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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

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.



(1-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 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 o

National's new president.

Homecoming 2012 Wrap-Up

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



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 Dr. John DeMatte IV 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

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 2012.





Enjoy the candid photos of Homecoming 2012 — the events, speakers and awards.

Homecoming

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President James Winterstein Read about the naming of the looks back at the events of late Dr. Frank Strehl to the NUHS Hall of Honor.

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Homecoming 2012

By James F. Winterstein, DC **NUHS President**

NUHS Homecoming 2012 was well attended and the educational sessions, as usual, were outstanding! Our exhibitors did their usual excellent job and we had some wonderful opportunities to renew friendships and make new ones.

Each year during the Homecoming event, the President's Alumni Advisory Council meets to discuss needs and provide advice. This year, we were all a little sad as we remembered our good friend and immediate past Honorary Chair, Dr. Frank Strehl, who completed his earthly journey in the fall of last year.

Taking over as chair is the ever-enthusiastic and committed Dr. John DeMatte, IV, and joining the Advisory Council as a new member is Dr. Shawn Marie Breton, who is a 1999 graduate of NUHS. Dr. Breton practices in Arlington Heights, Illinois, and is another highly committed graduate of NUHS.

This year, during my State of the University address, I was pleased to announce another milestone in National progress - the building of a new state-ofthe-art public clinic on 66th Street in Pinellas Park, Florida, about four blocks from the St. Petersburg College Campus that houses our Florida chiropractic medicine program. This 7,000-squarefoot facility is in the process of a build-out as I write this, and will include a nice size classroom for use by the university for various educational programs.

Our Florida clinic will be rapidly integrated at the start with chiropractic and allopathic physicians The potential for naturopathic physicians and oriental medicine practitioners is certainly possible as we move ahead. This clinic can then serve as a site for interns as well as residents or clerkships for those who are taking the Master of Science Degree in Advanced Clinical Practice.

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At the end of my State of the University Address, Mr. Thomas Schonauer, chair of the NUHS Board of Trustees, was invited to the lectern to make an announcement regarding my impending retirement. He told the audience that I had previously informed the board that upon reaching the age of 70 years, it would be my intention to retire from the presidency of National University of Health Sciences. I will turn 70 in April 2013, so my retirement will become effective in June 2013.

Some of you will recall that when Dr. Janse left the office of the president of National in 1983, the institution underwent a difficult time as an extensive search was conducted over a period of months. Following this difficult period in the history of National, it was agreed by the board and the new president (yours truly) that when my time came, there should be an effort made to effect a transition rather than an abrupt change with the related fallout. Now it seems that suddenly the time is here!

It was with this in mind that I made my intentions known to the board about five years ago and the board and I began the development of a transition process. It was our good fortune to observe a highly professional young man as a student at National and later as a resident in radiology. Following his residency and receipt of the first Master of Science in Diagnostic Imaging from National, I asked Dr. Joseph Stiefel to join the NUHS administration as an assistant to the vice presidents, a position that he

In 2008, after it had been concluded that we would open a chiropractic medicine program in collaboration with St. Petersburg College (SPC), as a university partner, I asked Dr. Stiefel to move to Florida as Dean of the College of Professional Studies - Florida, and set up the program on that campus. Without faltering, Dr. Stiefel did exactly that and was soon well received by the many members of the SPC Partnership Center, the Health Education Center, and the faculty and staff. His innate team building expertise became clearly evident during this process, and he soon had the Florida program up and running smoothly.

As time marched onward, the NUHS Board of Trustees set up a Transition Team with the purpose of evaluating Dr. Stiefel as a candidate for potential election as president of NUHS. The team employed an outside agency to "put Dr. Stiefel through the paces," by virtue of various tests and interviews and in March 2011, the full board met and interviewed Dr. Stiefel and the representative of the evaluating organization.

In the final analysis, Dr. Stiefel was chosen to succeed me as president of National and the board, seeking a smooth and progressive transition, asked me to work closely with Dr. Stiefel now and in the future. The board conferred on me the title "President Emeritus," and has asked Dr. Stiefel to employ me as needed in the future during the

So, my friends and colleagues, during the homecoming event in June 2013, an event will take

place for only the sixth time in the (then) 107-year history of National University of Health Sciences the inauguration of a new president. On the Friday evening of the homecoming event, I am told there will be a farewell dinner for Cynthia and me, and on Saturday afternoon at the Liss Auditorium on campus, the torch will be passed as Dr. Stiefel is inaugurated as president. Saturday evening we will all enjoy the inaugural ball and wish Dr. Stiefel well as he takes over the reins and accepts the mantle of the Office of President of National University of

Cynthia and I will move to our home in Southern Illinois and work with Dr. Stiefel as he wishes and needs. I am looking forward to a time in my life when perhaps the load will ease. Don't miss Homecoming 2013!

