



“See where the money is going...”

Greetings Fellow Alumni!

Prior to attending chiropractic college, my form of income was either being an alpine ski racing coach or a bartender, with the latter being the more frequent. Of the many places that I bartended during those years between high school and attending NUHS, the very first place that I waited on tables and eventually bartended was Platz’s. My father told Bob, the owner, that I had much experience waiting on tables, when the truth was I never had been a waiter before. Needless to say, I was awful in the beginning but then eventually picked it up and ended up working there for five straight summers. Over the years, Bob and I became very good friends and still are to this day.



Dr. John DeMatte IV

So what do Bob and Platz’s have to do with my article about NUHS?

One of the things that Bob would ask me to do with him would go to antique stores and look for cool stuff he could hang up in the bar/restaurant. You see, Bob loved to constantly be changing things around and adding new decor or making frequent renovations. I never understood why he was constantly bothering himself with going to such trouble when his business was very prosperous. He finally explained to me: “I always want people to see where their money is going... I want them to walk in and look around for something new or interesting.”

Over the last 18 years of my practice, I was so bogged down with day-to-day practice, that I forgot about that business model. So the first thing I did when I bought the practice from my partner was take down the pictures from 25 years ago and put up new art from a local photographer. It really spiced things up. The patients took notice and the feedback was positive.

I am finally at the point where I will try to explain what this has to do with NUHS alumni, alumni dues, PCI (the President’s Cabinet Internationale), and NUHS!

“I always want people to see where their money is going... I want them to walk in and look around for something new or interesting.”

If any of you have been on campus over the past few years, you have seen the improvements and additions that the university has made to improve campus life in terms of renovating the dorms and adding to the educational experience of the students with the ultrasound machine in the clinic and lastly the Anatomage in the library. These additions have not only enhanced the experience of the present students, but are also important selling points to attracting prospective students and increasing enrollment. If it were not for the financial commitments of NUHS alumni, none of these improvements would have been possible.

So we thank those of you who are currently active NUHS alumni or PCI members for your continued support of National. We also ask you to try to encourage other alumni who might have forgotten about their alma mater to think about reconnecting and helping out as well. There are many opportunities to give back to National through planned gifts, in-kind gifts, memorial gifts, and one of our annual giving clubs. And if you get a chance, check out the Alumni pages on our website (www.nuhs.edu/alumni/) or even better, visit campus and see where and how your donations are being spent.

I hope everyone has a safe and not too cold winter!

John J. DeMatte IV

John J. DeMatte, IV, DC
Chair, President’s Cabinet Internationale
Chair, President’s Alumni Advisory Council

Stop the Presses!

We’re going digital! We’re going green!

This will be the last issue of the *Alumnus*, as we know it. Moving forward, we will produce two digital issues per year and one annual magazine in print. We are very excited!

Our new enhanced interactive publication will allow us to update information and keep you more informed. It will allow us to use hyperlinks that will bring you to video, slideshows, and photos, making the *Alumnus* a richer experience.

Our first digital issue will be in the spring of 2015, so make sure that we have your updated information. You may contact us with your current email address at Alumni@nuhs.edu.

If you have any questions, please call Shawna at 630.889.6701 or Lynn at 630.889.6702.

Join us on a trip through “50 years of *Alumnus*: History in the Headlines,” on pages 4 and 5. From the first mimeographed issue of the National College of Alumni Association (NCAA) *Alumnus*, to the final print issue that you hold in your hands today, relive some highlights of the last five decades of National University history. And look for *Alumnus* again in Spring 2015!

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Greetings from the President

Happy Holidays from NUHS!



"The holidays are upon us," exclaimed Peggy Carey, our interlibrary loan assistant at our annual pre-Thanksgiving Reception in Lombard on November 19. How correct she was!

The holidays are here and they are all about traditions. I was reminded of traditions when I ran into Dr. Robert Buchla, an NUHS alumnus from 1990 on campus. I had not known Dr. Buchla before his visit but we quickly began to share stories of our time as students at National. Although we attended National at different times, the stories were similar. What really brought the conversation full circle and reminded me about National's long, rich tradition-filled history, was when Dr. Buchla told me his son was currently enrolled in the DC program in Illinois! Now that's a great tradition.

