie Upshaw Travis
- Jon & Teri Vice
- Seth Wilhite
- Amy K. Yarbrough, PhD
- Robert J. Zasa

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Please join us in this effort to honor Dr. Houser's life work and to provide a valuable recruitment tool for the Department of Health Services Administration.

*Help us sustain
Dr. Houser's legacy by
contributing to the
Howard Houser
Endowed Professorship
in Health Services
Administration.*

Administrative Residency Placements Fortieth Graduating MSHA Class

Barrie Arnold
Baptist Healthcare
Pensacola, FL
Preceptor: Al Stubblefield

Carol Bailey
HealthSpring, Inc.
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Ernie McAlister

Ryan Beale
Cardiology Associates
Mobile, AL
Preceptor: Vance Chunn

Chad Breedlove
Children's Hospital of Alabama
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Pete Van Pelt

Jennifer Causey
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN
Preceptor: Larry Goldberg

Adam Cook
Methodist Healthcare
Memphis, TN
Preceptor: Gary Shorb

Jonathan Daniel
Eastern Health System
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Robert Chapman

Jay de los Reyes
Carolinas Physician Network
Charlotte, NC
Preceptor: Steve Wagner, PhD

Rusty English
Edward Hines VA Medical Center
Hines, IL
Preceptor: Ron Chambers

Guy Glorioso
Carolinas Medical Center
Charlotte, NC
Preceptor: Suzanne Freeman

Andrea Golden
Williamson Medical Center
Franklin, TN
Preceptor: Dennis Miller

Laura Hammac
Brookwood Medical Center
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Joe Stough

Daniel Jackson
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Joe Bolen

Holly Jackson
Shands Healthcare
Gainesville, FL
Preceptor: Jodi Mansfield

Phil Lienert
Baptist Medical Center – Princeton
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Charlie Faulkner

Jessica Martello
Inova Health System
Loudon, VA
Preceptor: Rod Huebbers

Craig Maxey
MedMined
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Drew Deaton

Kelly Miller
Ephraim McDowell Health
Danville, KY
Preceptor: L. Clark Taylor, Ph.D.

Thomas Miller
Aurora Healthcare
Sheboygan, WI
Preceptor: Dan Bonk

Constance Mims
Shands Healthcare
Gainesville, FL
Preceptor: Jodie Mansfield

Heath Phillips
Riverview Regional Medical Center
Gadsden, AL
Preceptor: Matt Hayes

Diana Scalici
Bon Secours Health System
Baltimore, MD
Preceptor: Richard Statuto

Ann Sims
River Oaks Health System
Jackson, MS
Preceptor: Jack Cleary

Jennifer Sirmon
Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Nashville, TN
Preceptor: James Shmerling, DHA

V. Bentley Smith
The Survey Companies
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Timothy Wannemuehler

Stephanie Stone
VA Medical Center
Birmingham, AL
Preceptor: Y.C. Parris

Matthew Wallace
Vanderbilt Physician Network
Nashville, TN
Preceptor: David Posch

Pebblin Warren
Ochsner Clinic and Foundation
New Orleans, LA
Preceptor: Mike Hulefield

