



# THE BACKPAGE

## Happy Holidays Edition

### Special Message From Dr. Brassard

As everyone prepares for the holiday break, I'd like to take a moment to thank all the members of the TCC family for their condolences and support for myself and my family with the recent passing of my mother. I cannot fully express my appreciation to all of you for your thoughts and prayers during the past few weeks.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. I encourage you all to take a moment to appreciate the joys of the season and celebrate the time you share with your loved ones.

It has been an exciting and busy year as we celebrated our centennial, survived Hurricane Ike, then capped the year with a snowfall. And now looking ahead to 2009, I am anticipating another successful year for all members of the TCC family.

And one final quote for the year, this one from the big guy in the red suit: "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

Best Regards,

*Richard G. Brassard, D.C.*

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President  
Texas Chiropractic College

### Recognition / White Coat Ceremony on Jan. 5

Texas Chiropractic College invites its faculty, staff and students to attend a Recognition/White Coat Ceremony to be held January 5, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Elliott Auditorium. The ceremony will celebrate TCC students who have earned academic excellence in addition to other honors. The white coat ceremony will acknowledge those students entering trimesters 1 and 7, and badge pinning for interns who have earned Red / Blue Badge honors and students entering trimester eight. A reception will follow the event in Haslund Hall located in the Russell Education Center. This ceremony debuted in Fall 2008. Please help welcome the new class of TCC students and celebrate the achievements of the continuing students.



*The 2008 TCC  
Christmas Trees*

# Around Campus...

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## Student Reminders About Boards...

Applications for national boards are now being accepted at [www.NBCE.org](http://www.NBCE.org). NBCE Written Examinations are scheduled for March 13-15, 2009. **The application deadline is Jan. 6, 2009.** Late registration ends on Jan. 20. The NBCE Part IV Examination is set for May 15-17, 2009. The application deadline for Part IV is Feb. 10, 2009.

## A Free Night of Comedy

Compliments of the Student Affairs office, all students, faculty and staff at Texas Chiropractic College are invited to enjoy a free night of comedy at Radio Music Theatre, "Houston's Best Live Comedy." Call 713-522-7722 for reservations (required) as seats are limited. Just give your names, the number in your party, and the date you wish to attend. Mention you are with TCC and your entire party will be admitted FREE to any available Thursday 8:30 or Saturday 10:30 p.m. show. This offer is good through the entire month of January 2009. Now playing: "Grandpa Hasn't Moved In Days." For more information about Radio Music Theatre, please visit their web site at <http://www.radiomusictheatre.com>.

## TCC's Boots & Spurs Gala Set For Feb. 5, 2009

Texas Chiropractic College is thrilled to welcome back country music star Mark Chesnutt as the featured entertainment at its 18th Annual Boots & Spurs Gala to be held on Thursday, February 5, 2009, at the Westin Oaks Hotel, which is connected to the Galleria Shopping Center in "uptown" Houston.

Table sponsorships are available for \$2,500 or \$1,250 (includes premium seating and dinner for 10), and individual tickets are available for \$100 each. The event begins at 6 p.m. with a one hour social, followed by a three-course meal at 7 p.m. The program, which includes a live auction, concludes as Mark Chesnutt and his band take the stage to perform.

Tickets are currently available at [www.txchiro.edu](http://www.txchiro.edu) or by calling Nikki Hurley at the TCC Office of Institutional Advancement at 281-998-6060.



*Area residents were surprised by substantial (at least for the Texas coast) snow fall the evening of December 10. As students, faculty and staff returned to campus the morning of December 11, everyone was delighted to see snow still on the ground.*

