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Alumni Dues at Work – New Ultrasound Machine

Greetings Fellow Alumni!



Dr. John DeMatte IV

So as I was deciding what kind of amazing message I was going to write about this year so all of you would want to continue giving and maybe even persuade others to become active dues-paying alumni members, it occurred to me that I'm out of ideas. So instead, I'm going to let you know what your

generous donations have done this past year and what we would like to do with this year's alumni dues.

The following description was kindly submitted by Dr. William Bogar, chief of diagnostic imaging and residency, and ends with some student/intern testimonials.

New Diagnostic Ultrasound Machine

The ultrasound machine at NUHS has brought great interest to the radiology department and NUHS student body, in general. The radiologists, radiology residents and students are enthusiastic to operate and examine patients with the new modality. Precise images of the musculoskeletal system are generated without utilizing ionizing radiation and at a very reasonable cost. Examinations are performed with accuracy in a short period of time. Patient interaction during exams is helpful, since it permits more precise localization of the patient's problem.

We have examined several student patients who have suffered from various musculoskeletal complaints that could not be explained by other imaging modalities, but were visualized and diagnosed utilizing diagnostic ultrasound. By moving the probe in various directions, we are able to precisely examine areas of pain, rendering a diagnosis and subsequent treatment protocol. I have demonstrated the machine to several prospective students, and due to their enthusiasm after seeing the modality and what it is able to demonstrate, they are interested in enrolling in a program at NUHS.

Thanks to the portability of the machine, I envision the machine being transported to other NUHS clinics and the NUHS Whole Health Center in Chicago for imaging of their patients. By doing so, we can quickly and easily image several patients per day, generating additional income for NUHS.

In the future, when the radiology staff are fully trained and certified in musculoskeletal ultrasound, I anticipate that scans will be performed every 30 minutes, five days per week.

My long-term plan is to hire one additional faculty member who will perform and supervise the DXUS unit/facility. A fourth year will be added to the existing three-year radiology residency, and the fourth year resident will only perform and study musculoskeletal ultrasound and, and will be monitored by the musculoskeletal radiologist, trained and certified in musculoskeletal radiology.

Incorporation of the diagnostic ultrasound modality into the radiology department's armamentarium signifies a great step forward for the radiology department and NUHS.

Student Testimonials

"My experience with the Musculoskeletal Ultrasound was fantastic. It's an amazing tool for patient education and can give immediate diagnostic data on conditions that would otherwise need CT or MRI to diagnose. I'm very excited that this technology has made its way to National's Lombard clinic."

– Sean, 10th Trimester DC Intern

"The DXUS is a great tool for NUHS. It allows for an alternative option to image areas that may be difficult to view on other imaging modalities. Along with imaging difficult areas, it allows you to include movement while you are imaging, which can give extremely important information that a static image may not be able to give. I had an excellent experience when having DXUS performed on myself. The doctors explained exactly what we

were seeing in real time, which gave me a better understanding of my condition."

– Nicole, 7th Trimester DC Student

"I think that ultrasound in our clinic is a fantastic addition to the imaging modalities we currently offer. Ultrasound offers a new and more comprehensive way to diagnose and treat our patients. It allows us to immediately understand the pathology behind our patient's condition and give them care as soon as possible. It also gives us the ability to treat our patients in-house instead of having to refer them out for additional tests. That allows for quicker, easier care and less hassle for the patient."

– Jill, 10th Trimester DC Intern

Plans for 2015

So what do we plan to do for the school next year? Lynn Nelson, assistant director of Alumni and Development, said, "During this next year, we will be developing the Student Success Center. Currently, we have plans for it to be located in the LRC for maximum accessibility. This will include computer stations for the students to research pertinent information on building their practices, state laws and budgeting. There will also be DVDs available about building their networking and negotiating skills."

I want to share this information with you, as I believe it is important to know where your alumni donations are being spent. These are the little extra things that will enhance the students' education and help them succeed after graduation.

I thank all of you for your continued support and hope to see all of you at Homecoming 2014!

John J. DeMatte, IV, DC
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Greetings from the President

Happy Holidays from NUHS!



I hope that this edition of the *Alumnus* finds you and your family well.

By the time you have received this issue, you and yours would have already given thanks and will be well into the season of spreading holiday cheer. There has been a change in the decorations and soon the Facebook photos of 28 lb. turkeys and the kids home from college will give way to damaging photos of reindeer antlers and sweaters that you can wear but once a year. Such is the changing of the seasons.