Lance Wersland
Naval Hospital
Camp Lejeune, NC
Preceptor: Lt. John G. Meeting

David Yarbrough
VA Medical Center
Augusta, GA
Preceptor: Robert Trusley

Students Enrolled in the Master of Science in Health Administration—Class 42

NAME	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	MAJOR
Megan Albright	Huntsville, AL	The University of Alabama	Health Care Management
Andres Arciniegas	Birmingham, AL	Rhodes College	International Studies
Kyle Armstrong	Dallas, TX	Baylor University	Journalism
Mary Chris Becker	Lexington, KY	Spring Hill College	Finance/Economics
Jessica Bodner	Hoover, AL	Auburn University	International Trade-Spanish
Tori Burden	Bentonville, AR	University of Arkansas	Health Science
Tony Ceasar	Chelsea, AL	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Natural Science and Math
Chris Cullom	Chattanooga, TN	Middle Tennessee State University	Business Administration
Minh Dang	Tampa, FL	University of Florida	Management
Eddie Davis	Birmingham, AL	Rhodes College	Political Science
Katrina Driessnack	Birmingham, AL	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Nursing
Ashley Dutton	Southside, AL	Auburn University	Biomedical Sciences
Mackenzie Ferguson	Clinton, MS	University of Mississippi School of Law Mississippi State University	Juris Doctorate Marketing
Katie Galloway	Rome, GA	Mercer University	Healthcare Administration
Chip Ginn	Birmingham, AL	University of Southern Mississippi	Human Performance
Jeffrey Glasscock	Auburn, AL	Auburn University	Psychology
David Henry	Selma, AL	Samford University	Management
Chris Hughes	Charlotte, NC	Appalachian State University	Health Care Management
Ken Hwang	Dallas, TX	Texas A & M University	Biology
Chris Jett	Mobile, AL	University of South Alabama	Management
Sarah Johnston	Benton, LA	The University of Alabama	Management
Michael Kennedy	Brentwood, TN	Auburn University	Business Administration
Ben Loper	Huntsville, AL	Auburn University	Economics
Lisa Schneider Lupo	Bonita Springs, FL	Davidson College	Psychology
Anit Makhija	Fultondale, AL	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Health Sciences
Brent McLean	Homewood, AL	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Political Science
Matt Morgan	White Hall, AR	Arkansas State University	Business Administration
Matt Pearson	Huntsville, AL	The University of Alabama at Birmingham Southern Methodist University	M.S. in Health Informatics Psychology
Parker Rodenhauser	Huntsville, AL	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Finance
Blake Sims	Topeka, KS	Texas Christian University	News Editorial
Brad Tate	McAlester, OK	Oklahoma State University	Management
Amy Tolliver	Oxford, MS	University of Mississippi School of Law University of Mississippi	Juris Doctorate Political Science
Joe Yoder	Mountain Home, ID	Oregon State University	Health Care Administration

Executive MSHA

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If you would like to be included in the Job Leads Distribution List or would like to post a job within the listing, then send your name and email address to:

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sj@uab.edu

Miriam R. Bosarge

Directory of Rehab Services
 Biloxi Regional Medical Center
 Biloxi, MS

Adam F. Campbell

Business System Coordinator
 Middle Tennessee Medical Center
 Murfreesboro, TN

Ryan B. Campbell

Analyst
 CALIBRE Systems
 Alexandria, VA

Rebecca L. Carroll

Director of Sales, Surgical Services
 Parkridge Medical Center
 Chattanooga, TN

Leslia D. Carter

Director, Home Health/Hospice
 North Mississippi Medical Center
 Tupelo, MS

John T. Countzler

Senior VP/CFO
 Owensboro Medical Health System
 Owensboro, KY

Derry M. Crawford

Data Manager
 VA Medical Center
 Birmingham, AL

Robert P. Cummings

Pharmacy Manager
 Baptist Medical Park Pharmacy
 Pensacola, FL

Kimberley M. Hall

Assistant Director, Home Health Agency
 North Mississippi Medical Center
 Tupelo, MS

Andrew Howard

Operations Officer
 Surgical Operations Squadron
 Elgin, AFB

David L. Hughes

Director of Resources Management
 Jackson Hospital and Clinic, Inc.
 Montgomery, AL

J. Chad Knight

Physician Extender/Asst. Clinic Manager
 Carrollton Orthopedic Clinic
 Carrollton, GA

Christopher A. McKay

Biomedical Engineer I
 UAB University Hospital
 Birmingham, AL

James A. Nixon

Administrative Extern
 Tift Regional Medical Center
 Tifton, GA

Bryan D. Norris

Fund Raising Manager
 Columbus Regional Healthcare System
 Columbus, GA

Michael R. Ritzus

Pharmacy Technician Supervisor
 Jackson Hospital and Clinic
 Montgomery, AL

Craig M. Slater, M.D.

