

Birthingways

The Newsletter of Birthingway College of Midwifery

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Congratulations, 2016 Midwifery Cohort!

At student orientation on April 8, the Birthingway community celebrated our 2016 cohort members' (above) successful completion of their third year of core courses! Unifying games, a varied and tasty potluck, and a memorable slideshow of our cohort's experiences navigating the waters of Birthingway's rigorous course schedule were a sweet way to gather our community for an enchanting afternoon.

See more photos from the event below!

Front Office Hours

July 1 – Sept 18

Mon/Wed: 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

(closed for lunch 2-2:30) **Tues/Thurs**: 8:30am-

5:30pm

(closed for lunch 12-12:30)

Friday: Closed

Library Hours

July 1 - Sept 18

Tues/Thurs: 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Additional days and times by appointment.





Farewell to Foster House



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Calendar

9/19

6/3 Summer 2019 Term Registration Begins – Enrolled Students 6/10 Summer 2019 Term Registration Begins – Community Students 6/17 Summer 2019 Term Registration Deadline – Midwifery Students 6/27 Midwifery Program Commencement 6/30 Spring 2019 Term Ends 7/1 Summer 2019 Term Begins 7/1 Summer 2019 Term Registration Deadline – Doula Students 7/4 Independence Day Closure 7/8 Summer 2019 Term Enrollment Confirmation Deadline 7/15 Summer 2019 Labor Doula Workshop Begins 8/12 Fall 2019 Term Registration Begins – Enrolled Students 8/19 Fall 2019 Term Registration Begins – Community Students 8/26 Fall 2019 Term Registration Deadline 9/2 Labor Day Closure 9/6 Legend Drugs and Devices (LD&D) Renewal Workshop 9/18 Summer 2019 Term Ends

Fall 2019 Term Begins



Photos from Orientation 2019























SUMMER 2019 LABOR DOULA WORKSHOP

MONDAYS 7.15.19 - 9.9.19 | 4-7:30 PM

BIRTHINGWAY COLLEGE OF MIDWIFERY

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER





A Warm Welcome to our New Board Member!

Sierra Smith, BBCI, is a Certified Birth Boot Camp Instructor (2017) teaching childbirth education classes. She is also a CAPPA trained labor doula (2009). She is a wife and mother of three children, who were all born at home under midwifery care. She is passionate about supporting women and families. Her volunteer experience includes working with military families, teen pregnancies, and victims of sex trafficking. She has lobbied on behalf of midwives and access to midwifery care in both Missouri and Oregon. Sierra has received training through a waterbirth certification workshop through Waterbirth International, and has attended a cultural competency workshop through Bastyr University. She also attends numerous local community events surrounding childbirth. breastfeeding and beyond. Her experience also includes fundraising for local parenting groups. including the PTA at her daughter's school. When she is not juggling kids or work, she enjoys hiking, baking and crochet. She and her family live in Canby.

"We ask the community: what is the sound you love the most?"

We love: early morning songbirds, the crackle of a campfire on a cool night, deep belly laughs, the quiet after a snowfall, uncorking a bottle of wine, and our cats' purrs on our chests.

We love: thunder, the sound of a checkmark on homework, the cacophony of young children playing, the wind on mountains, ocean waves crashing on the shore.

We love: rain in all its forms; shower, storms, gentle mist — all the rain! We love an opening front door. We love the whisper of a loved one in our ears.

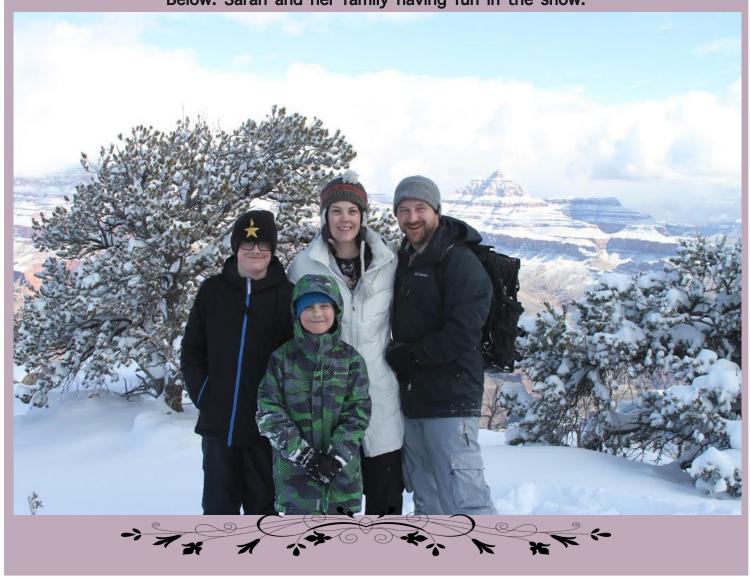
And of course we love: the little satisfied grunt of an infant who has latched on when the milk flows. ♥

Good luck, Sarah!

Sarah Longwell left Birthingway's staff team in March this year after successfully overseeing the graduation of our final lactation students. In more than three years serving as Birthingway's Lactation Program Coordinator, Sarah was an invaluable support to students, preceptors, and faculty in the program, as well as a vital member of our staff team. We already miss her warm and grounding presence, not to mention her uncanny ability to whip up policies, contracts, and training materials in no time flat!

These days, Sarah is enjoying focusing on her private lactation practice doing home visits with Miracle of Nurture. She's also been doing a lot of continuing education, working on her skills with more complex cases involving challenging oral anatomy and difficult birth scenarios that impact feeding. If you would like to keep in touch with Sarah, you can reach her at sarah@miracleofnurture.com.

Below: Sarah and her family having fun in the snow.



Birthingway Students At Work

Postpartum Doula Workshop students practice baby-wearing techniques, and have some laughs along

the way! Our next Postpartum Doula Workshop is coming in Fall 2019!



Labor Doula Workshop students practice gentle pressure and rebozo techniques and introduce creative uses for scarves to alleviate labor pains!













Legend Drugs and Devices (LD&D) Renewal Training

Friday, September 6, 2019 | 9 am - 6 pm CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

This course meets the Oregon State requirements for renewal of the Legend Drugs and Devices training to maintain licensure as an Oregon Direct Entry Midwife.

Building for Sale

If you've driven past our building recently, you may have noticed the rather imposing "for sale" sign. Rest assured, business goes on as usual here at Birthingway for now, with classes continuing to be offered at Foster House.

If you have questions, or know someone interested in buying a gorgeous craftsman-style building (bed and breakfast, anyone?), please don't hesitate to email us at info@birthingway.edu or call us at 503-760-3131.

To view our listing, please CLICK HERE

SO, YOU WANT TO BE A DOULA?



SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | 2:00-4:30 PM CLICK HERE TO RSVP



Farewell to Foster House

A Celebration of Birthingway College

SATURDAY 11.9.19 | 6 PM - 9:30 PM JOIN US FOR A SILENT AUCTION, REFRESHMENTS, AND A CEREMONY TO HONOR ALMOST 30 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

CLICK HERE TO RSVP