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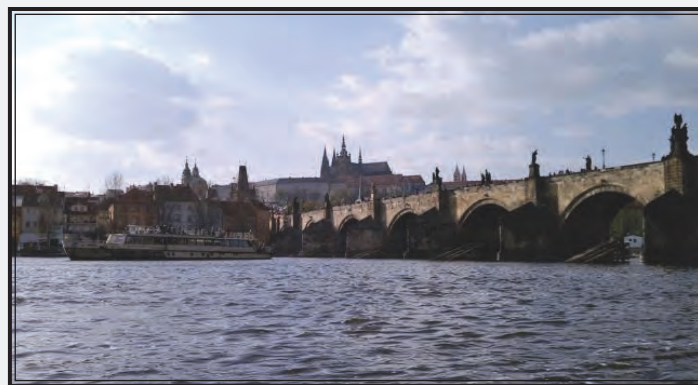
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## EMSHA STUDENTS OBSERVE HOW THE CZECH REPUBLIC DELIVERS HEALTHCARE

DURING APRIL, the members of E 45 learned first-hand about the Czech Healthcare System while in Prague. During their 3-day residency field visit, they were introduced to a number of healthcare executives and leaders in the Czech health system. A highlight of the visit was a discussion with Minister of Health, Dr. Leos Heger, who shared his perspective on the current state of healthcare in the Czech Republic and his vision for the future of the system.

The educational experience began with an overview of the system provided by Dr. David Marx, Vice-Dean - Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs, Charles University. He provided details on the system that would serve as valuable background for the facility visits and discussions with healthcare executives. The group toured a number of healthcare delivery facilities during the three-day visit. Faculty and students toured FN Motol Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in Central



EMSHA Students in Prague

Europe, and enjoyed learning about its organizational structure and quality management initiatives during presentations by clinicians and administrators. The tour concluded with a visit to the FN Motol Emergency Department.

To see a different side of healthcare delivery, the group toured the Medicon Ambulatory Care Center. Dr. Jiri Skrivanek, Director of Health Programs, is a surgeon who has worked as deputy of Thomayer Faculty Hospital and at Motol Hospital

## Important Dates

July 27-29, 2011:	31st Annual National Symposium for Healthcare Executives (Sandestin, FL)
August 27, 2011:	6th Annual MSHA Classic Golf Tournament (Ross Bridge, Birmingham, AL)
September 15-16, 2011:	Preceptor's Conference for Class 46 (Birmingham, AL)
October 25, 2011:	Alumni Reception in Las Vegas as part of MGMA Annual Conference (location to be determined)
February 16, 2012:	6th Annual Health Administration Case Competition (Birmingham, AL)
March 20, 2012:	Annual ACHE Reception (Chicago, IL)

*Space is available for alumni participation in the annual international health system visits. Please contact Dr. Bob Hernandez [hernande@uab.edu](mailto:hernande@uab.edu) for more information.*

## ....EMSHA STUDENTS IN PRAGUE

in Prague. Dr. Skrivanek answered questions that concern the healthcare system in the Czech Republic and at the medical center. At the Medicon "Mamma Center," a center for the screening and diagnoses of breast cancer, the group met with Senior Consult, Miroslava Skovajsova, Ph.D. , founder of the center. The discussion included topics such as same-day screening results for their patients, facts about the center and its management, and broader efforts to increase screenings within the Czech Republic.

On the final day, the group ventured outside of Prague to the small town of Kosmonosy. They visited Kosmonosy Psychiatric Hospital where clinicians and administrators at made presentations and held discussions with the Executive MSHA students and fac-

ulty. Topics covered included information on the management of the facility, mental healthcare in the Czech Republic, and culture differences in the approach to mental health and substance abuse.

The field experience was educational, enjoyable, and viewed positively by all that attended. Dr. Kierstin Cates Leslie, Resident in Internal Medicine – Pediatrics, revealed that this trip was "eye-opening because the Czech Republic has a very different structure for its healthcare system than we do. This trip gave me a very new and interesting insight into how our healthcare system could evolve to a system that provides coverage for all. There are many aspects of their system (the insurance company set up, taxing income for healthcare, etc) that ide-

ally we would be able to adopt, but that may be difficult given the longstanding American culture that supports capitalism and competition and that opposes taxing. Despite these cultural differences I still believe that there is a great deal that we could learn from the Czech Republic healthcare system and also that they could adapt from our system, especially with the advances that we continue to make in quality of care."

