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A Student-centric University - 2014



Student-centric — is the focus of some of the most recent improvements to National University, illustrated by President Joseph Stiefel in his State of the University slide presentation at Homecoming 2014. A major highlight of the recent renovations is the Learning Resource Center in Lombard where new modular furniture and clustered seating areas, complete with tables and electrical outlets for laptops, give students more places where they can work together. "We want to drive people to the library. We want it to be an epicenter of the campus We want to have areas for students chiropractic research event, Dr. Madigan was to collaborate because that is how they learn and that supports our mission of learning, " Dr. Stiefel says.

NUHS Statistics 2014			
Total Students 693			
Chiropractic – Illinois 323			
Chiropractic – Florida 67			
Naturopathic Medicine 124			
MS in Oriental Medicine 45			
MS in Acupuncture 32			
MS in Advanced Clinical Practice 7			
MS in Diagnostic Imaging 3			
Bachelor of Science 41			
Prerequisite Program 22			
Massage Therapy 17			
Non-Degree Seeking Students 12			
Student Body: Female – 59.9% Male – 40.1%			
Total Faculty: Full-Time – 74 Part-Time – 48			
Total Staff: Full-Time – 83 Part-Time – 12			



Janse Hall's #141, which was repurposed as the anatomy lab while the new lab was constructed last year, also received a face lift. The "mobile" classroom is set up for interactive use with cameras and outlets at each table, but the tables can be removed to reconfigure the room for additional usage.



A dramatic centerpiece in the LRC is the Anatomage, a touch sensitive table that enables digital visualization and exploration of the human body...and so much more. It will be incorporated into various curriculums and become a valuable resource for students.

#NUHSHomecoming2014

"Like us on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter. Hashtag NUHS Homecoming 2014," was the familiar catchphrase uttered by President Joseph Stiefel throughout the June festivities as he encouraged attendees to use social media to keep NUHS faculty, staff, alumni, and students instantly updated on the event's exciting activities.

So if you missed Homecoming or you'd like to relive some of the memories, there are still lots of photos, videos and more you can see on the NUHS website.

Go to www.nuhs.edu/homecoming/2014 and view photos and video highlights including the time capsule ceremony, the State of the University address, and a video tribute to this year's reunion classes.

Or search for #NUHSHomecoming2014 on Twitter.

Chair's Message

In previous articles, I've often

asked you to support your alma mater by donating to one of our special giving clubs. This time, I'm NOT going to ask you to give just for the sake of giving. Instead, I'd like to share with you a specific example of how your



financial assistance can make a difference for a current

NUHS student.

to Orlando.

Dana Madigan, DC, MPH, an NUHS resident in research, recently attended the 2014 Association of Chiropractic Colleges-Research Agenda Conference (ACC-RAC) in Orlando, Florida. While the university has no existing funding mechanism to pay for an NUHS resident's participation at this prestigious able to attend thanks to the personal financial support of an NUHS alumni who paid for her flight

Our alumni association looks for ways to support the university's involvement in advancing the profession, and it seemed like a great idea to make it possible for our research resident to participate in ACC-RAC. In addition, Claire Johnson, DC, MSEd, NUHS' Journals editor and ACC-RAC planning committee member, invited Dr. Madigan to moderate a session at the conference. By working the event, her conference registration fee was waived.

In fact, I'm investigating whether the association might put together a fund to support future endeavors to increase meaningful involvement of students, residents and faculty at important professional forums.

Dr. Madigan is already making her mark on the chiropractic profession and NUHS history. She was the first to earn both her doctor of chiropractic and master's in public health in 2013 from the DC/MPH degree program that NUHS coordinates with the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. She is also the first DC



student to receive an Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, pioneered the Public Health Club at NUHS, presented research to the American Public Health

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Here's to the past, present and future...

By Joseph Stiefel, MS, EdD, DC **NUHS President**

"Our ambitions are bold and so must be our desire to change and evolve our culture.

These are the words that Satya Nadella, Microsoft CEO, recently wrote in an email to all of his employees. Mr. Nadella was referencing his industry and the digital world that Microsoft influences. His statement struck a chord with me as I have found the same resonance throughout my first year as president. Walking through the halls of either of our University sites, one cannot escape the truth that National's ambitions have been bold and ours is a culture of evolution — if not at times revolutionary.

