Translating research into better health

Palmer is at the forefront of chiropractic research

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- Jaw excursion 6 cm.
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This issue’s cover story features six different translational research projects taking place at Palmer, from a project on hypertension to a study on acute neck pain.
Staying in touch with alumni is an important part of Palmer’s Alumni Office. That’s why Assistant Director of Alumni Lisa Walden and I log a lot of miles each year to visit the same events that you and other Palmer graduates are attending.

On a number of these trips we’re accompanied by Dr. Tom Milus from the West Campus or Dr. Ed Pappagallo from the Florida Campus. Their input and hard work make it possible for us to be a resource on all three campuses and allow us to attend association events from Florida to British Columbia, Canada.

This winter’s Palmer Destination Success Continuing Education Cruise gave us, as well as College administrators, faculty and staff, a wonderful new setting in which to sit down and talk to alumni. The more we understand the needs of our alumni, the better we’ll be at providing you with the programs that meet your needs.

For those of you who haven’t had a chance to meet with the Alumni Office, we encourage you to visit www.palmer.edu. On the “Alumni” home page, click on “Contact the Alumni Office” and you’ll instantly have the opportunity to ask questions about the new alumni program or tell us your latest accomplishments.

Plus, by providing us with your e-mail address, we can notify you when our office and the Development Office will be traveling to a town near you. It also allows us to update you on the latest Palmer news through Palmer Highlights, the twice-a-month e-blast.

One area in which Palmer has consistently made the news is research. Check out this issue’s cover story to find out about the breakthrough chiropractic research being conducted by Palmer College through the Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research as well as by faculty clinicians on all three campuses. Palmer is carrying out the type of research that chiropractors can use every day in their practices.

Palmer is also taking the lead in providing chiropractic students the entrepreneurial skills they will need as chiropractors through the Palmer Center for Business Development. For a story on this innovative program, the first of its kind at any chiropractic college, turn to page 5.

To find out firsthand what’s going on at Palmer, I encourage you to attend Homecoming at a Palmer campus near you. You can register online at www.palmerhomecoming.com. This year’s theme is “Our Time is Now.” Talk with faculty, staff and students. See the advancements Palmer is making in research and in providing students with the tools they need to succeed. If there was ever a time to be proud of what our alma mater is doing, that time is now.

a message from Dr. Burt
off campus

Alumni highlight pediatrics conference in Australia

Several Palmer graduates spoke or presented papers at the Chiropractic Pediatrics Conference held April 18-20, in Gold Coast, Qld., Australia. The event focused on chiropractic pediatric care and showcased chiropractic pediatric research.

Palmer graduates who spoke at the conference included Joan Fallon, D.C., FICCP, Davenport ’83; Lora Tanis, D.C., DICCP, Davenport ’89; and Navine Haworth, D.C., DICCP, West ’97.

The conference also included the graduation of the first group of Diplomates of the International Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP) in Australia, with a commencement address by retired Davenport Campus and Florida Campus Professor Maxine McMullen, D.C., ’71. Among those to receive the DICCP were Davenport Campus alumni Christopher Morgan, D.C., ’01; Eon Scott, D.C., ’98; and Roberto De Souza, D.C., ’01.

In conjunction with the conference, the first ever Chiropractic Pediatrics Research Symposium was held, at which Davenport Campus Instructor Susan Larkin, D.C., Davenport ’82, presented a paper written by her and Phyllis Harvey, M.Ln., and Anna Livdans-Forret, D.C., Davenport ’83. Titled “Knee Pain in a 14-year-old Male: Steps in Making a Correct Diagnosis,” the paper is a case study of an adolescent who was treated at the Davenport Clinic.

Faculty take part in WFC conference

Two Palmer faculty members were presenters for a two-day seminar during the third annual World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) Eastern Mediterranean Regional Meeting held in Cairo, Egypt, March 28-29. The event was hosted by the Chiropractic Society of Egypt through the support of Palmer College.

West Campus Professor Edward Feinberg, D.C., DACBSP, West ’83, presented a full-day seminar titled “Upper Extremity Conditions – Consider the Kinetic Chain.”

“I got a real sense that chiropractic is one big family bonded together by the joy we experience from the doctor/patient interaction,” Dr. Feinberg said. “We had chiropractors from Egypt, Cyprus, Iran, Lebanon, Dubai, France and other countries.”

Additionally, Davenport Campus Assistant Professor Tracey Littrell, D.C., DACBR, Davenport ’97, led a full day on MRI and CT Basics and Upper Extremity Adjusting. “The attending chiropractors were very receptive to the information I presented,” Dr. Littrell said. “They were able to present their clinical questions and we discussed different cases and appropriateness of imaging procedures for various presentations.”
Understanding Medicare

As the largest purchaser of managed care and the largest health payer in the U.S., Medicare covers more than 43 million Americans. The Association of Chiropractic Colleges Postgraduate Subcommittee has compiled information for doctors in the field, addressing concerns outlined in the 2005 Office of the Inspector General (OIG) report.

Medicare was first adopted in 1965 with Part A-Hospital and Part B-Medical coverage, both administered by HCFA (now CMS). Chiropractic wasn’t included until 1972. Two additional parts have also been added to the plan: Part C-Managed Care and Part D-Prescription Drugs. Chiropractic works under Parts B and C, as appropriate.

While the Social Security Administration funds Part A, funding for Part B is supported by the federal government and is always at risk of being revoked (i.e. due to continued improper documentation). With all carriers typically following the lead of Medicare, such a revocation could result in catastrophic damage to chiropractors. According to the OIG, 94 percent of claims submitted by chiropractors are missing required elements in their Medicare documentation. A rallying of the chiropractic profession to remedy this problem is crucial to maintaining providership privileges and chiropractic’s position in the health community.

For more information on proper Medicare documentation, visit: www.palmer.edu/news2.aspx?id=4522

West Campus hosts Silicon Valley Moon Walk

On April 16, Palmer’s West Campus served as the launching site of Silicon Valley Moon Walk 2008, a major health and wellness campaign that involves employees at Santa Clara Valley companies participating in a virtual “walk” to the moon.

“Because of our focus on the neuromusculoskeletal system, Palmer College is more than happy to partner with other organizations in the Silicon Valley to promote daily physical activity,” said West Campus President Bill Meeker, D.C., West ’82. “We do this to create a more healthy community.”

All Moon Walk participants were issued pedometers to log their daily steps, which are applied toward the collective number it would theoretically take to reach the moon’s surface—541 million.

The West Campus being chosen as the kick-off site is due in large part to the efforts of West Campus Clinician William Updyke, D.C., who is co-chair of the Health Committee for the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, the primary sponsor of Silicon Valley Moon Walk 2008.

Run gets renewed support from Davenport Campus

The Run for Renewal and Treat House Trot once again received official sponsor support from the Davenport Campus. The 5K run/walk and half-mile trot was held April 19, and promotes physical well-being and healthy lifestyle choices among Quad-City area youth and adults.

It also brings awareness of positive developments to the inner-city neighborhood surrounding Project Renewal, a non-profit agency that serves children from low-income families with after-school and summer park programs. Funds raised from the Run for Renewal and Treat House Trot go toward Project Renewal.

“It’s important for Palmer to support programs such as this in our own community,” said Public Relations and Events Specialist Katie Hoyt. “And Project Renewal, specifically, gives area youths positive options, both educational and recreational.”
Florida Campus students make rounds at hospice

Florida Campus students recently made clinical rounds at the Hospice Care Center in Port Orange. All students registered in Structure 9 (Geriatrics) are part of a rotation through Hospice of Volusia/Flagler.

“This relationship we’ve built with Hospice has been a tremendous experience and success,” said program advisor and Florida Campus Instructor John Lockenour, D.C., Davenport ’77. “Our students are receiving valuable insights. The staff at Hospice has been very impressed with the quality of our students. We plan to continue this relationship every quarter.”

NZCC opens new campus

On February 10, the New Zealand College of Chiropractic (NZCC) officially opened its new campus in Mt. Eden, replacing its campus in Mt. Wellington. As part of the grand opening, Palmer College was recognized for its past support of the institution. Palmer’s Director of Clinical Radiology Ian McLean, D.C., Davenport ’79, a native of New Zealand, represented Palmer College and took part in the dedication of one of NZCC’s large new classrooms—the Palmer Lecture Theatre.