And I've just returned from celebrating another NUHS tradition at our Florida site's 6th Annual Turkey Bowl, a flag football game that involves the entire campus community. Look for pictures of this great tradition on our Facebook page. I wish you all the best as you celebrate your family's traditions this holiday season.

Happy holidays,

Joe

Joe Stiefel, MS, EdD, DC
President
National University of Health Sciences

In the Office and on the Road

President Stiefel frequently greets professional visitors and fellow alumni in his office on the Lombard campus, as well as traveling the country for professional and alumni gatherings.



Dr. Anton Rittling, Class of 1978, and his wife Kun of Chicago, stopped by National University for a visit on October 16.



Dr. Stiefel delivers a NUHS update at the Florida Chiropractic Association National Convention in August. Pictured are alumni, faculty, and staff enjoying the meal.



Introducing: A Clinical Pearl

(Borrowed from mayoclinicproceedings.org)

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

Case

A 35-year-old female presents with low back pain of 6 hours duration. She states the pain is her entire low back and rates the pain at an 8/10. She woke this morning to intense low back pain (7/10) that has gotten worse. She reports any motions of her low back are very limited and painful. She cannot find a position of relief. When asked if anything has been different recently, she reports a recent UTI for which her PCP prescribed an antibiotic, which she took as directed and finished two days ago. She has no UTI symptoms currently.

Medications

Cipro 250mg BID for 3 days; completed two days ago.

Examination Findings

No bruising or swelling of the areas was visualized upon inspection. Lumbar ranges of motion were severely limited and painful. Pasternacki's Sign was positive bilaterally, with right slightly worse than left. Straight Leg Raise, Kemp's, and Milgram's tests were all positive for increased lumbar pain.

Laboratory Results

Urine test strip (dipstick) was positive for nitrites and white blood cells.

Questions

What is the next step in this patient's workup/treatment? 1) Emergency room visit? 2) Lumbar manipulation? 3) Referral back to PCP?

Discussion

While the patient's PCP had hoped the UTI treatment would be affective, it was most likely more advanced than initially diagnosed. The UTI symptoms appear to have resolved, but the infection has most likely moved into the patient's right kidney (pyelonephritis). This diagnosis is supported by the recent UTI, positive Pasternacki's Sign (Murphy's sign), and positive findings for infection on the urine test strip. While a kidney stone should be on the DDX, pain from kidney stones is usually alleviated with constant movement. Emergency medical intervention is warranted for this patient as the potential outcomes are significant enough to require immediate attention.

Clinical Pearl

Patients who cannot find a position of relief should have the possibility of significant pathology occurring and need for emergency medical intervention/evaluation ruled out fully.

Bidding Goodbye to a Chiropractic Giant

On the wall in the executive offices of National University of Health Sciences hangs a painting purchased during the Centennial of the chiropractic profession. In the painting (pictured here) are four people: Dr. Joseph Janse, Dr. Jack Wolf, Dr. Orval Hidde, and Dr. Leonard Fay — the four members of the profession who were primarily responsible for accomplishing United States Office of Education (USOE) recognition for the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). Chief among those four in that process was Dr. Orval Hidde who, on November 22, passed from this life into the next, leaving the chiropractic profession without its quiet but determined giant.

Dr. Hidde graduated from National and opened his practice in Wisconsin in 1955 and over the years served in official capacities too numerous to list. He was named Wisconsin Chiropractor of the Year in 1957, which was just the beginning of his long and illustrious career. In addition to his many accomplishments in Wisconsin, he served as Chair of the CCE Commission for 20 years and demanded that all institutions offering the chiropractic degree must be held to even higher standards.

For me, Dr. Hidde was a mentor, a man of quiet determination, and one who did not waste time. He was a man of few words who provided unwavering advice and counsel as he served for three terms of office as Chair of the Board of Trustees of National College of Chiropractic during my years as president of the institution. The relationship between the president and the Board of Trustees is often fraught with conflict and lack of understanding of appropriate roles, but



Dr. Hidde knew exactly what his role was and that of the Board, and he set the tone of the President/Board relationship for decades to come. I cannot express strongly enough how valuable this was for my ability to serve as the institutional president, so above all his many accomplishments, his service as Chair of the Board of Trustees was most significant for me.