In addition, Shana L. Osman, Nurse Manager at UAB Hospital, shared, "My experience learning and visiting the healthcare system in the Czech Republic was amazing. Overall, I found the system faces many of the same challenges as our healthcare system, primarily the large cost of healthcare delivery."

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### Saturday, August 27th

6th Annual MSHA Classic Golf Tournament  
(Ross Bridge Golf Course, Birmingham, AL)

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### Thursday, September 15th

Aaron Beam, former chief financial officer for HealthSouth, will deliver the annual Van Zile Scott Lecture as part of the Preceptor's Conference.

## MSHA CLASS 46 (2011 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Preceptor</b>
Chad Cote	VA Medical Center (Birmingham, Alabama)	Phyllis Smith
Jordan Crist	BJC, Center for Clinical Excellence (St. Louis, Missouri)	Moshe Barak
Drew Davenport	University of Mississippi Medical Center (Jackson, Mississippi)	Dodie McElmurray
Lacy Hastings	Spartanburg Regional Medical Center (Spartanburg, South Carolina)	Phil Feisal
Stuart Hurley	Centennial Medical Center (Nashville, Tennessee)	Micki Slingerland and Ryan Simpson
Brantley Kilgore	Johnston Memorial Hospital (Abington, Virginia)	Sean McMurray
Philip Meador	The Emory Clinic (Atlanta, Georgia)	Alan Kramer, MPH
Andrew Mueller	Proventix (Birmingham, Alabama)	David Sellers
Jonathan Neff	Pershing Yoakley & Associates (Knoxville, TN)	Jon-David Deeson
Erin Phillips	Pershing Yoakley & Associates (Knoxville, TN)	Jon-David Deeson
Briana Rader	Boston Children's Hospital (Boston, Massachusetts)	John Kueven
Alexander Reynolds	Methodist Stone Oak Hospital (San Antonio, Texas)	Dean Alexander
Benjamin Richaud	Ascension Health Care Network (St. Louis, Missouri)	Brad Partridge and Josh Brinkley
Kriti Sharma	Memorial Hospital (South Bend, Indiana)	Kreg Gruber
Alvonice Spencer	Baptist Health System (Birmingham, Alabama)	Teresa Shufflebarger
Graham Torres	VA Medical Center (Birmingham, Alabama)	Shuron Hunter
Brooke Wilkinson	UAB Hospital (Birmingham, Alabama)	Bart Kelly, Thalia Baker, and Marilyn Henry
Miller Vance	Cancer Treatment Centers of America (Chicago, Illinois)	Mark Mansell
Frances Watts	Woodrum Ambulatory Systems Development (Pasadena, California)	Robert Zasa



## ALTERNATIVE CAREER TRACKS POSSIBLE

MARK HAMILTON (Class 33) a tenant at Innovation Depot, recently worked with UAB Graphic Design students and Assistant Professor Doug Barrett, in designing a logo for his company, Choice Research of Birmingham. It was a great experience for all involved, offering real world experience for the students and quality branding material for Choice Research. The collaboration involved an initial interview where the students sought descriptive terms from Hamilton regarding the company today, the image he wants to portray, and his vision for the future of Choice Research. Students then presented their concepts and Hamilton picked the ideas he thought best illustrated the image he wants to portray for his company. The final product is clinical, inviting, professional and warm.

Choice Research manages clinical research trials in partnership with local private practice physicians. By delivering subjects from a physician's current active patient rolls, rather than "professional study subjects", Choice Research offers a more accurate demographic reflection than traditional trial management organizations. Hamilton

believes that this unique approach, along with his traditional education from UAB's MSHA program, enables him to offer a more complete management relationship for and between the pharmaceutical and research organization and local physicians. Contracting with local physicians, Choice Research employs clinicians at the RN and LPN levels, providing study management services and subjects for pharmas on the local/regional level (Biocryst, Inhibitex) and international organizations such as Boehringer-Ingelheim and Glaxo Smith-Kline, among others. In the two years since Choice Research of Birmingham was started at Innovation Depot they have managed trials for indications including Diabetes, COPD, Gout and Shingles.

Hamilton has taken a circuitous route to providing a non-traditional service in the health care continuum. After a residency at Infirmiry Health System in Mobile, he worked in Program Development and Marketing at Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center at Covenant Health System in Knoxville, before returning to Birmingham and working with United Healthcare in recruiting.