“I found a great deal of enthusiasm for chiropractic in New Zealand during my visit,” said Dr. McLean. “I’m especially encouraged with how New Zealand College of Chiropractic’s program is growing.”

According to the president of NZCC, Brian Kelly, D.C., Davenport ’73, enrollment on the campus has grown by more than 34 percent in the last year. Today, NZCC has 200 students enrolled in its four-year degree program.

Dr. Haldeman to present Neck Pain Task Force results at Davenport Homecoming

Noted chiropractic researcher, author, professor and expert in chiropractic and neurology Scott Haldeman, D.C., M.D., Ph.D., Davenport ’64, is currently leading the Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010 Task Force on Neck Pain and Its Associated Disorders.

The results of the task force’s work since its inception in 2000 were published in a special supplement to the journal Spine earlier this year.

Alumni have the chance to hear about this study on Aug. 8, during the Davenport Campus Homecoming when Dr. Haldeman will be presenting “The Establishment of Cultural Authority on Spine Related Disorders: The Results of the Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010 Task Force on Neck Pain and Its Associated Disorders.”

Dr. Haldeman is a clinical professor in the Department of Neurology, University of California at Irvine. He serves on numerous editorial boards, and is an accomplished author, having published numerous articles and textbooks.

To register for Homecoming, visit www.palmerhomecoming.com.
New Center is open for business

In April, the Palmer Center for Business Development opened on the Davenport Campus and held its first two modules. These Saturday morning sessions are designed to help future chiropractors tackle some of the challenges they’ll face as they open, operate and grow their businesses. They take place in a 40-seat classroom inside the new Center, which is located on the fourth floor of the Campus Center.

Braxton Pulley, D.C., Davenport ’03, standing, co-leads a capacity-filled module titled “Starting into Practice” in the Palmer Center for Business Development.

The first module, “Technology and Patient Management,” was held April 12, and covered how to build a pro forma profit and loss statement, ICD-9 and CPT4 medical billing, and third-party reimbursement guidelines and expectations. It was followed on April 19 with “Starting into Practice.” Created by NCMIC Chiropractic Solutions, the session dealt with how to begin, build and manage a practice effectively.

In addition to the audio/visual-ready classroom, the Center features interview rooms and a library. It is the first of its kind at any chiropractic college and incorporates instruction, mentoring, and support from experienced chiropractors, business professionals, business faculty, and professionals with expertise in new business development.

Dwight Bailey, Psy.D., senior director for the Palmer Center for Business Development, refers to the Center’s entrepreneurial programs as “co-curricular” because they work in tandem with Palmer’s curriculum. In the future, the program will be available on all three campuses.

If you have a proposal for a hands-on module that will help students understand the “nuts and bolts” of running a practice, contact Marsha Hardacre in Professional Opportunities at marsha.hardacre@palmer.edu. Or call her toll-free at (800) 722-2586. At the prompts, press 3 and then 2.

Davenport Campus Student Council holds first n8k Race

The Davenport Campus Student Council held its inaugural Palmer n8k Race on April 5. The eight-kilometer run and one-mile walk drew 160 students, employees and area residents, and raised more than $1,500 for the Special Olympics of Iowa.

“We wanted to give the run a name that related to chiropractic,” said Davenport Campus student and race director Heather Maxwell. “This event helps us educate people about chiropractic and serves to remind everyone that it is a Palmer event.”

“My background is in non-profit charity events,” added Ms. Maxwell. “For me to see something that had been worked on for a year manifest itself into something so positive for Special Olympics, Palmer and the Quad Cities area is exciting and humbling.” She credits the large turnout and success of the event to the hard work of the campus’ student body and the more than 100 volunteers who went above and beyond their duties to ensure the event went smoothly. The Athletic Intelligence Expo also was held in conjunction with the event.
West Campus Sports Council Hosts Fun Run

More than 100 West Campus students, faculty and guests participated in the inaugural 5 and 10K Fun Run on April 6. The event was held as part of a special Sports Council-sponsored Weekend With Warren program, which also included a “Spinal and Extremity Adjusting Technique” seminar with Kevin Wong, D.C., West ’96, on April 4, and a day-long “Soft Tissue Strategies” seminar with Warren Hammer, D.C., M.S., DABCO, on April 5.

The race took runners along a course that included the Guadalupe River and River Oaks Bridge. Runners convened on the campus at the end of the race for refreshments and entertainment by the band One Last Round.

The Fun Run was sponsored in part through donations from the California Chiropractic Association, Excess Energy, Graston, and Niagra Bottling, Inc. The sporting goods store Sports Basement donated $50 gift certificates, which were awarded to the top three men’s and women’s finishers. The winner of the men’s division of the 5K was Jorn Jensen, D.C., West ’94.

“It was a great event overall, from start to finish,” said Sports Council Advisor and Professor Edward Feinberg, D.C., DACBSP, West ’83. “The run was our first community event,” added Dr. Feinberg, noting, in particular, the efforts of race organizer and Sports Council Vice President Karla Solum.

“On behalf of the Sports Council, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the race and those who volunteered their time at the race,” said Ms. Solum. “This event could not have happened without them.”

Minnesotans visit Davenport Campus

On March 11, a busload of 12 students from Minnesota came to the Davenport Campus to learn about the College. Linda Leech, the students’ advisor from Minnesota State University – Mankato, organized the bus trip over the university’s spring break so that the students would have an opportunity to visit several Iowa colleges, including Palmer, the University of Iowa, Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa.

Ellen Bassler, Admissions, gave a presentation to the group, and two Campus Guides also gave them a tour of the campus. “Palmer was included on the bus trip because one of the students was interested in the College and also because their advisor, Linda, had received chiropractic care from a Palmer graduate,” said Ms. Bassler. At the end of Ms. Bassler’s presentation, five of the 12 students signed up to receive more information about Palmer.

“They were a very attentive audience,” said Ms. Bassler. “Though I had been given a strict timeframe to adhere to regarding my presentation, they stayed well beyond that because we were having such a lively discussion.”

In a follow-up e-mail thanking Ms. Bassler and the College for their generosity to her students, Ms. Leech said the presentation was “marvelous” and that the tour guides “did a fabulous job.”
Florida Campus continues to draw full enrollment

In October 2002, ground broke on the construction of Palmer College’s Florida Campus. One year later, the Florida Campus opened its doors to the pioneer class of students. By 2005, it began enjoying full enrollment. That record has continued uninterrupted ever since.

In its early days, the Florida Campus had an enrollment goal of 188 students a year. But in 2006, to accommodate sustained interest in Palmer’s southernmost campus, the Office of Enrollment increased that number to 244, which is where it remains today.

“Several factors account for the interest in our campus,” said Florida Campus Enrollment Director Kim Amendola. “Palmer’s reputation and our location are at the top of the list. Plus, we have a low student-faculty ratio.”

On average, the Florida Campus receives more than double the amount of applications for which it has seats. For that reason, the Campus has gone to a selective enrollment process. Factors that are taken into consideration when awarding seats include degree status, overall grade point average (GPA), science GPA, letters of recommendation, autobiographical essays and extracurricular activities. Since this selective process began, the average GPA is now 3.1.

More than 660 students are now enrolled at the Florida Campus, yet current student projections indicate that the Port Orange facility could easily draw 800 students a year. That’s more than a hundred beyond its capacity. It’s also a scenario that exceeded the College’s expectations when the campus broke ground in 2002.

As part of the Prospective Student Event during Florida Campus Homecoming 2008, more than 100 prospective students and their guests took part in interactive classroom sessions, a campus tour and a luncheon.

Palmer introduces its own podcast

Palmer College has entered the podosphere with its first “Palmer Podcast,” an online, downloadable program. The first episode of the “Palmer Podcast” features an interview with Rob DeStefano, D.C., Davenport ’86, who is team chiropractor for the recent Super Bowl champions, the New York Giants.

“The ‘Palmer Podcast’ allows us to take Palmer’s message to a different level,” says podcast host Minda Powers-Douglas, Davenport Campus Marketing and Public Relations. “The podcast encourages interaction with listeners and will feature a variety of participants, including students, faculty and alumni.”