Now he is gone, but he forged a role model for those who follow and we could do no better than to meticulously follow his examples in our lives and in our educational processes. We have lost a giant, but we have gained a clear road map for the future. I bid you farewell, my friend Orval, and look forward to that time when we may meet again.

Jim Winterstein
President Emeritus

Alumni News

William Ray Armstrong, DC, 1981, of Laurinburg, North Carolina, has been appointed to the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He has practiced in Laurinburg for 29 years. Dr. Armstrong joins fellow 1981 National graduates **Bruce Hilton, DC**, of Conover and **Ricky Sides, DC**, of Winston-Salem on the board.

Lynn Buckley, DC, 1958, of Monticello, Kentucky, retired October 31, 2013, at age 80 after 54 years of active practice. He reports that he is very healthy and active in the community by serving on boards, exercising, gardening, traveling, and enjoying life.

Jeffrey Garofalo, DC, 2002, of Bolingbrook, Illinois, was featured in a recent article in the *Daily Herald's Business Ledger* as a suburban business leader shaping the local economy. Dr. Garofalo opened New Life Chiropractic in Bolingbrook in 2005 with a mission "to deliver chiropractic and holistic healing to individuals and families so they can live renewed, happier, and healthier lives."

John Ventura, DC, DABCO, 1983, of Rochester, New York, has been appointed by the National Quality Forum (NQF) to serve as a member of its Musculoskeletal Steering Committee for the Musculoskeletal Measure Endorsement and Maintenance Project for a two-year term. The committee will evaluate newly submitted measures and measures undergoing maintenance review and make recommendations for those that should be endorsed as national consensus standards. Dr. Ventura is a 31-year member of ACA and vice chairman of the

ACA's Quality Assurance and Accountability and Research Review and Advisory committees. He also serves on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' technical expert panel and on the board of the United States Bone and Joint Initiative.

John Wascow, DC, 2009, of Lombard, Illinois, and his wife, Joann Duka-Wascow, welcomed their first child, Avery John (AJ) Wascow on October 15.



Dr. Timothy Novelli

Timothy P. Novelli, DC, 1985, of North Canton, Ohio, was recently named Ohio Chiropractor of the Year by the Ohio State Chiropractic Association (OSCA). Dr. Novelli was particularly honored as the president and founder of The Patriot Project, which brings free chiropractic care to members of the military service, veterans and their families, and gold star dependents. "Dr. Novelli has proven what one man can do to impact his world if you believe in your cause enough," said Bharon Hoag, executive director of the OSCA, at the presentation. "Dr. Novelli's work with The Patriot Project is proving to truly change the military perspective of chiropractic."

The Patriot Project, now includes more than 800 chiropractic physicians across all 50 states. "Although chiropractic care is covered under a veteran's benefits, their claim often goes unpaid or is delayed. Our volunteers agree to provide free care regardless of claim status or payment," says Dr. Novelli.

For more information on Dr. Novelli and The Patriot Project, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/11/>

KUDOS

National University sincerely appreciates the following alumni who have referred students to the **Fall 2014** class. Thank You!

Julie Anderson, ND	2011	Michigan
Steven Andreano, DC	1999	Illinois
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Joseph Cahill, DC	1990	Illinois
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Andrea Hingst, MSOM	2010	Michigan
Kevin Imhoff, DC	2010	Illinois
Valerian Kravtsov, DC	1999	Illinois
Narmda Kumar, DC	2011	Illinois
Troy Naber, DC	1993	Nebraska
John Pammer II, DC	1991	Pennsylvania
Anthony Ries, DC	2010	Illinois
Amanda Rossi, DC	2000	Michigan
Naveed Saeed, DC	2001	Illinois
Thomas Solecki, DC	Faculty	Illinois
Steven Spates, DC	1996	Illinois
Alan Walker, DC	1988	Illinois
David Williamson, DC	2001	Illinois
James Winterstein, DC	1968	Illinois
Dana Zeina, DC	2013	Illinois

Brian Hutcheson, DC, 2013, of Florence, South Carolina, has the distinction of becoming the first chiropractic physician employed by HopeHealth, a medical provider with nine community health centers in South Carolina. He will help develop HopeHealth's integrative medicine section, and is already on their board for the integrative management of diabetics and their integrative pain management board.