As a University, we reflected upon that history of evolution and our rich culture at our homecoming celebration this past June at a time capsule replacement ceremony. In 1962, at the dedication of the Lombard campus, Dr. Joseph Janse placed the time capsule filled with memorabilia into the main building. At our 50th anniversary celebration in 2013, Dr. James Winterstein recovered the receptacle from the wall and we shared in memories of our Lombard home in the 1960s.

This year, in another special ceremony, our very own Dr. Charles Tasharski helped me put the capsule of historical memorabilia back into the wall, to be opened once again at the 100th anniversary of the Lombard campus in 2063. Many of those in attendance at the ceremony were amazed to know that Dr. Tasharski was also present at the first ceremony with Dr. Janse!



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Dr. Charles Tasharski, NUHS professor of radiology, and President Joseph Stiefel, replace the time capsule originally placed in 1963 at the Lombard campus dedication when Dr. Tasharski was a first year student

(He had waited until the Lombard campus opened to start his first trimester at National.)

The years that filled the time between Dr. Tasharski's involvement in the two ceremonies demonstrate the tradition of bold ambition in our University's culture. Dr. Janse and Dr. Winterstein enabled and redefined, respectively, the education that was possible and that is now a sophisticated member of the higher education community.

We are defining the future of integrated health care by what we do at two different University locations, while educating students from the certificate level all the way through to the first professional doctoral programs. Our alumni are identified as leaders — Senator Dennis Jones, Dr. Rick Dietzen, Dr. Tony Hamm, Dr. Reed Phillips, Dr. James Cox — just to name a few that I have talked with in the last few weeks. And, in our halls right now are the leaders of tomorrow, those who are connected with our history through dedicated faculty and staff such as Dr. Tasharski.

Resounding bold ambition and careful, considered evolution is also here, Mr. Nadella. The faculty and staff advance what we know today into the opportunities of tomorrow. We continue to push the boundaries of the professions represented at National University. We want all of our graduates to have the ability to choose the type of practice that they want, and not be confined to a lowest common denominator approach.

It's been a great year, here's to tomorrow.

Introducing: A Clinical Pearl

Nicholas Chancellor, DC, MS, and Robert Humphreys, DC, DACNB

A 67-year-old Caucasian female presents with a chief complaint of neck and shoulder pain (6/10) and stiffness bilaterally with associated headaches. She reports her symptoms have been present for the last 6 months, without known cause, and are worse in the morning. She states the headache is almost constant and feels like a pulsing sensation. She has been trying ice, NSAIDs, and rest at home but cannot seem to get relief. She decided to come in for care because she has noticed feeling tired more often and thinks it is related to her resting and not being as active as she was in the past.

Examination Findings

Vitals: Blood Pressure – 125/78, Pulse – 96 bpm, Temperature – 100.3°F, Respirations – 18 rpm. Cervical and shoulder ranges of motion were equal and unrestricted bilaterally. Muscle testing of the neck and shoulders revealed no weakness in any tested muscles bilaterally. Palpation of the neck and shoulders revealed many tender spots and when touching the head the patient reported soreness over the entire scalp.

What is the most urgent condition/symptom that will develop if this patient is not treated correctly? 1. Paralysis? 2. Blindness? 3. Numbness?

This patient presents with a myriad of symptoms that could all be unrelated, but key items in her history point to the need for a more complete work-up. Laboratory analysis would reveal an anemia and an elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate. Add these findings to her low grade fever and rapid resting heart rate and her clinical picture increases in urgency. A referral for corticosteroids will not only help the patient improve, but will also help prevent ocular and vascular damage that could lead to blindness, stroke, or infarctions.

Over 50% of patients who are diagnosed with polymyalgia rheumatica also suffer from temporal arteritis and need an urgent medical referral to limit or prevent severe, life threatening sequelae.

National University Association

Congratulations to the Class of 1964 our new 50 Year Club members!

