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Renamed Pacific Chiropractic College

1919

Curriculum expanded

1932

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1895

Chiropractic founded by D.D. Palmer

1915

Oregon State Legislature recognizes chiropractic as licensed profession

1932

Incorporated as Western States College, School of Chiropractic and School of Naturopathy

1953

Became chiropractic adopt a educational



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From the president

2014 marks the 110th anniversary of the University of Western States. For more than a century, we have offered the finest chiropractic educational program available.

Our success and longevity is a testament to the institution's values and vision. Our commitment to excellence in teaching is unrivaled. Our brand of enhancing and nurturing student learning by creating and sustaining a supportive and innovative learning environment has withstood the test of time.

History distinguishes us and shapes our future. Over the years our name has transformed and we have moved to different locations throughout Portland, but our commitment to improving the quality of life and to advancing the science and art of integrated health care remains as solid as ever.

Our motto of "for the good of the patient" continues to inspire and define us.

Dr. Lester Lamm, a Western States graduate and professor emeritus, has spent the last several years compiling a manuscript history of our institution. We are transforming that manuscript into a book that soon will be available. Check out history.uws.edu to see it online!

We are also making plans to celebrate the university's historic anniversary event next year. Please save the date now for the UWS Homecoming October 10-12, 2014. More details will be provided in the near future. We hope you will join us!

Best regards,

- Joseph Brimhall, DC, president



Meet the Board of Trustees

The University of Western States Board of Trustees consists of individuals who volunteer time and expertise to the governance of the university. The board focuses on strategic planning and policy-making to ensure the continued growth and success of UWS.

Ron Rogers, DC
Resides: Ocean Shores, Wash.

Ron Rogers, DC, graduated *summa cum laude* from Western States Chiropractic College in 1989. Dr. Rogers was elected to UWS' board in 2011. In 1995, Dr. Rogers achieved diplomate status with the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists. He is also certified as a strength and conditioning specialist.

Dr. Rogers has practiced in Ocean Shores, Wash., since 1990. In 2006, he was appointed by the governor to serve on the Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission. He served as Chair of the Commission from 2009-2011 and was reappointed for a second term with the Commission in 2010. Dr. Rogers' papers have been published in multiple peer reviewed journals and he has written numerous articles for www.livestrong.com.

In his free time, Ron enjoys running, motorcycling, hiking and community theater. Ron and his wife Christa have been married for 28 years and have two daughters and two grandsons.



Elli Morton, DC
Resides: Vancouver, British Columbia



Elli Morton, DC, was elected to the board in 2013. She earned her doctor of chiropractic degree at Western States Chiropractic College in 1995 after receiving a degree in biochemistry from the University of British Columbia. Originally from the West Kootenays, BC, Dr. Morton has been practicing in North Vancouver since 1997.

Dr. Morton is an active member of the Canadian Chiropractic Association, the British Columbia Chiropractic Association and the College of Chiropractors of BC. When not working, Dr. Morton enjoys biking, skiing and training for an occasional half marathon with her husband and two children.

John J. Greaney
Resides: Kent, Wash.

John J. Greaney received a law degree from University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 1980, after graduating from the University of California with a bachelor's degree in political science. Mr. Greaney has been practicing law in Washington for more than 33 years. He began his career as a prosecuting attorney and later worked for an insurance defense firm before establishing his own practice.

Since becoming an attorney, Mr. Greaney has been a long-standing member of the Washington State Bar Association, the American Bar Association Litigation Section, the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, the National Crime Victims Bar Association, and the Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association.

Mr. Greaney is an avid baseball fan and enjoys going to Mariner's games and attending his children's soccer, baseball and softball games.



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Campus news briefs

Massage Therapy Program Receives Accreditation from Commission on Massage Therapy

The University of Western States has been granted initial programmatic accreditation for its massage therapy program by the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA). COMTA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a specialized accrediting agency to ensure quality education in massage therapy programs.

“This achievement is a milestone in the university’s 109-year history,” said UWS Provost Laura Lamm, DC. “Currently only 85 of the roughly 1,400 massage therapy schools in the U.S. are accredited by COMTA. This recognition demonstrates our commitment to ensure that the UWS massage program standards meet the national quality standards set forth by COMTA.”

UWS is one of three massage therapy schools in Oregon to receive accreditation through COMTA.

President Joseph Brimhall Elected Chair of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

President Joseph Brimhall, DC, has been elected chair of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). As chair, Dr. Brimhall will exercise the executive powers of the office, set the time and place for commission board meetings, chair the board executive committee, and preside at all NWCCU board and business meetings. His term runs through July 2016.