But a thoughtful sentiment was brought to my attention by one of the members of our postgraduate department during last month's annual Thanksgiving reception on campus. While wishing faculty, staff and students "Happy Thanksgiving," she reminded me that each day should present itself with its own opportunity to reflect on the things we are each thankful for... and more importantly, make those things known.

In the coming weeks you will have plenty of chances to retort with a holiday greeting and other well wishes but let us not forget to take advantage of giving thanks with a kind act or gesture. We don't need a holiday or a resolution in the new year to direct us to be a little more kind, or helpful.

Let each day be a reminder that as health care providers, we are part of a very large and important service profession, which is both an ever-present responsibility and a blessing – and for that I am thankful.

Joe Stiefel, MS, EdD, DC
President
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National News

Veteran Care in Florida

National University recently signed an agreement to bring chiropractic care to veterans at the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System near St. Petersburg, Florida. Under the agreement, NUHS will hire a full-time chiropractic physician who, along with student interns, will work at Bay Pines as part of its Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department. This will be the first time Bay Pines has offered on-site chiropractic care as part of its medical services to veterans. Bay Pines will provide both the facilities and equipment for the NUHS DC and interns. NUHS will begin offering chiropractic medical services at Bay Pines in early 2014. Like all NUHS clinical internships and hospital rotations, the internships at Bay Pines will be open to students from both National's Illinois and Florida locations, filled selectively through application, ensuring that candidates meet GPA and performance standards.

Administrative Appointments

NUHS has undergone several administrative changes recently.

Jenna Glenn, DC, ND, MS, has been appointed dean of Lincoln College of Postprofessional, Graduate and Continuing Education, and **Robert Shiel, PhD**, has now moved into the post of dean of the College of Professional Studies – Illinois. Dr. Glenn previously held the position on an interim basis, and Dr. Shiel was scheduled to assume his post at a later date.

Randy Swenson, DC, MHPE, has been appointed interim vice president for academic services, replacing Nicholas Trongale, EdD. Dr. Swenson will continue to serve as dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences during his term as interim vice president.

Kristine Aikenhead, DC, has accepted the position of chair of the clinical sciences department in Illinois. She is a 1983 cum laude NCC graduate and recipient of the Joseph Janse Outstanding Graduate award. She completed the family practice residency in 1985 and then became full-time faculty. Dr. Aikenhead assumes Dr. Shiel's former position.



Radiology Workshop

The NUHS Radiology Department staff attended the annual American College of Chiropractic Radiology Workshop in October in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Yuri Korvatko and Dr. Andrew Seppala (diagnostic imaging residents at NUHS Lombard) presented papers at the workshop. Dr. Erin Quinlan received her certificate from the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology during the convention banquet, having successfully passed Parts 1 and 2 of the ACBR exam in April and August

2013, respectively. Pictured are those from NUHS who previously graduated from the diagnostic imaging residency and faculty working at NUHS' Florida site. In the front row (l-r) are: Rudy Heiser, DC, DACBR; Yuri Korvatko, DC; Jennifer Pedley, DC, DACBR; Erin Quinlan, DC, DACBR; and Heather Miley, DC, DACBR. In the back row (l-r) are: William Bogar, DC, DACBR; Michael Fergus, DC, DACBR; and Andrew Seppala, DC.

ILNAP Conference

The Illinois Association of Naturopathic Physicians (ILNAP) held their first conference at National University in November, drawing NDs from Minnesota, Indiana, Washington, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Canada. ILNAP has partnered with Lincoln College of Postprofessional, Graduate and Continuing Education to provide continuing education credit in licensed jurisdictions represented at the conference.

Receiving special awards at the event were President Emeritus **Dr. James Winterstein** and **Dr. Fraser Smith**, assistant dean of naturopathic medicine at NUHS.

Dr. Winterstein was given the President's Award for his vision and leadership in advancing the profession in Illinois and bringing the first accredited naturopathic education program to the Midwest. President Joseph Stiefel accepted the award in his absence.

Dr. Smith was presented with the first Henry Lindlahr Award for Physician of the Year by Dr. Elliot Edwards, ILNAP president. Said Dr. Smith, "Lindlahr is one of the great pillars of natural medicine and he practiced locally. To receive this award from my naturopathic peers in Illinois, who are all working so hard in their dedication to the medicine and towards licensure, is really special."



Veteran Appreciation

National University has been offering free acupuncture treatment sessions for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) through its "At Ease" clinic in Lombard since 2010. Since that time, more than 3,600 free treatments have been given.