You can listen to the “Palmer Podcast” by visiting www.palmer.edu and clicking on the podcast link under “Latest News.” You can also get connected with Palmer on our MySpace page and Facebook group. Make sure to “friend” us at www.myspace.com/palmercollege and join our group “Palmer College of Chiropractic” at Facebook.com.
Alumni gather for Florida Campus Homecoming 2008

Homecoming 2008 on Palmer’s Florida Campus took place Jan. 17-19, giving many alumni the chance to escape colder climates. It also exceeded expectations of many students who experienced the event for the first time. “The seminars were awesome. It was like a crash course in chiropractic!” said Josh Meckle, a 1st Quarter Florida Campus student.

Seminar topics this year included total body wellness, pediatric chiropractic, clinical management of athletes, new diagnostic tools, risk management and record keeping. Featured speakers included Florida Campus faculty members John Lockenour, D.C., Davenport ’77; Michael Shreeve, D.C.; Davenport ’74; and Susan St. Claire, D.C., West ’84.

Other alumni who spoke at the three day event included Lora Tanis, D.C., Davenport ’89; John Davila, D.C., Davenport ’94; Kelli Pearson-Weary, D.C., West ’82; Jonathan Stein, D.C., Davenport ’88; Davenport Campus Dean of Academic Programs Dan Weinert, D.C., Davenport ’96; Palmer Vice Chancellor for Academics Dennis Marchiori, D.C., Davenport ’90; K. Jeffrey Miller, D.C., Davenport ’87; and Steve Savoie, D.C., Davenport ’78.

Plus, Continuing Education offerings attracted faculty and clinicians, current and prospective students and a large number of field doctors.

“It was really good to see the interaction between the field doctors, presenters and students, both current and prospective,” said Donald Gran, D.C., Davenport ’78, dean of Academic Affairs for the Florida Campus.

This year’s Prospective Student Event was a great success with more than 100 students and family members in attendance. Within a week of the event, two students sent in their tuition deposits and five applied to the College.

“Everything was wonderful—the seminars, the facilities and especially the enthusiasm of the students,” said Board of Trustees member Paul Peterson, D.C., Davenport ’67. “They were really into it.”

Homecoming 2008 also featured the Heritage Endowment Society Luncheon, which honored Mrs. Marion Staples and her late husband, John H. Staples, D.C., Davenport ’53, for their generous contributions in providing scholarships to Florida Campus students.

Guests were also afforded the opportunity to learn about chiropractic products and services from the representatives exhibiting at the Expo.

On the evening of Jan. 18, the Luau on the Lawn was held featuring a presentation from Sam Glenn, “The Chalk Man.” The weekend’s festivities then concluded the next day with the President’s Club Reception and Finale Celebration at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort.
Richard Bend, D.C., rodeo chiropractor

Richard Bend, D.C., Davenport ’65, doesn’t just provide care for patients who take a tumble or two now and then. He also cares for people who accept falling as just part of their jobs—specifically rodeo cowboys and cowgirls.

The New Baltimore, Mich., resident has been a chiropractor at the Longhorn World Championship Rodeo in Detroit for the past 15 years, 12 of which he was part of a team of chiropractors who belong to the Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC). But before MAC members joined in, there were three years in which three Palmer chiropractors provided all of the care.

“Before that it was just me, Dr. S.S. White from Traverse City, Mich., and Dr. Paul Rumph of Waterford, Mich.,” said Dr. Bend of the 1972 and 1974 Davenport Campus graduates who ventured into rodeo chiropractic with him in the early ’90s.

“Our cowboys and cowgirls have over the years discovered that the improved nervous system function of a chiropractic patient gives them an advantage over the other contestants,” added Dr. Bend. “Our cowboys and cowgirls compete at other venues and have to ask the providers at those places to ‘check my spine before I compete’.”

Dr. Bend’s four children have taken after him by becoming chiropractors and providing care at rodeos, as have the children of Dr. Rumph and Dr. White.

When not a rodeo chiropractor, Dr. Bend is heavily involved with horses. Since 2002, with the help of his horse, Willy, he has been Michigan’s Champion Cowboy Mounted Shooting competitor. He has even found a way to combine his love of horses with chiropractic. Over the past 12 years, he has ridden the Michigan Trail Riders Association Shore-to-Shore and raised $35,000 for Kentuckiana Children’s Center in Louisville, Ky.

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- Tour the new Palmer Center for Business Development and learn what this new College service has to offer.
- Share your chiropractic wisdom with current and prospective students.
- Bring your staff to take part in sessions specific to their role in your practice.
- Enjoy great food, good music and fireworks!

Register online at www.palmerhomecoming.com or call the College Events Department toll-free at (866) 592-3861.
Alumni get on board Palmer Destination Success CE Cruise

Sixty-two Palmer alumni along with their guests plus several College faculty and staff embarked on the first Palmer Destination Success Cruise, Feb. 23, from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Over the next five days, the cruise gave D.C.s a chance to earn up to 12 hours of continuing education and take in all of the fun of Royal Caribbean’s 11-story ship Enchantment of the Seas.

The cruise was created by the Continuing Education Department to allow alumni the chance to acquire CE credit while spending time with their families and other alumni. Palmer alumni from the U.S., Canada, Australia and Norway were joined by graduates of other chiropractic colleges, including Southern California University of Health Sciences, Life University and Cleveland Chiropractic College.

“During the course of the trip, we also discovered that a 3rd Trimester student from the Davenport Campus was on board, as well as an additional alumnus, neither of whom realized that this was the cruise with the Palmer event,” said Senior Director of Continuing Education Laurie Mueller, D.C., Davenport ’97.

Palmer graduates Drs. Lora Tanis and Bill Moreau, Davenport ’81, taught the CE program, “A Healthy Tomorrow” with a variety of hands-on information that doctors could put into place once they got back to their practices.

The cruise also proved to be an ideal environment for alumni to interact with each other. “I believe that each alumnus who attended left the ship feeling more connected to Palmer and was proud to be a graduate,” said Executive Director for Alumni Mickey Burt, D.C., who was one of several College employees on board.

When not taking classes, D.C.s found plenty of other activities on board, from cooking classes to a rock-climbing wall. On land, ports of call in Georgetown, Grand Cayman; and Ocho Rios, Jamaica, provided opportunities for sightseeing, horseback riding, hiking, sailing and snorkeling.

“Our intention is that the 2008 event will serve as the first of what will become a long-standing Palmer travel tradition,” said Dr. Mueller.

Inspire the next generation of chiropractors

Do you remember the first adjustment you made as a Palmer graduate? Do you remember the first time you changed a patient’s life? Along with defining your career in chiropractic, memories like these have the power to motivate and inform those studying to be tomorrow’s chiropractors.

If you’re a retired or retiring chiropractor, Palmer College encourages you to share your experiences with your alma mater so that we can make them available to our students and recent graduates. Send your stories to the Alumni Office at Palmer College of Chiropractic, 1000 Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52803, or to alumni@palmer.edu.

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at (800) 722-2586, and at the prompt press 3. Share your stories today and leave a legacy for tomorrow.
Degrees given to 133 at Davenport Campus graduation

Commencement ceremonies on Feb. 22, 2008, in Lyceum Hall auditorium on Palmer’s Davenport Campus marked the graduation of 133 Doctor of Chiropractic and three Associate of Science in Chiropractic Technology degree recipients.

Commencement speaker Frank Sovinsky, D.C., a 1981 Davenport Campus alumnus, told the graduates, “Starting tomorrow morning, your pursuit of happiness will lead you on the path of service. Choose ethics over convenience, and truth over popularity.”

Awards were given to two valedictorians: Curtis Begin, Forest City, Iowa; and Pamela Betz, Alexander, Iowa. Geoff Huls, Garretson, S.D., received the Virgil V. Strang Philosophy Award, and Christopher Olsheski, Paupak, Pa., won the Clinical Excellence Award. The salutatorian was Kan Tsunoda, Highland, Utah. The John Connolly Memorial Award for scholarship and involvement in Palmer and community organizations was given to Ian Bulow, Gibsonia, Pa.

Davenport Campus Professor and Director of the Campus Health Center Anna Livdans-Forret, D.C., was the Awards Convocation speaker.

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- Network and reminisce with fellow alumni and College faculty.
- Share your chiropractic wisdom with current and prospective students.
- Bring your staff for free on Friday afternoon for a three-hour session on billing and coding with Sam Collins.

