

Standard Process Surprises TCC With \$100,000 Gift

Of the many happenings at Homecoming, the biggest highlight for Texas Chiropractic College was the surprise announcement at the Centennial Celebration Reception by Standard Process. Representing Standard Process President Charles DuBois, Dr. Mary Beth Larsen, the chiropractic relations manager, took the podium to offer congratulatory remarks in recognition of the College's centennial, then presented a check for \$100,000 to President Richard G. Brassard.

"I was surprised and honored when Dr. Larsen presented us with such a generous gift at Homecoming," said Dr. Brassard. "Standard Process has long supported TCC and the chiropractic profession, and

I look forward to continuing work with them in the future."

In addition to this gift, Standard Process presented TCC with a check for \$25,000 in January to help kick-off the College's Centennial.

"Standard Process is proud to have a strong relationship with Texas Chiropractic College," said Mr. DuBois. "For the past 100 years, TCC has played an important role in teaching future chiropractors the fundamentals of health and wellness, and as a result, more patients have achieved a higher quality of health and well-being. It is



our honor to be able to help celebrate the legacy they have built."

Standard Process Inc. is a Wisconsin-based manufacturer of nutritional whole food supplements in business since 1929.

New Database Available at Library

The library has recently purchased the **Natural Standards database**. This resource contains peer-reviewed, evidence-based information on alternative medicine with an emphasis on herbs, supplements and alternative therapies. It includes detailed data on specific conditions and

diseases, as well as herb, supplement and drug interactions, symptom checkers, calculators and genetic information.

Some of the information is available at different reading levels for the physician, patient, or consumer, and some is also available in Spanish.

You may access Natural Standards on-campus through the Databases section of the library's Blackboard site.

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PUBLICATION OF THE FALL 2008 CLASS SCHEDULES HAS BEEN DELAYED

The administration is still finalizing teaching assignments for the Fall 2008 trimester. Until this is done, the registrar is unable to build the FA-08 class schedules. However, registration will begin as scheduled on Monday, July 21st. The procedures are outlined below.

Straight Schedule Students

Come in and fill out your registration form as usual. As per the registrar office's normal procedure, each registration form will be date and time stamped. Registration forms for each trimester will be kept in the order in which they are received. Once the fall schedule is available, students in the trimesters with multiple lab sections will be advised to come by the registrar's offices to provide your lab section preference. Labs will be assigned on a "first come/First serve" basis based on when the original registration forms were received.

Mixed Schedule Students

Come in and fill out your registration form and place your name on a list to have a schedule made. This will allow the registrar to do the preliminary work necessary prior to building your class schedule. Once the fall schedule is available, schedules for mixed students will be made in the order in which they placed their name on the list.

The administration regrets the inconvenience this may cause but, due to the circumstances, the delay in providing class schedules is unavoidable.

IMPORTANT: MIXED SCHEDULE STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE OF THE PROCEDURES FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Final exams will be held Tuesday, August 12 - Wednesday, August 20. The final exam schedule is now available in the registrar's office. Mixed schedule students need to look at the exam schedule and see if they have two exams scheduled at the same time. ***If there are exam overlaps, the mixed schedule students must advise the registrar's office by noon on Friday, August 1st.***

Wednesday, August 20th will be utilized to allow mixed schedule students to take any overlapping finals. A full two hours will be set aside for affected students at 9:00 a.m. in L-203. Only those students with more than one makeup exam to take on that Wednesday will be allotted time beyond the 9:00-11:00 a.m. time frame.

The procedure will allow mixed schedule students a full two hours for each of their final exams and avoid the necessity of receiving an incomplete grade due to scheduling conflicts.

Texas Chiropractic College's 2008 Homecoming Convention and License Renewal was held July 17-19 at the Moody Gardens Hotel and Convention Center. This was the College's fourth year at the venue, and I want to thank everyone who attended and helped us celebrate our Centennial.

In addition to the doctors' license renewal program, we once again held a chiropractic assistants program and an x-ray program. Additionally, we hosted sessions on the topics of risk management, treatment plans & insurance, and the new FCER Evidence Based Resource Center.

I'd like to thank the lecturers who presented this year: Michael D. Dobbins, DC; Anna K. Allen, RN, MSN, CLNC; Charles R. Herring, DC; Reed Phillips DC, PhD; Manuel Anthony Duarte, MS, DC; Ces Soyring, BA; Kathy Jones; Larry Wyatt, DC; and G. Brian Batenchuk, DC .

As always, Homecoming was well attended by scores of vendors, and we appreciate all of them for their attendance. Homecoming would not be the same without them.

