

# Update from the Chief CRNA

February 2021

## 2021 Olive Berger Award: John Goelz, MSN, CRNA

Congratulations to John Goelz, MSN, CRNA for receiving the 2021 Olive Berger Award for Clinical Excellence and Leadership!

Olive Berger was a Johns Hopkins CRNA who represents the rich history of the CRNA profession. She completed her anesthesia education from the Johns Hopkins School of Anesthesiology in 1922 and became the Chief CRNA at Johns Hopkins in 1931 until 1969. During her tenure, Olive Berger managed the department while still administering anesthesia and training multiple students annually. She worked closely with Dr. Blalock in the OR and provided the anesthesia for the first Blue Baby procedure.



Each year, the Olive Berger Award is given to a CRNA who is a role model within the Johns Hopkins CRNA division. As a facilitator and dedicated clinician, John is someone we all can emulate. When facilitating, John never tires and advocates for break and end-of-day relief for all members of the healthcare team, and even steps in himself to be the relief for his colleagues. In the OR, John provides exceptional care, as noted by a nominator here:

*"John is quietly and confidently always willing and able to get cases done and to do them well. His clinical judgement and work ethic are exemplary. He is often requested for cases when friends or family come in for surgery. He keeps things simple and safe, and knows how to execute optimal anesthetic plans. He also works long hours and never seems to lose energy and enthusiasm."*

Congratulations John!!!

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Trivia Champions:

- #ServiceMonday - Gordon Han
- #TreatYourselfTuesday - Kelly Rechten
- #WinningWednesday - Amanda Eggert
- #TastyThursday - Lisa Lo
- #FestiveFriday - Kim Hall
- Happy Hour Champion - Amy Swank

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**Don't forget to check out the new CRNA Lounge, Zayed 6200!!**

### 2021 CRNA Education Retreat

When: Saturday March 13, 2021 starting at 0800  
Where: Your house!! Join via Zoom  
What: Lectures on preceptorship, clinical concerns, and personal finance, all worth CEUs!  
How Much: Free! Look out for emails to RSVP – registration will be first-come first-served