When an associate in Dothan approached him about developing a business plan for his company, Choice Research, Mark identified an opportunity to use his education, expertise and talents in administration, marketing, negotiation, planning, and development. "When I was in graduate school traditional health care admin was still our expectation. This was an opportunity that I did not seek out, but made great sense when it was presented to me."

[www.choiceresearch.net](http://www.choiceresearch.net)



Branding Meeting



Mark Hamilton reviewing potential logo designs

## THE REWARD OF REALIZING YOUR GIFTS



DERRICK L. MILES (Class 34), Managing Partner, Milestone Motivation, has forged a new path for his career. The information below is based on an article that appeared recently on an online website – One Million Entrepreneurs.

After working 10+ years as a health care executive, I began to notice that my desire to help people improve their lives superseded my personal drive to pad my resume. Regardless of the location, size or type of organization, I noticed that the lion's share of workers were burn-out, frustrated and ineffective.

I believe that all people are motivated, but the majority of workers today are motivated by fear. Fear that they won't be able to afford

their homes, save for retirement, pay for their children's education or realize their dream vacation. As a result, workers accept jobs out of fear and operate from a position of weakness. I also witnessed that there was a small percentage of people in the workplace who were creative, resourceful and full of energy. Those individuals operated from a position of strength! When I became a casualty of the downturn in the economy, I had a decision to make. Go and take another executive position or help others realize the Superhuman Power they had inside of themselves. I chose the latter.

Milestone Motivation is a professional development and training company. Our approach motivates workers to utilize the gifts we have inside of ourselves to obtain the promotion, achieve the salary and the dreams that lie in our hearts. When individuals have command of their gifts, we are more creative, resourceful and are full of energy. These types of people help corporations produce more products, provide exceptional customer service and increase the bottom line.

I have two nuggets of wisdom that I would like to share with aspiring entrepreneurs:

- When deciding to start your business, focus on solving a person's problem. There is no recession for entrepreneurs who can effectively solve a person's problem. Starting with this mindset will allow you to create multiple products and services that are unique to the marketplace. Your future customers are looking for products that save them time and money. Follow this step and you are well on your way to living the life you deserve.

- Be willing to collaborate with others who are naturally gifted in areas where you struggle. The area of frustration that I've witnessed the most from entrepreneurs is when we attempt to become a Jack of All Trades to save money. This strategy puts you in an environment you are not comfortable and you immediately begin to lose energy. Entrepreneurs must be willing to hire people who are naturally gifted in areas where we struggle.

My personal mantra is to help ready individuals and corporations alike place gifted individuals into the right seats of organizations and companies. When an individual is operating according to their gift they are more resourceful, creative and full of energy. These types of people help corporations produce more products, provide exceptional customer service and increase the bottom line.

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*“The analysis of the case study by the students is on par with what Memorial Hermann Healthcare System would expect from paid consultants,” said Chuck Stokes.*

## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CASE COMPETITION FOCUSES ON ACOS

**BIRMINGHAM, AL:** For the first time since the inception of the Health Administration Case Competition, the case scenario was “unmasked” for the teams. We would like to extend tremendous appreciation to the willingness of Memorial Hermann Healthcare System and its Chief Operating Officer, **Chuck Stokes (Class 17)**, for sharing vast amounts of information that allowed the teams to develop their recommendations for developing an accountable care organization for this Houston-based integrated delivery system. After the competition, Stokes debriefed the group on the actual strategies his system is deploying. Stokes commented he plans to take several ideas from the competition back to his board.

“The analysis of the case study by the students is on par with what Memorial Hermann Healthcare System would expect

from paid consultants,” said Chuck Stokes, COO of the system. “The students identified more than 75 percent of the strategies that our organization has implemented or considered implementing.”

“As we redesign the new model of health care, it’s good to know that we have such bright, innovative professionals who will be developing and implementing strategies that will improve the quality of health care at a reduced cost.”

With continued support from the UAB Health System, the 5th Annual Health Administration Case Competition drew a record number of teams, with eight participating for their first time. First place in the competition was awarded to the team from Baruch/Mt. Sinai College; second place was awarded to the team from University

of Central Florida; and, third place went to the team from University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Three other teams were also finalists including Penn State, Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University. This year, six additional teams were selected as Honorable Mention winners: Ohio State University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, and University of Pittsburgh. Members from MSHA Class 46 served as Ambassadors for the visiting teams, which proved to be a great way to network with students from across the country.