Dr. Robert J. Antonelli, Plainview, NY

Dr. Richard C. Brown, Wappingers Falls, NY

Dr. Robert N. Brown, Dallas, NC

Dr. Joseph Cacciatore, Freeport, NY

Dr. James O. Campbell, Irwin, PA

Dr. William Carlisle, Charlotte, NC

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Dr. Malcolm Zarnfaller, Skillman, NJ

Meet One of NUHS' Current Students

It's obvious to the graduate of any college or other programs and found that naturopathic university that today's students have a wider variety medicine was perfect for me," says Emily. of learning experiences and extracurricular opportunities available to them than in their own time as students. National University alumni are

Meet Emily Hatcher, who is currently a sixth trimester student in the doctor of naturopathic medicine program at NUHS. In addition to her studies, she is a student worker in the Office of Alumni and Development and works off campus as a swim instructor and lifeguard.

Originally from Sheridan, Illinois, Emily earned her bachelor's degree in health science from Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois.

"Ironically, I wanted to be a chiropractor since I was 14 and even shadowed a DC in high school a few times. Although I decided chiropractic medicine wasn't for me, through that initial research I discovered NUHS. Since I still wanted to do something in alternative medicine, I checked out the

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"I looked at other schools, but felt National had more advantages. NUHS has both a solid naturopathic philosophy and basis in science, so I felt that it provided a better foundation."

Although still a student, she is already broadening her medical experience. In April, Emily went to Kenya as a volunteer with the Africa Foundation for Integrated Medicine. She worked in four rural Maasai villages as part of a mobile clinic. "We saw a lot of patients with parasites and GI issues due to contaminated water sources. We also saw cases of malnutrition in infants and toddlers," Emily reports.

"My favorite experience there was shadowing in the OB/GYN and pediatric wards of a community hospital in one of the towns," she says, where she actually was able to witness a cesarean section.

"When I graduate, I would love to work in women's health and pediatrics, specializing in wellness during pregnancy and postpartum care. I would also love to be a midwife," she says. Ultimately, Emily feels the pull to practice in the western states. "I visited Montana in June and loved the area. I plan to visit Colorado and Oregon, too, and would also love to see California," says the native Midwesterner.

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National University of Health Sciences sincerely appreciates the following alumni who have referred students to the Summer 2014 class. Thank

Ralph DeStephano, DC	1992	Illinois
Ryan Kneessi, ND	2013	Maryland
Jeanne Lapp, DC	1987	Illinois
David Marr, DC	2003	Illinois
Rachel Marynowski, ND	2010	Georgia
Christian Oberheide, DC	2007	Illinois
David Parish, DC	1984	Illinois
Greg Schulte, DC	1999	Illinois
Bruce Serven, DC	1984	Michigan
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Top row (l-r): President Stiefel's State of the University Address; Dr. Evan Gwilliam; Dr. John Schmidt; Dr. Thomas Solecki; Dr. Thomas Clark. Bottom row (l-r): Drs. Brian Anderson, Michael Fergus and Thomas Solecki; Dr. Jerrilyn Cambron; Dr. James Cox; Dr. Louis Sportelli; Dr. Patricia Coe and the Massage Therapy Cupping class.

Homecoming 2014 Awards & Recognition



Reed Phillips Named to NUHS Hall of Honor

Reed Phillips, DC, PhD, DACBR, a 1973 National graduate, was welcomed into National's Hall of Honor during Homecoming 2014. The award recognizes those individuals "who stand out from the rest by the way they treat their patients or by the way they lead their colleagues in the profession." Dr. Phillips worked as a teaching assistant in the gross anatomy lab at NCC before entering private practice in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1976. From 1979 to 1984, he served as the director of research for the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, and then served as director of research at Los Angeles College of Chiropractic (LACC). In 1990, he was named LACC president and served as president as it transitioned to the Southern California University of Health Sciences, from which he retired in 2007. Dr. Phillips served as the president of the examining board of The American Chiropractic Board of Radiology, president of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges, president of the Council on Chiropractic Education, chair of the Chiropractic Advisory Committee for Veteran's Health Affairs, and founder of the Academic Consortium for Complementary and Alternative Health Care (ACCAHC). He has served on several editorial boards, published numerous articles and authored or co-authored several book chapters, and published "Joseph Janse – the Apostle of Chiropractic Education" in 2006.



