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Welcome to this the eighteenth 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. NEW UNIVERSITY CREDITS

Students who complete the 18-month program at the Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage will have the opportunity to enter the program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at UNB, with fourteen transfer credits! This will enable the students to obtain the BScN with a reduced course load. Read the [Press Release](#) and contact the College for more information at (506) 451-8188 or by [email](#).

2. 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>

3. COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC FUNDRAISER

Students from the Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage are raising money in support of the Community Health Centre. Tickets are currently being sold at \$10.00 per ticket for a \$2,000.00 gift certificate with Maritime Travel as the grand prize. Please note the prize will be a 50/50 draw if fewer than 400 tickets are sold. The draw date is September 26, 2007.

Tickets are available at the front office during normal office hours at the Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage. Please stop by to pick one up or contact us at (506) 451-8188 for more information.

4. ALUMNI NEWS

A. Congratulations to Jodi Gould (ACTM 2006) who gave birth on July 19, 2007 to an 8 pound 14 ounce little boy, Shelby Ronan Keenan.

B. Congratulations to Melanie Short (ACTM 2003) who has been accepted to the Physiotherapy program at Dalhousie University.

5. FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

A. Congratulations to Sharon Jones-Gilmore who has completed her Large Animal Massage Training at the Northwest School of Animal Massage.

B. ACTM Welcomes Sherri-Lynn Grant, RMT to the faculty as a nighttime clinic supervisor. She was also featured on the front page of the "On the Job" section of the Daily Gleaner on Saturday, August 28, 2007. If you missed this editorial you can still read it at <http://dailygleaner.canadaeast.com/search/article/55238>

6. CONTINUING EDUCATION

There are a number of continuing education courses upcoming at ACTM this Fall, including Sport Therapy, Pregnancy Massage, High Risk Pregnancy Massage, Infant Massage, Labour Support Provider, Structural Myofascial Therapy and more. Whether you are looking for a weekend course, or for a certification course to give you specialized knowledge and skills in a particular field, we have what you need. Full details of all courses are available on the Continuing Education page of our website at: <http://www.actmonline.com/coned.html>

7. SPORTS THERAPY AND PERINATAL MASSAGE CERTIFICATION GRADUATES

On August 11, 2007 seven students completed the Sports Therapy Certification training at ACTM. We would like to congratulate Melissa, Meghan, Laura, Nena, Ben, Alana, Brianne and Emma for completing the course, taught by ACTM Instructor Tyson Stewart, and Canadian Sports Massage Therapist Milton Bingham.

On August 19, 2007 three students completed the Perinatal Massage Certification training at ACTM. We would like to congratulate Joline, Sonja and Monique for completing the course, taught by ACTM Instructors Angela Brown and Cindy McNeely.

8. ACTM SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY

As of August, 2007 ACTM has been added to the Patron Category of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital for its charitable donations exceeding \$6,200.00 over the years through its annual student fundraiser for the Stan Cassidy Center for Rehabilitation.

ACTM has also made small contributions to the charitable efforts of the Keswick Valley Minor Hockey Team, MS Society, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Arthritis Society, Parkinson's Society and AIDS NB over the past few months.

9. ACTM'S OPEN HOUSE

ACTM opened its doors on Saturday, August 25, 2007 for its second Open House. Prospective and incoming students had a chance to tour the school, meet with instructors and staff, and sit in on a presentation about the College and massage therapy. A future date for our next Open House is currently being arranged but for more information please contact us at (506) 451-8188 or at actm@nb.aibn.com

10. JOINTS IN MOTION

Congratulations to Nadine Currie Jackson, who has reached 100% of her fundraising goal in support of The Arthritis Society Joints in Motion project. With a lot of work and a lot of support, Nadine raised over \$6300.00. Thank you VERY much to all who contributed! We will keep you posted on the second part of this adventure, when Nadine along with her husband Robert, runs a marathon in Athens, Greece on November 4, 2007. Please visit Nadine's web site to see a list of all the people and businesses that have contributed.

<https://secure.e2rm.com/regisrant/personalPage.aspx?EventID=2692&LangPref=en-CA&RegistrationID=262801>

11. PREGNANCY AND INFANT MASSAGE CLINICS

Pregnancy Massage – October 16, 2007 – Volunteers are needed as massage therapy clients. Volunteers must be in their 14th to 42nd week of pregnancy as of October 16, 2007. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (506) 451-8664.

Infant Massage Clinic – October 13 and 14 – 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. STRUCTURAL MYOFASCIAL THERAPY

On September 28-30, 2007, ACTM will be hosting Betsy Ann Baron as she will be presenting the Structural Myofascial Therapy Level I course. Some topics include Myofascial techniques covering full body protocol, Parasympathetic technique maneuvers, Postural somatic awareness exercises, Fascial anatomy and physiology, and Integration of postural somatic awareness and manual techniques.

If you are interested, further information is available on the Continuing Education page of our website at:

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

13. STUDENT LOAN INFORMATION SESSION

ACTM will be hosting an information session on Student Loans brought to you by representatives of the New Brunswick Student Financial Service. This is to inform students and graduates that there are government options for you in repaying your loan once you graduate. Those options include the reduction of the monthly amount you have to pay, suspending the accumulation of interest on your loan, and suspending repayment of your loan.

If you attended the Atlantic College of Therapeutic Massage and have a student loan, you are invited to attend an information session at ACTM on Friday, September 7, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. to learn more about these options. We expect the session will be about one hour in duration. You do not need to pre-register, and you will not be required to identify yourself to the Student Loans representatives. For students with loans from other provinces this session is still valuable to attend as most programs and procedures are the same in other provinces.

14. OUTREACHES

ACTM has participated in several outreaches including the Canadian National Legion Track and Field Championships at CFB Gagetown and the Relay for Life in Fredericton.

15. PUBLIC CLINIC

Our public clinic at Kings Place will be closed from September 7, 2007 to September 30, 2007 so as to accommodate College Examinations, and will reopen for treatments on October 1, 2007. Appointments are available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 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.

16. 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

17. WEB SITE SUGGESTION

In the time it takes you to read this sentence, the population of the earth has increased by 12 people. At least, that's according to Worldometers. At this website <http://www.worldometers.info/> you can see in real time, the number of births and deaths worldwide, the number of cars and bicycles produced, and a host of other health, environmental and energy statistics.

18. 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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