Senior VP of Medical Staff Affairs
 Owensboro Medical Hospital System
 Owensboro, KY

EMSHA STUDENTS TRAVEL ABROAD FOR FIELD VISIT

Milan, Italy: Nine second-year Executive MSHA students visited Milan, Italy with Dr. O'Connor in late May as part of their capstone synthesis course.

The field visit included in depth lectures and discussions on Italian health organization and the Italian National Health Service by faculty members of the Bocconi University School of

Management and Center for Health Services Re-

search. Site visits were made to the Niguarda Hospital Complex in Milan, to the Emilia-Romagna Regional Health Authority in San Pietro en Casale, and to the Hospital Bellaria in Bologna.

In April 2007, Drs. O'Connor, Shewchuk and Hernandez will be teaching in the Master of Science in International Management Economics and Policy Program at Bocconi University.



(Above): EMSHA Students and Dr. O'Connor in Milan, Italy.

New Alumni Directory at

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Modify your own listing or search for your classmates with the improved search capabilities.

INCOMING PHD STUDENTS

Our PhD Program has 9 new incoming students. Their backgrounds are listed below:

Hamidreza Doroodchi

⇒M.D. from Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
⇒Board certified orthopedic surgeon and Orthopedic Trauma Fellow and a Visiting Surgeon with the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Krankenhaus der Barmherzigen Bruder in Regensburg, Germany.

Katrina N. Graham

⇒BS, Sociology from Regents College and MBA in Management from Fayetteville State University.
⇒Work Background: Veteran of the US Army Military Intelligence Corps; Senior Application Analyst with Misys Healthcare Systems; Practice Administrator for Pinehurst Cardiology Consultants, PLLC

Candice Griffin

⇒BS, Biology from Spelman College and MBA/MPH in Health Care Organization and Policy from UAB
⇒Work Background: Department of Medicine/Division of Rheumatology as a regulatory specialist and a Quality Assurance Coordinator for a multi-center, national clinical trial.

Gouri Gupte

⇒Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration and Masters in Health Administration at Latrobe University in Melbourne, Australia.
⇒Work Background: Banking industry and as a Project Manager at The Alfred, a public hospital in Australia; Symbiosis Institute of Health Sci-



(Above): New PhD Students.

ences as a Program Manager in India.

Kimberly Lathan

⇒BS, Microbiology from Mississippi State University and MS in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, UAB
⇒Work Background: Medical Technologist at UAB Hospital in the Microbiology and Core Lab and a laboratory supervisor at UAB Medical West.

Lanette Milligan

⇒BS, Psychology from Loyola and MPH, Maternal and Child Health from UAB School of Public Health
⇒Work Background: Juvenile Justice and Social Service Programs in New Orleans, LA and Annapolis MD and managed the Behavioral Economic Analysis Research Lab at UAB.

Christy Ray

⇒BS, in Finance from Louisiana State University and MSHA from UAB
⇒Work Background: Administration residency at UAB Hospital and served in multiple administrative roles; Baptist Health System as Director of Special Projects and Associate Administrator of Trinity Medical Center

Christopher C. Tsavatewa

⇒BS, Public Service/Human Services from Macon State College and MPH from Mercer University's School of Medicine
⇒Work Background: Center for Palliative Care at the Medical Center of Central Georgia (Macon, GA)

Ferhat Zengul

⇒BS from University of Istanbul Faculty of Business Administration and MBA from UAB
⇒Work Background: Financial Officer at University Hospital.

