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A NEWSLETTER FOR GRADUATES & FRIENDS OF CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

Las Vegas event fosters unity

The word “unity” is defined as “the state or condition of being one” or as “harmony” in its simplest form. Both definitions fit when describing the pervading emotion of Cleveland alumni present at the 2nd Annual Las Vegas Event Feb. 27-March 1. The event provided a forum for unity on several different levels — unity among doctors of chiropractic, unity among alumni and unity among Clevelanders from the College’s Kansas City and Los Angeles campuses.

LA graduate, said. “We shared stories from our lives and our practices, and conversed about our Cleveland education. The only difference we found was in our instructors, but the philosophy was the same.”

Dorausch, who operates ADIO Chiropractic in Los Angeles, also traveled to Vegas for the inaugural event last year. He said there are many choices when it comes to earning CEU’s, but attending the Las Vegas event offers much more.

“While the credits are essential, the goal for me is to enjoy the time spent with my fellow alums,”

Dorausch said. “I enjoy hearing how they’re living, practicing and serving their communities. It’s good to be around them, to reconnect with some and to get to know others. I met a KC graduate who worked at Spears Hospital and heard several cool stories of chiropractic practice in the 1960s.”

The experience was equally as memorable for Dr. Tami Converse, a 1991 Cleveland-KC graduate, who made the trip to Las Vegas for the second-straight year with her husband, Dr. Myron Converse ’91. She said these joint alumni functions help illustrate how “close-knit” Clevelanders are as a whole.

“There is a true family feel among all Cleveland alums,” Converse said. “It doesn’t matter if you’re a KC or LA grad. We’re all just one awesome chiropractic family. Also, I think the College’s rich history adds another level to it. We’re not just connected by two campuses. The Cleveland family connects us. That’s the ultimate unifying force we all share.” □



Dr. Tammy Converse '91 and her husband, Dr. Myron Converse '91, enjoy a moment with Dr. Carl S. Cleveland III.



Dr. Carrie Mayes '99
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Founders Day '15

Planning is in full swing for the College’s 4th Annual Founders Day celebration this summer. Scheduled for Thursday, June 11, this special event will, as in the past, serve as an alternative learning experience for all CCC students.

Founders Day 2015 will feature a wide array of workshops led by alumni and faculty. There will also be several breakout sessions and a catered lunch.

Join us June 11 as we pay homage to the College’s founders, while we also foster a connection between students and alums.

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ON THE HORIZON | Mark Your Calendar

Alumni Events

Alumni Luncheon @ Oklahoma Chiropractors Association Convention
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Tulsa, Okla. | June 6, 2015 | Time TBD

Homecoming 2015
CCC Campus | Oct. 9-11, 2015

Postgrad Events

ICPA 200-Hour Certification Program
Presented by Various Instructors | CCC Campus
Mastery of Chiropractic Principles & Practice | June 13-14, 2015

Foot Levelers Presents: Supporting Your Body from Toes to Nose
Presented by Dr. Kevin Wong
Extremity & Spinal Adjusting (CCC Campus) | May 30-31, 2015
Extremity & Spinal Adjusting (Hartford, Conn.) | June 20-21, 2015

Certified Chiropractic Wellness Lifestyle Practitioner Program
Presented by Dr. James Chestnut | CCC Campus
Think Well: Emotional, Intellectual & Spiritual Protocols | May 30-31, 2015

For seminar information or to register, visit: cleveland.edu/alumni/continuing-education/seminar-schedule

For online course information or to register, visit: cleveland.myicourse.com

For a full listing of campus events, visit: cleveland.edu/event-calendar

Meridian Therapy 100-Hour Certification Program (CCC Campus)

Session 3: Heart & Small Intestine | May 2-3, 2015
Session 4: Urinary Bladder & Kidney (Midterm) | June 6-7, 2015
Session 5: Pericardium & Triple Warmer | June 27-28, 2015
Session 6: Gall Bladder & Liver | July 18-19, 2015
Session 7: Conception & Governor Vessel | Aug. 8-9, 2015
Session 8: Neck, Upper Extremity & Lumbar (Final) | Sept. 19-20, 2015

Last Chance Seminar
CCC Campus | Dec. 12-13, 2015

Campus Events

Summer 2015 Commencement
CCC Campus | Aug. 14, 2015 | 3 p.m.

“Discovery Day” Prospective Student Open House
Alumni are encouraged to bring or refer prospective students!
Register at <http://www.cleveland.edu/admissions/open-h>
CCC Campus | July 10, 2015 | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From The Desk Of
DR. CLARK BECKLEY

Hello again everyone. I hope you all received and enjoyed the 2015 edition of the *Cleveland*.