This year’s Health Administration Case Competition was strengthened by the excellent teams representing schools from around the country as well as the national panel of judges:



First Place Team from Baruch/Mt. Sinai College



Second Place Team from University of Central Florida



Third Place Team from UNC-Chapel Hill



Six Finalist Teams

1. Armstrong Atlantic State University
2. Baruch/Mt. Sinai College
3. Baylor University
4. George Washington University
5. Georgetown University
6. Georgia State University
7. Johns Hopkins University
8. Medical University of South Carolina
9. Ohio State University
10. Penn State University
11. Rush University
12. Saint Louis University
13. Tulane University
14. University of Alabama at Birmingham
15. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
16. University of Central Florida
17. University of Florida
18. University of Iowa
19. University of Kansas Medical Center
20. University of Memphis
21. University of Michigan
22. University of Minnesota
23. University of Missouri
24. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
25. University of North Florida
26. University of Pittsburgh
27. University of Scranton
28. University of Southern California
29. Virginia Commonwealth University

**The national panel of senior executive judges included:**

- Brian Baumgardner, President and Chief Executive Officer, Gulf Coast Medical Center, Panama City, FL
- Tim Brookshire, FACHE, Vice President – Operations, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC
- Mark Cohen, MD, Medical Director, DELTA POINT, Inc., Birmingham, AL
- Kester Freeman, FACHE, Former, Chief Executive Officer, Palmetto Health, Columbia, SC
- Thomas M. Gronow, Executive Director, Emergency, Trauma and Burn Services, UPMC Health System, Pittsburgh, PA
- Robert Kolodgy, SVP/CFO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Chicago, IL
- Craig Nesta, FACHE, Partner TRG Healthcare, LLC, Philadelphia, PA
- Joan Ragsdale, Chief Executive Officer, MedManagement, LLC, Birmingham, AL
- Nicole Rubin, Chief Executive Officer, Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Southern California, Pasadena, CA
- Christine Schon, FACMPE, Vice President, Community Group Practices, Dartmouth Hitchcock, Bedford, NH
- Debra Sukin, Chief Executive Officer, The Woodlands Hospital, The Woodlands, TX
- Cynda M. Tipple, FACHE, Chief Operating Officer, Prince William Hospital, Manassas, VA

- L. Clark Taylor, FACHE, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hospice of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

**Presentation Judges:**

- Jonathan Amsbary, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- Cecil G Betros, DSc, Instructor, Department Communication Studies, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- Drew Deaton, President and CEO, VIPARR, LLC, Birmingham, AL
- Teri Henley, Instructor, Department of Advertising and Public Relations, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- Tracy Sims, Instructor, Department of Advertising and Public Relations, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- Warren Smedley, Service Line Director, UAB Health System, Birmingham, AL

**Make plans to attend next year's event on February 16, 2012 at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham.**



Faculty Advisers for Participating Teams



National Panel of Judges



Case Competition Ambassadors



Honorable Mention Teams



## CLASS 45 “TEES UP” SCHOLARSHIPS

BIRMINGHAM, AL: The 5th annual MSHA Classic, supported by Class 45 and the Alumni Association of the Graduate Programs in Health Administration, proved to be successful through the hard work and perseverance of the MSHA Classic officers and classmates! The golf tournament generated nearly \$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, a portion of the monies raised this year were donated to Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization which strives to provide free medical care to the uninsured population in the Birmingham area.

The Inverness Country Club served as the tournament host and provided a picturesque setting for the tournament. The MSHA Classic provides preceptors, alumni, and friends of the MSHA Program a chance to get to know a number of students on a more personal basis. A number of MSHA alumni met and teamed up to help the current graduate students.

We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors and participants which included:

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- UAB Master of Science in Health Administration Program

### Lunch and Award Ceremony Sponsor

- Bob Chapman and Jon Vice

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- Children's Health System
- Inverness Country Club, Inverness Golf
- Newks
- Nothing but Noodles
- Sanctuary

We also appreciate the contributions made by Ad Specialty Plus, American Family Care, Dr. Darrel Burke, Children's Health System, Dr. Carole W. Giardina, Dr. Gerald Glandon, GolfSmith, Ms. Randa Hall, Dr. Howard Houser, Dr. Amy Landry, Dr. Stephen O'Connor, Tazikis, Dr. Jose Quintana, Dr. Robert Weech-Maldonado, and Wal-Mart.