MSHA and PhD Alumni Updates

Class #	Alumnus	Position Change and Other News	Organization (City, State)
4	Bob Chapman	On June 24, 2006, Bob received the Alabama Hospital Associations' Distinguished Service Award and he has announced a retirement date of January 10, 2007.	
7	Peggy Cella	Senior Principal	Mitretek Healthcare (Norcross, GA)
7	Carole Giardina	Associate Professor	The University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
9	John Church	Consultant	(Metairie, LA)
12	Brenita Crawford	President	Amara Management Resources (Memphis, TN)
13	Gary Lang	Vice President, Business Development	Hilton Head Medical Center (Hilton Head, SC)
14	Jay Weatherly	Principal	Salient Health Ventures (Cullman, AL)
17	Phil Mazzuca	Chief Operating Officer	MedCath Corporation (Charlotte, NC)
17	Mark Cain	Administrator	Forrest City Medical Center (Forrest City, AR)
18	Pat Nummy	President and CEO	CardioSleep Inc (Tampa, FL)
19	Robert Bauer	President & Chief Operating Officer	Ameris Health Systems, LLC (Nashville, TN)
21	John Brock	Promoted to Chief Executive Officer & Administrator of North Star Surgical Center in Lubbock, TX. John is an Adjunct Faculty for Lubbock Christian University and a Preceptor for Texas Tech University Health Organization Management Program.	
22	Owen Bailey	Executive Vice President	Infirmity Health System (Mobile, AL)
23	Lorraine Bem	Managing Director	VA Birmingham Education Center (Birmingham, AL)
24	Susan Abrams	Director of Financial Operations	The Sanger Clinic (Charlotte, NC)
24	LaDon Jones	Vice Chancellor	University of Tennessee - Memphis (Memphis, TN)
24	Bill Varner	VP, Planning, Marketing & Managed Care Contracting	Centra Health System (Lynchburg, VA)
24	Danielle Brown	Business Administrator	Jefferson Clinic, P.C. (Birmingham, AL)
24	Cullen Clark	Doctoral Student in Medical Sociology at The University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
24	John Borden	Executive Director	West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Association (Jackson, TN)
25	Kevin Foster	Senior Consulting Manager	IMA Consulting (Birmingham, AL)
26	Kevin Sass	Kevin was the recipient of the ACHE Regent's Award.	The Medical Center (Columbus, GA)
27	Tish Towns	Advanced to Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.	
27	Liesel Bittner	Interim President / COO	Medical Center Blount (Oneonta, AL)

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Class #	Alumnus	Position Change and Other News	Organization (City, State)
28	Pamela Pilcher	Director of Client Services	HCA Physician Services (Brentwood, TN)
28	Henrik Ohldin	Director of Finance	Senior Whole Health (Cambridge, MA)
28	Donna Lawson	Vice President of Quality	Baptist Health System (Birmingham, AL)
29	Emily Sanford-Avery	Director of Risk Management Services	DCH Health System (Tuscaloosa, AL)
29	Aimee Hagedorn Croatti	Aimee Hagedorn and Steve Croatti were married on May 21, 2006.	
30	Ginny Greaves	In 2000, Ginny took a break from health care to concentrate on her family. During this time, she has become a quilter - her work can be seen at www.virginiagreaves.com	
31	Daniel Meier	Attorney at Law	Browne, Flebotte, Wilson, Horn & Webb, PLLC (Durham, NC)
31	Ryan Simpson	Vice President, Operations	Middle Tennessee Medical Center (Murfreesboro, TN)
31	Joe Stough	Joe received the 2006 Tenet Circle of Excellence Award and was also included in the 2006 "Top 40 Under 40" by the Birmingham Business Journal. He currently serves as COO at Brookwood Medical Center in Birmingham, AL.	
32	Sean Doran	Client Executive	Misys Healthcare Systems (Raleigh, NC)
32	Andrew Workman	Administrator of new long term acute care hospital (Oak Tree Hospital) at Baptist Northeast (LaGrange, KY). In May, Andrew and Sarah announced the birth of Katie Ann.	
32	Kevin Flynn	Executive Director	Affinity Physician Services, LLC (Birmingham, AL)
32	Eric Denenberg	Pharmacy Manager	PharmaCare Specialty Pharmacy (Birmingham, AL)
32	Jay Helmer	Vice President	Jackson Hospital & Clinic, Inc. (Montgomery, AL)
33	Todd Lewis	Medical Planner	US Marine Forces Command (Norfolk, VA)
34	Michael Pou	Manager	Stockamp and Associates (New Orleans, LA)
34	Lauryn Schultz	Manager, MSO Patient Access & Financial Counseling	The Kirklin Clinic (Birmingham, AL)
34	Andy Davis	Vice President, Physician Development	St. Vincent's Health System (Birmingham, AL)
34	Russell Touchet	Assistant Administrator	CHRISTUS Schumpert Health System (Shreveport, LA)
35	Russell Pigg	Chief Operating Officer	Gateway Health System (Clarksville, TN)
35	Scott Peek	President	Baylor Specialty Health Centers (Dallas, TX)
35	Trent Lind	Chief Operating Officer	Brandon Regional Hospital (Brandon, FL)
35	Tanita Hobbs	Strategic & Business Planning	Scott & White (Temple, TX)
35	Christy Baynes	Financial Services Representative	MetLife (Birmingham, AL)
36	Bonnie Mayes	Bonnie and Thad Phillips (MSHA Class 33) were married this past summer.	
36	Patrick Trammell	Associate Administrator	North Florida Regional Medical Center (Gainesville, FL)