“We couldn’t have found a more experienced leader to guide us through the next three years as the commission continues to effectively implement its new accreditation process in the Northwest and proactively addresses the complex challenges facing regional accreditation and higher education nationwide,” said NWCCU President Sandra E. Elman, PhD. “His unanimous election is a testament to the respect and admiration he has earned from his colleagues on the commission.” Previously, Dr. Brimhall had served six years as an elected NWCCU commissioner, with four of those years as a member of the NWCCU executive committee.

In addition to serving on the commission, Dr. Brimhall was former chairman of the Commission on Accreditation, former president of the Council on Chiropractic Education, and past-president of the Councils on Chiropractic Education International. He is a founding director of the Oregon Collaborative for Integrative Medicine, and serves on the executive committee of the Academic Consortium for Complementary and Alternative Health Care.

UWS Hosts Conference for Educators who Manage Programs for Evidence-informed chiropractic Care

The University of Western States hosted an inaugural conference for teachers, curriculum planners and clinical supervisors who develop and manage programs for evidence-informed chiropractic care on July 12-14. The focus of the conference was to help chiropractic colleges teach students how to use the latest research to deliver the best possible care to their patients. Representatives from every U.S. chiropractic college and one of the two Canadian chiropractic colleges were in attendance.

“This is the first conference of its kind where representatives of chiropractic institutions gathered at one location to share and discuss best practices, resources and strategies on evidence-informed practice,” said UWS Professor Ron LeFebvre, DC, who served as one of the workshop architects. “We wanted to create a forum for colleges to explore opportunities for collaboration, and help them further develop their curricula.”

The federally-funded conference was divided into two tracks: one for faculty who work in clinics and classrooms, and one for curriculum developers and managers who develop evidence-informed programs at their schools. The faculty track focused on teaching skills to access, assess and apply clinical research information; the curriculum developer/manager track focused on the implementation and management of an evidence-informed curriculum. Each track consisted of several workshops that were facilitated by content experts.

Participants attended interactive workshops to learn how their institutions could graduate new generations of chiropractors who are better trained at translating clinical research into practice.

“The aim was to provide training on how to effectively teach evidence-informed practice in classroom and clinic environments, and provide help to colleges that want to replicate curricular changes made by chiropractic institutions who have already successfully developed their evidence-informed curricula,” added Dr. LeFebvre. “We were thrilled with the teamwork and enthusiasm of our colleagues to create a process and infrastructure for future collaboration.”

The next evidence-informed conference is tentatively scheduled for 2015 at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

More news posted at www.uws.edu under “University News.”

Will Evans new associate provost for UWS’ graduate and undergraduate studies, online learning and research programs

Will Evans, DC, PhD, has been named to the new position of associate provost to lead the university’s graduate and undergraduate studies, online learning and research programs. In addition, Dr. Evans will be responsible for the development of the university’s wellness program and related strategic initiatives.



“We welcome the expertise and background Dr. Evans brings to UWS,” said Laura Lamm, DC, provost. “His experience and success in developing wellness programs will benefit the university as it develops wellness programs that benefit our students, employees and the community.”

Dr. Evans joins UWS from the United States Sports Academy in Daphne, Ala., where he served as chief academic officer. Prior to that role, he was director of research at the Center for Health Promotion and Human Performance for Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena, Tex. His other experience includes director of wellness initiatives at Parker University in Dallas; dean of graduate studies and director of health promotion degree at Cleveland College of Chiropractic in Kansas City, Kan. and Los Angeles; associate professor of research at Parker Research Institute for Parker University in Dallas; and a graduate teaching and research fellow at the University of Alabama in health science in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

“As the second oldest chiropractic school in the country, I am well aware of UWS’ reputation as an institution of higher education that emphasizes integrative health care, prepares competent professionals, provides effective patient care, and promotes health and wellness,” said Dr. Evans. “I’m excited about working with the UWS community to further the university’s mission to improve the health of society and advance the science and art of integrated health care through leadership and excellence in health sciences education.”

Dr. Evans is a fourth-generation chiropractic physician. Following graduation from Logan College of Chiropractic, Dr. Evans practiced for 17 years in Eufaula, Ala. During that time, he earned a Master of Arts degree in health studies from the University of Alabama and a doctorate degree in health education and health promotion with a concentration in epidemiology. Dr. Evans’ postgraduate certifications include Master Certified Health Education Specialist and Certified Wellness Practitioner.

