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## NUHS to Pass the Presidential Torch

For only the sixth time since its founding in 1906, National University will inaugurate a new president in 2013.

During the 2012 Homecoming in June, NUHS Board of Trustees Chair Thomas Schonauer announced that effective June 22, 2013, Dr. James Winterstein will retire as president, and Dr. Joseph Stiefel, current dean of the College of Professional Studies at the Florida campus, will assume the title of president.

Dr. Winterstein had informed the board several years ago that he felt he should not remain as president past his 70th birthday, which will occur in April 2013. As a result, a succession plan was developed five years ago. This past year, a transition team was created to update the criteria for the president, qualify the individual, and select the new president. "Dr. Stiefel was thoroughly evaluated by an outside agency employed by the board and then subsequently by the full board of trustees. In addition to his DC and MS degrees, he expects to complete his EdD this summer," says Dr. Winterstein. "When he takes over, he will be about the same age I was when I was made president 26 years ago."

Dr. Winterstein assumed office in 1986 as the fifth "institutional" president of National following John Fitz Alan Howard, DC, MD (1906-1919), William Charles Schulze, MD, DC (1919-1936), Joseph Janse, DC (1945-1983), and Lee Arnold, DC (1984-1986). (William Lane Schulze, son of William Charles Schulze, succeeded his father from 1936 to 1944 as "corporate" president.) "So we have a unique circumstance having had only five presidents to date, something of which not many institutions can boast," said President Winterstein.



(l-r) NUHS Board of Trustees Chair Thomas Schonauer, Dr. Joseph Stiefel, dean of the College of Professional Studies at the Florida campus, and President James Winterstein pose for a photo after the announcement of President Winterstein's planned retirement in 2013 and the board's selection of Dr. Stiefel as his successor.

The board of trustees also passed a resolution conferring the title of President Emeritus on Dr. Winterstein effective on the date of his retirement. He has agreed to work with Dr. Stiefel on an as-needed basis off-campus to ensure the future success of National University. "I look forward to assisting in any way I can," said the president. "Dr. Stiefel has indicated that he intends to lead straight down the path that typifies National. I am pleased to be easing out and I have every confidence that Dr. Stiefel will do an excellent job as president."

At Homecoming 2013, June 20-22, Dr. and Mrs. Winterstein will be feted at a farewell party on Friday evening with an inauguration ceremony and inaugural ball for Dr. Stiefel on Saturday.

## Homecoming 2012 Wrap-Up

Thank you Shawna McDonough and the entire homecoming staff for another wonderful weekend at NUHS!



Dr. John DeMatte IV

The seminars were informative and ranged from nutrition to CPT coding. We even had a presentation by two chiropractic physicians from New Mexico, Drs. Rob Jones and his wife, Yeon Joo, who are lobbying to expand the scope of practice for chiropractic physicians. It led to some fantastic dialogue...not only in the classroom but later that evening during the reception. In fact, this year even more so reinforced my previous comments that continuing education is enhanced in an arena where it is possible to further discuss aspects of our profession outside of the classroom. You can't get that on a computer!

For the second year now, the "sponsor a student to homecoming program" was a huge success! The students were at all of the luncheons and receptions, as well as the classes. It was encouraging to see young men and women at homecoming with such enthusiasm and optimism. I believe that in some way the sponsors gained as much from the program as the students. At times, I believe we get overwhelmed with the trials and tribulations of the daily hurdles of private practice, which can get frustrating.

By sharing some of my experiences over 16 years of practice with the students that I sponsored, it made me appreciate the hard work, commitment and passion that it takes to build a successful practice. It was also sadly apparent, upon reflection, that in some circumstances I had ceased to practice some of the personal touches, which can exceed patient expectations as well as those of referring physicians. Often, it is these personal touches that make the difference for the patient. All said, I think the program has proven itself valuable and I would encourage more of you to sponsor a student.

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**Homecoming 2013**

Plan ahead now for 2013's Homecoming — **June 20-22**. Celebrate with the reunion year classes and share in the farewell to Dr. Winterstein and the installation of National's new president.









# 2012 Homecoming Highlights

**1.** Homecoming 2012 got off to a festive start with a campus BBQ. NUHS faculty Dr. Theodore Johnson, Dr. Randy Swenson and Dr. Nathan Miller, share a table and conversation.

