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School of Massage Therapy

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## CORTIVA INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Founders' Scholarship is a \$1,000 award issued to an eligible student at each school in honor of the work and dedication of the founders of our schools. These remarkable individuals dedicated their lives' work to massage therapy and education. One award per campus is given each quarter.

The Cortiva & Massage Magazine scholarship program is a partnership to help eligible students invest in their education and become massage therapists. Scholarships are \$500, and one award per campus is given each quarter.

## PAY IT FORWARD

As part of the professional massage therapy training program, students complete 56 credit hours working with the general public in the Cortiva Institute massage clinic. Since students are not able to accept any direct compensation for their massage services, when clients leave gratuities, they are accepted on behalf of the class for a charitable cause. Read on and be inspired.

## Winter 2008 Graduates



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Class 142 January 7, 2009



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Class 143 January 7, 2009

142/143:  
Touch Research Institute - \$1,348



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Class 147C January 10, 2009

147C:  
Crystal Lake Food Pantry - \$559

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

### Loop Location

- **Aromatherapy in the Bodywork Setting**  
Sunday, May 17 / 9am - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00 plus \$20 materials fee
- **Passive Stretches from East to West**  
Sunday, May 31 / 9am - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00
- **Deep Tissue Refresher**  
Sunday, June 7 / 9am - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00
- **Navigating Emotional Release**  
Sunday, June 14 / 7 hours / \$150
- **Lomi Lomi**  
Sunday - Monday, June 28 - 29 / 9pm - 6pm / 16 hours / \$370.00
- **Reiki I**  
Sunday, July 19 / 9pm - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150
- **Clinical Sports Massage: Rotator Cuff & Shoulder Dysfunction**  
Sunday, July 26 / 9pm - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00  
Sunday, November 15 / 9pm - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00
- **Deep Tissue Refresher**  
Sunday, August 9 / 9am - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00
- **Professional Ethics for Bodyworkers**  
Sunday, August 16 / 9:30pm - 4:30pm / 6 hours / \$130.00
- **Hand-Saving Techniques for Chair Massage**  
Sunday, August 23 / 9am - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150
- **Lomi Loku**  
Sunday, August 30 & Monday, August 31 / 9am - 5pm / 16 hours / \$370.00
- **Reiki II**  
Sunday, September 13 / 9am - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150
- **Introduction to Spa Basics**  
Sunday, September 20 / 9am - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00
- **Passive Stretches from East to West**  
Sunday, September 27 / 9am - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00

### Crystal Lake Location

- **Advanced Anatomy Techniques: Shoulder Girdle**  
Friday, June 5 / 9pm - 5pm / 7 hours / \$150.00
- **Professional Ethics for Bodyworkers**  
Thursday, September 10 / 9:30pm - 4:30pm / 6 hours / \$130.00



## REFER A FRIEND

### SHARE THE GIFT OF MASSAGE EDUCATION!

Many of our current students chose to attend Cortiva because a student, a graduate, a faculty or staff member shared their passion for massage therapy or their experience of the Cortiva educational philosophy with them. Referrals from all of you play an immense role in our success and we want to thank you! That's why we have created a "Thank You" program with a great selection of gorgeous gifts we believe you will enjoy!

### GET YOUR GIFT IN THREE SIMPLE STEPS:

1. Select your gift.
2. Tell us who you are.
3. Tell us about your friend or relative.

Shortly after your friend or family member starts class, we'll contact you to make the arrangements to send your gift.

Go to [www.cortiva.com/friend](http://www.cortiva.com/friend) for more information.

## National Certification Exam Preparation

### LOOP LOCATION

9:30am - 4:30pm the following dates:

- Sundays, June 7 & 14
- Sundays, August 23 & 30
- Sundays, December 6 & 13

### CRYSTAL LAKE LOCATION

9:30am - 4:30pm the following dates:

- Fridays, June 12 & 19
- Fridays, September 11 & 18
- Fridays, December 11 & 18

Register for these classes online at:

[www.cortiva.com/csmt/ce](http://www.cortiva.com/csmt/ce)



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## Spring 2009 Graduates



**150:** Cancer Support Center and Massage Therapy Foundation - \$444 Each



**151:** Imerman Angels (Cancer Support) and Red Door Animal Shelter - \$212 Each



**152C:** Skeleton Fund - \$313



**153:** Breast Cancer 3 day - \$1,313



# Alumni Invitation to "Spa Night"

Graduates, this is your opportunity to mentor a current student and receive a one hour complimentary massage. You will have time post massage to share your skills and professional experience with that student. This "Spa Night" event will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at the Cortiva Institute – Chicago Clinic at 18 N. Wabash. Confirmed grads will arrive between 5-5:45pm for a reception/"meet and greet." Massages will begin at 6pm followed by feedback and sharing at 7pm – 8pm. Interested graduates should be licensed, belong to a professional massage therapy organization and respond to Susan Barney at sbarney@cortiva.com. Space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Hope you can join us!



## MASSAGE THERAPY CLINIC

**BOOK A MASSAGE TODAY! CALL 312-753-7990**

**HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY - SUNDAY: 9:00AM TO 7:00PM**

**CLINIC ADDRESS: 18 N. WABASH AVENUE • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602**

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#### REGISTER ON CORTIVA'S JOB BOARD

- Go to [www.cortiva.com/csmt](http://www.cortiva.com/csmt)
- Click on MY ACCOUNT
- Click on REGISTER!
- Check STUDENT or ALUMNI
- Follow the prompts
- CLICK SUBMIT – you'll receive an email notice with access approval

#### ACCESS JOB BOARD TO:

- VIEW STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS
- FIND JOBS
- CREATE YOUR OWN WEB PAGE
- POST YOUR RESUME

For further assistance, contact Susan Barney, Career Services Director at [sbarney@cortiva.com](mailto:sbarney@cortiva.com) or 312-753-7913.