

# THIS MONTH IN STUDENT LIFE

# MARCH 2019



## IMPORTANT DATES



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

With all the rain, it may seem like we're in the thick of winter, but it's almost time to "spring forward." Remember to turn your clocks forward 1 hour before you go to sleep next Saturday, or at 2am Sunday the 10th  
**Sunday, March 10th 2am**

### REGISTRATION & ADVISING

Registration & Advising for Summer 2019 has begun. Submit your Registration Form and make your Portal requests by March 15.

- Pick up your Registration Form from the Student Form boxes
- Register for Didactic classes through the [Student Portal](#)
- List your Clinic shift preferences on Side B of the Registration form
- Sign up for an [Advising Appointment](#) with Annie Yu (1st yr. students or anyone with questions)

**Until Mon, March 15th. Student Portal/Registrar**

### LUNCH & LEARN: ACUPUNCTURE IN NEPAL

Bring your lunch and join Jessica Piazza from [Mindful Medicine Worldwide](#) for an info session about volunteering at an acupuncture clinic in Nepal. This is an ideal way for students to spend their time after graduation while awaiting licensure.

**Tuesday, March 12. 12pm - 1pm Room B**

### WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

Submit the [Spring Add/Drop form](#) by the deadline to receive a W grade and a pro-rated tuition refund.

**Saturday, March 9th. Registrar**

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

Meet with your student council representatives and your fellow students to share ideas, express your concerns, and ask questions. All students are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Weds, March 27st, 12pm-1pm. Student Lounge**



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# GRADUATION INFO

## GRADUATION REGISTRATION

Students completing their program in 2019 who wish to participate in the graduation ceremony in June will need to register for graduation. An email will be sent out next week with instructions on how to do so. Meanwhile please feel free to visit the [Graduation Page](#) on the AIMC website for details and FAQs.

## DEGREE AUDIT

If you plan to graduate Summer 2019, please schedule a meeting with [Annie Yu](#) to review your Graduation Degree Audit. Please note that this is different than the graduation registration process described above.

## GRADUATION VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for two students (non-grads) to help take photos at the Graduation ceremony on June 2nd. This is a great way to be part of the celebration and get a sneak peek of what you have to look forward to! You will get free admission to the ceremony and to the lunch reception that follows. To volunteer, or if you have questions, email [Robbyn Kawaguchi](#)

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# ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

## FAREWELL JORDAN

As many of you know, Pharmacy Director Jordan Wheeler is leaving AIMC to pursue an exciting opportunity in Colorado. The changes and contributions Jordan has made during his time at AIMC have been invaluable. His efforts transformed the Herb Room into an efficient, organized, and impressive pharmacy, his instruction in the classroom guided so many of our students, and his humor and friendship brought smiles to our faces. Jordan's last day in the pharmacy was February 26th, but he will be on campus as an instructor until April 1st. We wish him all the best on his new adventure.



## WELCOME ATHENE

We are pleased to announce the addition of Athene Eisenhardt as the new Pharmacy Director. Athene is a Licensed Acupuncturist, Herbalist, and Sound Healer. She graduated from Five Branches University with a specialty in Herbology and Five Element Acupuncture. She brings a great love and enthusiasm for herbs and plants, which began 20 years ago with a BS in Botany, followed many years of professional work experience as a Field Botanist. Her love of plants and the natural world led her to study their uses, and begin wildcrafting and making her own  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### OM 220 CLASSIC TEXTS

If you are interested in taking this class as an elective, you can register for it so long as you have successfully completed all Diagnosis classes (OM171-173).

*Course description:* Details the development of four classic texts of Traditional Chinese Medicine: *Nei Jing, Shang Han Lun, Nan Jing, and Wen Bing*. Additional texts under discussion include *Jing Gui Yao Lue, Zhu Bing Yuan Hou Lun, Pi Wei Lun, and Ben Cao*.

### MISSING EMAILS?

It appears emails from AIMC staff and administration are not reaching all students. We are currently auditing and rebuilding our student email lists which may remedy the problem. However, we also encourage all students to add the email addresses of key staff and faculty members to their contacts and/or mark them as "safe senders" in their email platform:

[academicdirector@aimc.edu](mailto:academicdirector@aimc.edu)

[accounting@aimc.edu](mailto:accounting@aimc.edu)

[admissions@aimc.edu](mailto:admissions@aimc.edu)

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[studentservices@aimc.edu](mailto:studentservices@aimc.edu)

[ytanaka@aimc.edu](mailto:ytanaka@aimc.edu)



### JAPAN STUDY ABROAD

Some of you have begun inquiring about the study abroad trip to Japan. This wonderful learning and cultural opportunity will take place in Spring 2020. President Tanaka and instructor David Caruso-Radin will be holding an info session in the near future. Although the meeting date is TBD, feel free to begin jotting down any questions you may have to bring to the session.

### TCM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The 2019 Nuherbs Co. Scholarship Program will award three scholarships to aid students of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in their studies. Deadline to apply is April 26th.

- Nuherbs Scholarship: \$2,000.00
- Herbal Times Scholarship: \$1,500.00
- Jade Dragon Scholarship: \$1,000.00

To learn more and apply, visit the [NUHERBS SCHOLARSHIP PAGE](#)

### JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL GOOGLE GROUP

This group is to help students connect with one another more quickly. It is a great way to find a substitute for clinic shifts, get updates on changing policies, complete surveys to voice your opinions, and more! To join the group, please click below and then select "apply for membership." If you added your email address to the written list in the break room and have not received notice that you've been added, please join via the link here >>> [JOIN GOOGLE GROUP](#)

### FREE GROUP TUTORING

Don't forget that AIMC offers free group tutoring sessions for Single Herbs & Formulas. We encourage anyone in need of additional help or simply wanting a refresher to drop by on Thursdays at noon:

- Single Herbs with Jane: Thursdays 12-1pm
- Formulas with Suriani: Thursdays 12-1pm



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