(L-R) Golf Executive Committee: Jim Bush, Eddie Hill, Claire O'Rear and Josh Moore



Chris Price, Russ Hyde, Trey Garrett and Heath Evans



Cory Everett, Eddie Hill and Rudy Lindsey



Greg Carlson, Cornelius Hudgins, Herm Brehmer, and Jon Vice



(L-R) Melissa Schuermann and Richard Foy



# NEW TRADITIONS STILL EVOLVING EVEN AS MSHA CLASS 45 LEAVES CAMPUS

BIRMINGHAM, AL: Class 45 continued to invent new traditions, even during their last week of classes. A mighty crew of students and faculty geared up for a paintball battle at Fort Red Rock. When it was all said and done, no one had bodily injury – just major bruises. Those who participated encouraged future classes to keep the tradition.

With over 130 friends, family members and faculty, the Class 45 Graduation Dinner at The Club atop Red Mountain was an extraordinary evening as each Class 45 member shared significant memories about their time in the MSHA Program.



Upsilon Phi Delta Inductees: Mike Hill, Matt Klosterman, and Jim Bush

and a crimson and blue tassel—signifying the official colors of Upsilon Phi Delta.

Caroline Sarratt, President of Class 45, concluded the evening with a touching tribute to the incredible times shared by class members and faculty and ended with words of wisdom from the famous philosopher – Dr. Seuss.



Caroline Sarratt and Claire O'Rear armed and ready for paintball

are selected on the basis of academic achievements, service to the community and contribution to the health care management profession. Graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and be in the top 10% of their class. Jim Bush, W. Michael Hill, Jr., and Matt Klosterman were the inductees for MSHA Class 45 and were honored during the Graduation Dinner. Each inductee received a rose, a certificate, an honor society pen, cord



(L-r) Nikaela Georgulis, Kathryn Wittman, Allison Clemmons, and Melissa Schuermann

Another special part of the evening was the sixth induction ceremony for the University of Alabama at Birmingham Chapter of Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society. The purpose of Upsilon Phi Delta is to further the professional competence and dedication of the individual members in the profession of health care management. Members



Paintball Group



Josh Moore and his mother, Terri Henderson

## ADMINISTRATIVE RESIDENCY PLACEMENTS FOR MSHA CLASS 45

### **Rebecca Baggott**

Oregon Health & Science  
University  
Portland, Oregon  
Preceptor: Peter Rapp and Cynthia Grueber

### **Pete Basten**

Michael DeBaKey VA Medical Center  
Houston, Texas  
Preceptor: Adam C. Walmus

### **John Kyle Bremer**

Tift Regional Medical Center  
Tifton, Georgia  
Preceptor: William Richardson

### **Christopher Brown**

Moses Cone Hospital  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Preceptor: Terry Akin

### **Jim Bush**

Providence Hospital  
Mobile, Alabama  
Preceptor: Jason Alexander

### **Allison Clemmons**

PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Dallas, Texas  
Preceptor: To Be Determined

### **Cory Everett**

Blount Memorial Hospital  
Maryville, Tennessee  
Preceptor: I. Donald Heinemann

### **Richard Foy**

University of Texas Medical Branch  
Galveston, Texas  
Preceptor: Donna Sollenberger

### **Nikaela Georgulis**

PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Chicago, Illinois  
Preceptor: To Be Determined

### **Kristen Harris-Heald**

Shands Healthcare  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Preceptor: Jim Burkhart

### **Joshua Hewiett**

Huntsville Hospital  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Preceptor: Jeff Samz

### **Eddie Hill**

St. Bernards Medical Center  
Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Preceptor: Michael Givens

### **W. Michael Hill, Jr.**

Ochsner Health System  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Preceptor: Michael Hulefeld

### **Graham Howard**

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Preceptor: Coletta Barrett

### **Matt Klosterman**

San Juan Regional Medical Ctr  
Farmington, New Mexico  
Preceptor: Rick Wallace

### **Carl Landry**

The Emory Clinic  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Preceptor: Donald Brunn

### **Rudy Lindsey**

The Children's Hospital  
Denver, Colorado  
Preceptor: Jena Hausmann

### **Samuel Lynd**

Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Preceptor: Robert Gordon

### **Jamie McAdams**

North Mississippi Medical Center  
Tupelo, Mississippi  
Preceptor: Steve Altmiller

### **Josh Moore**

Archbold Health System  
Thomasville, Georgia  
Preceptor: Perry Mustian

### **Claire O'Rear**

HealthSpring of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Preceptor: Bob Dawson

### **Caroline Sarratt**

Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, North Carolina  
Preceptor: Kevin Sowers