Register online at www.palmerhomecoming.com or call the College Events Department toll-free at (866) 592-3861.
Eleven graduates received their Doctor of Chiropractic degrees at Palmer’s West Campus Winter Quarter 2008 commencement on Feb. 29 in the theater of the Santa Clara Convention Center.

Ben Armitage, La Honda, Calif. (who also received the Clinical Excellence Award), and Laura Jansen, Lexington, Mass.; were valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Christopher Matock, Monterey, Calif., was the other magna cum laude. Graduates with cum laude honors were Jamie Engel, Calabasas, Calif. (who also received the Virgil V. Strang Award); Michael McAllister, Atascadero, Calif.; and Thanh-Huyen Thi Nguyen, Stockton, Calif. Mr. Nguyen also received the Student Fellow Award.

Rhonda Basarich, Sacramento, Calif.; Laura Jansen, Lexington, Mass.; and Robert Eliot Schmidt, Chicago, Ill.; received awards for their years of service as Campus Guides. Ms. Jansen, who served as Student Government class representative, also received special recognition for her involvement with the West Campus Sports Council.

James Chestnut, B.Ed., M.Sc., D.C., CCWP, presented the commencement address. West Campus Professor and Faculty Senate President Ronald Henninger, D.C., DABCO, Davenport ’78, presented a memorial in honor of Dorothy Cohen, D.C., a well-known, part-time member of the West Campus faculty who recently passed away.

West Campus Dean of Academic Affairs Thomas Souza, D.C., presents the Clinical Excellence Award to Ben Armitage at the Winter 2008 graduation ceremony.

Graduates from the Florida Campus Class of 081 gather for a group photo as part of the March 2008 convocation ceremonies.
with Ken Koupal

Insights asked Palmer Trustee Ken Koupal to talk about the past, present and future of the College and chiropractic

Kenneth “Ken” Koupal has served as the regional president of U.S. Bank, N.A., in the Quad Cities since 1997. Prior to that, he was the bank’s senior vice president of commercial lending.

Mr. Koupal has served as a director of the National Board of Bank Administration Institute and is past president of the Scott County Bankers Association. He received his Master of Business Administration degree in Bank Management from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1987 and graduated from the American Bankers Association Graduate Commercial Lending School in 1992. He is the immediate past chair of the Scott County Family Y Board and of Junior Achievement of the Heartland. Mr. Koupal also has served as president of the Davenport Public Library, Friendly House and the Downtown Davenport Development Corporation. He currently serves on the boards of the Figge Art Museum, the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce and the Quad Cities Development Group. He was appointed to the Palmer Board of Trustees in 2004.

Tell us what strengths you bring to the Board?

I think it is a tremendous privilege and honor to serve on the Palmer Board of Trustees. As you may know, I am not a chiropractor; therefore the strengths I bring to the board are related to my career as a banker. This career has provided me the privilege of serving on many other nonprofit boards. While every board is different, there are some “best practices” which can be shared.

What issues in the chiropractic profession or in education concern you most?

The chiropractic profession has made significant progress in its quest to be recognized as an essential provider of health care. That being said, chiropractic care needs to become more mainstream, evolving to a point where the majority of the public considers chiropractic an important and crucial component of their wellness program.

What is your vision of the three campuses of Palmer College in 25 years?

My vision may, or may not, consist of three campuses. Maybe it will have four or five campuses. The field of education is changing fast, and Palmer must be responsive to the needs of our students.

What have you enjoyed most about being a member of the Board?

Without question, as a trustee of the Board, I have met some of the most distinguished members in the chiropractic field. I also have enjoyed meeting many of the staff on all three campuses. I can’t begin to tell you how impressed I am of their knowledge, expertise, professionalism and enthusiasm!

Is there anything else you’d like to add that you think readers should know?

Around 1955, while my family lived in South Dakota, my mother and her sister were both diagnosed at the Mayo Clinic with limb and girdle muscular dystrophy. Their doctors informed them that there was not a medical cure and suggested chiropractic care as a possible means to help maintain their mobility. My mother made several trips to Palmer’s Clinic in Davenport and brought me along to see if chiropractic care could help with my asthma. Jobs were plentiful in the Quad Cities, so my family quit farming and moved here. The rest is history!
Dr. Herman Thorstenson, ’48, and his wife, Jan, Gurnee, Ill., will soon celebrate their 60th year of marriage. Phone: (847) 782-5788.

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Drs. Albertus Pretorius, ’58, and Magdalena Pretorius, ’59, Irene Glen, South Africa, continue to operate a practice. E-mail: mcp@telkomsa.net.

James Schimp, D.C., ’58, of Hartford, Wis., recently celebrated his 50th anniversary in chiropractic. Today he carries a full schedule, seeing patients three days a week in a career that he believes he was called to do. Phone: (262) 673-2341.

1960

Dr. Ken Meyer, ’64, Davenport, Iowa, is retiring and selling his practice, North West Chiropractic, to Dr. Matthew Meyer, ’57. Phone: (563) 324-3817, e-mail: nwchiropractic@hotmail.com.

Dr. Juan Perry, ’68, Weymouth, Mass., recently celebrated his 40th year in practice and 65th birthday. His office is located at 440 Washington St., Weymouth, MA 02188.

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Dr. John (Doug) Reeder, ’72, Lewiston, Maine, welcomed his son, Dr. Patrick Douglas Reeder, ’80, into practice with him. Dr. Patrick Reeder was presented his Doctor of Chiropractic Degree by his father and uncle, Dr. James Reeder, ’68. Phone: (207) 784-7164, e-mail: mreeder2@hotmail.com.

Bonnie May, D.C., ’74, was named the 2007 Woman Chiropractor of the Year by the World Congress of Women Chiropractors on Feb. 9 at the Parker Seminar in Las Vegas. She received the award for her 31 years in service and her book, “First, Heal the Children.” Dr. May is seen here with Parker College President Fabrizio Mancini, D.C.

Dr. Thomas Sawyer, ’75, built and opened a new office at 255 Sterkel Blvd., Mansfield, OH 44907 in Nov. 2007. Phone: (419) 524-4681, e-mail: sawyernd.c.m.ti@aol.com.

Dr. Ralph Du Mouchel, ’77, relocated his office to a new location in Concord, Calif., in 2005. Dr. Du Mouchel recently completed his doctorate in Addictionology. He is believed to be the only D.C. in northern California to perform drug and alcohol treatment. Phone: (925) 798-6900.

Dr. Vincent Erario, ’79, Atlanta, Ga., retired from practice in January 2007 due to a disability. He is now the quality assurance officer at Life University Clinic System in Marietta, Ga. Phone: (678) 264-8808, e-mail: vjedc@yahoo.com.

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Dr. Teresa Kleindolph Theobald, ’80, and her husband John, Wapello, Iowa, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28, 2007. Phone: (319) 523-4515, e-mail: ltagwap@iowatelecom.net.

Dr. William Puglisi, ’82, Totowa, N.J., recently released his new book, “Finally, the TRUTH About HEALTH.” In it, he addresses common healthcare myths and lists five keys to health to increase resistance to disease. The book is available at bookstores or by e-mailing him. Phone: (973) 890-0360, e-mail: elitewellness@hotmail.com.

Dr. Drew Ackerman, ’85, has moved his practice to 114 Ryerson Road, Warwick, NY 10990. Phone: (845) 986-3322, e-mail: drewackerman@yahoo.com.

Dr. Willa Duree, ’85, Shawnee, Okla., sold her California office in 2007 after 20 years in practice. A member of the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association, in March 2008 she was the animal chiropractor at the National Agility Trials in Tulsa, Okla. Phone: (405) 275-6363, e-mail: dureedc@sbcglobal.net.

Dr. Kevin Fogarty, ’85, Rockledge, Fla., and his wife, Dorothy, had a daughter, Ashton Tabitha, on Feb. 8, 2008. Phone: (725) 744-1031, e-mail: bk.fogarty@comcast.net.

Dr. Brian Novak, ’95, and his wife, Kristen, Harrison City, Pa., had a daughter, Jillian Jaye, on April 8, 2008. Phone: (724) 235-9558, e-mail: drewackerman@yahoo.com.

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Dr. Kathleen Kennedy-Doohen, ’92, and her husband, Stephen, Ankeny, Iowa, had a son, Connor Kennedy, on Feb. 8, 2008. Phone: (515) 965-3939, e-mail: drkentr1@yahoo.com.