Many of the veterans wished to show their appreciation to the clinic and donated their insignia patches, photos and other mementos from their military service to create a visual representation of the broad range of veterans affected by PTSD. The university created a wall of honor that celebrates those veterans who have been helped by the clinic.

The display boasts all branches of military service and represents those who served in WWII, the Korean War, the Persian Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and the current conflict in Afghanistan.

New Technique "V-Book"

Terry Elder, DC, and Kevin Curtin, DC, NUHS clinical science faculty, recently released an innovative electronic textbook, titled: *Advanced Manipulation:*

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Become an Alumni Ambassador for National!

"Ambassador" – a word with two primary meanings:

1. An accredited diplomat sent by a country as its official representative to a foreign country.
2. A person who acts as a representative or promoter of a specified activity as in, "He is a good ambassador for the industry."

The point is clear regardless of which meaning of the word is used. As an ambassador, one has the privilege and the responsibility to represent someone or something other than oneself.

National University of Health Sciences, has for many decades, called upon its alumni to participate in the referral of prospective students to the alma mater. In more recent times, a program called National University Alumni Ambassadors has been in place and its participants, in various ways, engage in activities that help young people understand the value of and the need for chiropractic physicians, naturopathic physicians and Oriental medicine practitioners in our society.

Alumni Ambassadors might work with the Admissions Department by presenting information at college or university career days. They might be asked to invite prospective students to the office to learn more about actual practice. Alumni Ambassadors might be asked to visit career counselors at the college or university that is "close to home."

The bottom line is that National University of Health Sciences Alumni Ambassadors are people specifically chosen to "act as a representative and promoter" of our alma mater. As an alumni ambassador myself, I find it is particularly gratifying to have the opportunity to have such an impact on a young person's life by educating that young woman or man to the specific value of National University of Health Sciences.

I recall so vividly that a National alumnus, the late Dr. Gerard Achilly, functioned in this capacity for me. He knew that I was interested in chiropractic medicine and I had considered going to Palmer when I met Dr. Achilly. I visited him at his office and he said "Come back to my office with me." I did and he sat me down and said, "If you are going to consider becoming a chiropractic physician, I want you to do

that at National – nowhere else, and I want you to go up there this week and visit the school." I did, and the rest is now old history. Dr. Achilly changed my life and I have always been extremely grateful to him!

Long ago, I stopped making apologies for recommending specifically my alma mater. I knew from first hand experience that what is taught at National is different, more intense, more evidence based and more in tune with the health care field in general than that which is taught at some other institutions. I want our graduates to be successful, fulfilled chiropractic physicians, naturopathic physicians and oriental medicine practitioners which is exactly why I mince no words when recommending National. We need more alumni to participate as Ambassadors for National and with this communication, I am asking you to simply drop a line to Ms. Shawna McDonough, director of Alumni and Development (smcdonough@nuhs.edu) or to me (jwinterstein@nuhs.edu), so that we might give you the opportunity to function as a National University Alumni Ambassador! *Esse Quam Videri!*

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National University of Health Sciences sincerely appreciates the following alumni who have referred students in our Fall 2013 class. You are truly our #1 source of new students. Thank You! Thank You!

Jerald Balduf, DC	1967	Florida
Robert G. Buchla, DC	1990	Illinois
Adrian Den Boer, DC	1988	Michigan
John J. Jevitz, DC	1987	Illinois
Kathleen McConnell, DC	1986	Pennsylvania
Bruce Serven, DC	1984	Michigan
Maryann Tadros, DC	1997	Illinois
Dave Turner, DC	2002	South Carolina

We also thank any anonymous National alumni who have referred students to their alma mater and the many non-National alumni who respect our educational programs and have referred students here.

Alumni News



Five National grads attended the Christian Chiropractors Association Convention in Alexandria, Virginia, June 26-June 29, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the association. The convention was a time of spiritual refreshment and sightseeing in Washington, DC. Those attending (l-r) were Jim Spertzel (1983), Lee Popwell (1979), Nord Isacson (1982), Theron Stallings, executive secretary-treasurer (1982), and Brian Scharf, president of the association, (1983). Doctors in this group represent many mission trips around the world. Classmates are invited to visit the group's website, www.christianchiropractors.org for more information.