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Class #	Alumnus	Position Change and Other News	Organization (City, State)
36	Christy Ray	Christy was recently named to the "Top 40 Under 40" by the Birmingham Business Journal. This fall, she began the doctoral program at UAB.	
36	Rajan Grover	In August, Rajan and Ahlam were married in Philadelphia. Rajan has accepted a management position with ACS Healthcare Solutions in their Pennsylvania office.	
37	Scott Miller	Senior Network Pricing Analyst	United Healthcare (Greensboro, NC)
37	Jacqueline Robinson	Health Policy & Operations Analyst	University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute (Mobile, AL)
38	Bill Allen	Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	Bibb Medical Center and Nursing Home (Centreville, AL)
38	Todd Donehoo	Acting Director, Facilities Management	Southeast LA Veterans Health Care System (New Orleans, LA)
38	Lenetra McCord	Special Assistant to the President/CEO	Truman Medical Center (Kansas City, MO)
38	Andrew Gnann	Administrative Director, Operations	Medical Center East (Birmingham, AL)
38	Sumita Chopra	Project Financial Manager	Bechtel Corp. (Schaumburg, IL)
39	Maryanne Masciocchi	Asst Vice President, Medical Staff Development	West Georgia Health System (LaGrange, GA)
39	Jenna Groner	Administrative Fellow	Carolinas Medical Center (Charlotte, NC)
39	Beth Floyd Caine	Physician Relations Representative	St. Vincent's Health System (Birmingham, AL)
39	Jamie Box	Business Manager, Emergency Trauma Services	Shands Jacksonville (Jacksonville, FL)
39	Brian Barbeito	Director of Graduate Medical Education	Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center (Baton Rouge, LA)
39	Chad Christianson	Director of Logistics	St. Vincent's Health System (Birmingham, AL)
39	Melissa Mancini	Administrative Director	UAB Health System (Birmingham, AL)
39	Yameeka Jones	Assistant Administrator	Trinity Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)
39	Carter Ross, III	Planning Analyst	Shands Healthcare (Jacksonville, FL)
39	Daniel Shumate	Medical Consultant	Cannon & Company, CPAs (Memphis, TN)
39	Clint Kaho	Director, Project Management	Baptist Hospital East (Louisville, KY)
39	Kevin Clark	Manager of Clinical Operations, GI & Pulmonary Med	The Emory Clinic (Atlanta, GA)
39	Jeff Willson	Executive Director	(Idaho Falls, ID)
39	Barry Moss	Director of Professional Services	Flowers Hospital (Dothan, AL)