Dr. Garrett Herring, ’95, Milford, Del., had a son, Wyatt Christopher, on Dec. 19, 2007. E-mail: hamat953@aol.com.

Dr. David Lawson, ’98, Seattle, Wash., had a daughter, Isabella Grace, on Jan. 21, 2008. Phone: (724) 235-9558, e-mail: staff@lockcenterchiro.com.

Dr. Paul McGee, ’98, recently moved his practice, North West Family Chiropractic, to 52 Crest Ave., Ste. 6, Winthrop, MA. Phone: (617) 846-4553, e-mail: info@mcgeechiropractic.com.

Dr. Kenneth Stopa, ’98, Northville, Mich., nominated his mother, Karen Stopa, for consideration as the...
Michigan Association of Chiropractors' (MAC) Chiropractic Assistant of the Year at a MAC convention this winter. She won the honor. Phone: (248) 735-9800, e-mail: drkstopa@aol.com.

Dr. James Ver Voort, '98, Kaukauna, Wis., and his wife, Susan, had a son, Maxwell, on Oct. 8, 2007. E-mail: drvoort@sbcglobal.net.

Dr. Roger Yaremko, '98, Edmonton, Alta., Canada, was elected for a second term to the town council of Mundare, Alta. Phone: (780) 426-6349, e-mail: ryaremko@aol.com.

Dr. Amie Bailey, '99, and her husband, Ron, Greencastle, Ind., had a daughter, Harper Margeret, on Oct. 28, 2007. E-mail: aballevyd@hotmail.com.

Dr. Chad Barber, '99, Hempstead, Texas, had a daughter, Payten Kay, on June 27, 2007. E-mail: wallercountrychiro@sbcglobal.net.

Dr. Joel Carr, '99, Williamsburg, Iowa, and his wife, Julie, had a daughter, Abby Jane, in May 2007. Dr. Carr currently operates both Williamsburg Chiropractic Clinic and Victor Chiropractic Clinic. Phone: (359) 668-2866, e-mail: carrchiro@hotmail.com.

Dr. Michelle Barber, '00, accepted a position as assistant professor and is working as a faculty clinician in the Campus Health Center on Palmer's Davenport Campus. Phone: (563) 884-5166, e-mail: michelle.barber@palmer.edu.

Dr. Brett Hoefl, '00, and his wife, Michelle, Verona, Wis., had a daughter, Natalie Noelle, on Dec. 11, 2007. Dr. Hoefl was also named a partner on Jan. 1, 2008, at Luedtke-Storm-Mackey Chiropractic Clinics. Phone: (608) 848-4227, e-mail: drkstopa@aol.com.

Dr. Amie Bailey, '99, and her husband, Ron, Greencastle, Ind., had a daughter, Harper Margeret, on Oct. 28, 2007. E-mail: aballevyd@hotmail.com.

Dr. Keith Messamore, '00, and his wife, Misty, had a daughter, Avery Lynn, on Dec. 14, 2007. Phone: (269) 978-4325, e-mail: drkeith@ameritech.net.

Dr. Kimberly Allen, '01, Wilson, N.C., recently became certified as a pediatric specialist in the state of North Carolina. Phone: (252) 237-2166, e-mail: www.elitecenters.com.

Dr. Katherine L. Wiebe, '01, Essex Junction, VT., is on the Vermont Chiropractic Association Executive Committee. Phone: (802) 878-4946, e-mail: jockdocs@comcast.net.

Dr. Kerry Wiebe, '01, Essex Junction, VT., is the team physician for the Green Mountain Glades Junior Hockey team. Dr. Wiebe is also the assistant coach for the Burlington Rugby team. Phone: (802) 878-4946, e-mail: jockdocs@comcast.net.

Dr. Bradley Burt, '02, Walcott, Iowa, was named president of the Iowa Chiropractic Society in March 2008. Phone: (563) 284-6927, e-mail: drbradley@burtclinic.com.

Dr. James Steveson Jr., '02, Jonesville, Mich., and his wife, Angela, had a daughter, Ayyah Lillian, on June 12, 2007. Dr. Stevenson recently celebrated four years in business at his practice, Chiropractic Health Clinic of Jonesville. Phone: (517) 849-7230, e-mail: stevensondc@yahoo.com.

Dr. Timothy Wilbanks, '02, and his wife Sarah, Washington, Iowa, had a son, Harrison, on Jan. 19, 2008. E-mail: timwilbanks@hotmail.com.

Dr. Tyler McClimon, '03, Birdsboro, Pa., opened McClimon Chiropractic in June 2006. Dr. McClimon and his wife, Tara, had a son, Corey Robert, on April 16, 2007. Phone: (610) 582-4400, e-mail: tylerrmclimon@hotmail.com.

Dr. Melanie (Snow) Waskevich, '03, Midland, Mich., and her husband, Joe, had a son, Jack Louis, on March 8, 2008. Phone: (989) 662-7285, e-mail: dwaskevich@yahoo.com.

Dr. Tyson Carter, '04, opened Carter Family Chiropractic at 4425 E. Agave Rd., Ste. 104, Phoenix, AZ 85044 in Sept. 2007. Phone: (480) 619-4788, e-mail: chiroty@hotmail.com.


Dr. Kami Rathburn Mahony, '04, and Orton Mahony, '05, Edsouund, Wash., had a son, Jiles Ryland, on Dec. 18, 2007. Phone: (360) 376-5775, e-mail: kamilynn@gmail.com.

Dr. Trent Maly, '04, and his wife, Tiffany, Lincoln, Neb., had a son, Malachi Trenton, on Dec. 2, 2007. Phone: (402) 483-6633, e-mail: drmaly@mtchiro.net.

Dr. Jessica Rose Peters, '04, is the co-founder of Heart of Wellness: Healing Arts Center. Phone: (360) 705-1121, e-mail: drjessicarose@yahoo.com.

Dr. Tonya Westerbeke, '04, and her husband, Mark, had a daughter, Lily Marie, on April 16, 2007. Phone: (515) 984-9050, e-mail: jbrunsvolddc@aol.com.


Dr. Jill Hartzell, '06, and her husband, Rick, Waterloo, Iowa, had a son, Jackson Jerick, on Jan. 16, 2007. E-mail: always_sissy@yahoo.com.
Made any “adjustments” lately? Keep your College and fellow alumni up-to-date with what’s going on in your life by filling out the following form and sending it to: Insights, Palmer College of Chiropractic, 1000 Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52803. Or e-mail your information to marketing@palmer.edu.

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City, State/Province ___________________________________________ Country ___________________ ZIP/Postal Code __________

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Information (practice openings, address changes, births, marriages, appointments, current military service, honors, etc.)

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When asked how I decided to become a chiropractor, all I can remember is that in the 8th grade, I wrote an essay on what I wanted to be when I grew up and I knew I wanted to be a chiropractor.

After my husband, Randy, and I were married in the summer of 2002, we moved from Maria Stein, Ohio, to Davenport to start what we thought was going to be a three-year journey to finish my plan of becoming a chiropractor. But in 2004, we realized we were going to be here a bit longer than three years.

As I entered my sixth trimester in the chiropractic curriculum, I was also entering into my third trimester of pregnancy with our first child. It was at that point that I realized I wanted to take some time off to be with him.

That same year, Randy, who was a computer numerical control programmer by trade, began to see more potential within himself in the chiropractic field. Initially he considered becoming a chiropractic technologist so that we could work together.

But as he attended orientation for the C.T. program and heard about all that chiropractors do, I could tell that he was drawn to the career of a chiropractor. So he stayed in the C.T. program long enough to fulfill his undergraduate requirements before entering Palmer’s D.C. program. Now our three-year journey was about to have an extension.

By June of 2006, I had graduated and opened a small private practice within a business in Bettendorf, Iowa. I was also in the middle of obtaining my Diplomate in Chiropractic Pediatrics. However, I soon became disappointed in the quantity and quality of research in chiropractic that dealt with pediatrics, so I enrolled in Palmer’s Master of Clinical Research program.

After four months in this program, I also realized that I did not have enough time to be a full-time mom, full-time student and a practicing chiropractor. Since I knew there was a need for quality pediatric research for the chiropractic profession, I sold my small business so I could dedicate more time to my master's degree.