### **Melissa Schuermann**

The Emory Clinic  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Preceptor: Don Brunn

### **Kanwar Singh**

University of Virginia Medical Center  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
Preceptor: Edward Howell

### **Julianna Vaughn**

HealthSpring of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Preceptor: Jim Ludwig

### **Jordan Voigt**

Genesis Health System  
Davenport, Iowa  
Preceptor: Doug Cropper

### **Brandon Wallace**

Medical West  
Bessemer, Alabama  
Preceptor: Tom McDougal

### **Derrick Wheeler**

Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, North Carolina  
Preceptor: Kevin Sowers

### **Samantha Wiginton**

Monroe Carrell Children's Hospital at Van-  
derbilt  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Preceptor: Jim Hollender

### **Kathryn Haley Wittman**

Shands Healthcare  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Preceptor: Jim Burkhart

### **Atanur Yilmaz**

Miami Children's Hospital  
Miami, Florida  
Preceptor: Narendra Kini, MD



Class #	Alumnus	New Position / Other News	Organization (City, State)
01	Claire Underwood	We are sad to report the passing of Claire on 03/08/2011, who was one of the three persons admitted to the very first MSHA cohort (Class 1) at UAB.	
03	Oscar Aylor, FACHE	Director of Development and Area Relations	Harnett Health System (Dunn, NC)
05	Dennis Bruschi	We want to share that Dennis passed away on 7/31/2010.	
07	Bill Mize	Administrator	Trousdale Medical Center (Hartsville, TN)
08	John Hornbeak, LFACHE	Executive-in-Residence	Healthcare Administration Department, Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)
10	Frank Harris	Retired, President & CEO of Russell Medical Center	
11	Bart Hove	Chief Executive Officer	Wellmont Bristol Regional Med. Ctr. (Bristol, TN)
11	David Parmer	Chief Executive Officer	Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas (Beaumont, TX)
11	Jeff Vosel	Vice President	SeniorHealth Incorporated (Brentwood, TN)
13	Kerry Gillihan	President and Chief Executive Officer	CareSource LLC (Lexington, KY)
15	Kim Hollon, FACHE	President and Chief Executive Officer	Signature Healthcare (Brockton, MA)
17	Allen Ryan	Doctoral Student	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
17	Jay Vines	Shares that his daughter, Reese, graduated from Mobile College in Theater and Communication in May 2011 and she is going to Germany for future training and touring.	
17	Alan Whorton, FACHE	Chief Development Officer, Southeast	Cogent HMG (Brentwood, TN)
19	Vance Chunn	Was selected as Honoree for the 2011 American Heart Association Heart Hall of Fame in Mobile, AL.	
19	Jeff Helton, PhD	Assistant Professor, Healthcare Management	The University of Texas School of Public Health (Houston, TX)
20	Andrew McDonald, Sr., FACHE	Director, Health Care Consulting	Lattimore Black Morgan & Cain, PC (Brentwood, TN)
21	John Brock	In March, John was recognized as one of the "135 Great ASC Administrators to Know" by BeckersASC.com. Also, his organization, NorthStar Surgical Center, was recognized as one of the "20 Great ASCS To Work" in January and as one of the "100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare" in April 2011.	
22	Owen Bailey	Administrator	USA Children's and Women's Hospital (Mobile, AL)
24	Susan Abroms	Managing Director	Poterack Capital Advisory (Charlotte, NC)
24	Gil Englehardt	Commercial Real Estate Consultant	KW Commercial Realty, McClure Partners (Allen, TX)
24	Dennis Johnson	President and Chief Executive Officer	Hardin Memorial Hospital (Elizabethtown, KY)
24	Vanessa Walls	Vice President, Ambulatory Services	Children's Medical Center (Dallas, TX)
26	Mike Lunceford	Associate Administrator	Kernodle Clinic, Inc. (Burlington, NC)
26	Tom Noble	Regional Manager	Hammes Company (Dallas, TX)
26	Kevin Sass	Chief Executive Officer	Columbus Regional Doctors Hospital (Columbus, GA)
27	Mark Faulkner	Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer	Baptist Health Care (Pensacola, FL)
28	Doug Jones	Chief Operating Officer	Forrest General Hospital (Hattiesburg, MS)