Edward Bifulco, DC 25 Years of Service



Suzanne Garszczynski, PhD Trustee Appreciation Award



Richard J. Dietzen, DC Alumnus of the Year



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In Memoriam

Dr. C. Laurence Allen, 92, of St. Joseph, Michigan, died March 20. He graduated from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and worked for 30 years at Retail Credit Company as a claims director. At age 55, he went back to college and received his doctor of chiropractic degree from The National College of Chiropractic in 1981. Dr. Allen had practices in both St. Clair and Wavland. He is survived by Ginger, his wife of 66 years, three children, 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three children.

Dr. Stanley Leon Botway, Maj. USAF (Ret), 81, of Arapahoe, North Carolina, died February 19. He served 24 years in the U.S. Air Force, the Reserves and the Air Guard. Dr. Botway graduated from chiropractic college in 1964 and practiced for 35 years. He and his wife toured 49 states and 3 countries on their motorcycle and were members of Cross Island Motorcycle Club for more than 50 years. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Millicent "Missy" Botway, and one daughter, Andrea Lynn Botway of Long Island, New York.

Dr. Allen R. Buresz, 62, lifetime resident of Lemont. Illinois, died February 2. Dr. Buresz graduated from The National College of Chiropractic in 1980, and was the owner and operator of the Allen R. Buresz Chiropractic Clinic in Lemont. He is survived by his wife, Alice, and daughter, Diana.

Dr. Angelo DelliQuadri, 86, of Youngstown, Ohio, died April 21. He served as a Naval corpsman with the Marines in World War II and in the Korean Conflict. Dr. DelliQuadri graduated from Youngstown University and The National College of Chiropractic in 1956 and practiced in Girard for 50 years. During his career, he enjoyed serving as a football team physician, as well as mentoring and inspiring many future chiropractors in Ohio. He is survived by Mary, his wife of 63 years; sons, Dr. David (Mary Kay), Dr. John (Cathy), and Tom (Pam); a daughter, Ann (Larry) Canale; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson. He was preceded in death by a son, Dr. Daniel DelliQuadri (NCC 1981).

Dr. Paul J. Eagle, 65, of Charlotte, North Carolina, died on May 9. He earned his BS degree from Central Michigan University in 1971 and graduated cum laude from The National College of Chiropractic in 1984. "Doc" had a special gift as a chiropractor and a dedication to his profession and his patients at Eagle Chiropractic. He was available holidays and weekends to those who needed him, and in semiretirement, he joined Chirocarolina in Charlotte. Dr. Eagle is survived by two sons, two brothers, a niece and nephew.

Dr. Robert Mahlon Hall, 88, of Lake St. Louis, Missouri, died March 20. He served in the Army Air Corps in WWIL and graduated from The National College of Chiropractic in 1949. Dr. Hall was a member of the Missouri State Chiropractic Association and practiced for 38 years at the Chiropractic Clinic of St. Charles, retiring in 1987. He is survived by Marcella, his wife of 66 years, four daughters, and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Dr. Robert M. Hall, Jr. (NCC

Dr. Lloyd E. Latch, 84, of San Francisco, California, died April 11. After graduating from high school on Chicago's South Side, he served two years in the Army during the Korean Conflict as a medic and was

stationed in Japan treating the wounded airlifted from Korea. His many life experiences as a gymnast, weight lifter and body builder led him to chiropractic and the desire to help others in a natural way without drugs or surgery. After leaving the Army, he took preparatory courses at the University of Illinois, and then enrolled at The National College of Chiropractic, graduating in 1958. He moved to San Francisco and set up his practice in 1959, which grew to be one of the largest in the United States, with the addition of Dr. Kenneth So and two of his sons, Dr. David and Dr. Daniel in 1997. Dr. Lloyd treated many celebrities but considered all his patients equally important. He lectured nationally at chiropractic colleges and seminars, was named Chiropractor of the Year by the Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation and the Professional Chiropractic Society of America, and was awarded a Life Achievement Award in 2014 by the California Chiropractic Association. He is survived by Connie, his wife of 50 years, four sons, a grandson and six granddaughters.

Dr. Thomas A. Marchitto, 69, of Rotterdam, New York, died May 31. He attended Lincoln Chiropractic College and graduated from the Chiropractic Institute of New York in 1967. Dr. Marchitto operated his practice in Rotterdam for many years. He is survived by two daughters, his mother, a brother and sister, chiropractic practice for 38 years until his retirement and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. William Spencer McKay, 86, of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, died on March 19. A Navy veteran, he graduated from The National College of Chiropractic in 1960. Dr. McKay had a successful practice in Flint, Michigan, and later in Indian Rocks Beach, Florida. He often said he never worked a day in his life, as he loved being a chiropractor so much that it didn't feel like work. He was predeceased by his wife, Doris, Ashley Burkman, ND, (2011) of Manchester, and is survived by two daughters, three granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter.