The annual golf tournament was played on Tuesday this year at the Timber Creek Golf Club in Friendswood. Our first place winning team with a score of 54 was Maintenance of Houston - Travis Wallace, Steve Harrison, Aaron Chadwick and Tim Delgado. In our Hole in One contest, Raymond Salinas, scored an ace on the 13 hole par 3, 189 yards with a 4 iron. For his efforts he won a Bose Wave Music System.

The Fourth Annual beach Party was held on Thursday and once again the Rockin' Relics (with our own Dr. Steve Foster and Dr. Brad Koby) were a hit as the entertainers. It was great to see not only our alumni and colleagues, but their families as well.



President's Message

**Richard G. Brassard,
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President - Texas
Chiropractic College**

As we celebrated our centennial, we also had the privilege of hosting the Association for the History of Chiropractic's (AHC) 28th annual conference on chiropractic history.

In lieu of the President's Banquet, which has traditionally been held on Saturday evening, we held the Centennial Reception on Friday night. It was a wonderful evening as we celebrated our history, were honored by our peers and members of the community, and presented several awards.

The AHC's Lee Homewood Chiropractic Heritage Award was presented in honor of Dr. Joseph Keating, who passed away last year. The evening's keynote speaker, Dr. Lou Sportelli, was presented with the W.D. Harper Science of Existence Award, TCC's highest honor. Board of Regents Chairman Johnny Blau presented board member Elizabeth Harris-Lindberg with the Chairman's Award in recognition for her fundraising efforts for the construction of our new student lounge.

Dr. Jerry Ray Willis of the AHC and Dr. James Winterstein of Northwestern University of Health Sciences both presented TCC with plaques honoring our Centennial. Additionally, Senator Mike Jackson presented

us with a Proclamation from the Texas State Senate in recognition of our years of service to the profession and the state.

I am honored by the number of guests who offered their congratulations to myself and the College for our first 100 years. Certainly, though, the highlight of the evening came when Standard Process, represented by Dr. Mary Beth Larsen, surprised all of us with a gift for \$100,000. The generosity of Standard Process and President Charles DuBois brought everyone to their feet.

Board of Regents members met several times throughout the weekend, with the entire Board gathering on Saturday. Again, numerous guest speakers honored us for our 100 years of service.

Finally I'd like to thank the TCC staff and student volunteers who made this Homecoming such a successful and enjoyable event.

See you next year!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard G. Brassard, D.C." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard G. Brassard, DC
President
Texas Chiropractic College

Around Campus...

Attention Continuing Students: Award Letters

If you have requested financial aid for the 2008 - 2009 school year - which starts in September - you really need to check with the Financial Aid Office to make sure you have signed an Award Letter. If you have not completed a FAFSA for 2008 - 2009, please do so and if you need to select a new lender, this needs to be done as quickly as possible. Many students have not signed their Award Letters and if our office does not have a signed Award Letter, we will not be able to request funds for them starting in September.

In case you missed the article in The Backpage, there have been some changes from the Business

Office about when tuition & fees are due and when late fees will be charged. Tuition and fees are now due the day before the first day of classes of the trimester. Arrangements for payment are due by the end of that day.

A signed Financial Aid Award Letter is considered an appropriate arrangement for payment as long as the aid is more than the tuition and fees due.



(Pictured Arthur Goudeau, Director of Financial Aid and Chase Banks, TCC Student) The Financial Aid office now has a computer available to the students for completing their lender applications.

Note for All Acupuncture Students

The acupuncture class that was currently scheduled for August 30 & 31 Module 1 # 8 will be changed to September 6 & 7 due to the Labor day weekend. Please make a note of this change so that you will not miss this class!!!! Any questions please contact Carla Pronio in the Postgraduate Dept @ 281-998-6061 or cpronio@txchiro.edu

Application Deadline for Fall Grants - Aug. 22, 2008

The deadline for applying for the Fall 2008 grants is Aug. 22, 2008. Those student who have been designated as Omega Psi scholars and who achieve the Dean's list will automatically be awarded \$500 for the Fall 2008 trimester. Those student who are single parents may apply for one of five \$1000 grants. Grants are available only to students who meet all admission and Financial aid requirements. Completed TCC Grand application must be submitted with an appropriate essay. *For further information, please visit the Office of Student Services in the Harris Building.*

OUM Wellness Works Scholarship Deadline Extended

OUM has extended the application deadline for it's Wellness Works Scholarship from Aug. 1 to Aug. 12. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must have completed two full years of chiropractic college (and can provide proof of good standing) and submit best idea in the form of an essay, marketing campaign, or storyboard (typed in Word or PowerPoint, 500 words or less) for marketing chiropractic care nationally as proactive health maintenance. For more information, please see Nikki Hurley in the Institutional Advancement office on the second floor of the Harris Building.