Dr. Brian Hutcheson

Dr. Hutcheson earned an economics degree from the University of Arizona but ultimately chose a career in chiropractic medicine after a chiropractic physician was able to help his brother's pain from scoliosis when other medical specialties failed.

He chose National University for its integrative approach — having DC, ND, AOM and MT programs all on the same campus. "This environment encourages various disciplines to work together, aiming for the best possible patient care," Dr. Hutcheson said. "And it was the only school that could have prepared me for this opportunity," he added.

Since its founding in 1991, HopeHealth has been committed to offering the best affordable, accessible health care to its patients. HopeHealth integrates a range of health resources to provide the very best patient care, prevention, and support services. Current services include: primary and preventive care, chronic disease management, pediatrics, internal medicine, infectious diseases, behavioral health, and medical massage therapy.

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- 1. May 1950: National College Alumnus Is Your Publication
- 2. January 1958: Dr. Janse Signs Contract for [Lombard] Land Purchase
- 3. May 1968: National and Lincoln Colleges Join Forces
- 4. February 1980: Homecoming 1980 Dedicated to Dr. Joseph Janse
- 5. December 1984: NCC's Hands Across the Ocean & The Orient [Alumni Tour]
- 6. Summer 1987: NCC President James F. Winterstein, D.C. — The Inaugural Ceremonies and Celebration
- 7. Summer 1988: NCC Celebrates Campus' 25th Birthday; Dedicates Student Center
- 8. Fall 1994: Tieszens Raise Helping Hands
- 9. Fall 1999: The Hall of Fame Celebrates Lifetime Commitment to Chiropractic
- 10. Summer 2000: National: From School to College to University
- 11. Spring 2008: Introducing the Chicago Health Center
- 12. Spring 2009: Spring Brings Growth to NUHS in Florida
- 13. Fall 2011: Passionate Advocate for Chiropractic Passes [Frank E. Strehl, DC]; Donor Recognition Center Unveiled
- 14. Spring 2012: National Reunites with Cook County Hospital
- 15. Spring 2013: The Guard Is Changing at National University

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Over the past several years, we have had many students inquire about shadowing in a successful practice. We were able to match these students with doctors that were willing to participate, and the results have been rewarding to all involved! The feedback has been so positive that we are recruiting more alumni who would like to host current students to shadow them at their practice.

Students are interested in observing different types of practices, and seeing how they operate. A student in the shadowing program will typically visit your practice for a period of 3-4 hours. This information is valuable to them as they make plans for their own futures.

Recently, student Erin Emley visited the practice of Dr. Jennifer Wenthe-Moeller in Ohio. Erin was on a trip home to visit her family during trimester break, and decided to multi-task and shadow a practice. What a great experience! You can see by the smiles of their faces that all went well. Thank you Dr. Moeller!

Can we count on you to share what you have learned by hosting a student for our shadowing program?

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National News

AOM Students Treat Vets at Standdown Event

Acupuncture and oriental medicine students from National University treated homeless veterans at Chicago's "Winter Standdown" on November 21 at the State of Illinois Northwest Armory. The students used small "ear seeds," taped onto five key acupuncture points on the ear, as an easy and non-invasive treatment. Ear seeds are used as part of the traditional NADA (National Acupuncture Detoxification Association) protocol, which has proven effective in treating cases of psychological and emotional trauma, PTSD, depression, ADHD, and most forms of addiction.

For details, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/11/>

7D Imaging, Inc. Donates Ultrasound Software

Msk NAV7D Imaging, Inc., recently donated mskNAV musculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound navigation software to National University. The mskNAV software provides 3-dimensional reference guides that illustrate important anatomy landmarks to identify while performing diagnostic ultrasound of the musculoskeletal system. National University purchased a diagnostic ultrasound unit in 2013 and has been training diagnostic imaging faculty and residents in musculoskeletal ultrasound, especially helpful in ultrasound anatomy, technique, and musculoskeletal pathology.