The Alliance for Massage Therapy Education Elects University of Western States Assistant Director Eric Polgar to its Board of Directors

UWS’ assistant director of massage therapy, Eric Polgar, has been elected to the Alliance for Massage Therapy Education’s (AFMTE) board of directors. Mr. Polgar was also elected to serve on the AFMTE executive committee as treasurer. The AFMTE is a non-profit organization that serves the massage therapy community as an independent voice, advocate and resource for the entire education industry.



“With more than 15 years of experience working in health care management and education, and as a licensed massage therapist (LMT), Eric brings a unique and broad set of skills to the Alliance,” said Alliance president Pete Whitridge, LMT. “His business background combined with a history of working with individuals and organizations to achieve their goals, will complement our board’s talent and experience, and help the Alliance to continue its mission of achieving a culture of excellence in massage therapy education.”

Mr. Polgar earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from York College of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Business Administration degree in health care administration and management from Western Governors University.



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A legacy of excellence in chiropractic education

Professor Emeritus, Lester Lamm, DC, was commissioned to curate the history of chiropractic education and the history of the University of Western States. This project has become a website available to all.



1 - B.J. Palmer and the first class of Marsh School and Cure.
 2 - W.A. Budden, DC, who led the college from 1929 to 1954 and pioneered higher standards for chiropractic education.
 3 - Robert Elliot, DC, president from 1956 - 1974.
 4 - Herbert Vear, DC, president from 1979 - 1986.
 5 - Ralph Falor, DC, president.
 6 - D.D. Palmer, the founder of chiropractic in the early 1900s.
 7 - Oscar Elliott, DC, president and owner of college from 1915 - 1929.

8 - The Chiropractic Adjuster, published in 1921 by Palmer School of Chiropractic.
 9 - Commonwealth Building, one of the college's many locations.
 10 - Home of Western States from 1947 - 1973 at 64rd St.
 11 - Home of Western States from 1939 - 1947 at 11th and Clay St.
 12 - An aerial view of Marycrest School in 1973, which became Western States' campus to present.
 13 - Dr. John LaValley and class.



14 - Nellie Byrd, DC, a member of one of the first classes at Marsh School and Cure.
 15 - Pacific Chiropractic College location in 1919.
 16 - The Health Research Foundation members in front of 63rd St. campus.
 17 - The Oregonian Building, a location of Western States for several years.
 18 - William H. Dallas, DC, president from 1968 - 2002.
 19 - Appa Anderson, DC, professor and radiologist.
 20 - Western States' location from 1934 - 1938 at SE Alder St. in Portland.

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See the whole project: history.uws.edu

Alumni Updates & Obituary Notices

Email updates: alumni@uws.edu Submissions may be edited for length.

| 1970 |

DR. STEVE OLIVER, '75, retired in 2000 after 27 years as an instructor at WSCC. He moved to Palm Springs and opened a practice for a short time before being diagnosed with Lupus. He went through chemotherapy which resulted in successfully arresting the active inflammation. He continues to love the Palm Springs lifestyle.

DR. RICHARD BENSON, '77, recently published two books: "Stepping Into Your Personal Field of Abundance" and "Life, Liberty and The Pursuit of Happiness." Richard's books allow the process of deliberate creation to be easy for anyone to understand and implement, regardless of age, education or experience.

DR. HARVEY SCHWARTZ, '79, retired in 2004. In addition to some chiropractic consulting, he and his wife have traveled extensively. His wife, Colleen, is a poet and TV writer, as is his son Jerome. His son, Devan, has written a novel and is a newspaper and radio journalist.

| 1980 |

DR. MICHAEL GOTTFRIED, '80, was recently elected vice president of the chiropractic society of Rhode Island, which sponsored the movie "Doctored." His practice in Newport has enabled him to assist pro athletes and rescue workers at Ground Zero.

DR. ART WALKER, '81, retired in 2007 and moved into a motorhome. He is teaching a gua sha for myofascial release CE seminar for LMTs, and an anatomy and physiology course at Costa Rica School of Massage Therapy. He just completed running marathons in all 50 states last October.

DR. KEITH WHYTE, '81, is still practicing in Tempe, Ariz., and for the last two and a half years has been teaching as an adjunct professor at

Central Arizona College in their massage therapy and chiropractic assistant programs. His four children are married, and he and his wife are looking forward to their 10th grandchild, due in October.

DR. BRETT ARONOWITZ, '83, has a thriving graphic design business and created Petite Bike Fit, a resource for petite women cyclists. She also launched Mother Loss Jewelry.