Dr. Harold L. Olmstead III, 62, of Lafayette, New Jersey, died on June 30. He earned his BS degree at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and his doctor of chiropractic degree from The National College of Chiropractic in 1981. Harold was a humanitarian and a gentle man and was loved by all who knew him. Dr. Olmstead is survived by his wife, Catherine, a daughter, his mother, a brother and

Dr. Baxter Worth Paschal Jr., 68, of Southern Pines, North Carolina, died July 1. He earned his BS degree from Lincoln College of Chiropractic and his DC from The National College of Chiropractic in 1974. Dr. Paschal went on to practice in both Fayetteville and Southern Pines for more than 40 years, and was host of a popular radio talk show, "Bax Matters," on Fayetteville station WFNC in the early 1990s. He was also an accomplished pilot and in addition to family excursions, he logged hundreds of miles transporting those who could not afford medical treatment. He was proud of the fact that he logged enough miles to fly around the world three times. Dr. Paschal is survived by three sons and two grandchildren.

Dr. Gregory R. Poyle, 50, of Avon, Ohio, died May 21. He graduated from Elyria Catholic High School The Ohio State University, and The National College of Chiropractic in 1990. He was a self-employed chiropractor who owned Chiropractic Concepts in Sheffield Village for 20 years. He is survived by Jill, his wife of 24 years, four children, his mother, a brother and a sister.

Dr. John C. Radabaugh, Sr., 91, of Toledo, Ohio, died March 24. He was an Army Ranger and earned the

Purple Heart in France during WWII. Dr. Radabaugh graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1948 and operated a large practice in West Toledo for 30 years where he would see up to 50 patients a day, many referred by medical doctors. Dr. Radabaugh was a state director for the Northwest Ohio Chiropractic Association, and president of the Ohio State Chiropractic Association for 1976-77. For much of his practice, the Ohio State Medical Board regulated chiropractic physicians as limited medical practitioners. Dr. Radabaugh lobbied for chiropractic to have its own examining board to confer licenses and oversee the profession, and in 1975 when Ohio established such a board, he considered that his greatest achievement. Dr. Radabaugh was predeceased by his wife Lois, and is survived by his sons, Dr. John C., Jr. (NCC 1970) and Craig, a daughter, Lynn, a granddaughter, and a great-

Dr. John J. Votruba, 75, of Saginaw, Michigan, died May 22. Dr. Votruba earned a BS at Central Michigan University, an MS at Wayne State University, and his DC from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1970. He was an instructor at Lincoln College, teaching neurophysiology, developmental psychology and cardio-pulmonary diagnosis and maintained a in 2009. He was a member of the Michigan State Chiropractic Society, the American Chiropractic Association and Theta Chi Fraternity. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Yvonne "Dolly," a son, Anthony John, and many other relatives.

Alumni News

Connecticut, is a primary care naturopathic physician with Connecticut Natural Health Specialists in Manchester. She reports that the practice is doing very well and will be adding another naturopathic physician this fall. Currently, osteopathic residents participate in a month-long rotation through the clinic, and they are hoping to set up a naturopathic residency to allow NDs to rotate with the DOs. Dr. Burkman also is a member of the adjunct faculty at the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine where she lectures to family practice osteopathic doctors on various functional medicine topics. Otherwise, she says, "I'm just spending a lot of time focusing on my career, traveling around New England, and being an Iowa girl in a Connecticut world!!"

Rachael Fabbi, DC, DABCI, FIAMA, (2008), owner of Fox Valley Natural Medicine in Geneva, Illinois, is currently completing clinicals to fulfill requirements to become a professional midwife, and is pursuing more in-depth studies of botanical medicine for pregnancy and breastfeeding mothers. Since graduation, Dr. Fabbi has had two amazing home births with a professional midwife in September 2010 and February 2014. Both girls were born in the caul and are thriving from a natural upbringing. Her practice focuses on women and children, and she most recently welcomed another fellow veteran DABCI into the practice.