**2.** At the Homecoming BBQ kick-off, Dr. Vincent DeBono shows good form in a game of Bags.

**3. – 4.** The socializing continues at the 50 Year Club breakfast with members of the NUHS executive team.

**5.** Susan McClelland headed the slate of speakers with talks on Medicare and insurance coding.

**6.** Speaker James Bogash, DC, followed up with the subject of "Lifestyle Modifications."

**7.** Joseph Olejack, DC, tackled the topic of "Whole Food Nutrition Purification."

**8.** At the Alumni/Reunion Luncheon, Dr. Winterstein presented Christa Ashley of the technical services staff of the Lombard Learning Resource Center with a Presidential Citation for 25 years of service.

**9. – 11.** Dr. William Bogar, chief of Diagnostic Imaging, Dr. Gregory Cramer, dean of Research, and Dr. Manuel Duarte, chair of the Department of Clinical Practice, were all honored with a Presidential Citation for 25 years of service.

**12.** The Alumni/Reunion Luncheon also included the presentation of the Eagle Award as Alumnus of the Year to Dr. David C. Radford (1977) in recognition of his professional and scholarly activities.

**13.** Dr. Anthony Hamm (1979) was honored with the President's Medallion, in recognition of more than 30 years of service to various facets of the chiropractic profession.

**14.** The list of Homecoming 2012 exhibitors included Mike Whitmer of NCMIC, sponsor of the State of the University luncheon.

**15.** Protocol for Life Balance was another of the many homecoming exhibitors.

**16.** Hosting the NUHS Department of Research display was Lynn Zoufal, grant account manager.

**17.** The PCI/Senior Stewards dinner was sponsored by China Gel.

**18.** Pictured at the reception for members of the President's Cabinet Internationale and Senior Stewards are Dr. David B. Taylor (1972), Vice President Tracy McHugh, and Dr. Joseph Simunic (1970).

**19.** Speakers Robert Jones, DC, and Yeonjoo Lee, DC, presented on "Integrating Medicine and Expanding Scope of Practice."

**20.** Carol Osbourne is pictured with massage attendees during her sessions on "The Side Lying Advantage: Maximizing Outcomes, Client Comfort and Therapist Efficiency."

**21.** Two continuing education sessions focused on Pediatrics. David Miller, MD, LAC, discussed "Children with Attention Concerns."

**22.** Kristine Tohtz, DC, followed Dr. Miller with her presentation on "Adjunctive Therapy for Kids."

**23.** At the State of the University Luncheon, President James Winterstein updated attendees on the current status of the institution.

**24.** Dr. Joseph Stiefel addressed the audience after the announcement of the Dr. Winterstein's planned retirement in 2013 and his selection as National University's next president.

**25.** Catching up at the State of the University Luncheon were Dr. Louis Sportelli and Cynthia Sportelli Winterstein.

**26.** A contingent from the Florida campus gathered for a photo: (l-r) Dr. Timothy Stark, Dr. Joseph Stiefel, students Shelby Plante and Alaina Gemelas, and Dr. Carlo Guadagno.

**27.** Speaker Geoffrey Bove, DC, PhD, discussed the "Etiologies of Radiating Pain."

**28.** Steven Heffner, DC, shared his expertise in the "McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis."

**29.** Rounding out the slate of homecoming speakers was Rick Osbourne's talk on "Childhood Obesity Prevention."

**30.** National's homecoming hostesses: (l-r) Shawna McDonough, Lynn Nelson, Karen Langmaack and Lauren Patlaba.

**31.** Dr. Holly and Dr. Joseph Stiefel greeted guests at Saturday's cocktail reception.

**32.** NUHS alumni renewed acquaintances at the reception.

**33.** NUHS Board of Trustees' member Maria Orozco, DC, and her sister enjoy the evening.

**34.** Dr. John DeMatte IV, Dr. Claire Johnson, and Dr. Bart Green catch up with the latest news.

**35.** Dr. Leon Wleklinski (center), a member of the reunion class of 1967, spends time with Dr. Richard Pragnell (1969) and Mrs. Pragnell.

**36.** At the Homecoming banquet, Board of Trustee member Richard Dietzen was honored with an appreciation award for his service to the board.

