News From the Emory Physician Assistant Program

Emory PA Alumni Mixer: May 23
Calling all Emory Alumni - We hope to see you in San Francisco! Please join your classmates, other alumni, and current Emory students at the Saturday mixer during the AAPA National Conference in San Francisco. In addition to current students, several faculty will be in attendance, including our new program director, Dr. Maha Lund. The mixer is in the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please see our website for other information.

May 2nd 5K Fun Run: Heel to Heal
Local alumni: Lace up your shoes and meet us at the Clairmont Campus to help the PA Class of 2016 raise funds to support great community projects such as the Good Samaritan Clinic or South Georgia Farmworker Health Project. Register here.
Recent graduate in Liberia
Diana Culbertson PA-C, Class of 2014 is working in the rural southeastern part of Liberia, near the Ivory Coast. Her first few weeks have been busy travelling to remote villages to teach basic prevention practices for Ebola. For more information about Diana's journey, read here.

PA Student Day at the Georgia Capitol
On March 5, a group of PA students from Emory's 2015 and 2016 classes attended an event at Georgia's Capitol, organized by GAPAd. The event was set up as a meet and greet with the congressmen and representatives of the state to show our support for Georgia SB 115. The current bill under consideration in the Georgia Legislature would delegate prescriptive privileges to PAs to provide for patients in regards to prescribing certain class II scheduled medications. The meeting was very timely, as this SB 115 was up for vote in the Senate that day. Read more.

Come join us for the Students Art Gala and Auction, Saturday, May 2
Each year, Medical and PA students at the Emory School of Medicine sponsor the Art Gala to promote the arts and to highlight artistic expression as an essential component of health and humanity. This year’s Art Gala is a celebration of creativity and the culture of service that permeates the Emory campus. A portion of the proceeds from this event will support the student-run clinics and student groups at the Emory School of Medicine, which operate to serve people in the Atlanta community and around the world. This event is a semi-formal or business casual event. We would like to invite you to attend the Art Gala, which will take place on Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Emory School of Medicine, located in the heart of Emory’s main campus. Read more about the Art Gala!

Mark Your Calendars -- Sounds in Space: A Percussive Journey
Join Emory PA Faculty Karen Newell and her students/friends in a percussion extravaganza on Saturday, May 16, benefitting the South Georgia Farmworker Health Project. Hosted at the Decatur United Church of Christ, the concert is free, but donations will be accepted at the door. Learn more information.

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