For details, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/11/>

CHINA-GEL Helps Sponsor PTSD Treatment

National University has provided over 3,600 free or low-cost treatment sessions to combat veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) since November 2010. That's when the university opened a program specializing in acupuncture for PTSD in its Lombard Whole Health Center. Now, thanks to a generous donation from China-Gel, manufacturer of an herbal topical pain reliever, NUHS will be able to offset the cost of the free acupuncture treatments, allowing the university to increase the number of veterans it serves.

For details, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/11/>

Eagle's Nest Student Hub Opens in Janse Hall

President Joseph Stiefel and Board of Trustees Chair Tom Schonauer unveiled a new student social hub in Janse Hall, named "The Eagle's Nest," at a festive gathering on October 13. The remodeled lounge area joins together a former leisure area in the back of the campus store and an adjacent vending machine snack room. The updated location meets the needs for additional off-hours study environments for students. Group study areas in the LRC have also been improved along with small study and social nooks around campus.

For details, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/10/>

Mel Collins Honored at Admiral Nimitz Museum

National University's own Melvin Collins, LLD (Honorary), a WWII veteran, was recently honored with a brick placed in a walkway leading to the Admiral Nimitz Museum, part of the Pacific War Museum in Fredericksburg, Texas. Mel's brick is surrounded by bricks naming other shipmates from the USS Franks, who played a unique role in naval history rescuing downed pilots during WWII. Recently turned 90 years old, Collins continues to serve the university as alumni outreach coordinator in the NUHS department of admissions.

For details, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/11/>

Faculty Release New Book on GERD, IBS and IBD

Fraser Smith, ND, assistant dean of naturopathic medicine, and Daniel Richardson, PhD, assistant dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences, along with Susan Hannah, have

co-authored a new book titled: *The pH Balance Health & Diet Guide for GERD, IBS & IBD*. The book gives information on how to follow an acid-alkaline balanced diet, and provides current information on common gastrointestinal conditions. In addition, there are 175 recipes for healing and healthy foods that follow the pH recommendations.

For details, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/9/>

NUHS Faculty Win ILANP Awards

At the Illinois Association of Naturopathic Physicians (ILANP) second annual conference, two National University faculty members were honored with the organization's most prestigious awards. Louise Edwards, ND, LAC, received the President's Award for her dedication to advancing the profession and many years of work on licensing efforts in Colorado and her insight and support for licensing efforts in Illinois. Kristina Conner, ND, MSOM, was honored with ILANP's Henry Lindlahr Award for outstanding contributions and commitment to naturopathic medicine in Illinois. The conference on the NUHS campus, October 11 and 12, was held in collaboration with the American Nutrition Association and the Midwest Naturopathic Physicians Association.

For details, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/10/>

Students Receive Standard Process Scholarships

Four National University students were recently awarded generous scholarships sponsored by Standard Process, Inc. Scholarships were awarded to three students in the chiropractic program, and for the first time, a student in the acupuncture program. The three DC winners were Owen Emberley, Janelle Mackowiak and Lauren Marcoullier; the MSAc winner was Debra Xiangjun Hayes.

For details, go to: <http://www.nuhs.edu/news/2014/10/>

Faculty Member Earns DACBR



Dr. Yuri Korvatko

At the annual American Chiropractic College of Radiology (ACCR) workshop in September 2014, Yuri Korvatko, DC, received his Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology certificate after successfully completing Parts 1 and 2 of the American Chiropractic College of Radiology examinations. Dr. Korvatko completed a residency in diagnostic imaging at NUHS and was awarded the Master of Science in Radiology degree at the August 2014 commencement. De Korvatko is currently chief clinician at the NUHS Whole Health Center – Chicago.

