News From the Emory Physician Assistant Program

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U.S. News & World Report 2015
Emory is proud of its new #3 ranking in the latest U.S. News & World Report Graduate School rankings that came out in March 2015. There are currently 190 accredited physician assistant programs in the nation. We know that the PA school rankings are only a number and that the true measurement of the success of our program lies in the quality of care our graduates provide. Learn about other Emory programs and their rankings!

AAPA Meeting
See you in San Francisco in May 2015! If you are attending the AAPA national conference in California this May, please plan to join us for the Emory University Alumni Mixer on Saturday, May 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel, Pacific I room. Come meet our new program director, Dr. Maha Lund, other faculty, and the current students from Classes 2015 and 2016. We always welcome the support of our alumni as current students face fierce competition in the Medical Challenge Bowl on Monday evening of the conference.
Scrub Drive for Ebola efforts in Sierra Leone
Thanks to the leadership from Class of 2016, the PA program collected more than 500 scrubs that were shipped to Sierra Leone in January. One of our alumni and former faculty members, Jeri Sumitani (2008), served as medical provider on the front lines there for six weeks. She helped target our efforts back home by informing us that one of the needs on the front line of the Ebola fight was medical scrubs: not only were they in high demand as providers wore them under their protective gear, but exposure to harsh cleaning chemicals meant they went through a lot, quickly. Read more about the scrub drive.

5K Run Saturday, May 2: Heel to Heal 2015
Sponsored by Emory Class of 2016, the PA fun run, now known as Heel to Heal, will be held Saturday, May 2. The start time is 9:30 a.m. from Emory's Clairmont Campus, and the 5K course winds through scenic Lullwater preserve. The event is family-friendly (even four-legged kinds are invited!). The proceeds from this year's race will help raise funds for non-profit partners like the Good Samaritan Clinic, SGFHP, and others that provide compassionate healthcare to those who otherwise would not have access. Learn more about Heel to Heal.

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!
Save the Date -- 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.

25th Annual Certification/Recertification Board Review Course for PAs
September 23-26, Emory Conference Center
The Physician Assistant Program, Department of Family & Preventive Medicine Emory University School of Medicine sponsors the 25th annual CME Review Course for physician assistants preparing for the PA National Certifying Examination (PANCE) or the Recertifying Examination (PANRE). This is a 36-hour, four-day comprehensive review of medicine and surgery topics. Come revisit the Emory campus. Discounts available for alumni.

We now also offer a digital 36-hour "cloud-based" home study version of the Board Review Course that plays on smart phones, tablets and computers. Discounts available for alumni.

View the brochure, schedule, and details.

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