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39	Brandon Haushalter	Adm. Director, Development & Support Services	Trinity Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)
39	Domingo Valpuesta	Operations Analyst	Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center (Winston-Salem, NC)
40	Chad Breedlove	Logistics Flight Commander	U.S. Air Force Hospital (Tinker AFB, OK)
40	Heath Phillips	Assistant Executive Director	Riverview Regional Medical Center (HMA) (Gadsden, AL)
40	Ann Nowell	Physician Practice Area Manager	HMA Physician Practice Management (Clarksdale, MS)
40	Pebblin Warren	Manager, Muscle, Bone & Joint Center	Ochsner Clinic Foundation (New Orleans, LA,)
40	Carol Bailey	Director of Special Projects	HealthSpring of Alabama, Inc. (Birmingham, AL)
E 33	David Allen	Executive Administrator	UAB - Department of Psychiatry (Birmingham, AL)
E 36	Greg Strahan	Senior Vice President, Business Development	Owensboro Medical Health System (Owensboro, KY)
E 37	Tony Palazzo	Chief Financial Officer, Clinics	Owensboro Medical Health System (Owensboro, KY)
E 37	Beth Keyser	Vice President Health Support Operations	Healthways (Brentwood, TN)
E 39	Lynn Holland	Vice President, Finance	North Mississippi Health Services, Inc. (Tupelo, MS)
PhD	Eric Ford	Director and Rawls Professor of Healthcare Mgmt	Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
PhD	Mickey Trimm	Professor	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
PhD	Jessie Tucker	Jessie was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Medical Service Corp and also appointed as a CAHME Commissioner and serves as Interim Commander (CEO), Fox Army Health Center (Redstone Arsenal, AL)	
PhD	Frank Fan	Coordinator of China Initiative	Harvard School of Public Health (Boston, MA)
PhD	Glenn Yap	Commander and Administrator	United States Air Force (Grand Forks AFB, ND)
PhD	Mohammad Mian	Professor	Joseph M. Still Research Foundation (Augusta, GA)
PhD	Carlton Young	Associate Professor School of Graduate Studies	Pfeiffer University- Triangle (Durham, NC)
PhD	Huabin Luo	Assistant Professor of Health Care Management	Mt. Olive College School of Business (Mt. Olive, NC)
PhD	Mazzi Abdolrasulnia	Director of New Business Development and Account Manager	Outcomes, Inc. (Birmingham, AL)
We are very sad to share the deaths of two of our alumni.			
MSHA Class 4	Tommy McDougal		
PhD	Bill Koehler		

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Save the Date...

The next Preceptors
Conference and MSHA
Classic will be held
October 4-5, 2007 in
Birmingham.

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CLASS 42 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS



(Above): Class 42 Members during field trip at Medical Center East.

The following students were elected to lead MSHA Class 42. This year we have revised the class officer names and functions to reflect their true responsibilities. In addition, we have dedicated officers for the MSHA Classic, the golf tournament that began last year that will provide funding for the students' professional development expenses.

Class President: Brad Tate

VP, Philanthropy: Brent McLean

VP, Finance: Kyle Armstrong

VP, Student Activities: Ashley Dutton

VP, External Affairs: Katie Galloway

MSHA Classic Golf Chairman: Sarah Johnston

Director of Logistics: David Henry

Director of Sponsorship: Mary Chris Becker

Director of Marketing: Jeff Glasscock

REUNIONS BRING CLASSMATES TOGETHER AT THE BEACH

Sandestin, FL: This year as part of the 26th National Symposium for Healthcare Executives, the Department and Alumni Association hosted reunions for Classes 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 36, 41, E36 and E41 at a fun-filled pool party at the Sandestin Beach Club.

During the gathering, Jim Burkhart presented Jeanette Glenn (MSHA Class 41) with the Most Outstanding Student Award based on votes from her classmates. Chad Breedlove received the Scholastic Achievement Award for MSHA Class 40. Each student received a monetary gift from the Alumni Association.

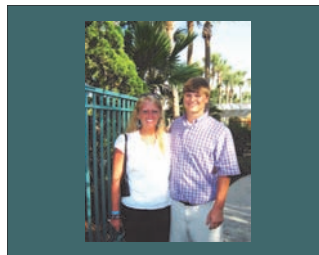
We will continue to highlight various classes each year. Make plans to reunite with your classmates next year.



(L-R): Elisha Dozier and Dr. Houser.



Above: Joscelin and Thomas Steiner with their sons.



(L-R): Dana Gillies and Joseph Bolen, IV



(L-R): Derrick Jones and his daughter.