**37. – 38.** Trustee Appreciation Awards were also presented to Dr. Herman Kathan and Dr. David B. Taylor.

**39.** Dr. Patricia Coe and Dr. Jennifer Illies feel the beat of music by The Fabulous Frank & Dave.

**40.** Attendees crowded the floor for some post-banquet dancing.

**41.** President and Mrs. Winterstein toast another homecoming well done.

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for the radiology residency offered him by Drs. Howe and Winterstein. "It changed the pathway of my career." Dr. Yochum's proudest moment was giving the address for his daughter Alicia Marie's commencement ceremony at Logan College of Chiropractic in December. He and Alicia also recently co-authored an article in *The American Chiropractor* on "Melorheostosis."

\* **Dr. Joseph Conklin Jr.** (1977) practices in Plainfield, Illinois, and is proud of the amazing results of health through chiropractic. One of his fond memories of National was Dr. Janse walking into gross anatomy lab, taking off his suit jacket and teaching anatomy. His other lasting memory is of going undefeated and winning the intramural football championship.

\* **Dr. James R. Spiegel** (1977) practices in Sebring, Florida, and is proud to be part of the profession that provides true holistic health care. He recalls Dr. Janse's contagious enthusiasm and dedication, and his anatomy class lectures. In his free time, Dr. Spiegel enjoys water skiing, bouncing on the trampoline, working out, and playing with the grandchildren.

**1980s**  
**Dr. John Carr** (1980) of Miller, South Dakota, was honored at the 2012 spring conference of the South Dakota Chiropractors' Association (SDCA) as a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors (FICC). He and Dr. Thomas Stotz of Yankton are two of only five practicing DCs in South Dakota to be so honored. Dr. Carr is a second-generation chiropractor, following in the footsteps of his father, the late Dr. E.W. Carr (1959), who founded Carr Chiropractic. Dr. John Carr sits on the board of the South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, which he led as president for eight years. He is also chair of Chiropractic Associates of South Dakota's Utilization Review Department, and was named SDCA Chiropractor of the Year in 1999.

\* **Dr. Robert 'Frostie' Golden** (1982) of Oldsmar, Florida, is pleased to be able to see the results of his training in the clinical setting. He fondly recalls serving at "Saigon" General Health Service, road trips, meeting people from disparate cultures, and rooming with citizens of six different countries. Dr. Golden says he would like to hear from inhabitants of "the estate" and other classmates.

\* **Dr. Tim Grothman** (1982) practices in Post Falls, Idaho, and is thrilled with the miracles that happen every day in the office. He invites classmates to visit him in beautiful Idaho where he enjoys boating, skiing, hiking, and golf.

\* **Dr. Dean E. Johnson** (1982) says his most rewarding experiences since graduation are his 25-year marriage to his wife, Maryann, who he took from Lombard with his degree. His National memories include Halloween parties in the SC and duck-walking out the back of lecture hall to go to a Cubs' game. Dr. Johnson practices in Greenwood Village, Colorado, and appeals to his colleagues to hang in there and don't retire! He sends a shout-out to treasured pals Jim Noonan, Jim Kerner, Greg Rothstein, and Steve Agler.

\* **Dr. Gregory Krapf** (1982), who practices in Rochester, New York, is proud of helping people through the power of chiropractic for 30 years. His fondest memories of National are serving as a teaching assistant in the biomechanics lab and clinic at Chicago General. One his most rewarding post-graduation experiences was trekking in Bhutan with his wife, Barbara, with whom he also enjoys backpacking and kayaking.

\* **Dr. Barbara McNeil** (1987) of Marietta, Ohio, is thrilled to see the wonderful miracles chiropractic can cause in people and to have many of the same patients for 22 years. Her hobbies include reading and fishing.

**Dr. Brian K. Scharf** (1983) of Springville, New York, was recently elected president of the Christian Chiropractors Association. He invites everyone to check out the national organization's website at www.christianchiropractors.org.

**Dr. Gregory Scherr** (1982) received the South Dakota Chiropractors Association's (SDCA) Chiropractor of the Year award at the 2012 spring conference. His 4-year-old granddaughter, Aliyah, accepted the award with him from SDCA President Dr. James Schwieter (1983). Dr. Scherr has been practicing in Rapid City, South Dakota, for 30 years and is also serving as the NUHS state alumni chair for South Dakota. He and his wife, Pam, have been married 31 years and have five children, two of whom are chiropractors, and three grandchildren.

