

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Hello Students,

Welcome to the **ACNM Student Newsletter**! These quarterly newsletters compile events and student-oriented topics. If you have something you would like to share, suggest a topic, or nominate a student for the Student Corner, please contact the Student Representative to the Board of Directors, Andrew Youmans at <u>John.Youmans@frontier.edu</u>, or the newsletter editor, Yuliya Labko, MSN, CNM at <u>ylabko@gmail.com</u>.

### GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (GAC) AND POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Georgetown Midwifery Students Visit the Hill

Starting this past spring Georgetown students, during their last immersion trip to DC, are storming the Hill. These students, along with representatives from the GAC, PAC and ACNM national office, prepare for and schedule visits with the Senators and Representatives from their own state. Once on the Hill, they act as both constituents and women's health experts in advocating for key midwifery legislation. Since these visits are occurring every semester, Georgetown students are able to build relationships with the staffers and politicians in each office that each subsequent group of students will build on.

#### The PACathon

Do you want to change the face of midwifery related legislation?

Do you want to chat with local midwives about you passion for midwifery and legislation that helps women and their families?

Then you should volunteer for the PACathon!

The PACathon is a student led and run fundraiser for the Midwives-PAC, ACNM's political action committee, which raises funds to support legislators who support crucial midwifery related legislation. This fundraiser occurs every fall and is the second largest grossing fundraiser for the PAC for the whole year. If you want to be a part of this important fundraiser and donate some of your time this fall please email: Zoe Gutterman, Student PAC Rep at <a href="mailto:zoe.gutterman@gmail.com">zoe.gutterman@gmail.com</a>

#### **NATIONAL MIDWIFERY WEEK 2016!**

#MidwivesMakeADifference hastag was trending on Facebook during National Midwifery Week! Midwives, students, and supporters celebrated this special week by sharing photos of their fellow midwives, clients, and adorable babies! ACNM's National Midwifery Week theme was Get Moving! How did you celebrate midwifery week?

Don't forget National Midwifery Week education resources are available year around on the ACNM website: <a href="http://www.midwife.org/National-Midwifery-Week">http://www.midwife.org/National-Midwifery-Week</a>



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#### **MIDWIFE GET A MEMBER**

Looking for a way to attend the annual meeting for FREE? Do you have a friend or colleague you've wanted to ask to join ACNM, but have been waiting for just the right time? Well, that time has arrived. Now you and your friend could win a free attendee registration to the **62nd ACNM Annual Meeting May 21-25, 2017**, in Chicago or even have your next ACNM national dues renewal paid for!

#### **JOBS**

As always, don't forget to check out job postings and resources on the ACNM Career Center page: <a href="http://acnm.midwifejobs.com/jobs">http://acnm.midwifejobs.com/jobs</a>

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Student and New Midwives Section is accepting liaisons from midwifery programs around the country. Contact your Program Director or last years' SANMS liaison to volunteer for this special opportunity!

Below are the programs for which a liaison is needed:

- Baylor University
- Baystate Medical Center
- Bethel University
- California State University, Fullerton
- Case Western Reserve University
- Midwifery Institute of Philadelphia University
- New York University
- Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences Nurse Midwifery Education Program
- Shenandoah University
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- University of California, San Francisco at SFGH
- Wayne State University

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