



Aspiring speakers and writers learn from experts

Doctors from across the country and graduates from practically every chiropractic college in the US and Canada, gathered at Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa, June 8-9, for the Loyal Legion of Chiropractic Philosophers' (LLCP) first Author's and Speaker's Guild.



Alana Callender gives guidelines on how to write, edit and publish.

It was a lively and interactive weekend. Topics addressed during the 12-hour seminar included "Marketing a Lecture"; How to Begin the Writing and Speaking Process"; Developing Case Reports"; Writing, Editing and Publishing"; and other subjects pertinent to the doctor or student interested in public speaking and/or getting published.

"The original idea for this Guild," said Dr. Rob Sinnott, chairman of the LLCP, "came from a meeting with Dr. Fred Barge. He suggested that chiropractic was lagging in the development of writers and speakers and we needed a Guild. The LLCP jumped at the opportunity."

Legion officers were pleased both with the turnout as well as the positive feedback from the participants about the value and effectiveness of the weekend program. Plans are already underway for an expanded program in 2003 with concurrent writing and speaking tracts.

Sherman College granted SACS accreditation

Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in Spartanburg, South Carolina, has been accredited by the Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) for its Doctor of Chiropractic degree. The accreditation is a culmination of more than three years of self-evaluations, surveys, meetings, focused site visits, a 300-page self-study and several progress reports to SACS. The COC/SACS has accredited the college for five years retroactive to January 1, 2002.

Sherman voluntarily sought accreditation with SACS because it felt the benefits were well worth it. These benefits include enhancing of the college's

placement in the non-chiropractic collegiate community, facilitating stronger relationships with other SACS-accredited academic institutions, opening of opportunities for research collaboration and aiding in the development of Three Plus One programs with area undergraduate colleges.

Leroy G. Moore, Senior Vice President for Institutional Advancement, who led the self-study process said that the wide spectrum of campus participation in this process allowed college constituents to better understand and appreciate Sherman's organizational

structure. "Also, by asking all of the college's faculty and staff and a number of students to serve on SACS self-study committee, the people involved learned a great deal about aspects of the college to which they may not normally be exposed," he said.

Other area institutions that SACS accredits are Duke University, the University of South Carolina and Converse College.

"Dallas" actress volunteers as chiropractic patient

Charlene Tilton, best-known for her performance as Lucy Ewing in the hit TV series "Dallas" lent her acting abilities to chiropractic to serve as a patient for a student clinic testing program at the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic at Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) in



Actresses Charlene Tilton (l to r), Lynda Lenet and Cherish Lee participate in SCU's Standardized Patient Program, a testing program for students.

Whittier, California.

Students at SCU participate in a half-day testing program which includes interactions with "standardized patients", volunteers, usually actors or actresses recruited by the institution. Tilton became aware of the program through co-actress, Lynda Lenet, who has been

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