DR. RICK LAMARCHE, '85, sold his practice after 28 years. He is now doing chiropractic consulting and forensics from his new home-office, and volunteering at a community health clinic. Semi-retirement has given him time for motorcycle riding, road-racing his hot rod Cadillac, travelling, gardening and enjoying a good cigar.

DR. JEFF NELSON, '86, and **DR. LORNA LEESE**, '85, moved back to Vero Beach, Fla., three years ago from New York. They were residents in neurology (hats off to you Rich G. and Jim C.!) with the ACBN. Long-retired from practice in Orlando, they are again importing French antiques and running the latest edition of the 40+ year old family business in Florida. Lorna, who is Parsons University-certified, is teaching decorative paint classes and turning out one masterpiece after another.

DR. DOROTHY KARCHESKI, '88, is opening a new office in the ranch country of the high desert in Holbrook, Ariz., offering medicinal plant herb identification walks and workshops on current health concerns for the community.

DR. CHERYE ROCHE, '89, had a 10-year practice in Seattle and spent two years teaching at UWS, nine years in the United Kingdom and now four years in New Zealand. She is now back to a full time practice, and loves living in Auckland, New Zealand.

| 1990 |

DR. ALEXE BELLINGHAM, '90, is one of two chiropractors working in the interdisciplinary pain management clinic at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii.

DR. JAMES KURT, '90, and **DR. MING MING SU-BROWN**, '90, opened a second office in Seattle last year. Jim is entering his fourth season as the team chiropractor for the Seattle Seahawks. One son Nolan is a senior at Seattle Pacific University, and their other son Alec is a freshman at Cal Berkeley.

DR. KIM DORSEY, '93, is living in Utah and raising her 15-year-old daughter. She is treating patients and teaching acupuncture certification courses.

DR. SCOTT FLECHER, '96, **DR. EDDIE HANSEN**, '95, and **DR. JENNIFER TAFELMEYER**, '10, recently purchased a 4,000-square-foot office building and built a 2,000-square-foot chiropractic office where they now work. The doctors extend an invitation to meet with recent graduates and interns who are visiting the area or who are relocating to the Boise, Idaho area.

DR. RYAN NAKASONE, '96, had a private practice in Carpinteria, Calif., for 13 years before closing it in 2010 to enter the Physician Assistant, Primary Care Associate Program at Stanford University. He was the class graduation speaker at Memorial Auditorium in January 2012, and since then has worked in spine orthopedics, followed by a job as an orthopedic surgery PA specializing in total hip and knee replacements, trauma, ORIF's, knee reconstructions and rotator cuff repairs. He recently started a new job closer to home as a neurosurgery PA for the Neuroscience Center of Ventura County while maintaining a part-time chiropractic practice in Carpinteria.

DR. RAYNEL HUNT, '97 is the owner of the Washougal Chiropractic Center on Main St. in Washougal, Wash.

DR. MARC DAVIS, '99, has a thriving practice in Vancouver, Wash. He was selected to be the backstage chiropractor for John Mayer when he stopped in Vancouver. That was one of many clinical highlights in his fulfilling practice as a chiropractor.

DR. JEROME FRYER, '99, has been working to help increase the utilization of chiropractic. In the last few years, he published a couple of papers influenced by his UWS instructors. The papers can be found on the PubMed website. In addition, he is the chief innovations officer for Dynamic Disc Designs Corp.

DR. MICHAEL WILLIAMS, '99, hired **DR. ANDREW CZAPLA**, '12.

| 2000 |

DR. SHIREESH BHALERAO, '00, recently completed a master's in clinical research at Oregon Health and Science University.

DR. BRANT STOCK, '03, opened a membership/cash practice in Salt Lake City, Utah, called the Chiro Fix.

DR. GRETCHEN BLYSS, '05, opened her own practice three and a half years ago in downtown Portland. She also helped edit "Whiplash and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (A Guide for Patients and Practitioners)." Her associate, **DR. ANITA LEBLANC**, '11, began as her first intern from UWS two years ago.

DR. ELNA MUNOZ, '05, opened a multidisciplinary clinic, Optimal Performance Clinic, in 2011. The clinic staff works one-on-one with patients – who include NHL, NFL, CFL and Olympic athletes – and utilize a team approach to care. She and her husband welcomed their first daughter, Naiya Rose Johnson in August 2012.

