

# ATLANTIC COLLEGE OF THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE NEWS

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Welcome to this the sixteenth issue of the Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage News! Through this newsletter we keep our alumni, faculty, staff and massage therapy professionals updated on present and future events and programs at ACTM, as well as trends in the profession.

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## 1. OPEN HOUSE

Come and see what ACTM has to offer! **On Saturday August 25, 2007 we will be hosting an open house** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for those interested in finding out more about our school and its programs. If you or someone you know would like to tour the school, meet with instructors and staff, or sit in on a presentation, please drop by on that date. More information and registration for this event are available by contacting us at (506) 451-8188 or at [actm@nb.aibn.com](mailto:actm@nb.aibn.com)

## 2. WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Students from communities throughout New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and British Columbia started our 18-month program on January 2/07. Its great to have all of you here, increasing our current enrollment to a near record level. We hope you enjoy the program as much as we enjoy bringing it to you!

### 3. LIMITED SPACE FOR STUDENTS STARTING IN OCTOBER 2007

On October 1, 2007 a new group of students will be starting our 18-month program. Already, many applications have been received from across Canada. There is limited space available for people who are still interested in attending this class. Applications should be sent to ACTM as soon as possible to ensure that you will have a seat in the program. Information and application forms are available here:

<http://www.actmonline.com/admissions.html>

### 4. PERINATAL MASSAGE CERTIFICATION

On April 13, 14 and 15, 2007 Cindy McNeely will present the Infant Massage Instructor course. As with the Labour Support Provider course, this module may be taken separately or as part of the Perinatal Certification.

On April 20, 21 and 22, 2007 Cindy McNeely of Trimesters will return to ACTM to present the Labour Support Provider course. This module may be taken separately or as part of the full Perinatal Massage Certification program.

Courses by Cindy McNeely and Trimesters are recognized for CEU purposes in New Brunswick, Ontario and elsewhere. For more information and registration for one of these quality learning experiences, visit our website at:

<http://www.actmonline.com/coned.html>

### 5. CANINE MASSAGE CERTIFICATION RESCHEDULED

On May 5, 6, 12, 13, June 2, and 3, 2007 we will be offering our next Canine Massage Certification course. Seats have already started filling up, so register soon to avoid disappointment. For more information and registration, visit our website at

<http://www.actmonline.com/coned.html>

### 6. ACTM'S 7TH GRADUATING CLASS

On December 19, 2006 ACTM proudly presented diplomas to Joline, David, Christelle, Jodie, Sandra, Melinda, Jules, C. Leger, C. Lemon, Cassie (our 100th grad!!), Eric, Amy, Monica, Kara, Kelsie, Paul and Darren. These Graduates have moved on to communities throughout New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Alberta, and even Hawaii! We know that each member of this outstanding class will excel.

### 7. BURSARIES AWARDED

Through its bursary program, ACTM awards \$500.00 to each student who successfully completes the first half of the massage therapy program AND has successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary education in health sciences. We are pleased to announce that Melissa Aitken and Nena Kennedy were each recently awarded the ACTM bursary.

### 8. JOINTS IN MOTION

Nadine Currie Jackson has undertaken a major fundraising project to benefit The Arthritis Society. Nadine is raising money and running miles! On November 4, 2007 she will run a marathon in Athens, Greece to culminate her project to raise \$6,300.00 in

support of the work of The Arthritis Society. If you would like to learn more, read her blog or help her out, please visit her web page at [Nadine's Home Page](#).

#### 9. KENNETH WHALEY

We regret to inform you of the passing of Kenneth Whaley, friend of ACTM, on January 16, 2007. We extend our condolences to his family and friends.

WHALEY, KEN D.A. At the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital on Tuesday January 16, 2007 Ken Whaley of Fredericton passed away at the age of 63. Born in England, he was a self employed Geologist. Ken was also a former Boy Scout leader. He is survived by his wife Theresa and his children Roisin, Alex and Vicky; as well as his three sisters; nieces and nephews; his caregiver Ross and many friends and colleagues in the mining industry. He will be sadly missed and loved always. For those who wish memorials may be made to the W.E. Hale Fund at UNB.

#### 10. FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

A. Congratulations to ACTM grads Justin and Sherri Lynn on your recent engagement. All the best on your upcoming wedding!

B. Welcome to Stephanie Calhoun, who has joined ACTM as a part-time instructor.

C. Congratulations to Sophia Kondratova on the recent birth of her first child – Natasha.

D. The ACTM front office is staffed by ACTM's newest full-time employee. We welcome Kerry to the fast pace of the front desk.

#### 11. PREGNANCY MASSAGE AND INFANT MASSAGE CLINICS

Pregnancy Massage – April 17, 2007 – Volunteers are needed as massage therapy clients. Volunteers must be between 14 to 42 weeks pregnant as of April 17, 2007. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (506) 451-8664.

Infant Massage – April 14-15, 2007 – Volunteers interested in learning how to massage their child are also needed. This clinic is for soon-to-be mothers and parents of newborns up to crawling stage, and children between the ages of 3 and 12. Appointments for infants are on Saturday or Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Appointments for children are only on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Call us for more information on this clinic or to book an appointment at (506) 451-8664.

#### 12. TUTORS NEEDED

ACTM is seeking applicants for the part-time position of Biology Tutor. Work may commence in April 2007. The interested applicant should have a Science degree or a strong background in human sciences. If you are interested please contact Candace Gerrior with your resume at [cgactm@nb.aibn.com](mailto:cgactm@nb.aibn.com).

ACTM is also compiling a list of graduates who are interested in becoming personal tutors for subjects in the Junior year of the massage therapy program. ACTM has no involvement in the scheduling, coordination or accreditation of graduates who may be interested, but will act as a facilitator between the students and graduates. If you are interested in being a tutor, please contact Candace Gerrior at 451-8662 or by email at [cgactm@nb.aibn.com](mailto:cgactm@nb.aibn.com)

### 13. PUBLIC CLINIC

Our public clinic at Kings Place will recommence on April 2, 2007. Appointments are available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. An experienced Registered Massage Therapist supervises all of the student massage therapists. The cost is \$20.00 including HST for each ninety-minute appointment. Please call us at 451-8188 for an appointment.

### 14. WHO WE ARE

We are massage therapy education at its best. Located at Kings Place, 440 King Street, Fredericton, N.B., the Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage delivers a program of massage therapy education equivalent to the competency standards of the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. Look to us for innovation in:

- Massage therapy education;
- Cooperative agreements for students pursuing University education;
- Clinical outreach programs; and
- Continuing education

### 15. WEB SITE SUGGESTION

So, can you still distinguish the sartorius from the external oblique? And what about the vastus lateralis? For a fun challenge of your skills in identifying skeletal, muscle and organ landmarks, take a one-minute test at this site -

<http://www.realbodywork.com/game/games.html>

### 16. THE FINE PRINT

We welcome suggestions for new items, such as classified ads.

Web Site suggestions are also welcome. Your input will be acknowledged.

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