In the winter of 2007, I was offered a full-time position in the Research Department as a clinical project manager. And in June, after Randy receives his D.C. degree, we will be welcoming our second child to the family.

The most challenging aspect of our journey has been maintaining a balance between personal, family and professional time. We strongly believe that nobody can raise a child better than one’s parents, so we have been committed to spending as much time as possible with our son.

To be able to keep this balance and spend time with our son, we have also had to have very open lines of communication with each other. For example, by completing the D.C. program myself, I’ve understood the expectations that have been required of my husband. And in the same way, Randy has been able to support me through my jobs and the pursuit of my Diplomate and master’s degree. Together we have been able to keep each other balanced and still enjoy life.
Translating research into better health

Palmer is at the forefront of translational research in chiropractic

Research often begins with a question posed by one or more scientists. But with a new approach to health research, questions and observations are being considered not only by scientists, but by those who benefit from its results—doctors and ultimately, the patients they care for.

Known as “translational research,” this research is driven by the premise that to improve human health, scientific discoveries must be translated into practical, everyday applications. While translational research has made inroads in the field of medicine, Palmer College is taking the lead in applying translational research to the field of chiropractic.

Translational research defined

In translational research, findings from laboratory, clinical or population studies are transformed into clinical or population-based applications to improve health by reducing disease incidence, morbidity and mortality.

By its collaborative nature, translational research is mutually beneficial to scientists and clinicians alike. While clinicians benefit from the new tools that scientists are giving them, the clinicians are in turn able to pass their own observations back to the scientists, who then generate further investigation.

The push for translational science and research began in 2002 at the National Institutes of Health—or NIH—which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. By 2005, NIH Director Elias Zerhouni, M.D., was proclaiming that it was time for the research community “to translate the remarkable scientific innovations we are witnessing into health gains for the nation.”

Interest in translational research soon caught on at Palmer College. Last year, the College began drafting “The Palmer Vision,” a document that sets a five-year course for Palmer, including the Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research (PCCR). According to Executive Director for Research Christine Goertz Choate, D.C., Ph.D., “As part of the visioning process, we held a series of planning sessions and determined together that pursuing translational research in chiropractic fit right into Palmer’s vision.”

Funding for the future of chiropractic research

Along with being the first chiropractic college to pursue translational research, Palmer is also the first to be awarded federal funding to implement it. In June, the Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research received funding of up to $2.63 million from the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, or NCCAM—a component of the NIH—to establish the Developmental Center for Clinical and Translational Science in Chiropractic.

Said Dr. Goertz Choate, “This grant award makes possible the next logical step in the development of the PCCR as we move beyond the strong platform we are building in basic science research toward our over-arching goal of establishing a strong translational research center for chiropractic.”

NCCAM Director Josephine Briggs, M.D., visited the PCCR this spring to tour the facility. “We need to support translational research to build a strong evidence base for complementary and alternative medicine,” said Dr. Briggs. “Only when that evidence base is constructed will we have the information that the public and practitioners need. I commend Palmer for leading this effort in chiropractic research.”

DCCTSC: Working together for the common good

The Developmental Center for Clinical and Translational Science in Chiropractic, or DCCTSC, is a four-year, multidisciplinary consortium of complementary and alternative healthcare institutions that are joining forces for research. It is the fourth developmental center awarded by the NIH to Palmer since 1997.
The new center was created to promote greater communication and collaboration among 10 investigators at Palmer and their partners at the University of Iowa, the University of Miami, Chicago’s Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Affairs Hospital.

The DCCTSC is being led by Dr. Goertz Choate, its principal investigator, and contains three projects, ranging from a study on the effects of upper cervical manipulation on hypertension to a study that explores the feasibility of having a “placebo adjustment” when conducting chiropractic research.

**Project 1: Hypertension and the NUCCA Technique**

A recent pilot study in the *Journal of Human Hypertension* found that a chiropractic technique developed by the National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association (NUCCA) was effective in lowering high blood pressure within a small group of hypertension patients. This method of adjusting the atlas subluxation complex is based on three-dimensional X-ray studies that determine the correct line of drive or vector of force.

The PCCR is expanding on the study under the co-direction of Dr. Goertz Choate and Gervasio Lamas, M.D., a cardiovascular scientist at the University of Miami. Dr. Lamas is known for his expertise in large, complex, multi-site clinical trials.

“We chose to replicate the pilot project because if the findings are reproducible, the results could have broad public health importance,” said Dr. Goertz Choate. “More than 50 million Americans suffer from hypertension, and any new treatment that has the potential to benefit patients with high blood pressure should be carefully evaluated.”

Because the NUCCA Technique is not widely used by chiropractors, toggle recoil will also be evaluated in the study.

“Despite the wide availability of effective treatments, only about 30 percent of hypertensive patients achieve blood pressure goals,” said Dr. Goertz Choate. “Therefore, there is a need to investigate alternative treatments that are not subject to the limitations of traditional therapies.”

**Project 2: Help for people with jaw pain**

Many people suffer from temporomandibular disorders (TMD), which encompass a wide variety of problems including difficulty in opening or closing the mouth or pain in the jaw. In some cases, people have significant levels of constant pain and/or mechanical dysfunction. While numerous approaches have been used in an effort to treat TMD, none of them have been shown to work very well.

A few years ago, one chiropractic technique, Activator Methods, appeared to have good results with patients who had TMD. In a small case series study of nine people with TMD, each of whom were treated with the Activator, all showed marked improvement.

These encouraging results led to the PCCRs current four-year study on TMD. It is being co-directed by PCCR Associate Professor James DeVocht, D.C., Ph.D., Davenport ’83, and Clark Stanford, D.D.S., Ph.D. Dr. Stanford is the associate dean for Research and director of the Office of Clinical Research and the Dental Clinical Research Center of the University of Iowa’s Institute for Clinical and Translational Sciences.

This study will involve 80 participants with TMD to compare Activator Methods to splint therapy, the approach most commonly used by dentists. The Activator Methods care will be provided by Walter Schaeffer, D.C., Davenport ’86, who is the primary developer of the TMD aspect of the Activator technique. The splint therapy care will be provided at the University of Iowa.
Project 3: A placebo for chiropractic

The third DCCTSC project involves the development of a sham chiropractic procedure for neck pain that would play a role similar to a placebo pill in pharmaceutical studies.

“It is a challenge for chiropractors to develop sham procedures because the treatments involve manual contact with the patient,” said PCCR Associate Professor M. Ram Gudavalli, Ph.D. Dr. Gudavalli is co-leading the project with Avinash G. Patwardhan, Ph.D., professor at the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Ill., and director of the Musculoskeletal Biomechanics Laboratory at Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Affairs Hospital in Hines, Ill. Past collaborations between the two have resulted in research on neck pain, low back pain and biomechanics.

“The ideal sham procedure should not have any therapeutic effect, and at the same time, the patients should believe that they are receiving treatment,” said Dr. Gudavalli. “This allows us to directly compare active treatment with a placebo treatment so that we can learn more about the specific patient benefit received from the active treatment.”

In order to ensure the study’s success, only individuals who have not received this type of adjustment before will be considered for the study, as experienced patients would know firsthand the difference between a placebo adjustment and a real one.

Translational research at the campus level

The PCCR involves research on all three of Palmer’s campuses. In addition to faculty clinicians, students on the Davenport Campus and West Campus often take part in various research studies, a trend that is expected to evolve even further as the Florida Campus expands its research efforts over the next year.

Davenport Campus assisting students with Toggle Recoil project

In a recent study, Drs. DeVocht and Gudavalli, along with PCCR Associate Professor Edward Owens, D.C., collaborated with Toggle Recoil Instructor Ramneek Bhogal, D.C., Davenport ’02, and Department Technique Chair John Strazewski, D.C., Davenport ’79. They created a force/time profile of both upper cervical technique students and instructors when they delivered thrusts on a small device called a “speeder board.”

A speeder board has a drop mechanism like the headpiece of a toggle table, which is used by toggle students to practice delivering thrusts. For this study, a force transducer was placed within a speeder board and its output fed into a computer. The data from each thrust was then mapped out on a graph—similar to how a seismograph measures earthquakes—with the peak showing the maximum force of the thrust. Additional data will allow for quantitative analysis to be done later.