DR. RON ROBINSON, '05, recently spent two weeks in Kenya with The Africa Yoga Project, introducing the organization to chiropractic where more than 400 kids and families were treated in five days. A return trip is planned in the near future.

DR. JESS BARR DESBROW, '07, has two young children, Baxter and Sunny. She is expanding her chiropractic practice with **DR. SHANNON (EDER) ANHORN**, '11, to a new wellness center called Portland Family Health on SE 40th and Woodstock. Their care is focused on pregnancy, pediatrics and young families.

DR. TRAVIS SARGENT, '07, recently moved to Tooele, Utah to work with **DR. GLENN THOMPSON**, '91, a former WSCC grad.

DR. BOB MCINTOSH, '09, achieved Best Franchise of the Month from HealthSource Chiropractic.

| 2010 |

DR. JAMEY LITTLE, '11, got married in June, and the following month, opened her own practice, Action Chiropractic, in Mustang, Okla.

DR. ANTHONY CUTTING, '12 is an associate at Walton Chiropractic in Springfield, Ore., specializing in sports injuries, PI cases, pregnancy care, and pediatric care. When not practicing, he spends time with his wife and nine-month-old son, hiking, camping, running and exploring Oregon.

DR. MARK JOHANSEN, '12, is practicing in Portland and Molalla, Ore., happily married and finding his stride in practice, staying busy and enjoying the profession, and wishing a bright future for chiropractic in the new health care system.

DR. JEFFREY KNIGHT'S, '12, family now totals five children with the birth of twin girls in April. He and his family recently moved to Kaysville, Utah,

where he will open his own practice in October.

DR. RACHEL (POPPY) WIEGAND, '12, married **DR. BRADLEY WIEGAND**, '12, in July. They are both practicing in Sheboygan, Wis. (but not together!)

Obituary Notices

| 2012 |

ROBERT FLEMING, '55
1/22/2012

GUSTAV SCHEFSTROM, '82
5/9/2012

ARDEN KIRCHEM, '73
5/23/2012

ROBERT BOBISUD, '80
7/13/2012

APPA ANDERSON, '53
7/15/2012

DYAN WAGEMAKER, '09
7/31/12

DANIEL GRUBIC, '81
8/28/2012

ARIK MARTIN, '85
11/29/2012

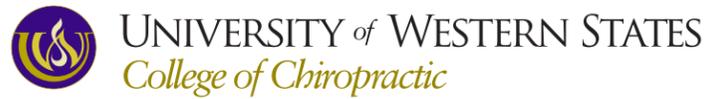
| 2013 |

EDWARD GELLER, '74
2/8/2013

EMERY WAYMAN, '57
4/9/2013

LARRY HALLADAY, '49
7/2/2013

LAURA CHAFFIOTTE, '90
8/6/2013



Kyle Bryant, DC
 Class of 2012
 Currently in: Northern Ireland

Kyle Bryant, DC, always looked to his dad for advice when making major decisions. In fact, it was his father's advice to seek a career that complemented the lifestyle he wanted to live that prompted him to consider the field of chiropractic.

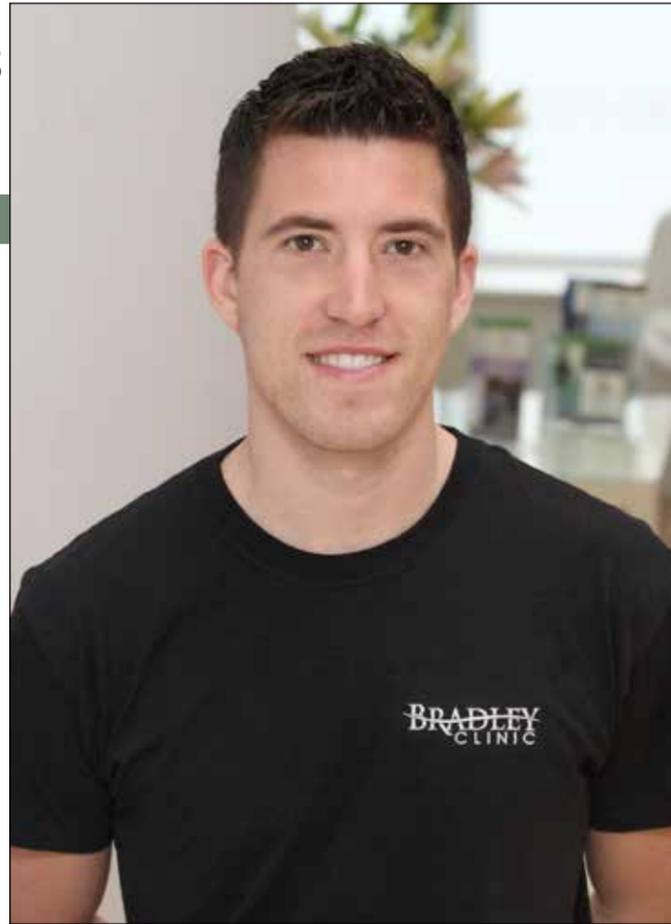
In 2008, Dr. Bryant graduated from Gonzaga University with a degree in business and enrolled at a community college to finish prerequisites prior to enrolling at UWS the following year. "I liked UWS' approach to chiropractic philosophy because I personally believe we should be able to make our own choices [on philosophy] based on the information we learn."