New Faculty Joins Bay Pines VA in Florida

Ryan M. Diana, DC, has joined the NUHS faculty as a full-time clinician at the Bay Pines VA Health System in St. Petersburg, Florida. Dr. Diana graduated from New York Chiropractic College in 2012. He received postgraduate training at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Canandaigua, New York, and was a solo practitioner in Colorado prior to moving to Florida. Prior to his chiropractic education, he served in the Army during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In Memoriam

National's Loss: Hidde, Vyas, Ockerse

Dr. Orval Hidde, 85, of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, a former president and member of the National University Board of Trustees, died November 20. Dr. Hidde earned his chiropractic degree from National College in 1953 and joined the NCC faculty. In 1955, he opened a practice in Watertown, Wisconsin, retiring in January 2009. He also

earned a doctor of jurisprudence from the University of Wisconsin and established a law practice in 1969, carrying on a limited practice in several specialty areas.



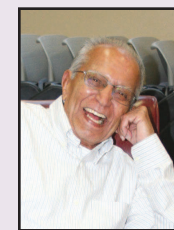
Dr. Orval Hidde

Dr. Hidde made major contributions to the advancement of the chiropractic profession in leadership positions on state, national and international levels during his career. He became a nationally and internationally recognized expert on chiropractic education and accreditation and served as expert witness and advisor to licensing boards, legislatures, courts and attorney generals' offices, and numerous state and federal government bodies. He served as special legal counsel to the CCE and COA.

Recipient of numerous honors, Dr. Hidde was honored with the NUHS President's Award and Distinguished Service Award, and was one of the first inductees into the university's Hall of Honor. In 2006, he became the 25th international recipient of the prestigious Chiropractic Heritage Award of the Association of Chiropractic History.

Survivors include his wife, Vineta; son, Hugh; daughters, Katherine, Mara Lisa, and Rebecca; and four grandchildren.

Vrajlal H. Vyas, MD, 86, a beloved retired NUHS faculty member, died November 21.



Dr. Vrajlal Vyas

Born in Bombay, India, Dr. Vyas received his BS degree from the University of Bombay and his MD from Benares Hindu University, both in India. Dr. Vyas began his medical career with a private family practice in Bombay, then came to the U.S. and worked as a clinical pathologist in Chicago before beginning his teaching career. Dr. Vyas taught pathology at National University for 37 years, and retired in August 2011 at the age of 82!

During his career, he worked on the uses of radio-isotopes in medicine for the Atomic Energy Commission for the Government of India; was a delegate to the First National Congress of Human Genetics in India; was a member of the Test Committee of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and was a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists since 1960. Dr. Vyas received many awards from National University including the Presidential Citation Award, Faculty Development Award, Commitment to Excellence Award, Peer Recognition Award, as well as many, many awards from his students.

Dr. Vyas leaves behind his wife, Constance; sons, Raymond E. Vyas and Charles E. Vyas; daughter, Sunita (Eric) Lindberg; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Albert Ockerse, MD (South Africa), a basic sciences lecturer at National University of Health Sciences, died September 30. He had been with National since the late 1990s and most recently has been involved with teaching in the NUHS undergraduate program.

Dr. Ockerse earned his BA degree in 1954 from the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, and his bachelor of medicine, bachelor of surgery from the University of Pretoria, South Africa, in 1960. He had extensive clinical experience in many practice settings, provided health care to Spanish-speaking patients, and participated in numerous conferences devoted to Latino health care. Dr. Ockerse had many years of experience in education as an honored faculty member at New York University Medical School and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine.

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Dr. Kathleen 'KC' Casteel, 61, of Madeira Beach, Florida, died September 15. Formerly a medical technologist, she decided to change her health care path and pursue a doctorate of chiropractic, her true passion, and graduated from National College in 1992. Dr. Casteel opened a multi-doctor chiropractic clinic in Woodstock, where she practiced for 20 years, then retired and moved to Florida. KC leaves behind her life partner of 24 years, Sally Marshall, and her two favorite pups.

Dr. James E. Grandy, 79, of St. Joseph, Michigan, died Oct. 17, 2013. He graduated from National College in 1957 and practiced for 40 years. He is survived by his wife Barbara, four children, and four grandchildren.