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28	Mike Kolesar	We are very sad to share the passing of Mike on May 12, 2011.	
30	Greg Hulsey, FACHE	Executive Director	Alabama Bone and Joint Clinic (Alabaster, AL)
31	Ryan Simpson, FACHE	Administrator and Chief Operating Officer	Sarah Cannon Cancer Center at Centennial Medical Center (Nashville, TN)
32	Andrew Workman	Sr. Director, Revenue Cycle Management	Blount Memorial Hospital (Maryville, TN)
33	Mark Hamilton	President and Chief Executive Officer	Choice Research (Birmingham, AL)
34	Will Lowes, FACHE	Associate Administrator / Business Development	Saint Francis Hospital - Bartlett (Bartlett, TN)
34	Derrick Miles, FACHE	Managing Partner and Head of Corporate Affairs	Milestone Motivation, Inc. (Raleigh, NC)
36	Neerav Jadeja	Administrator	Paradise Valley Hospital (National City, CA)
36	Brian Massey	Director, Business Development	St. Vincent's Health System (Birmingham, AL)
37	Joshua Brinkley	Achieved Fellowship status in the American College of Healthcare Executives.	
37	Jeff Denney, CMPE	Chief Executive Officer	Select Specialty Hospital-Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
38	Ximena Fernandez	Director of Accreditation	Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile)
38	Amanda Henson, FACHE	Executive Director, Oncology	Central Baptist Hospital (Lexington, KY)
38	Mark Mansell, FACHE	National Director, Payer, Industry & Government Relations	Cancer Treatment Centers of America (Shaumburg, IL)
38	Lenetra McCord, FACHE	Vice President, Operations, Co-Ethics & Compliance Officer	Tulane Medical Center (New Orleans, LA)
38	Sumita Minhas	Manager of Business Analytics	Bayada Nurses (Parsippany, NJ)
38	Matt Sherer	Service Line Administrator, Oncology	Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center (Tallahassee, FL)
38	Jeff Vice	Assistant Chief Executive Officer	Dukes Memorial Hospital (Peru, IN)
39	Jamie Dabal	Jamie and Bob announce the birth of their second daughter, Caroline Ann, who was born March 2, 2011.	
39	Jordan DeMoss	Jordan and Lauren share the birth of their son, Bennett Copper, who was born on March 29, 2011.	
40	M. Rustin English	Head of Operation Management and Assistant Director for Administration	Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (North Chicago, IL)
40	Guy Glorioso	Management Associate / Physician Relations	Carolinas HealthCare System (Charlotte, NC)
40	Craig Maxey, LTJG, USN	Craig is completing the Navy's Operations Research Program in Pebble Beach, California and will begin a new role in Washington, DC within the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery working with the Health Plans and Evaluation section with other policy and healthcare delivery analysts.	
40	Constance Mims	Manager of Performance Improvement	HCA - Hospital Corporation of America (Houston, TX)
40	Jennifer Peters	Business Manager, Department of Surgery	Emory Healthcare (Atlanta, GA)
40	Diana Scalici	Manager, Executive Health Program	UAB Health System (Birmingham, AL)
40	Bentley Sloan	Staff Accountant	Kassouf and Co (Birmingham, AL)
41	Brandon Aven	Chief CRNA/Anesthesia Services Manager	Pioneers Medical Center (Meeker, CO)