**1990s**  
 \* **Dr. Peter Georgiou** (1992) is owner and clinic director of ReAlign Chiropractic in Chicago, Illinois. In his free time, he enjoys traveling.

\* **Dr. Cathy Maculan** (1992) of Rockford, Illinois, enjoys going to work every day and watching/helping others discover the restorative power of chiropractic. Dr. Maculan is most proud of having encouraged a patient to attend chiropractic school. Her fond memories of National include her first adjustment and studying with friends.

\* **Dr. Michael O'Leary** (1992) is proud of developing his own successful practice in Queensburg, New York, and promoting chiropractic within his community. Good friends and a great education top his memories of National.

\* **Dr. Rashid Abu-Shanab** (1997) operates a clinic in Bridgeview, Illinois. He is proud to be a National grad and have earned his MS degree in Advanced Clinical Practice. Dr. Abu-Shanab's memories of National include his wife's pregnancy with their first child, late nights in the anatomy lab, and fun times during 9th and 10th Tri clinic.

\* **Dr. Peter J. Duggan** (1997) is practicing in New York, New York, and enjoys helping professional and Olympic athletes achieve their goals. He fondly recalls the positive learning environment fostered by classmates and faculty at National, and sends thanks for continued efforts to elevate the status of chiropractic in the health care field.

\* **Dr. Anthony Gioia** (1998) practices in Algonquin, Illinois. He has lots of fond memories of many friends from National. He and his wife, Debbie, have two daughters, whom he enjoys watching grow up. He also enjoys boxing and working out.

\* **Dr. Shauna Hindman-Berisford** (1997) is the owner of Polaris Acupuncture and Chiropractic Center in Westerville, Ohio. She received fellowship status from the International Academy of Medical Acupuncture in 2008 and her diplomate status in 2009. Dr. Hindman and her husband, Will Berisford, have two children, Alexa, 6, and Blake, 10.

\* **Dr. Li-Mei Ku** (1997) is a chiropractic physician and licensed acupuncturist in Forest Park, Illinois.

\* **Dr. John Pepper** (1997) practices in Sebring, Florida, and recalls all the great friendships made at National.

His hobbies are cooking, traveling and reading. Dr. Pepper and his wife, **Kelly Lennon, DC**, (1996) enjoy their beautiful family of six children, aged 14 to three months.

\* **Dr. Jennifer Wente-Moeller** (1997) celebrated the 10th anniversary of her practice in Columbus, Ohio, last year. Her fond memory of National is time spent with great friends. Her hobbies include hiking, volleyball, reading, and cooking.

**2000s**  
 \* **Dr. Stephen Glenn Jaffe** (2002) is the owner of Jaffe Chiropractic Clinic in Charlotte, North Carolina. His fond memory of National is "being classmates with some of the best people I have ever met." Dr. Jaffe says his most rewarding experience was adjusting his daughter, now 13 months, when she was five minutes old after helping to deliver her. Dr. Jaffe is a fellow of the Acupuncture Society of America and a certified practitioner of the Webster Technique. Webster is a technique that provides for a better environment for pregnant and laboring mothers and their babies.

\* **Dr. Daniel Bucek** (2006) is the owner of a practice in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. His most rewarding experiences since graduating were volunteering at the USOC training facility in Colorado and serving as team chiropractor for multiple local teams. His hobbies include reading, movies, and spending time with his daughter and family.

\* **Dr. Brad Farney** (2006) operates two chiropractic clinics in Florida, one in Palm Bay and one in Merritt Island.

\* **Dr. Joel Kirsch** (2006) operates the Birmingham (Michigan) Chiropractic Clinic, and has enjoyed watching his practice grow and seeing himself evolve with the growth. His fondest memories of National are the relationships he developed with classmates and instructors, as well as the great food in Chicago. His hobbies include traveling, tennis, continuing ed, and spending time with family and friends.

\* **Dr. Emily Loveland** (2006) says her most rewarding experience since graduating has been opening her own practice, Tranquility Wellness in St. Charles, Illinois. Her National memories include friends, parties and traveling to NCLC. Her hobbies include gardening, traveling and yoga.