Dr. John Randall Jackson, 60, passed away peacefully on January 19, 2012, after a brief but courageously fought battle with cancer. Dr. Jackson graduated from National College in 1980. His late father, Dr. Ted E. Jackson, was one of the first chiropractors in South Florida and Randy carried on that legacy in his successful and compassionate practice for 32 years. He was survived by his wife and three daughters, his mother and four siblings.

Dr. Raymond J. Janusz, 88, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died October 25. A WWII Army veteran, he earned his chiropractic degree from National College in 1951 and maintained a practice on the south side of Milwaukee for over 40 years, continuing to make patient house calls until his retirement. He was one of the pioneer members of the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association and worked to facilitate insurance coverage for chiropractic patients in Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy, six children, 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Much to his joy he was able to see his daughter Christine, son Raymond (NCC 1988) and a son-in-law enter the field of chiropractic.

Dr. James Richard Jordan of Harvey, Illinois died November 23. He was a member of the Class of 1983. Interment was private.

Dr. Ruth I. Koelliker of Chicago, Illinois, died on October 2. She graduated from National College in 1943, and was a member of the National College Alumni Association, the Illinois Chiropractic Society, and the American Chiropractic Association. She was the widow of James G. Barbour, Jr., and is survived by two nieces and a nephew.

Dr. David J. Leh, 62, of Yardley, Pennsylvania, died September 10 after a courageous 10-year battle with cancer. He graduated from National College in 1981. Dr. Leh opened a chiropractic and nutritional counseling office in his home and maintained a thriving practice for 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Christine, two sons, three grandsons, his father, and sister.

Dr. Gary E. Mauk, 66, of Marion, Ohio, died October 3. He graduated from National College in May 1973, and returned to Ohio to join his father, Dr. Harry E. Mauk, a 1951 National College graduate, in practice. After their father retired in 1993, Gary and his younger brother, Dr. David, continued practicing together until Dr. Gary's retirement on August 31 due to ill health. He is survived by Colleen, his wife of 45 years, three children and four grandchildren.

Dr. Stephen Charles Nasser, 75, of Terre Haute, Indiana, died January 20, 2014, after a lengthy illness. He graduated from Lincoln College of Chiropractic in 1970, and was a well-respected chiropractor in the Terre Haute and Wabash Valley community for 41 years until the time of his death. He was survived by Nancy, his wife of 31 years, and a daughter, Stefani, both of Terra Haute.

Dr. Ronald G. O'Connor, 65, of West Allis, Wisconsin, died January 28, 2014. Dr. O'Connor graduated from National

College in 1976 and practiced for more than 35 years. He is survived by Linda, his wife of 36 years, a brother and brother-in-law, a niece and nephew.

Dr. Jon A. Sunderlage, 70, of Elgin, Illinois, died August 18. He was a 1968 graduate of Logan College of Chiropractic. Dr. Sunderlage was a mentor to chiropractors wanting to learn acupuncture and was the lead instructor in postgraduate acupuncture at Logan, National and Parker Colleges of Chiropractic for over 40 years. He is survived by Patricia, his wife of 48 years, and a daughter.

Dr. Arthur Clifford 'Cliff' Woolard, 100, of Cottonwood, Arizona, died August 20. He graduated from National College in 1942 and maintained a practice in Owatonna, Minnesota. Dr. Woolard served as president of the National College of Chiropractic Alumni Association and a member of the executive committee of the college. He was preceded in death by three wives. He is survived by a son, two daughters, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Thomas L. Workman, 87, of Norfolk, Nebraska, died October 3. He earned his chiropractic degree from National College and his naturopathic medicine degree from National College of Naturopathic Medicine in 1952. Dr. Workman opened his first office in Clifton, Kansas, and then opened a new practice in Norfolk, Nebraska, in 1959. In 1981, he built Workman Chiropractic Clinic, where he practiced with his son, and was active in his profession until retiring in 2008. He was a director on the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, a member of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, and served as an independent medical examiner for the Nebraska Workers Compensation Court. Dr. Workman is survived by his second wife, Patsy, a daughter, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bonnie, and his son, Dr. Tom A. Workman, both in 2007.