1960s

Former Florida Senator **Dennis L. Jones, DC, LLD (Hon)**, (1963) was presented with the 2013 Spirit of Interprofessionalism Award by the University of South Florida Health Morsani College of Medicine School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences in October. The award recognizes those who promote the collaborative health care team. Dr. Jones was specifically recognized for shepherding the Lincoln Endowment to USF Health, establishing the Lincoln Chair of Chiropractic & Biomechanical Research and providing ongoing support of the importance of interprofessional research in the prevention and treatment of neuromusculoskeletal injuries and conditions.

1990s

Scott Seidel, DC, (1999) of San Antonio, Texas, is serving on the staff of one of the largest orthopedic groups in Texas, the San Antonio Orthopaedic Group, which offers orthopaedic surgery and pain management as well as state-of-art diagnostics and full-scale physical therapy. Dr. Seidel provides non-surgical spine management options in the practice.

Chuan-Min Wang, DC, LAc, (1999) recently presented "Tung's Unique Points for Female Problems" in a one-hour webinar through the Lotus Institute of Integrative Medicine. From 1972 to 1974, he learned Tung's acupuncture directly with Master Ching-Chang Tung. In August 2013, Dr. Wang published his book, *Introduction to Tung's Acupuncture*, which illustrates the Five Zang system of acupuncture. Samples of his book can be read at www.acup-chiro.com/book.

2000s

Joseph Ragone, DC, (2002) has embarked on a new career after sustaining serious injuries in a bicycle accident in 2009 that made it difficult to return to the physical demands of chiropractic practice. Dr. Ragone represents a referral group that introduces doctors of chiropractic to medical doctors, increases medical doctors knowledge of the chiropractic profession, and

increases referrals between the two. For more information, visit the group's website: chiropracticreferralindex.com.



Dr. Kurt Olding and Mr. Don Wisner recently donated a new Cox8 Table to National University of Health Sciences. Dr. Olding is a 1984 DC graduate of National, and Mr. Wisner is the president of Haven Innovation, Inc., the manufacturer of the Cox8 Table, which it has engineered in partnership with Dr. James Cox (1963). "Dr. James Cox has been a great mentor to me, so I'd like to continue that legacy for the chiropractic students at National University, by giving them greater access to new advances in training within Dr. Cox's flexion-distraction technique," says Dr. Olding, who has enjoyed a successful practice in Minster, Ohio, for over 28 years. Pictured (l-r) are Sunni Olding-Lomnicki, Dr. Olding's daughter and a Fall 2013 graduate, President Joseph Stiefel, and Dr. Olding. The new Cox8 Table is housed in a specially designated treatment room in the NUHS Whole Health Center - Lombard, with a plaque commemorating the gift from Dr. Olding and Mr. Wisner.

In Memoriam

Dr. Laverne Thomas 'Andy' Anderson, 93, of Cherryville, North Carolina, died on Dec. 22, 2012. He graduated from National College of Chiropractic in 1949.

Dr. William J. Bradbury, 91, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, died on September 26. He enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps in 1942, later serving with the Army Air Forces as an aviation cadet. He earned his flight officer (warrant) designation and trained B-25 pilots and bombardiers until his honorable discharge in late 1945. He was a member of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America and worked at Kingston Provision between military assignments and college attendance. Dr. Bradbury graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1949 and returned to Pennsylvania, joining the practice of Dr. Van Loon and subsequently starting his own practice in Trucksville. He worked as a corrections officer/infirmarary supervisor at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas from 1960 until he retired in 1982. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha, and survived by a son and daughter, and two grandchildren.

Dr. Desirea Lee Byrns-Jones, 49, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, died November 7. Dr. Byrns graduated from National College of Chiropractic in 1988 and practiced with her father at the former Byrns Chiropractic in Greensburg. She was predeceased by her husband, Mark Jones, and is survived by three children.

Dr. James Sherman Hampton, 82, of Franklinville, North Carolina, died September 19. Dr. Hampton, a Navy veteran, graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1958 and practiced in Brevard, Randleman and Murphy, North Carolina, prior to retirement. Dr. Hampton is

survived by his wife, Nancy, a son, two granddaughters, and a great-grandson.

Dr. David J. Harris, 63, of Kokomo, Indiana, died November 29. Dr. Harris worked as a medical technologist before graduating with honors from National College of Chiropractic in 1979. He worked with Dr. Ronald Kolanko (1963) and Dr. Peter Furno (1969) from 1979 to 1990 until he opened his own practice, Kokomo Chiropractic Clinic. After retiring from the field of holistic health care, he pursued a calling to the mission field and ministered in several foreign countries as well as in his home community. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Pamela, a daughter and son, and five grandchildren.