Andrew D. Gross, DC, of Wenonah, New Jersey, has joined the Glen Oaks Health and Spine Center in Laurel Springs and Ocean City, New Jersey. A native of Wenonah, he earned a BS from Penn State University and his chiropractic degree from National University in 2013. Dr. Gross is certified in Active Release Technique, and also is certified in parts A and B of the McKenzie Method.

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Raynette Ilg, ND, (2011) has launched a successful naturopathic medicine business consulting with patients about nutrition, supplements, lifestyle changes, and botanical medicine at Olive Branch Wellness Center in South Elgin, Illinois. She also has written her first book, appeared at several speaking engagements, and is working on her own line of wellness products. To hear more from Dr. Ilg, visit www.nuhs.edu/why-national/meet-ourgraduates/naturopathic-medicine/nd-raynette-ilg/

Roy Settergren, DC, (2009) is the owner of Midwest Sport and Spine in Chicago and a physician with the athletic program at the University of Illinois. He specializes in diagnosis and treatment utilizing musculoskeletal ultrasound (MSK US). In addition to a master's degree in exercise physiology and biomechanics, he also earned his master's degree in advanced clinical practice (MSACP) from NUHS in 2012. To read more about Dr. Settergren's MSACP experiences, visit: www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/5/dr-roysettergren-values-msacp-degree-from-nuhs/

Faculty News

Gregory Cramer, DC, PhD, (1979) dean of research at NUHS, along with former assistant professor, Barbara Sullivan, PhD, co-authored an article in an upcoming issue of Academic Medicine, the journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The article is titled: "Development of a Student-Mentored Research Program Between a Complementary and Alternative Medicine University and a Traditional, Research-Intensive University." It is also co-authored by Sylvia Furner, PhD, of the University of Illinois at the

Chicago School of Public Health. The study was one outcome of an NIH/NCCAM R25 grant received from 2005 through July 2013. The coordinated degree program is currently managed at NUHS by Thomas Grieve, DC, MPH, (2007).

Dr. Claire Johnson, editor in chief of the NUHS journals, attended the 2014 European Chiropractic Union (ECU) conference in Dublin, Ireland, in May and participated in Researcher Day. In addition, she presented two poster presentations she co-authored with **Dr. Bart Green**, NUHS associate editor.

Fraser Smith, ND, assistant dean of naturopathic medicine, recently authored Keep Your Brain Young, with contributor Ellie Aghdassi, PhD, RD. The book offers information on protecting, repairing and enhancing mental health, and includes 150 recipes. It is published by Robert Rose, and is currently available on amazon.com and through major book retailers.

Four NUHS faculty have been appointed to serve on advisory committees of the American Chiropractic Association. Dr. Mabel Chang, NUHS Florida, has been named to the ACA Research Advisory Committee. The committee helps promote research on care rendered by chiropractic physicians, the reliability and validity of diagnostic methods and the effectiveness of therapeutic methods germane to the practice of chiropractic. Additionally, Dr. Carlo Guadagno, NUHS Florida, and Dr. Claire Johnson were selected to serve as co-chairs of the American Public Health Association and Health Care Policy Committee, Also, Dr. Thomas Solecki, NUHS Illinois, has been appointed assistant secretary/treasurer of the ACA Rehab Council.

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Association (APHA), and currently serves as secretary of the APHA's Chiropractic Health Care section. In the first year of her residency at NUHS, she is concurrently enrolled in the PhD program at UIC's School of Public Health.

Dr. Madigan expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to attend ACC-RAC, which encouraged her to pursue her professional goals and strengthened her skills and knowledge as a researcher. She said that moderating a session at the event, introducing top researchers from around the world, and observing how they structured their scientific presentations, provided her with a great learning opportunity for her own presentations in

She also said that as a result of attending ACC-RAC and being able to meet ACA President Dr. Anthony Hamm and network with other leaders in the profession, she has been invited to participate on two ACA committees, the guideline review committee and the public health committee.

Dr. Madigan used this opportunity to attend ACC-RAC in the best possible way for both professional development and as an ambassador for NUHS to the chiropractic profession. I hope that other alumni will join me in providing similar support for future members of our NUHS community.

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