



Newsletter of the IPAP Phase 2 WAMC site (Fort Bragg, NC)

# America's Finest

## Our First Newsletter and New Phase 2 Coordinator

### Points of Interest

- First IPAP WAMC Newsletter
- Student Highlight
- "One-On-One" preceptor interview
- PA Mentorship Program
- Medical Topics
- Professional Development
- March/April Birthdays:  
No IPAP student birthdays for MAR/APR

This is the first IPAP Phase 2 WAMC newsletter. I hope that you will find the information relevant, informative, and interesting. My goal is to ensure that our students, preceptors, staff and community are tuned in to IPAP. As we develop and improve through different ideas and venues, I also want you to be informed in a timely manner.

For every newsletter, there are several topics that will be covered. We will be interviewing our preceptors and students for comments regarding the rotations. We will cover news regarding our Journal Club, PA Mentorship Program, medical and professional development

topics. Depending on the newsletter issue, we will be covering graduations to bid farewell to our outgoing students and the arrival of new students to welcome them to Phase 2.

This newsletter will provide information that you can use in the future to share with other PA's, leaders, and mentors.

Most importantly, I want to let everyone know that not only are you "Serving America's Finest", you need to feel that you are also "America's Finest". Thank you all for your support.

*-MAJ Duran-Stanton, Ortho PA-C, PhD*

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## Student Highlight: OC Roger Rinehart, Class 2-09

OC (MSG) Roger Rinehart, Class 2-09, conducted his Master Presentation on the Identification and Management of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. His mentor, LCDR Scott Klimp, Neuro PA-C, was also present.

OC Rinehart is the first PA student to present with the new

format where the student has to wear their Class A/ASU uniform and choose a professional location which in his case was the Emerson Conference Room in the Command Section. LTC John Balser and MAJ John Detro were the guests of honor who also provided insight on current deployment and

Soldier issues with PTSD.

OC Rinehart graduates in May and is scheduled to PCS to Fort Carson, Colorado.

In the future, we hope to provide CME credit to attendees and invite the preceptors and other health care professionals.



# “One-on-One”

with Dr. Kimberly Yates, Family Medicine Preceptor



*Keys to success during the Family Practice/Long Term Care Rotation:*  
**ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM, MOTIVATION and FLEXIBILITY**

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*This section will be dedicated to an interview with a preceptor. For this issue, it is Dr. Jennifer Yates from Family Medicine. Dr. Yates is what you would call a “True Tar Heel.” She is from High Point, NC. She did her undergraduate studies at Duke, and her Family Medicine residency at UNC Chapel Hill. She also completed a Faculty Development Fellowship in 2010 and has been a PA preceptor since May 2010.*

**1. What do you like about your job?**

-I love the variety, I enjoy teaching. I’m never bored and I’m “on the go” all the time.

**2. What do you feel about the PA profession?**

-PA’s provide a huge service especially in the Army. They see

majority of the cases and have to be well trained. In a clinical setting, they are part of the team by providing a lot of comprehensive care.

**3. What is rewarding about being a PA preceptor?**

-When I receive a consult from a previous student who is now a practicing PA.

**4. Do you feel our Family Medicine rotation is meeting expectations to produce competent PAs?**

-Yes.

**5. What are the keys to success during their FP/LTC rotation?**

-Energy, Enthusiasm, Motivation and Flexibility. I also think that the PA mentorship program you’ve implemented is a great idea.

**6. What do you recommend they should have for equipment?**

-Stethoscope, Epocrates, Sanford Antimicrobial Therapy booklet, Harriet Lane Handbook, and the Essentials of Family Medicine (Sloan).

**7. What do the students need to know prior to coming to their FP/LTC rotation?**

-Schedule a time to see me at least a week prior so we can review expectations and their schedule. Definitely know how to use AHLTA prior to coming.

*\*As you can tell, Dr. Yates is passionate about her work and she is dedicated in precepting PA students. We hope this information helps upcoming students prior to their rotation so that they can be well prepared.*

## HOT NEWS!: PA Mentorship Program

MAJ Duran-Stanton attended the XVIII Airborne Corps and 82nd Airborne Division PA lunch meetings to introduce herself to the Fort Bragg PA community. She also solicited motivated volunteers to mentor our PA students.

She emphasized that this was not mandatory but an essential part of professional development for all parties involved.

To her surprise, all of the PA’s were willing to mentor the students and have been assigned a mentee.

As soon as the new students come in MAY 2011, we will announce their arrival to solicit mentors for them.

In the meantime, the PA’s are invited to our Journal Club/Meeting on 30 MAR 1030 hours at SportsUSA to meet the students.





## “Just For Fun”

We had our first PANCE Prep competition by covering different topics in a question format. The topics were Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Internal Medicine, Epidemiology, General Surgery and Multiple Choice Questions from the PANCE/PANRE review book.