Class #	Alumnus	New Position / Other News	Organization (City, State)
41	Kathryn Evans	Kathryn and James announce the birth of their son, Spencer Garmon, who was born on April 20, 2011.	
41	Melissa Paschenko	Has complemented the requirements and earned the CPA designation in June and was promoted to Business Manager, Development Services within University of Texas Medical Branch (Galveston, TX)	
41	Jana Williams	Jana has accepted a new position at St. Vincent's Health System in Birmingham as Senior Reimbursement Analyst and has earned the CPA certificate.	
42	Chris Hughes	Business Manager	Alabama Eye Bank (Birmingham, AL)
42	Amy Tolliver, JD	Has completed her Administrative Residency at Magee General Hospital in Magee, MS.	
43	Kevin Brantley	Epic Lead Application Coordinator	Ochsner Health System (New Orleans, LA)
43	Oliviya Floyd	EHR Outpatient Liaison	Baylor Health System (Dallas, TX)
43	Michael Hall	IT Project Manager	Augusta Medical Center (Fishersville, VA)
43	Lee Hammonds	Administrative Fellow	UAB Health System (Birmingham, AL)
43	Ron Hamner	Administrative Officer, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Service	Birmingham VA Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)
43	Alice Johnson	Assistant Chief Executive Officer	Trinity Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)
43	David King	Director of Service Lines - Kelsey-Seybold and Corporate Communications	St. Luke's Episcopal Health System (Houston, TX)
43	Jessica Meuchel	Director of Medical Staff Services	Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center (Baton Rouge, LA)
43	Ryan Oss	Manager, Clinic Operations	Stillwater Medical Center (Stillwater, OK)
43	Chris Price	Chris announces the birth of his first child, William Christopher Price, Jr. "Liam", who was born on March 10, 2011. Chris has also been promoted to Administrative Director of Surgical Services at Shelby Baptist Medical Center (Alabaster, AL)	
43	Steve Price	Manager – Ambulatory Services	Carolinas Healthcare System (Charlotte, NC)
43	Chris Sale	Manager of Perioperative Services	Ochsner Health System (New Orleans, LA)
43	Martin Smith	Manager, Pain Treatment Clinic	UAB Highlands (Birmingham, AL)
E 34	Wes Smith, M.D.	Chief Executive Officer	Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation (Birmingham, AL)
E 35	Bill Browder, M.D.	Chairman, Dept of Surgery/Assoc Dean	East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)
E 36	Liz Dawson	Liz has been chosen to serve on the 2011 Board of Examiners for the national Malcolm Baldrige Performance Excellence Program.	
E 36	Lee Pearce	Vice President, Quality Development	Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation (Birmingham, AL)
E 39	Lisa Dyson	Director, Talent Acquisition	Ochsner Health System (New Orleans, LA)
E 40	Mark Bryan	Mark's organization, Delray Medical Center (Delray Beach, Florida) was selected as one of America's "50 Best Hospitals."	
E 40	Linda Coogan, CPHQ	Healthcare and Manufacturing Outreach Coordinator	Alabama Productivity Center (Tuscaloosa, AL)
E 42	Ryan Campbell	Administrative Officer to the Chief of Staff	Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (Nashville, TN)
PhD	Thomas McIllwain	Interim Dean, School of Graduate Programs and MHA Program Director	Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)
PhD	Susan Volker, PhD, MPH, RN	Operations Administrator, Department of Oncology	National Guard Health Affairs (King Abdulazzi Medical City, Saudi Arabia)
PhD	Linda Widra, Ph.D., FACHE	Chief Operating Officer	Lakewood Ranch Medical Center (Bradenton, FL)

## ALUMNI GATHERING IN 2011



ATLANTA RECEPTION: (L-R) CALLIE ANDREWS, RANDA HALL, CHERYL SNGGS, DR. HOUSER, JESSICA HUNTER, CARL LANDRY; 2ND ROW (L-R) AARON WILLIAMS, TANITA HOBBS, BEN JOHNSON, KEVIN ANDREWS, BRAD TATE, AND DOUGLAS REED. NOT PICTURED: CRAIG HONAMAN



ATLANTA RECEPTION: AARON WILLIAMS, MALLORY TATE, BRAD TATE, CHERYL SNUGGS, AND JESSICA HUNTER



(L-R) JON VICE, MIKE WILLIAMS, BOB HERNANDEZ, AND JOHN ROBBINS



BRANDON HAUSHALTER, TODD JACKSON, CHAD CHRISTIANSON, AND LANCE WERSLAND



ALUMNI, FACULTY, AND CLASS 46 MEMBERS AT ACHE BOOTH



BRYAN FRANCIS AND MATT HAMILTON





ALVONICE SPENCER, SARAH MOLONY, DREW DAVIS, AND LACY HASTINGS



JESSIE TUCKER, GERALD GLANDON, RICK MOORE, AND HOWARD HOUSER



DANA GILLIES, JOHN KUEVEN, AND CALLIE ANDREWS



MATT HAMILTON, RICA LEWIS-PAYTON, SHURON HUNTER, AND RON HAMNER



LANCE WERSLAND, HOLLY JACKSON, ADAM COOK, JENNIFER ENGLISH, AND RUSTY ENGLISH

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ROHIT PRADHAN, WHITNEY KROPP, AMY LANDRY, WILLIAM ENGLISH,  
AND DARRELL BURKE



SANDRA THURMOND, MICKEY TRIMM AND CLEO KATHRYN GORMAN



MARGARET GOLDEN, FRANCES WATTS, DEBRA SUKIN, CAROLINE SARRATT,  
AND SARAH MOLONY



BEN RICHAUD, RYAN STARNES, BRANTLEY KILORE, CHAD COTE,  
GRAHAM TORRES, AND JORDAN CRIST