It's hard to believe it is spring already, but it was a busy winter. On Feb. 27, Cleveland hosted the 2nd annual Las Vegas Event and what a success it was! We celebrated the weekend with 58 alumni and friends, while 40 doctors enjoyed up to 12 hours of entertaining continuing education. We kicked off the weekend Thursday evening with a group of 35 gathering to ride the "High Roller," the world's largest ferris wheel. Friday the College hosted a luncheon for Lifetime Alumni Association members at Sushi Roku, an upscale restaurant at Caesar's Palace, and on Saturday there was a luncheon for all attendees and guests. It was truly inspirational and heartwarming to hear everyone's stories and favorite Cleveland memories. I want to personally thank all those who made this a truly special event. We are already planning for next year, so mark your calendar for Feb. 26-28, 2016.



VP of Campus & Alumni Relations

On the weekend of March 13, Dr. Cleveland and I were in Omaha at the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians State Association, where we hosted a cocktail reception and visited with more than 40 of our Nebraska alumni and friends. Dr. Cleveland was also a featured speaker at the association's Centennial Gala on March 14.

Closer to home, we are gearing up for our annual Founders Day event scheduled for Thursday, June 11. Some of you have participated in this event and I appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules and look forward to more alumni participating this year.

Another key date to mark on your calendar is Oct. 9, as that is when we kick off Homecoming 2015. Join me Oct. 9-11, as my class celebrates its 40th anniversary reunion. Also at Homecoming '15, we will dedicate Cleveland's Public Health Center waiting room in honor of Dr. Dwight F. Gerred '60. Thanks to all who have contributed so far, and I'm urging all of you who knew Dr. Gerred to please participate in this well-deserved celebration by joining us or contributing to the fundraising effort.

That's all for now. As always, be safe and be well! □

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News & Notes From
CCC ALUMNI & FRIENDS

1980s

Dr. Larry Buck '86 continues to practice in southeast Kansas even though he is legally blind. His wife, Janet, says that Buck calls chiropractic "the greatest profession in the world." She reports that Buck still has a loyal patient following, some of whom travel as long as two to three hours for treatment.

1990s

Dr. Russell Corey '98 recently established a pre-chiropractic club at his Omaha, Neb., office. He started the group last fall after getting the idea from a fellow alum. The club has already met a few times, and discusses different topics at each meeting. Corey's purpose for the club is to educate others about the benefits of chiropractic, while also exposing students to the profession at an early age. Email russcdc@gmail.com to learn more about the club.

Dr. Carrie Mayes '99 pursued a new endeavor after 14 years in private practice, teaching workshops and doing ergonomic evaluations. Mayes wrote and published "Good Posture Made Easy: Look and Feel Your Best for Life." It is an easy-to-read, illustrated guide designed to help patients help themselves, and is available on Amazon in paperback and also in smultiple e-formats. Mayes described the process as "a feat that took five times as long as this novice author expected!"

Dr. Debra Pentz '99 was the subject of a Feb. 4 story in the Waynesboro (Penn.) *Record Herald*. Pentz had co-authored "Smashing Balls: Golf, Opening Doors for Women" with LPGA golf teaching professional, Peggy Briggs. Following her graduation from Cleveland-KC, Pentz blended her love of golf with her new profession and moved west. She now owns Active Spine Center in Mesa, Ariz., which caters to golfers.

2000s

Drs. Richard '08 and Haley (Beaver) Day '08 returned to the Kansas City area in mid-2014 from Erie, Colo. Dr. Rich has taken a position as a clinician in the health center at Cleveland. They currently own Great Day Chiropractic & Rehab in Prairie Village, Kan., as well as Great Day Chiropractic and Wellness Center in Erie. They also welcomed a second baby girl, Brooke Ella, on Dec. 29, 2014.

2010s

Dr. James Weiss '10 recently joined the chiropractic team at Precision Spinal Care in Laguna Hills, Calif. He will provide chiropractic care for Laguna Hills and the surrounding area, and will join fellow Cleveland alum, **Dr. Scott Hansen '12** at the McIntyre Street office. The practice takes a "whole person" approach in chiropractic care, looking for the underlying causes of disease, discomfort, and pain, as opposed to just treating the symptoms. Precision Spinal Care specializes in the National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association (NUCCA) Procedure.

IN BRIEF

UPDATES

Dr. Paul Hooper '75, Diamond Bar, Calif., was recently published in the April 1 issue of *Dynamic Chiropractic* with an article titled "Keep Seniors Safe: Age-Proofing the Home," offering a wide range of tips to improve safety in the home for those in advanced years.

