

and **Bradford Case, DC**, family practice.

Sridharan Manavalan, MSc, chair of basic sciences, Florida, was named "2012-13 Teacher of the Year" by the students of Barry University's Physician Assistant Program.

"Wireless Medicine: Going Digital: Paradigm Shift," was the subject of an article by **Jennifer Illes, DC, MS**, Florida faculty, in the September 2013 *ACA News*.

Brett Martin, DC, MSAc, Florida, published a narrative review entitled "Western and

Chinese Etiologies and Evaluation of the Treatment of Primary Hypertension with Acupuncture" in the *American Acupuncturist* Fall 2013 edition.

Mabel Chang, DC, MPH, Florida, presented a "Chiropractic Scope of Practice Update" in the October 2013 *ACA News*.

Marc McRae, DC, published a meta-analysis on betaine supplementation and plasma homocysteine in the April 2013 issue of the *Journal of Chiropractic Medicine*.

In Memoriam

- Charles W. Herzig - 1978
- George E. Horner - 1949
- Arnold Ralph Lambe - 1953
- Stephen L. Mahalik - 1977
- Dorthea K. Pendleton - 1943
- Joseph Underwood - 1948

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Announcing Our Final Issue of Outreach

In recent months, the Office of Communications has been reviewing our various communication vehicles to internal and external stakeholders. Part of that process is determining how our *Alumnus* and *Outreach* print publications can best serve our various constituents. We have decided to discontinue *Outreach* with this issue, however, we will continue to produce *Alumnus*.

Now we would like you to help us determine what format *Alumnus* should take and what content from the university would be most interesting or beneficial to you. Please take the brief survey included in this issue, update your contact information, and mail the survey back to us by December 31, 2013. You may also take the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Alumnus2013 survey. Thank you for helping us to serve you better.

President Joseph Stiefel – The First 100 Days

Ever since Franklin D. Roosevelt pioneered the 100-day concept when he took the oath of office in 1933, it has been used by the public, the media, and scholars as a gauge of presidential activism. Dr. Joseph Stiefel was inaugurated as National University of Health Sciences' sixth president on June 22 and celebrated his 100th day in office on September 29. Since that time, he has maintained a full schedule of academic, professional and political activities in his quest to continue National University's focus on broad-scope primary care education and to deepen the institution's commitment to integrative health care. Follow President Stiefel through his first 100 days on pages 1 and 2.



Day #1: Inauguration Day!



First Week – Paperwork



Lunch with the Basic Sciences' Faculty



Dr. Stiefel, Heather Winter, director of Government Relations, Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities, Vice President Ron Mensching



Naturopathic Medicine Meeting: Illinois Association of Naturopathic Physicians President Elliott Edwards, Dr. Stiefel, ILNAP Secretary Kristina Conner, ND Assistant Dean Fraser Smith

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Acupuncture: 100-3:
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Meridians
*Katie Gregory, DC, MSAc,
DiplAc, LAc*

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Pain & Clinical Practice:
Essential Applications for the
Practitioner
David Seaman, DC, MS

November 16-17
McKenzie Method: Part D1 –
Advanced Cervical & Thoracic
Spine & Upper Limb
Steven Hefner, DC, Dip.MDT

November 23-24
Acupuncture 100-4: Meridians
III / Tongue
*Katie Gregory, DC, MSAc,
DiplAc, LAc*

November 23-24
Strength & Conditioning – Part
II: Practical Training &
Applications
*Thomas Solecki, DC, DACBSP,
DACRB*

December 14-15
McKenzie Method: Part D2 –
Advanced Cervical & Thoracic
Spine & Upper Limb
Steven Hefner, DC, Dip.MDT

January 11-12, 2014
Acupuncture 100-5:
Adjunctive Patterns I
*Katie Gregory, DC, MSAc,
DiplAc, LAc*

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Athletic Injuries – Upper
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Michael Fergus, DC

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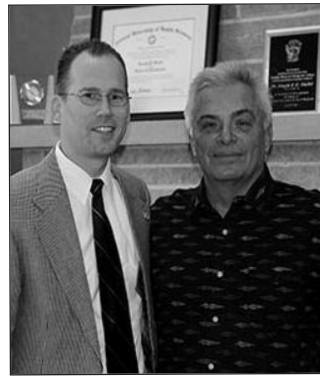
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The First 100 Days Continued . . .

