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**Glenn Brice Named Didactic Instructor of the Year
by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists**

PARK RIDGE, Ill. – Glenn Brice, PhD, from La Crosse, WI has been named the 2009 Didactic Instructor of the Year by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA).

The Didactic Instructor of the Year Award, established in 1991, is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the education of student nurse anesthetists in the classroom.

Dr. Brice is currently a professor in the Department of Biology at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse and also instructs at the Mayo School of Health Sciences, College of Medicine in Rochester, MN.

“It has been a privilege and rewarding experience to teach physiology to such outstanding students. Their quality and professionalism has made my job very enjoyable,” said Brice. “I am honored to receive this award and grateful for the opportunity to be involved in the training of CRNAs.”

For the past two decades, Brice has taught advanced human physiology to students in the nurse anesthesia programs at the Franciscan Skemp Healthcare School of Nurse Anesthesia (La Crosse, WI) and the Master of Nurse Anesthesia Program at the Mayo Clinic. In addition, he teaches human anatomy & physiology to undergraduate students. His teaching is credited with not only the success of the students who matriculate through his class, but also the high certification exam scores earned by them.

Dr. Brice earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree in life sciences and master’s degree in zoology both from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He received postdoctoral training in the Department of Physiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In addition, he earned his bachelor’s degree in biology from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA.

About the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)

Founded in 1931 and located in Park Ridge, Ill., the AANA is the professional organization for more than 90 percent of the nation’s CRNAs. As advanced practice nurses, CRNAs administer approximately 30 million anesthetics in the United States each year. CRNAs practice in every setting where anesthesia is available and are the sole anesthesia providers in more than two-thirds of all rural hospitals.

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