Because toggle recoil adjustments must be delivered both quickly and with the right amount of force, this approach is expected to become an important tool for helping chiropractic students improve their skills. Plus, a new journal club has been formed to review similar work by other researchers and

Highlights of chiropractic research


1938 – B.J. Palmer publishes a compilation of 100 chiropractic cases and analyses designed to show it is possible to measure subluxation distance and adjustment correction of malpositioned vertebrae.

1959 – Los Angeles College of Chiropractic Director of Research Henry Higley, D.C., heads studies on the “Intervertebral Disc Syndrome.”

1968 – The Journal of Clinical Chiropractic is founded to present basic scientific research and technological data to the profession.

1977 – Anglo-European College of Chiropractic Director of Research Alan Breen, D.C., breaks the barrier to chiropractors publishing in medical journals when his study of British chiropractors appears in Rheumatology & Rehabilitation.
to discuss how to best utilize this technology for technique classes.

**West Campus acute neck pain study yields results**

Neck pain is a condition that, according to some studies, affects almost half of the U.S. population. Acute neck pain—or ANP—is a sudden onset of neck pain, which has been present for a short period of time. It’s often caused by whiplash or sports injuries and, in time, may progress to the sub acute and chronic phases.

“Very little information has been published on ANP, including its treatment with chiropractic care, yet chiropractors commonly treat the condition,” said Associate Professor Michael Haneline, D.C., M.P.H., who has been leading a study on ANP since 2004. “It is a difficult study to pursue because acute neck pain can progress from acute to sub acute to chronic within weeks.”

The recently completed study involved a network of practicing chiropractors who collected data on their ANP patients before forwarding it to the West Campus research center for analysis. The findings are expected to be submitted to peer reviewed journals by early fall. While no control group was utilized in this study for comparison, and no claims of cause and effect can be made based on its results, the study provides valuable information on chiropractic and ANP.

“As far as the potential benefits of this study, it will mainly provide previously unknown information about how ANP patients respond to chiropractic care,” said Dr. Haneline. “This is important and useful information to have and will lay the groundwork for future studies on chiropractic care for ANP.”

**Florida Campus to build cell and molecular biology lab**

Currently there is little knowledge available on how chiropractic works at cellular and molecular levels. But a new cell and molecular biology lab planned for the Florida Campus may show how chiropractic may work on some aging-related diseases and provide the scientific mechanisms behind it.

“The aging population is growing rapidly in this country,” said Liang Zhang, M.D., Ph.D., who recently became the director of Research on the Florida Campus. “Thus, aging issues are increasingly important to people, for both prevention and treatment.”

Dr. Zhang chose to join Palmer after working for several years in pharmacology at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine. “I like the concepts of surgery-free and drug-free preventive care advocated by chiropractic,” said Dr. Zhang. “And Palmer is the leader in chiropractic.”

He also believes the work that will be performed in the new lab complements the College’s venture into translational research.

“If a scientist wants to know more about chiropractic care as it is delivered in the practitioner’s office, he or she can team with field doctors for a clinical study,” added Dr. Zhang. “Or if a field doctor is interested in answering mechanistic questions, he or she can come to our lab to get their feet wet. Our plan is to both facilitate our understanding of chiropractic and disseminate effective techniques in field practice.”
A simple approach to estate planning

For many, estate planning can be an unfamiliar subject. With several different professional advisors and so many different terms, tools and documents, where do you start? In planning your legacy and creating a comprehensive estate plan for you and your loved ones, begin with an experienced and trusted estate planning attorney. Or if you have a financial advisor, he or she may be able to recommend an attorney.

Some basic documents that should be considered and discussed with your attorney include a revocable living trust, which is often thought to be the most effective estate planning tool available; a will or a pour-over will; a property power of attorney; a living will or medical healthcare directive; and a healthcare power of attorney. A healthcare power of attorney should include appropriate medical releases, such as those required by HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

Each of these documents plays an important, but different, role in having a comprehensive estate plan. To discuss making a charitable gift to Palmer College, contact Senior Development Officer Lois Kundel at (800) 722-2586. At the prompts, press 3, then press 4, or e-mail Lois at lois.kundel@palmer.edu.

Florida chiropractors get into the swing of giving

President Peter Martin, D.C., accepts a check for $17,500 from Dr. Michael Chance, center, and other members of the Mid-Florida Chiropractic Society of the Florida Chiropractic Association during the Swing Back into Spring Golf Tournament in March.

In just three years, the Mid-Florida Chiropractic Society (MFCS) of the Florida Chiropractic Association has raised $40,000 to go toward a gift scholarship for second quarter and above students attending Palmer’s Florida Campus.

“We view the Florida Campus as Florida’s chiropractic college and want to support our future colleagues,” said Michael Chance, D.C., Davenport ’78, who is director of the MFCS, which is made up of Palmer and non-Palmer graduates in Gainesville, Fla.

Dr. Chance also organizes the annual Swing Back into Spring Golf Tournament, which raises money for the scholarship through its golfers, a silent auction and key sponsors Standard Process, Douglas Lab and Dee Cee Labs.

“This year we had 128 golfers and each participant received a goodie bag, a spine shirt, logo balls and tees, and prizes on every hole,” he said. “Florida Campus President Dr. Peter Martin joined the golfers for a barbecued lunch and accepted a check from us on behalf of the Florida Campus.”

According to Dr. Chance, by 2010 the society is expected to have a $50,000-$60,000 endowed scholarship. It will begin awarding two $2,000 scholarships to deserving students this August at the Florida Chiropractic Association convention. Then, in 2010, two $3,000 scholarships will be awarded annually.
PHONATHON: On call for the College

Palmer Phonathon is comprised of a team of student callers as well as spouses and significant others of students who work anywhere from five to 31 hours a week.

What fundraising effort has generated more than $1.5 million in gifts for Palmer College since 1998? The Palmer Phonathon. And if you’ve ever pledged money to Palmer after being contacted by a Phonathon fundraiser, you can take pride in knowing your investment allows the College to purchase much-needed items like digital projectors and screens, perform campus updates and award scholarships.

The Phonathon wing of the College’s Development Office is made up of a team of students, their spouses and significant others, who work anywhere from five to 31 hours a week. The gifts received from alumni donors are part of the College’s Annual Fund and are either restricted—earmarked to a specific area of the College, or unrestricted—directed toward the greatest needs area of the College.

According to Annual Fund Coordinator Jessica Malcheff, aside from the good the Phonathon does for the College, it also benefits the callers. “Being a Phonathon fundraiser is a great way to enhance communication skills as well as realize the importance of philanthropy in your life and in your work,” she said.

Along with accepting pledges, Phonathon fundraisers update donor information and thank donors for their previous support. The callers are also well versed in many areas of the College so that they may answer donor questions in a knowledgeable manner. And sometimes they’re just a friendly voice from your alma mater.

Davenport Campus

1940
Dr. George Nybro, ’47
Harlingen, Texas

Dr. George Banitch, ’48
Montclair, N.J.

Dr. Doreen Chatwin, ’48
Delta, B.C., Canada

Dr. Clement Steffensmeier, ’49
Quincy, Ill.

1950
Dr. Larry LeRichard Talley, ’50
Neosho, Mo.

Dr. Cyril Von Savage, ’52
Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Harry Thompson, ’54
Pharr, Texas

Dr. Andrew L. Mathias, ’56
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. James Revels, ’57
Columbia, S.C.

Dr. Richard Detar, ’58
Westmoreland City, Pa.

Dr. James Carney, ’59
Delhi, N.Y.

Dr. Wendall Sage, ’59
Ozark, Mo.

1960
Dr. Thomas Leader, ’61
Auburn, N.Y.

Dr. Laure Steinmann, ’62
Bainbridge Island, Wash.

1970
Dr. Patrick Platt, ’72
Auckland, New Zealand

Julie Kay Powers, C.T., ’73
Georgetown, S.C.

Dr. Timothy Wolter, ’76
Eau Claire, Wis.

Dr. David Underwood, ’77
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dr. David Bors, ’78
Dalton, Ga.

Dr. Joseph “Larry” Elliott, ’79
LeMars, Iowa

1980
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Determining spinal level using the inferior angle of the scapula as a reference landmark: a retrospective analysis of 50 radiographs.

AUTHORS: Michael Haneline, D.C., M.P.H.; Robert Cooperstein, D.C., M.A.; Morgan Young, B.S.; and Justin Ross, R.N., D.C.