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We also had the opportunity to meet some of the Florida campus students and faculty. It was interesting to engage in discussions with first time students at a new campus. One aspect of the Florida campus that never occurred to me was how excited the students were to visit the "Main Campus" to see where it all started! With that said. we are currently discussing ways for alumni to sponsor Florida students for homecoming as well.

As you have probably read from Dr Winterstein's article, we will be witnessing a changing of the guard next year. Next year will be a homecoming for the ages and I can think of no better way to honor and show appreciation for what Dr. Winterstein has done than to become a member of the President's Club Internationale. If you want to give him a present he'll never forget, please reach deep inside and make this commitment to your alma mater. A \$1,000 annual contribution makes you a Bronze member, \$1,500 a Silver member, and \$2,000 a Gold member.

On a personal note, I reconnected with a fellow intern this homecoming weekend. I know it sounds cliché, but we picked up right where we left off 16 years ago! We reminisced and laughed for most of the weekend...I missed that "jolly little man" as my wife called him! So he is committing to attend homecoming next year and we are both trying to contact as many of our classmates as possible. It truly was a special experience....one that would only be enhanced with more of my classmates of April '96. Thanks for a great weekend, Bob!

John Dellatter

Dr. John DeMatte IV, Honorary Chair President's Alumni Advisory Council

Alumni News

(Alumni with an asterisk preceding their name submitted information for their 2012 Homecoming Reunion Directory.)

Dr. Wilbur H. 'Bud' Kotcher (1955) of Sturgis, Michigan, retired January 1.

- * Dr. Lowell F. Dunham (1967) of Berrien Springs, Michigan, is a ham radio fan (Radio W8YKS).
- * Dr. Harold B. Mangar (1967) is a chiropractic orthopedist in San Francisco, California, who also enjoys playing tennis and "driving with my lady [Christina] by my side." Dr. Mangar comments: 1. Be very proud that you are a grad from National University. 2. Be very happy that Dr. Jim W. is the president. 3. Chiropractic medicine is progressive."
- * Dr. Charles Tasharski (1966-67) of Plainfield, Illinois, is approaching 40 years on the radiology faculty at NCC-NUHS. His standout memories of National include starting his education at the brand-new NCC on May 13, 1963, and being introduced to Dr. Joseph Janse by Dr. Quirk. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with Dana, his wonderful wife of nearly 25 years, his two sons and four grandsons.
- * Dr. Leon Wleklinski (1967) of Park Ridge, Illinois, says his fondest memory of National is Dr. Janse! He enjoys a multitude of hobbies including volleyball, trap shooting, dirt bike riding, motorcycling, camping, and traveling.

- * Dr. Loren D. Glanzer (1972) of Salmon, Idaho, fondly remembers Dr. Janse and "all the other good teachers and my good classmates." His most rewarding experience since graduation was having a daughter "late in life" at age 44, which he said has been "great!" His hobbies include gardening and baking bread.
- * Dr. Peter W. Lövgren (1972) of Stockholm, Sweden, credits National for having friends from all over the world, many of whom he still keeps in touch with, an excellent education, and the charismatic leadership of Dr. Janse. His most rewarding experience since graduation was being the chiropractic representative in the governmental commission that legislated chiropractic in Sweden. Dr. Lövgren credits positive thinking for getting him through a triple cardiac bypass five years ago, and now keeps fit with boxing and other sports. Says Dr. Lövgren, "Keep your body fit; love your family and friends; visit National, a grand institution. I am back almost every year!"
- * Dr. Roger A. Pope (1972) of Belvidere, Illinois, says his most rewarding experience since graduation has been chairing the Illinois Medical Licensing Board.
- * Dr. James L. Rehberger (1972) of Highland, Illinois, is proud to still be practicing after 40 years and to have been personally involved with the Illinois Chiropractic Society and with the ACA as a state delegate. His favorite National memories include his classmates, Dr. Janse, "all the special instructors that led to great preparation for practice as a chiropractic physician," and the North Avenue townhouse shared with Roger Pope, Charles Ortman and Art Keller.

* Dr. Hans Siegenthaler and Dr. Esther Müller Siegenthaler (1972) of Uitikon, Switzerland, cite meeting each other as their fondest memory of National, and are proud of maintaining a successful office with lots of thankful patients. In their free time, they both play golf, and Esther also plays the recorder.