Dr. Roger Morrison '78, Overland Park, Kan., specializes in chiropractic pain management at Blue Valley Surgical Associates (BVSA), a surgical practice with a wide range of specialties that include bariatric, orthopedic, gynecologic, podiatric, general surgery and pain management.

Dr. Michael Schuldinger '88, did a chiropractic presentation for more than 90 high school students in February 2015.

Dr. Andrew Bonci '89 and **Dr. Ragan R. Fairchild '04**, Mission, Kan., who both lost their spouses about two years ago, were married on Jan. 6 in a private ceremony held at their home, and now practice together in Mission, Kan., along with **Dr. Marcos Lerma '08**.

Dr. Richard Barrett '93, Missouri City, Texas, was named "2014 Star of the Year" by the *Fort Bend (County) Star* newspaper, for his service to his patients locally and also internationally on medical mission trips. For the last two decades, Barrett has traveled outside the U.S. at least two times per year serving those in need.

Dr. John Nab '94, Dausman, Wis., was named a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors, during the 2015 National Chiropractic Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., held Feb 25-28.

Dr. James Womelduff '97 owns Peculiar (Mo.) Chiropractic and writes for *Examiner.com* as a Kansas City Healthy Living Examiner.

Dr. Jon Petrick '99, Henderson, Nev., who serves as clinical director of the Las Vegas Pain Relief Center, will launch a radical new health option this summer called "The Petrick Sustainable Health System," conceived after 18 years of research on patients from all walks of life.

Dr. Joanna Hudec '00 continues to recruit for Cleveland, allowing students from the University of Arkansas who are interested in chiropractic to shadow her in her Fayetteville office, and by providing several annual internships through the Kinesiology Department at the university.

Dr. Kendra Pearson '04, partnering with Kimberly Davis, wellness coordinator at Smithville, Mo., public schools and an instructor in Cleveland's Master of Science in Health Promotion program, recently donated money to Smithville schools, gave a 30-minute stress-management presentation to district employees and presented each of them with a coupon for a \$20 office visit.

Dr. Matthew Raab '07, Spokane, Wash., assisted Cleveland's Office of Admissions with a promotional presentation about the College to the Allied Health Club at Brigham Young University, and also welcomed a fourth child, a boy, Cannon on Dec. 22, 2014.

Dr. Jonathan Foerschler '10, Wichita, Kan., has announced that he will partner with fellow alum, **Dr. Kirk Turpin '09**, to open a new chiropractic and wellness clinic in the Wichita suburb of Valley Center that will feature care provided through use of the Active Release Technique (ART).

Dr. Kison Frank '12, Maize, Kan., has been named the team doctor for FC Wichita, the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL) team in Wichita, and will help the team stay in top physical shape, and will also join the Affiliate Member Program as a community partner for the team's health and wellness campaigns.

Dr. Steve Stonebraker '13, Lincoln, Neb., was recently a guest blogger for LiveWellNebraska.com. His article, "Five Ways to Avoid Lower Back Pain, Strained Muscles Associated With Poor Desk Posture," was posted on Feb. 5.

Dr. Danielle Hill '14 joined Mathews Family Chiropractic in Imperial, Neb. She will see patients in Imperial on Tuesday and Thursday, and in Grant on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Dr. Frank Siraguso '14 opened Siraguso Chiropractic in March. The practice is located at 607 W. Missouri Highway 92 in Kearney, Mo.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Damien Stephens '10 welcomed a baby girl, River Shawni, on March 4.

Dr. Noelle Meier '10, Topeka, Kan., had a baby boy, Xander on March 2.

Dr. Abby Robinson '10, Lawrence, Kan., had a second baby, a boy, Weston, on Feb. 17.

Dr. Tony Trotter '14, Colorado Springs, Colo., welcomed a baby girl, Finley Shai, Jan. 23.

PASSINGS

Dr. Robert Hatten '76, Butler, Mo., passed away Feb. 25.

Dr. Jack Wilkerson '76, Sun City West, Ariz., passed away May 24, 2014.

Dr. Ronald Smith '77, Roland, Okla., passed away passed away Jan. 29.

Dr. Ronna Banks '83, passed away in Arizona on June 4, 2014.

Dr. Brett Stone '86, Poteau, Okla., passed away Jan. 10.

Dr. Michele Simmons '90, Los Angeles, Calif., passed away Dec. 7, 2014.

The College wishes to thank those who have made memorial contributions on behalf of their loved ones. Gifts in memoriam, like those received from the Alumni Association for each passing, will be added to the Vanguard Scholarship Fund unless specified otherwise.

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