

NEWS DIGEST

Dr. Jerry McAndrews Passes Away

The Chiropractic profession was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Dr. Jerry McAndrews on June 9, 2006.

Dr. McAndrews graduated from Palmer College in 1956 and served as PCC president from 1979-1987. During that time he was also vice president of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) and president of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges.



Dr. Jerry McAndrews

Dr. McAndrews served as executive vice president of the International Chiropractors Association (ICA) from 1971-1979 and as vice president of professional affairs of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) from 1990-1995.

Dr. McAndrews was recognized with many awards during his lifetime including ICA's "Chiropractor the Year" in 1973 and honorary Doctor of Chiropractic Humanities degree from Palmer College in 1980.

In memory of his long career and dedication to chiropractic a Jerome McAndrews Memorial Research Fund has been established. Donations may be sent to: J. McAndrews Memorial Research Fund, NCMIC Foundation, 4001 University Avenue, Clive, IA 50325.

Chiropractors Eligible to Certify Canadian Passport Applicants

Chiropractors are now listed as one of the professionals eligible as guarantors for individuals applying for a Canadian passport.

The guarantor must complete and sign the "Declaration of Guarantor" section of the application form and be able to confirm the identity of the applicant. In the case of a child, the guarantor must have known the applicant (parent or legal guardian) personally for at least two years and have knowledge of the child.

Guarantors must be citizens of Canada or the United States and be accessible to Passport Canada for verification. Other professionals eligible as guarantors are dentists, judges, lawyers, medical doctors, police officers, veterinarians and pharmacists.

Dr. William Harris Donates Half-A-Million to Northwestern's Building Expansion

Chiropractic's well-known philanthropist Dr. William Harris has donated \$500,000 in the form of a challenge grant to Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWHHSU). The donation brings Dr. Harris's total giving to NWHHSU to \$1.7 million. The donation will be used toward the construction of a three-story addition which will be named the Wolfe-Harris Center for Excellence. The new building would house the Greenawalt Library, the Wolfe-Harris Center for Clinical Studies, and patient care services for all the programs. The project is expected to break ground in the spring of 2007.

This gift is not Dr. Harris's first to Northwestern. In 1991 he donated \$1 million toward the Wolfe Harris Center for Clinical Studies. Previous to that, Dr. Harris provided a \$200,000 grant to fund a chair in business and practice management.

Palmer Rugby Alumni Continue to Support their Alma Mater

The Alumni of the Palmer College Rugby Club continue to build on their endowment to the college. The club was started in 1960 by Dr. Dave Palmer and since that time the alumni have been raising funds for their alma mater in many different ways. Their most recent effort was through a chiropractic seminar held recently in Deerfield, Florida. Fred Schofield, DC, (PCC '81) who led the Palmer Rugby Club to two national championships as



Dr. Steve Robke (PCC '86) of the Palmer Olde Boys rugby team catches a line out at the Ruggerfest in Ft. Lauderdale. As a student he was on Palmer's 1995 USA Final Four team and most recently played for the US in the Bermuda Rugby World Classic.

a student, donated his time as the seminar lecturer.

The attendees also were able to catch some rugby action as the current Palmer Rugby Club team played in the premiere division and the Palmer Olde Boys played in the over 35 division in that weekend's Fort Lauderdale Rugbyfest.

Palmer's rugby alumni have diligently built their endowment to more than \$250,000. They donated \$7,500 from the Florida seminar toward naming a room in Palmer's new Chiropractic Learning Resource Center (CLRC) the "Rugby Team Adjusting Room."

The CLRC, a \$12.5 million building project is already under construction on the east side of Brady Street. The three-story building is designed to be a focal

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