Dr. Charles W. Herzig, 61, of Swansea, Massachusetts, died peacefully on October 4 surrounded by his loving wife, family, and close friends. Dr. Herzig received his degree from National College of Chiropractic in 1978 and had been a practicing chiropractor for 35 years in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, until his retirement due to his illness less than a year ago. He is survived by Jacqueline M., his wife of 30 years.

Dr. George E. Horner, 91, of New Bern, North Carolina, died September 21. George served the Army Air Corps in WWII, earned his chiropractic degree from National College of Chiropractic in 1949, and spent over 60 years as a chiropractor before he retired. He also retired from civil service after a 30-year career at MCAS Cherry Point. In addition to helping his chiropractic patients, he also enjoyed music, travel, reading, sailing and dancing. He is survived by his wife, Arnedra, a son and daughter, and four grandchildren.

Dr. Arnold Ralph Lambe, of Marianna, Florida, died on August 12 after a short illness. He was born in Marianna and lived there his entire life. Dr. Lambe was a 1953 graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College where he was a member of Delta Tau Alpha Honor Fraternity, receiving the achievement award of his class. He was committed to chiropractic, practicing in Marianna for almost 40 years and caring for families in the tri-state area and beyond. After retiring, he continued a lifetime friendship with many of his patients. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lola, two sons Dr. Greg Lambe, Robert Lambe, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

Dr. Stephen L. Mahalik, 64, of Chicago, Illinois, died October 5 at his residence. Dr. Mahalik earned his degree from National College of Chiropractic in 1977 and his medical degree from Spartan Medical School in 1993. He practiced chiropractic in Lockport for over 30 years, where his positive influence affected the lives of many beyond his work in chiropractic. He is survived by eight children, and five grandchildren.

Dr. Harold B. Martin, 96, of Hernando, Florida, formerly of Johnstown and Mayfield, New York, died on August 28. He served in the Western Pacific Theater of Operations during WW II and graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1951. Dr. Martin was a former member of the American and the New York State chiropractic associations. He was predeceased by his wife, Evelyn, and his

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companion of 20 years, Stella Andrews, and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Boyd Edward Mertens, 92, of Cumberland, Maryland, died October 31. He served as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps in World War II and flew 35 combat missions, receiving the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal. Dr. Mertens earned his chiropractic degree in 1952 from Lincoln Chiropractic College, and set up practice in Cumberland, where he lived here his entire life in April 1952. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Betty (DeVore) Mertens, a daughter and son and three grandchildren.

Dr. Herbert "Herb" Ortman, 97, of Canistota, South Dakota, died on November 13. He graduated from National College of Chiropractic in 1938 with both chiropractic and naturopathic degrees. Dr. Ortman practiced at the Ortman Clinic until retiring in 1986. Under his guidance, the clinic became the largest "family" chiropractic practice in the U.S., with 16 family members practicing since Dr. Amon began treating patients in 1915. Dr. Ortman has also operated several other businesses, and served as a representative to the South Dakota legislature, mayor of Canistota, and on multiple state and national chiropractic organizations. He was also inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame. Dr. Ortman is survived by three sons, Wayne, Don and Doug; a daughter, Pamela Pletan; a brother, Erv Ortman; a sister, Irene Weiland; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida, a son, a grandson, and two brothers.



Dr. Howard M. Oxman, 1956, of Englishtown, New Jersey.

Dr. Joseph F. Underwood, 86, of Mt. Washington, Kentucky, died July 21, 2012. He was a retired chiropractor for Valley Station Chiropractic, a 1948 graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College, and a member of the Kentucky Chiropractic Association. He was survived by his wife, Mary Ray Miller Underwood, two sons, three daughters, 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Dr. Dennis R. Zidek, 61, of Wonder Lake, Illinois, died November 16. First focusing on a career in business, he later attended National College of Chiropractic and graduated in 1976. Following graduation, he took over his brother's practice in Westchester after his brother, Dr. Ronald Zidek, relocated to Shelbyville. In addition to Westchester, he began practicing in Wonder Lake in 1979, then constructed the building housing Anthony Chiropractic in 1986 and sold the Westchester practice. He maintained his practice until November 2012. Dr. Zidek was a member of the Illinois and American chiropractic societies. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Myrna, four children, and three grandchildren.

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Drs. Elder and Curtin say that the new V-Book is just the first in a new series that they hope will feature clinical instruction from a wide variety of experts on a full range of integrative medical topics. This first book is available, and can be previewed with a complementary chapter, at their textbook website <http://www.advancedmanipulation.com>.