\* **Dr. Tyler Darrach** (2007) is employed as an associate in Iroquois, Ontario, Canada. His memories of National include 1st Tri mixers and fraternity initiation parties. He and wife, **Heather Jones, DC**, (2008), recently welcomed their first child, Isla Grace Darrach, 6 lbs. 14 ozs., on Father's Day, June 17.

## KUDOS

National University of Health Sciences sincerely appreciates the following alumni and faculty who have referred students in our Summer 2012 class. Thank You!

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We also wish to acknowledge the many unnamed alumni who continue to serve as an inspiration for future generations of health care professionals.

## In Memoriam

**Dr. Alfred H. Arwe**, 84, of Bradenton, Florida, died May 16. He began his career in medicine with a BA degree in biology with an emphasis in microbiology and biochemistry. After serving in the Korean War, he worked as an assistant to a hospital pathologist and a supervisor of research laboratory services at Warner-Lambert Pharmaceuticals. Subsequently, he worked for several pharmaceutical companies until 1972 when he joined NCC as director of financial affairs and student loans. While at National, he earned his doctor of chiropractic degree in 1976, and moved to Bradenton, Florida, in 1977 where he became licensed to practice and married Shirley Stivers. Dr. Arwe conducted his chiropractic practice in Bradenton with Shirley as office manager and served as president of the Southwest Florida Chiropractic Society and a member of the Florida Chiropractic Association Board of Directors. During that period he was a volunteer of the Manatee County Sheriff's Reserve, and in 1986, closed his practice (to the dismay of 1,000 patients), attended and graduated from the Police Academy, and began a full-time position as a road patrol deputy sheriff, later serving as a bailiff in the Manatee County Courthouse. He retired in 1996 after which he and Shirley traveled extensively and volunteered at the Manatee Memorial Hospital.

**Dr. George Marcus Chatburn**, 91, of Coos Bay, Oregon, passed away on June 24. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he joined the Navy in 1944, and after the service attended NCC, graduating in 1949 as salutatorian. He began his chiropractic practice in 1950, moving to Oregon and finally settling in the Coos Bay area where he continued his career through the 1980s until his retirement. He was active in Kiwanis, Elks, Rotary, and a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge. Dr. Chatburn was also an avid golfer, loved fly-fishing and big game hunting, and traveling the Northwest along the many scenic rivers and remote wilderness areas. He is survived by a daughter, daughter-in-law, two granddaughters and two grandsons.

**Dr. Joseph 'Joel' Lasky**, 93, of Ocala, Florida, died at home on June 3. He graduated from Universal College of Chiropractic in 1940. He practiced in Miami and Ocala for 55 years, and was president of the Dade County and Florida chiropractic associations. In the 1960s, Dr. Lasky represented the Florida Chiropractic Association in Tallahassee and successfully spearheaded a law to elevate the academic standards of the chiropractic profession and to have chiropractic care covered by health insurance. He is survived by his wife, Betty, a daughter and two grandchildren.

**Dr. Raymond Z. Lawe**, 85, of King, Wisconsin, died June 2 at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King. Dr. Lawe graduated from NCC in 1960 and practiced in the far North Chicago suburbs, retiring from Rockford, Illinois. He enjoyed cooking and the outdoors. Dr. Lawe was a retired WWII Navy veteran and a member of the Rockford Navy Club and the local VFW post. He is survived by one daughter.

**Dr. Robert Mastronardi**, 60, chair of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) Board of Governors, passed away April 25 after a courageous bout with cancer. In addition to the board, he also served the ACA as chair of the Finance Committee, and a member of the Health Care Reform Task Force, Strategic Planning Committee, and Practice Management Committee. A resident of Warwick and Narragansett, Rhode Island, Dr. Mastronardi was past president of the Chiropractic Society of Rhode Island and its Chiropractor of the Year in 1992. A 1977 NCC graduate, he had owned his practice for more than 30 years and was known as a tireless advocate for the

chiropractic profession. Dr. Mastronardi was also devoted to his three children, who survive him along with his mother, a brother and sister, and two nieces.

