

# PNP PROGRAM NEWSLETTER Spring, 2018

### Spring Term 2018

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## **Announcements**

## **Book Group**

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas



Monday, June 4 at 5:00PM

## **Spring Simulation Dates**

Second-Year Students

Monday, April 14 8:00am – 5:00pm

## Spring OSCE Dates

First-Year Students

Monday, June 4 Noon – 5:00pm

Pediatric Grand Rounds: Thursday mornings 8-9am. Click here.

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# Sarah Atkins awarded Melnic DNP Scholarship

Sarah Atkins was awarded this year's Melnic DNP scholarship, presented at the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) conference in March. This award is presented annual

# **Boost Oregon** Workshops on Vaccine Hesitancy

Boost Oregon is offering Community Workshops on vacines, to help make families feel more empowered and informed about their children's vaccines. These workshops also welcome providers and students as well. Attendees of these interactive workshops will receive free copies of Boost Oregon's Parents' Guide to Children's Vaccines booklet. The format is designed around answering common questions about vaccinations, such as:

- How are vaccines made and what's in them?
- What is the best way to schedule vaccines?
- For families interested in natural health, what role do vaccines play and which vaccines are most important?
- How does a family sort through all the various claims about vaccines that seem to be so contradictory at times?

For more information, and to register, please see the Boost Oregon website. There will be 6 workshops offered in 2018, beginning in February.