Congratulations to the winning team (OC Harris and OC Allmon) for answering the most questions correctly. Thank you to CPT Schwarz, the IPAP Phase 2 coordinator at GLWCH in Fort Leonard Wood for the idea of using the Eggspert equipment.



## Professional Development Topics

This section will be dedicated to any professional development topic of importance to physician assistants.

We will invite subject matter experts in providing us up-to-date information on what is going on “in the field”. We are currently set for presentations from the following individuals:

CPT McCain on the

Predeployment Administrative Issues PA’s need to know.

Mrs. Sheila Blackwell from the Credentials Office

COL Neil Johnson regarding updates on the MEB process.

Based on input from the class, we will also be implementing several classes from the

BOLC PA track so that the officers who do not attend that course will get the needed training while in Phase 2.

For research development in order to prepare you for all your presentation requirements and beyond, we will be teaching you how to prepare abstracts, posters, manuscripts, case reports, literature reviews and the EndNote bibliography software.

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*Stay tuned for several professional development and medical topic presentations from subject matter experts.*

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## Medical Topics

This section will be dedicated to medical topics that you should be aware of.

MAJ Duran-Stanton, who used to be the OIC of the Fort Bragg Medical Simulation Training Center, will be coordinating training opportunities to provide realistic combat scenario-based training for the PA stu-

dents. She also visited the WAMC SimCenter in order to implement realistic procedure training to further improve what MAJ Barbee has implemented in the case scenarios during our Wednesday training time.

We will also be inviting our preceptors and health care professionals to present a

medical topic of interest throughout the year.

Additionally, we are working on implementing a CME opportunity for the Master Presentations where the attendees can potentially received CME credit.

For our students, let us know if there are specific topics you want covered. For the preceptors, please let us know your availability to present.





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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 23 MAR—CPT McCain Professional Development presentation
- 30 MAR, 1030 hours Journal Club/Meeting/Mentorship, SportsUSA
- 06 APR—Mrs. Blackwell Credential Process presentation
- 13 APR OC Harris Master Presentation
- 11-15 APR SAPA conference
- 08 MAY Class 02-10 Arrive
- 13 MAY Class 02-09 Graduation



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#### DID YOU KNOW?

You can receive the ADVANCE for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants Subscription for FREE. Students can also submit an article with their mentor for publication.

<http://www.nurse-practitioners-and-physician-assistants.advanceweb.com>

#### We are on the web:

<http://www.wamc.amedd.army.mil/dme/GME/ipap/Pages/default.aspx>



## Phase 2 Students

#### These are our current students:

##### Class 2-09 Graduation 13 MAY 2011

- CPT Michael Craig
- OC Keith Harris
- OC Timothy Pekari
- OC Roger Rinehart
- OC Allan Thomas –overall Class Leader

##### Class 03-09

- OC Lucus Allmon—Class leader
- OC Matthew Hyten
- OC Sandra Milton

##### Class 01-10

- OC Marshall Healy
- CW2 William Kilgore-Class Leader
- OC Luar Sandoval
- CPT August Seeber
- 1LT Brian Smedick
- CPT Christopher Smith

##### Class 02-10—arrive May 2011

- OC Allman, Andrew
- 2LT Davis, Steven
- 2LT Latham, Garrett-Class Leader
- OC Mueller, Christopher
- OC Penebacker, Brandon

## Phase 2 Preceptors

- Allergy—Dr. (MAJ) Bruce McLenathan
- Anesthesia—LTC Anthony Peverini, CRNA
- Cardiology—Dr. (LTC) Daniel Gates
- Dermatology—Dr. (LTC) Denise Ladd
- Emergency Medicine—Dr. Paul Kleinschmidt
- ENT—Dr. (MAJ) Matthew Grafenberg
- FM—Dr. Jennifer Yates
- GI—Dr. (COL) Joseph Perry
- Internal Medicine—Dr. Neelima Kaminieni
- Long Term Care—Dr. Kimberly Baptiste
- Neuro—Dr. (LTC) Steven Lewis
- OB/GYN—Dr. (CPT) Laneice Abdel-Shakur
- OMFS—Dr. (COL) Jeffery Almony
- Ophthalmology—Dr. (COL) Robert Carroll
- Orthopaedics—Mr. Joseph Cohen
- Pediatrics—Dr. (CPT) Nichelle Maraventano
- Podiatry—Dr. Asim Raja
- Pulmonology—Dr. (LTC) Carol Young
- Behavioral Health—Dr. (CPT) Al Tsai
- Radiology—Dr. (COL) Kenneth Griggs
- General Surgery—Dr. Keith Sanders
- Urology—Dr. (LTC) Mark Noller