In the wake of his passing and that of other leaders lost in recent months, the ACA has established a fund designed to "nurture future leaders of the profession." Contributions may be made to: Chiropractic Future Leaders, Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o American Chiropractic Foundation, 1701 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

**Dr. Toini (Jurva) Palo**, 94, a longtime resident of St. Albans, Vermont, passed away on February 18 at her residence in Lake Worth, Florida. She was a graduate of Conant High School and Springfield College in New Hampshire and also studied in Finland, Russia, the Czech Republic, and China. She was a retired director of guidance, teacher of health and physical education, and school nurse for Bellows Free Academy. Dr. Palo graduated from NCC in 1945 and practiced in St. Albans from 1946 to 1978, and then part-time in Florida. She was active in numerous organizations, enjoyed playing bridge and tennis, and received several awards from the Northwestern Riding and Driving Club. In November 1994, she published a book, *The Milkman's Daughter*. Dr. Palo was predeceased by two husbands, and is survived by a son, daughter, three grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

**Dr. Theodore M. Patterson**, 94, of Skokie, Illinois, died July 21. A 1942 NCC graduate, he is survived by his wife, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

**Dr. Jay L. Woodward**, 93, of Springfield, Oregon, died in peace on April 28 of natural causes with his immediate family in attendance. Dr. Woodward graduated from NCC in 1948 as a naturopathic physician and practiced in Eugene and Springfield, Oregon, and surrounding areas for 36 years, retiring in to his ranch in Eugene in 1989. He returned to Springfield in 2006. He is survived by his wife, Laska, two stepsons, and two step-grandchildren.

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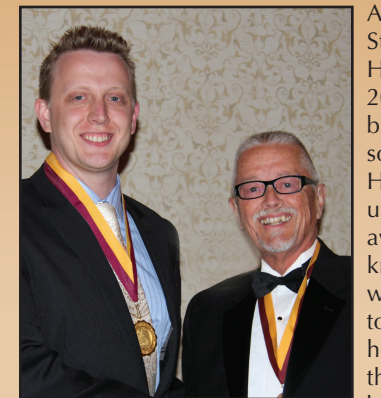
## Hall of Honor Picks Dr. Strehl

The late Dr. Frank Strehl, a 1980 National graduate and faculty member and honorary chair of the NUHS President's Alumni Advisory Council has been posthumously inducted into the National University Hall of Honor. Dr. Strehl passed away in October 2011 after a long and heroic battle with lung cancer.



*Dr. Frank Strehl*

Dr. Strehl's portrait will now be added to the prestigious Hall of Honor that recognizes individuals who exemplify an unwavering dedication to their profession. The portraits line the main corridor of Janse Hall serve as enduring role models for future generations.



*Matt Strehl and President Winterstein*

Accepting Dr. Strehl's Hall of Honor award at the 2012 Homecoming banquet was his son, Matt Strehl. He thanked the university for the award and said he knew his father would be deeply touched with the honor. "I know this," he recalled, because two years ago after he was given the Presidential Medal, he came back with tears in his eyes. Everything he had tried so hard to contribute to this profession — to this university — was being recognized and was getting through."

In trying to explain his father's devotion to the profession, Matt cited two reasons — his patients and his colleagues. "My dad never complained about going to work. He always wanted to make sure that when he went in, the day was meaningful, so when he ran up against a wall he would try to change it, whether it was legislatively or whatever else it took. I think that is really what drove him... He spent as much time trying to figure out which way to take his career and how to lead the profession as he did actually working in the profession."

Matt considered what his father might have said if he had been present to accept the award. "I don't know what he would have said, but I am pretty sure he would say that if you have any inkling toward politicking, try to work on the legislation and broaden the scope. If you have any interest in teaching, come do that here as well. With that being said, thank you for honoring my dad in this tremendous way."

Dr. Strehl's wife Nellie was out of the country at the time of the homecoming event and unable to be present. Reflecting on the award later, she said, "Frank loved NUHS — the students, the staff, the alumni — and he loved the profession and being actively involved both locally and nationally. Each day that he went to his office, he was excited to be seeing and helping patients. Frank would be so profoundly grateful and humbled, as we are, to know that he has been given this huge honor. He walked down that hall countless times over the past years or stood there and talked with students never dreaming that his picture would some day be hanging there. Matt and I are so grateful for NUHS and the huge part it played in Frank's life."