Meeting with Darleen Lugenbuhl, Ball State University Director of Development for the College of Sciences and Humanities



Executive Team meets Bob Wang of Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine



Meeting with Alumnus Nelson Vetzan, '72



Dr. Stiefel and Dr. Holly Furlong at the Florida Chiropractic Convention



Encouraging players at the Faculty/Student Softball Game



Day #100: Dr. Stiefel and Executive Assistant Lauren Patlabla

National University Updates...

Commencement Ceremonies

National University proudly honored 74 graduates at **spring commencement ceremonies** on Friday, April 19. Fifty-three doctor of chiropractic degrees, three doctor of naturopathic medicine degrees, and two master's degrees in oriental medicine were awarded. Phillip Nicotera, MEd, MD, provost of the Caruth Health Education Center at St. Petersburg College, gave the commencement address to graduates of the College of Professional Studies, and was presented with the honorary doctor of laws degree from National University after his speech. Dr. James F. Winterstein delivered the last speech of his presidency at the Allied Health ceremony, where nine bachelor's degrees and seven massage therapy certificates were presented.

For details, see www.nuhs.edu/news/2013/4/

Eighty-three graduates were recognized on August 15 at **fall graduation ceremonies**. Awarded were 44 doctor of chiropractic degrees, four doctor of naturopathic medicine degrees, six master's degrees in oriental medicine, three master's degrees in acupuncture, nine master's degrees in

advanced clinical practice, and one master's degree in diagnostic imaging. Retired State Senator Dennis L. Jones, DC, a National alumnus, addressed the graduates of the College of Professional Studies and later was presented with the honorary doctor of laws degree in recognition of his many outstanding accomplishments.

In addition, Dr. Lewis Brown, a 92-year old World War II veteran who missed his own graduation when his college closed its doors shortly after he completed his coursework, was acknowledged with the presentation of his chiropractic diploma.

Dr. Stiefel gave his first commencement address as president to graduates of the College of Allied Health Sciences, where four bachelor's degrees and 11 massage therapy certificates were presented.

For details, see www.nuhs.edu/news/2013/8/

South Dakota Academic Partnership

National University is partnering with South Dakota State University (SDSU) for a new Advanced Scholar Program. The program will offer qualified students accelerated

completion of both a bachelor of science and doctor of chiropractic degree in just seven academic years as opposed to eight. SDSU currently offers a bachelor's degree with a pre-professional emphasis in chiropractic medicine. The collaboration between SDSU and NUHS will create joint recruitment, dual admission, and a coordinated curriculum and support structure for exceptional students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher in SDSU's pre-chiropractic program.

Under the provisions of the program, students will spend their first three years of study at SDSU completing a minimum of 90 semester credits leading toward the bachelor of science in biology with a pre-professional specialization. Qualified students will then start their four-year DC program at NUHS. After successful completion of all course work in the first three trimesters at NUHS, they will be granted their BS degree from SDSU.

For details, see www.nuhs.edu/news/2013/8/

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New Ultrasound Unit

The NUHS Alumni Association recently purchased a diagnostic ultrasound unit for clinical training and patient care at the NUHS Whole Health Center – Lombard. The Department of Diagnostic Imaging will use the new General Electric Logiq S7 to enable NUHS physicians and residents to broaden their diagnostic capability. The unit will also make National University one of only two chiropractic schools in the U.S. to offer access to ultrasound imaging.

It will take a few months before the clinic will make the unit available for patient cases, since the diagnostic imaging team must first undergo specialized training in the technology. Members of the department will initially train in using the ultrasound for musculoskeletal diagnoses and will expand to other applications in the future.

For details, see www.nuhs.edu/news/2013/7/

Foot Levelers Grant

Foot Levelers, Inc. has given National University a \$406K grant to conduct a three-year study on the use of shoe orthotics for the treatment of chronic low back pain. "We are grateful to Foot Levelers for this generous grant," says Dr. Gregory Cramer, dean of research at NUHS. "There is a great need for research into conservative care for back pain, especially modalities that have the potential to reduce the need for pharmaceutical or surgical intervention."

