

COLLEGE ROUND-UP

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LIFE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE WEST

LCCW grants 49 students DC degree at December commencement

Forty-nine students received their DC degree at Life-West's 47th commencement held on December 10th at the Chobot College Performing Arts Center in Hayward, California.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Kerby Landis, a prominent Bay area chiropractor whose distinguished career spans the second half of the history of the profession. After developing one of the largest chiropractic practices in California in the 1960s and '70s, he went on to share his experience and talent with his colleagues by establishing a management company. In the 1980s he joined forces with another company to form the Landis Ward Management Company. Landis also served two terms as President of

the International Chiropractors Association of California (ICAC).

In his address Dr. Landis told the audience, "When I say my prayers at night I thank God that I became a chiropractor. It's a great profession. It's based on true principles. And I have enjoyed every minute of it."

Life West's newest DCs came from 10 different states in the US and five foreign countries — Canada, Germany, Korea, Italy and Thailand.

PARKER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Parker reaches enrollment capacity

For the second consecutive trimester, Parker College has placed students on a waiting list for admission while the cumulative grade point average for admission rose to an all-time high.

"To provide the best education for our students based on the capacity of our current facilities, we have purposely set 950 as a cap on our enrollment in our Doctor of Chiropractic program,"

said Dr. John Plotts, Dean of Enrollment Services. "With the beginning of this current trimester, we have experienced two trimesters of having more applicants than space available. The enrollment cap has enabled us to raise our admission index as evidenced with the increased cumulative GPA for this trimester's entering students."

College receives \$1 million gift

Dr. Maurice Pisciotto, founder and CEO of Pro-Solutions for Chiropractic and developer of the Pro-Adjuster, announced his pledge to donate \$1 million to Parker College. The announcement was made during Parker Seminars held in January in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In making the announcement Dr. Pisciotto said, "If the chiropractic movement is to continue to progress, we must support our schools aggressively. Parker College produces some of the finest doctors in chiropractic today. Their graduates are leaders in our profession. It is an honor to support Parker."

"We are honored by the confidence



Dr. Maurice Pisciotto, CEO and founder of Pro-Solutions for Chiropractic, presents Parker President Dr. Fabrizio Mancini with a gift of \$1 million at the January Parker Seminars in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Pisciotto has shown in Parker College with his most generous gift," said Parker College President Dr. Fabrizio Mancini. "Dr. Pisciotto understands our philosophy and our dedication to provide an education that is challenging, rigorous, inspiring and transforming."

PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC — DAVENPORT

Research Centers conducts clinical trials in low-back pain

The Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research (PCCR) is currently studying back pain through several ground-breaking clinical trials at its Research Clinic. About 500 people from throughout the Quad City region who suffer from back pain are being recruited to participate in two separate clinical trials, expected to last up to 18 months. Both studies are through federal grants totalling \$2.4 million.

The first study, "Elderly Back Pain: Comparing Chiropractic to Medical Care," which is funded by the U.S. Health and Services Administration, compares chiropractic to standard medical care for people over the age of 55 from chronic back pain. The second study, "Predicting Patient Response to Spinal Manipulation," focuses on identifying characteristics of low-back pain patients who respond to chiropractic adjustments, examining pre- and post-treatment, biomechanical and physiological changes, and analyzing the external forces or loads applied to undergoing chiropractic care for low-back pain. This study is one of several projects in a cooperative agreement with the U.S. National Institutes of Health.

For the elderly back pain study, PCCR investigators are working with Dr. Brian Anseuw, a local neurologist who also has a DC degree. For both studies Palmer researchers are collaborating with the Department of Biomedical Engineering College of Public Health of the University of Iowa.

PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC — FLORIDA

Inaugural class graduates

December 10th was a red letter day for the college and 30 students as they marched into history with the unique distinction of being the first DC graduates of Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida (PCCF).

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Are You a **WHIZ** at Whiplash?



ANSWER THE 8 QUESTIONS below and show your stuff. If you only know an answer or two, you need to attend to fill the gaps with what you don't know: *New knowledge!*

- 1. WHY** do some patients have ongoing pain after all possible tissue healing has occurred, and can we help them?
- 2. HOW** can a D.C. explain, to the insurer or jury, how the patient was injured when the car wasn't damaged? What information is needed to satisfy both a jury and Colossus?
- 3. WHAT** are the biomechanical reasons for both acute and chronic pain, and how can we manage them nutritionally, without our patients having to resort to drugs?
- 4. IS** there a model based on Guyton's Textbook of Medical Physiology that can help me find, collect and correlate evidence of soft-tissue injury?
- 5. ARE** there randomized clinical trials comparing chiropractic adjusting to the drugs Celebrex and Vioxx in the management of chronic spine pain, and how well did chiropractors do?
- 6. WHAT** diagnostic testing best shows the injuries we manage as chiropractors?
- 7. WHY** is the history the most important part of the examination?
- 8. WHY** would an insurer find chiropractic compared to medicine or PT the treatment of choice?

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Jan. 7-8
Jan. 14-15
March 18-19
April 29-30
May 13 (12 hrs)

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San Diego
Hartford, CT
Cincinnati
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