"I remember finals week in 3rd quarter, sitting for my last exam with Dr. Borman, and laughing out loud at the sight of the test because of the sheer amount of 100+ question finals I had already taken," Dr. Bryant said. "In hindsight, that was nothing compared to 6th quarter finals and the first round of boards! The program tested all aspects of human endurance, which is a necessary trial for those looking to delve in the responsibility of looking after other's health and well-being."

With a desire to experience something new, Dr. Bryant and his wife looked into practicing abroad – something they had not imagined before. In December 2012, Dr. Bryant graduated and was offered a position in Northern Ireland at the beginning of January. Dr. Bryant and his wife spent two weeks packing, spending the holidays with family, and saying good-byes to family and friends before shipping off to the Emerald Isle.

On the slim chance that they would be chosen, Dr. Bryant's wife filled out an application for the TV show House Hunters International, and they were selected to film a segment. Although it caused both of them to step out of their comfort zones, Dr. Bryant said the process of filming an episode made the move worth it. The episode aired in September and earned them a celebrity status around their small community.

Working in a foreign country presented Dr. Bryant with opportunities he may not have been offered if he had stayed in the U.S. "I am involved with recruiting new patients, and



marketing to a recession-stricken country of people that view chiropractic in the same light that most Americans did 50 years ago. My patients are required to pay cash since their health care does not cover care."

Due to the lack of a strong legislative chiropractic body, Dr. Bryant has encountered physiotherapists, Chinese medicine doctors, and even people on the street claiming they are qualified to make chiropractic adjustments. "I figure if I can survive in this unfamiliar environment, then I will have some valuable experience to work with when I eventually come back to the States and set up shop."

- Kyle Bryant, DC
 In his free time, Dr. Bryant enjoys fishing and traveling throughout Europe, as well as playing soccer with the local men's semi-professional team. The Bryant's plan to spend a few years living in Northern Ireland before moving back to the United States and settling in eastern Washington where he plans to open a small family practice.

"I figure if I can survive in this unfamiliar environment, then I will have some valuable experience to work with when I eventually come back to the states."



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Inspiring the next generation of your colleagues while fostering your own professional development is the cornerstone of a successful mentor relationship.

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"There's causality between intentional efforts to prepare health care professionals as smart business owners and their ultimate success in practice. Chiropractic physicians and licensed massage therapists provide valuable and essential services to the community, filling a need for high quality, evidence-informed health care. The UWS Mentor Network was established to support and advance the creation of these professional practices."

- Joseph Brimhall, DC, president





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Alumni & Friends Newsletter

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We've expanded! Don't miss all the great news inside.

Alumni Meet-n-Greet and Events

10/11 - 10/13	Fall Symposium & Homecoming	Portland, Ore.
10/11	ASB Quarterly Social - <i>Alumni are welcome!</i>	Portland, Ore.
10/12	President's Luncheon/Reunion Dinner	Portland, Ore.
10/24 - 10/27	British Columbia Chiropractic Assoc. Convention	Penticton, BC
10/25	Alumni & Friends Dinner in Penticton, BC	Penticton, BC
12/20	Commencement Ceremony	Portland, Ore.
12/14	Ho'olaule'a – a social luau reception	Ko Olina, Oahu
12/14 - 12/15	Summer in December CE	Ko Olina, Oahu
2/21-23	Amplify: Professional Development Weekend	Portland, Ore.

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Student Referral Appreciation Program

As an alumnus or friend of UWS, each time you refer an individual who enrolls as a student in the doctor of chiropractic or massage therapy program, UWS will send you a business gift that you can use in your work environment.

Simply remind the applicant to include your name on the referral line on the application form. When the application is submitted, your name is entered into the program. Thank you for your continued support and keep sending us great students.