The purpose of this study was to determine which spinal segment most closely corresponds to the level of the inferior angle of the scapula (IAS) using measurements taken on A-P full-spine radiographs. Fifty sequentially selected radiographs were analyzed independently by two examiners. A straight edge was used to ascertain which spinal levels corresponded with the right and left IASs. For analysis, each spinal level was subdivided into three regions: upper vertebral body, lower vertebral body, and intervertebral space. We found that the mean spinal level corresponding to the left IAS was midway between the T8-9 interspace and the upper T9 body (range, lower T7 to upper T10). The mean spinal level corresponding to the right IAS was slightly lower, but still within the upper T9 body (range, lower T7 to lower T10). These levels correspond to the T8 spinous process. We conclude that there is a considerable amount of variability in where the IASs are located, but most commonly, they correspond to the level of the upper body of T9.

(The full abstract of this study was published in the Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association 2008, Volume 52, Issue 1, pages 24-49.)

The four principles of biomedical ethics: A foundation for current bioethical debate.

AUTHOR: Dana Lawrence, D.C., M.M.E.

In this paper, Dr. Lawrence provides an overview of the four principles originally developed by Thomas Beauchamp and James Childress that are now used in modern bioethical decision-making and debate, and he describes several challenges to their premier status in bioethics. The four principles that form the core of modern bioethics discussion include autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence and justice. Autonomy addresses the issue of consent and freedom of choice; justice the fair allocation of health care resources; and beneficence and nonmaleficence the question of risk versus benefit. The originators of these principles claim that none is more important than another, yet challenges have been laid against these principles on that basis as well as on other areas of disagreement. This paper looks at the nature of the most significant of those challenges. The four principles have withstood challenge now for nearly 30 years and still form the basis for most decision making in both the research setting and in clinical practice within the chiropractic profession. However, professional understanding of the principles is not known and may provide a fertile area for further investigation.

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Evan Beane, D.C.
Making a Better World Through Chiropractic

Evan Beane, D.C., graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1969. He grew up on a farm near Marshalltown, Iowa, with four brothers and one sister. His father, Ercil Beane, D.C., graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1937 and practiced in Marshalltown.

“When I was growing up, the choices were to be a farmer or a Chiropractor (with a capital ‘C’),” said Dr. Beane. “As it turned out, two brothers were farmers and two brothers were Chiropractors—myself and my brother, Joel.

“I chose Palmer because my father graduated from Palmer. We always went to Homecoming when I was a child and had fond experiences and memories of B.J. Palmer, the campus and Little Bit O’ Heaven.”

Dr. Beane believes it is important to give financial support to Palmer for four reasons.

“One, Palmer gave me an education that allowed me to fulfill my dream of developing a group practice. Two, I believe it is important in life to give back to those who have supported me early in life. Three, I believe that we have a responsibility to help those in our profession that come after us. And, four, we as people in society—no matter what our financial ability—have an obligation to support the greater society to make a better world.”
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Be the Change You Want to See

Johnathan Lazar wasn’t always planning to be a chiropractor, but by the time this publication is delivered, that is just what he will be. Jonathan is part of the June 2008 graduating class of Palmer College of Chiropractic’s Davenport Campus. He was originally medical school bound but decided that wasn’t the path for him. What led him to chiropractic was knowing he could spend time with his family, be his own boss and “affect change in peoples’ lives.”

“Coming to Palmer was never what I planned,” says Jonathan. “My chiropractor went to another school, so it was only natural that I attend that school. However, after visiting Palmer, it was very clear that Palmer was the best fit.”

Palmer means so much to Jonathan that he started giving back to the school even before he graduated—he joined the President’s Club as a student.

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“I give back to Palmer because they gave me such a great start.”

Though she graduated from Palmer’s West Campus in 1986, Cathleen Morehouse, D.C., has never forgotten the importance of her time at Palmer. “I felt that getting a Palmer education was important and I have never regretted spending the time or money to get this excellent education, meet fantastic people and make lifelong friends,” she said.

Her experience was so positive that she was inspired to give back to Palmer to help make it possible for young people interested in chiropractic to be able to afford and benefit from a Palmer education. “Being a chiropractor has meant a great deal to me and has influenced my life in extraordinary ways,” says this chiropractor, wife and mother of two daughters. “Each day in my practice I am constantly amazed at how the human body responds to the gentle healing art of chiropractic.”

Dr. Morehouse has a B.S. in physical education and a master’s degree in physical education and exercise physiology in addition to her D.C. degree. She enjoys teaching exercise and participating in sports such as triathlons and sailing when she is not seeing patients. She visits her patients’ homes to treat and teach the entire family about the amazing benefits of chiropractic. “My life is very full, and I give back to Palmer because they gave me such a great start. I hope to inspire others to take up chiropractic in the future.”
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Lisa Bilodeau
Palmer is Associated with the Best of the Best

When Lisa Bilodeau first started working as a chiropractic assistant in 1981, prospective patients would call the office to ask if the doctors were Palmer graduates. “Palmer was a name associated with the best of the best,” she said. “That’s what they were looking for, and I am sure it’s the same today.”

She started working at Palmer’s West Campus in 1988 in the faculty clinic. In the early 1990s she was given the opportunity to start the Chiropractic Assistant’s Training Program at the West Campus.

Ms. Bilodeau is the founder and president of Chiropractic Success Systems, which provides training and office services to chiropractic practices. She also speaks to 12th and 13th Quarter students on the West Campus regarding coding, billing and collections. She has an opportunity to visit many new graduates to help them establish financial policies and procedures to support them as they grow their practices.

She was inspired to join the President’s Club after attending a Homecoming at Palmer’s West Campus. “For a small business such as mine the donation was large at that time, but I always found a way to make my monthly payment. I wanted to be able to provide some funds that would support the students in having the quality education that they deserve.”
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John Neff, D.C.
A True ‘Pioneer’

John Neff, D.C., ’05 was a member of the pioneer class at Palmer College’s Florida Campus. “We had our share of bumps in the road … [but] every person that graduated in 054 had a certain drive.”

He also had the opportunity to take part in the Clinic Abroad Program, which he says was “by far the best part of my entire Palmer experience.” He appreciated how there seemed to be less focus on paperwork and equipment and more focus on getting in there and adjusting.

“On Clinic Abroad, you really learn to adjust with your hands just like D.D. Palmer, B.J. Palmer, Dr. Clarence Gonstead and Dr. Fred Barge did,” says Dr. Neff. “I was in my 12th Quarter at Palmer when I went to Vietnam. Next month I am going to Honduras with my local church for a mission trip. I am the only chiropractor going in the group, and I will again be adjusting people who are living in poverty and have no access to health care.”

Why does he feel it is important to give back to Palmer? “I learned much more than I thought I would at Palmer. I learned that you can never underestimate the healing power of the body when a subluxation is removed. Chiroprac-TIC is a way of life.” What a great reason to continue the legacy.

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Fran Beck has been a chiropractic patient for most of her life, and it was her belief in its healing power that helped convince her husband, Seymour, to attend Palmer School of Chiropractic on the GI Bill in 1946.

Once Dr. Beck began his studies at Palmer, Mrs. Beck supported him through the curriculum. He graduated in 1947 and the couple moved to Winston Salem, N.C., where Dr. Beck began a private practice. He edited the North Carolina Chiropractic Association’s professional journal, and Mrs. Beck took over the women’s page.

Throughout her own career in show business, Mrs. Beck continued to receive regular chiropractic care, which she says kept her healthy and active. “The world has begun to feel that chiropractic is an honorable healing art,” she says, “which, of course, is something we’ve known all along.” Following his retirement, Dr. and Mrs. Beck moved to New Jersey. After developing Alzheimer’s, chiropractic care helped him deal with his illness.

Because chiropractic has meant so much to both of them, it was natural for Mrs. Beck to set up an endowed scholarship in her husband’s name after he passed away in December 2004. “Dr. Beck was so pleased to be able to get the education to help people with his two hands,” she says, “and I want to be able to give the same opportunity to today’s students. Chiropractic is as much a part of my fiber as it was his.”
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24 Alumni and prospective student event, Vancouver, B.C., Canada
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5 West Campus Graduation Convocation, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif.
6 Men's Rugby, Davenport Campus v. Wisconsin Rugby Club, Madison, Wis.
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