

**NEWS**

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involved in the project for five years, and thought it would be a "fascinating" experience. Both Tilton and her daughter expressed an interest in participating, went through the application process and were selected.

Nancy Gour, director of the testing program, said Tilton brought a certain flair to the role that was extremely beneficial to the students as they work with the patients to gain experience and evaluate their interpersonal skills for the future.

And how did Ms. Tilton feel about this role? "My main objective for being a standardized patient was to keep it real for the students. Each one of them is taking on a noble profession and if I can

help them in any way to become a better doctor, then I'm proud and happy to lend my talents to this wonderful project," she said.

**Life University appoints new president, additional trustees**

Dr. Michael Schmidt, former Dean of the College at Life Chiropractic College West in Hayward, Calif., has been appointed Life University's interim president. A 1975 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic, with an undergraduate degree from Upsala College, Dr. Schmidt served as Life-West's Dean of the College for ten years. He joined Life West in 1982, serving first as Chief of Staff of the Life West Clinic from 1982-86 and then as Chair of the Department of Technique from 1986-



Michael Schmidt, D.C.

1990 before being appointed Dean of the College.

Dr. Schmidt is familiar with Life University. He started his teaching career when it was Life College and

was one of its early faculty members. Schmidt said the college played a large role in his career as a chiropractor and educator.

Dr. Charles E. Ribley, chairman of Life University's Board of Trustees, said they were grateful to Dr. Schmidt for agreeing to serve as interim president. "His experience in chiropractic education will be invaluable as Life University works to resolve the challenges ahead," said Ribley. "The Board of Trustees has complete confidence in Dr. Schmidt and we look forward to working with him during his leadership at Life."

Life also announced the appointment of three more individuals to its Board of Trustees. The new appointees are Dr. Robert DeBonis (New York), Dr. Thomas Klapp (Michigan), and Dr. Sharon Gorman (Georgia). The new appointments expand the board from 12 to 15 members.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**



**Conference on Philosophical Chiropractic Standards**

May 17-18, 2003 • Kansas City, Missouri

The ICA Council on Chiropractic Philosophy has issued a *Call for Papers* for its first Conference on Philosophical Chiropractic Standards to be held at the Fairmont Hotel, May 17-18, 2003 in Kansas City, MO.

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of not more than 250 words by November 11, 2002. If accepted, authors will be expected to make a 15-minute oral presentation at the conference and submit the complete paper for inclusion in the *Conference Proceedings*. Presenters will be responsible for their own travel and accommodations but registration fees to the conference will be waived for author(s).

All papers must relate to chiropractic philosophy and its relationship to the science, art and practice of chiropractic, keeping in perspective the statement rendered by R. W. Stephenson, DC, PhC in his 1927 *Chiropractic Text Book*:

*"Chiropractic philosophy is the explanation of principles and knowledge and art of everything used in Chiropractic."*

Some suggested topics are:

- How chiropractic philosophy will face the challenge of the millennium
- The subluxation complex and its relationship to chiropractic philosophy
- The 33 principles in the light of today's quantum thinking
- Is adjustment a philosophical concept in chiropractic?
- Can Innate benefit from subluxation?
- The philosophical barrier between chiropractic and medicine.

Papers are not restricted to the above topics but they should follow the intent and purpose of the conference.

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: NOVEMBER 11, 2002**

All abstracts should be e-mailed to Dr. Janice Hughes at [janice@wowcoach.com](mailto:janice@wowcoach.com) or faxed to her at 519-753-9890. You can also fax them to the ICA Philosophy Council office at 703-351-7893. Abstracts will be reviewed by a Review Committee and authors of accepted papers will be notified by December 15, 2002. Complete papers will be due no later than February 15, 2003.

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