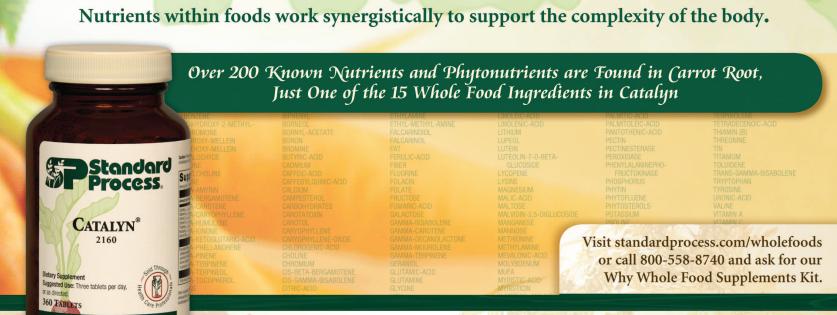
Dr. Thomas Stotz (1979) of Yankton, South Dakota, earned the highest number of votes among four candidates in the June GOP primary for the District 18 seat in the South Dakota House of Representatives. He will compete in the general election on Nov. 6. In addition, Dr. Stotz was honored at the 2012 spring conference of Dr. Thomas Stotz the South Dakota Chiropractors'

Association as a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors (FICC). He and Dr. John Carr of Miller are two of only five practicing DCs in South Dakota to be so honored. Dr. Stotz has been an active chiropractor since receiving his degree from NCC in 1979. His practice, First Chiropractic Center, operates clinics in Yankton and Scotland, South Dakota, and Bloomfield, Nebraska.

* Dr. Terry Yochum (1972) is director of the Rocky Mountain Chiropractic Radiological Center in Arvada, Colorado, and an adjunct professor of radiology at Southern California University of Health Sciences. He praises his first-class education at NCC during the "Janse Era" as the best of times, and is forever thankful

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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
- 6. Speaker James Bogash, DC, followed up with the
- 7. Joseph Olejack, DC, tackled the topic of "Whole
- of the Lombard Learning Resource Center with a
- 9. 11. Dr. William Bogar, chief of Diagnostic Imaging, Dr. Gregory Cramer, dean of Research, and 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
- 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.

- **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

- talks on Medicare and insurance coding.
- Maximizing Outcomes, Client Comfort and Therapist subject of "Lifestyle Modifications."
- Food Nutrition Purification."
- 8. At the Alumni/Reunion Luncheon, Dr. Winterstein presented Christa Ashley of the technical services staff Presidential Citation for 25 years of service.
- lames Winterstein updated attendees on the current status of the institution. Dr. Manuel Duarte, chair of the Department of Clinical Practice, were all honored with a Presidential Citation 24. Dr. Joseph Stiefel addressed the audience after the announcement of the Dr. Winterstein's planned
 - **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: (I-r) Dr. Timothy Stark, Dr. Joseph Stiefel, students Shelby Plante and Alaina Gemelas, and Dr. Carlo Guadagno.

McHugh, and Dr. Joseph Simunic (1970).

Scope of Practice."

with Attention Concerns."

University's next president.

19. Speakers Robert Jones, DC, and Yeonjoo Lee, DC,

20. Carol Osbourne is pictured with massage attendees during her sessions on "The Side Lying Advantage:

presented on "Integrating Medicine and Expanding

21. Two continuing education sessions focused on Pediatrics. David Miller, MD, LAc, discussed "Children

22. Kristine Tohtz, DC, followed Dr. Miller with her

23. At the State of the University Luncheon, President

presentation on "Adjunctive Therapy for Kids."

retirement in 2013 and his selection as National

- 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

- **30.** National's homecoming hostesses: (l-r) Shawna 17. The PCI/Senior Stewards dinner was sponsored by McDonough, Lynn Nelson, Karen Langmaack and
 - 31. Dr. Holly and Dr. Joseph Stiefel greeted guests at Saturday's cocktail reception.
 - **32.** NUHS alumni renewed acquaintances at the
 - 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.
 - 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
 - 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.

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 g 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 "th
- * **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 marriag to his wife, Maryann, who he took from Lombard wit his degree. His National memories includ Halloween parties in the SC and duck-walking out th 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
- * 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 pos 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 His hobbies are cooking, traveling and reading. Dr. 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
- 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 4year-old granddaughter, Aliyah, accepted the award with him from SDCA President Dr. James Schwietert daughter, now 13 months, when she was five minutes (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.

- director of ReAlign Chiropractic in Chicago, Illinois.
- * 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 friend
- * **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 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.
- calls 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 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
- * **Dr. John Pepper** (1997) practices in Sebring, Florida, and recalls all the great friendships made at National.

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.

- * 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 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 * Dr. Peter Georgiou (1992) is owner and clinic 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
 - * 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.
 - geview, Illinois. He is proud to be a National grad * **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. Peter J. Duggan** (1997) is practicing in New York, New York, and enjoys helping professional and Olympic athletes achieve their goals. He fondly

 * **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.

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ational University of Health Sciences sincerely ppreciates the following alumni and faculty who ave referred students in our Summer 2012 class hank You!

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Ve also wish to acknowledge the many unnamed umni who continue to serve as an inspiration for ture 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 Dr. Toini 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 greatgranddaughter.

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. 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



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

Accepting

Strehl's Hall of

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