

COLLEGE ROUND-UP

LIFE UNIVERSITY

College sets record for research conference participation

One year ago Life's future was uncertain, its enrollment was down and academic status in question. Today the college has not only made a remarkable recovery, but with CCE accreditation approved for seven years, it is moving forward in leaps and bounds. At the recent Association of Chiropractic College Research Agenda Conference (ACC/RAC) held in Tysons Corner, Virginia, there was a record number of presentations from Life's faculty and staff. The representation this year not only surpassed Life's previous representations but with eight platform presentations and 16 poster presentations, outpaced participation by any other chiropractic college.

Dr. Matt McCoy, director of Life's department of sponsored research and scholarly activity, credits faculty participation in the on-campus Research Colloquium as the springboard for these impressive results. "We asked all those who did a poster for the Colloquium to submit their work to ACC/RAC for consideration. Sometimes our department was there pushing and cajoling and supporting (and sometimes even annoying)... the results were kind of amazing. We thought maybe half would get accepted, but didn't expect that nearly all of our submissions would."

In addition to one-on-one support, the research department also hosts several initiatives to further educate faculty about research practices. Kathy Hoiriis, assistant department director, hosts a Lunch and Learn program with presentations every other week about research, teaching and learning. The first 15 minutes feature a volunteer presenter and the remaining time is spent

in discussing and critiquing the material presented.

The revitalized research department is also working with the students to get them involved and interested by expanding student research scholarships from three to five. Students awarded scholarships receive a one-third tuition discount for the quarter.

LIFE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE WEST

President recognized by Foot Levelers for 25 years service

Dr. Gerard Clum was recently recognized by Foot Levelers for his 25 years as president of Life Chiropractic College-West with a Golden Achievement Award for Chiropractic Philosophy. The award was presented to him by Foot Levelers President and CEO Kent Greenawalt.

Dr. Clum's 25 years at Life West places him among the most senior of



Life-West President Dr. Gerard Clum (left) is presented with the Golden Achievement Award for his 25 years of service as LCWW's president by Foot Levelers President Kent Greenawalt.

chiropractic college administrators in the world, but one of the youngest. He has served on the boards of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges and Council on Chiropractic Education, and is currently the first vice president of the World Federation of Chiropractic. He was named ICA's "Chiropractor of the Year" in 1998 and acknowledged as one of the five top leaders of the profession in a nation-wide survey.

LOGAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Three more institutions added to articulation partnership program

Logan recently signed formal letters of agreement with Eastern Michigan University, Oklahoma State University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to become 3+3 articulation partners. The college has articulation agreements with 25 institutions in 15 states.

The 3+3 partnership, an innovative program developed by the Logan admissions department, enables students to complete three academic years of study at their undergraduate universities, and then transition into Logan's doctor of chiropractic program. After successfully completing two of the three semesters at Logan, these students receive bachelor degrees from their undergraduate universities. Under an articulation program, the time required for completion of both an undergraduate degree at another institution, and the doctor of chiropractic degree at Logan is reduced by a year.

College has new academic dean

Allen Schwab, Ph.D. has joined Logan College as dean of academic affairs and appointed to the faculty as a professor. Since 1991 Dr. Schwab served as the Dean at Eureka College in central Illinois.

"We welcome Dr. Schwab into the academic leadership of Logan College," said Logan President Dr. George Goodman. "His experience and knowledge of academic planning will enable him to

make significant contributions to the ongoing advancement of Logan's academic program."

Dr. Schwab will work closely with Patrick Browne, Ed.D., who recently became vice president of academic affairs, succeeding William Ramsey, Ph.D.

Dr. Schwab has a master's degree from the University of Washington, Seattle in creative writing, and earned his doctorate in English from Tufts University in Massachusetts.

Prior to joining Eureka College, Dr. Schwab taught at Northwest Missouri State University in Marysville, Mo., Washington University in St. Louis and Lindenwood University.



Allen Schwab, Ph.D.

NORTHWESTERN HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

College receives grant for summer science camp for low-income and minority students

The Carolyn Foundation recently gave NHSU a grant of \$30,000 to fund its Summer Science Academy. The five-day Science Academy camp was held for the first time last summer. According to NHSU the purpose of the Academy is to build relationships with the minority communities and to offer life changing experiences for students who have very few role models in the sciences, and to also enhance the cultural competency at Northwestern.

This year the Science Academy camp is set for August 14-18 and will offer hands-on experiential learning to 50 eight-graders from around the Twin Cities who are identified by teachers as having high potential in math and science. Students selected to attend this learning experience will spend five days on the campus of NHSU immersed in a variety of exciting hands-on activities. They will learn from teachers with decades of experience in their subject areas and be mentored all week by Northwestern students. Additionally, local celebrities will make regular appearances during the Science Academy to share their perspectives with students.

Students who attend the Academy in eighth grade will be eligible to attend similar camps in 9th, 10th and 11th grade.

"The Science Academy is an excellent example of our interest in and commitment to new and innovative initiatives that contribute to the fulfillment of our institutional mission," said Charles Sawyer, D.C., senior vice president and provost. The Carolyn Foundation grant acknowledges the value of our efforts and encourages us to increase our community involvement."

PALMER COLLEGES

Clinic Abroad students return with deeper appreciation for what they have and what they do

More than 100 students and faculty from Palmer's Davenport, San Jose and Florida campuses recently returned from springtime missions with Clinic Abroad, a unique Palmer program that gives faculty members and students the opportunity to bring chiropractic care to residents of less affluent nations. The

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