The university will begin enrolling 225 volunteer subjects who have chronic low back pain in this new, randomized controlled clinical trial in March of 2014. The study will track changes in the volunteers' perceived pain levels and functional health status after six weeks and 12 weeks of care. Additionally, the study will assess long-term benefits of care by collecting the same measures at three, six, and 12 months following care.

For details, see www.nuhs.edu/news/2013/10/

New ND Fraternity

Nu Delta Sigma, a fraternity devoted to naturopathic medicine, was formed on the NUHS campus during the summer trimester. The group welcomes members from any program who have an interest in naturopathic medicine and the modalities it uses in primary care practice. Also available to naturopathic students is the Naturopathic Medical Student Association, a professional organization that promotes naturopathic medicine through action and education in legislation, social justice and global health.

Anatomy Lab Renovation

A completely renovated gross anatomy laboratory was unveiled for fall trimester students, the high point in a series of major classroom and laboratory upgrades over the last decade. Complete funding for the



anatomy lab renovation was provided by a State of Illinois Independent College Capital Program grant, as well as a gift from Standard Process, Inc.

The construction project started in May 2013 as crews took down old lighting, two layers of ceiling materials, and the massive concrete auditorium seating. Removing the concrete required relocating a phlebotomy lab in the lower level and moving cadavers and dissection tables to another area so courses could continue uninterrupted through the summer.

After structural work, crews revamped plumbing, electrical and ventilation systems, and outfitted the lab with foot-pedal operated stainless steel sinks, hospital-grade vinyl flooring, 33 clamshell tables, video broadcasting to 13 42-inch monitors, and SMART Board technology.

For details, see www.nuhs.edu/news/2013/9/

Outdoor Campus Upgrades



NUHS students can now enjoy new grassy seating at the amphitheater near Lake Janse. The previous donor recognition bricks were removed with the establishment of the Donor Recognition Center in Janse Hall. In their place is lush new sod that's meant to be sat on and enjoyed, providing a more comfortable surface and increased green space.

Personnel News

Several faculty and staff changes have taken place over the past several months.

Theodore Johnson, DC, MS, has been appointed NUHS dean of clinics. **Ezra Cohen, DC**, has assumed Dr. Johnson's former position as dean of the chiropractic medicine program.

Nick Chancellor, DC, MS, has been named assistant dean for institutional effectiveness, a position he previously held in an interim capacity for six months.

Jenna Boazzo Glenn, DC, MS, ND, has been appointed interim dean of Lincoln College. She succeeds **Jonathan Soltys, DC**, who retired from National University in July after 20 years of service. Also joining Lincoln College is **Elizabeth Trongale, BA**, assistant dean.

Janet Kelly, PhD, has moved from part-time to full-time faculty in the Department of Basic Sciences. **Robert Fryszak, PhD**, associate professor of physiology, left National University in August after 18 years of service.

Daniel Strauss, DC, has been named assistant dean of the College of Professional Studies, Florida, a position he previously held in an interim capacity for six months.

Mark Wieland, DC, has been named chair of Clinical Sciences, Florida, a position he previously held in an interim capacity for six months.

Mackenzie Ott, PhD, has moved from part-time to full-time faculty in the Department of Basic Sciences, Florida.

New clinicians joining National University are: **Julia Liebich, DC, MS, ND**, interim chief ND clinician, Whole Health Center – Lombard; **Jennifer Green, DC, MS, ND**, ND clinician, Whole Health Center – Lombard; **Denise Piombo, DC**, DC clinician, Whole Health Center – Lombard; **Erin Quinlan, DC**, Salvation Army clinician, who recently earned her DACBR certification; and **W. Scott Harrison, DC**, attending clinician, Student Clinic, Caruth Health Education Center, Florida.

Dana Madigan, DC, MPH, was recognized at the August 2013 commencement as the first student to complete a coordinated **DC/MPH degree** program offered through National University and the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), earning a master's degree in public health from UIC's School of Public Health. She has also begun her research residency at NUHS as well as a PhD in Environmental and Occupational Health at UIC.

Also beginning their residencies at NUHS are **Brett Pearson, DC**, diagnostic imaging,

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