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SCHOOL CLOSURE

Those of you who have spent a winter or two in Portland realize that rain or snow followed by a cold east wind can often cause ice storms to the point that travel is impossible. During such storms it is possible that the College will have to close. Rather than attempt to call the College to find out whether we are open or closed, you should listen to one of the radio stations listed below. If we are closed, it will be so stated. If you do not hear Western States Chiropractic College mentioned, then you may assume that the College is open and in operation.

Stations which will carry announcements regarding Western States are:

KBOO	-----	90.7	FM
KINK	-----	102	FM
KEX	-----	1190	AM
KYXI	-----	1520	AM.

If the College is open and the roads in your area of town are too icy for travel, then common sense will have to be used. We do not want students taking undue risks to attend class, but at the same time, we do not want cold weather to be used as an excuse for missing school.

SUMMER QUARTER 1984

A survey will be taken this week or next of present first quarter students to determine whether or not a fourth quarter will be offered during the Summer of 1984. A final decision regarding this will be announced before Christmas vacation.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for the graduating class will be held in the gymnasium at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17, 1983. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend. Featured speaker will be Dr. Donald Sutherland, former president of Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. Dr. Sutherland is an excellent speaker and can provide an insight into chiropractic practice north of the border. For the past three months, he has served as interim president of Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

DEAN OF CHIROPRACTIC AND CLINICAL STUDIES

Dr. Steve Oliver (WSSC '75) has been named Dean of Chiropractic and Clinical Studies at Western States Chiropractic College effective January 1. In his new position, Dr. Oliver will administer all chiropractic and clinical science programs and supervise the operation of all clinics. Your encouragement and support in this position will be greatly appreciated by Dr. Oliver.

HCOP UPDATE

Dennis Ogan and Ann Griffith have been hard at work on the Indian Student Recruitment Project. In September of 1983, WSCC received a federal grant to recruit Indian students, the first federal grant ever awarded a chiropractic college. The grant, which is awarded annually for three consecutive years, includes funds for recruitment, financial aid counseling, and study habit assistance, with the first year focusing on recruitment activities. Mr. Ogan and Dean Griffith have visited several reservations and colleges to make presentations about the program. They have been well received by the Indian community, which has been quick to see the similarity between chiropractic and traditional healing practices.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR WINTER QUARTER

Pre-registration for those students entering quarters 2 - 12 in the Winter 1984 quarter will be held as follows:

	<u>9:00 - 12:00</u>	<u>12:00 - 3:00</u>
Monday, December 12, 1983	2nd Qtr. (A & B) 6th Qtr. 11th Qtr. 12th Qtr.	2nd Qtr. (C & D) 5th Qtr.
Tuesday, December 13, 1983	9th Qtr. 11th Qtr. 12th Qtr.	8th Qtr.

Please be advised that you must pre-register on the day and time your quarter has been assigned. If you have a scheduling problem and cannot pre-register on your assigned day, you will be able to register on January 9 and 10, 1984. In an effort to be fair to everyone concerned, there will be no exceptions to this rule. Please be assured that no one will be allowed to pre-register prior to their assigned day, so that no student will obtain an unfair advantage in attempting to pre-register for a desired section. As in the past, all sections will be given on a first come, first served basis (with the exception of 2nd quarter, where sections have already been assigned). If you have a work schedule or car pool problem and need to be in a particular section, it is your responsibility to pre-register before the section reaches its limit. The Registrar's Office will not hold space in sections.

If you have a balance on your account in the Library, Business Office, or Bookstore, you must clear that balance prior to registering. If you have a student loan but do not have your check when it is time to register, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE BUSINESS OFFICE WITH A COPY OF YOUR PROMISSORY NOTE AT REGISTRATION. A late fee of \$15 per day will be charged to any student registering after January 10, 1984.

12th Quarter Students who plan to leave for a preceptorship prior to January 9, 1984 must pre-register!!

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Negotiations with Western Oregon State College are being carried out regarding the offering of a bachelor of science degree to students of Western States. Administrators and faculty from WOSC visited the WSCC campus on November 28 and met with Drs. Boal and Tolar. Final plans for the program should be announced in early February.

The College is also working with WOSC in developing a master of science degree program for graduate chiropractors. Plans call for an interdisciplinary degree which would include course work in research design and implementation, basic statistics, and sciences.

PARKING

Most students have been very cooperative by adhering to parking policies of the campus. Some faculty are still having problems with students taking their assigned parking spaces. (Drs. Villnave and Collison have been especially affected by this.) ALL SPACES SOUTH OF THE ANNEX ARE RESERVED FOR FACULTY. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ROAD WHICH GOES TO THE ANNEX. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. (Dr. Villnave and Dr. Collison also thank you!!)

ERROL HEIGHTS X-RAY

The new x-ray unit at the Errol Heights Satellite Clinic is now fully operational. Films are being taken of clinic patients and patients referred from field practitioners. This addition to the Errol Heights Clinic upgrades both the services for patients and the educational program for interns.

WELCOME BACK

The College welcomes back Ms. Cecily Lansford. Ms. Lansford handles R.T. duties at the Student Health Center and assists in x-ray training for students and staff at the Errol Heights Clinic. Cecily first joined the College in 1976. She has resided in Scottsdale, Arizona for the past two years. The College is happy and proud to welcome back such a capable and devoted individual.

CCE VISITATION

The CCE visitation occurred October 17-19, 1983, at which time an inspection team of six members studied every aspect of the College. Some concerns were raised about various parts of the College which are now being addressed by the administration. Members of the administration will appear before the Council on Chiropractic Education at its annual meeting in late January. A final decision regarding continued accreditation will be rendered at that time and a full report will be made to faculty and students shortly thereafter. With any accrediting agency, one should not (and can not) assume. We are nevertheless optimistic about continued accredited status!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

It has been just over one year since we started on our capital campaign to retire our mortgage debt of \$800,000 by February 15, 1986. The program started with a bang by receiving over \$60,000 in cash and pledges within the first three weeks. Unfortunately, the program waned significantly until this last quarter when things picked up. Dr. Ron Plamondon, Dean for Professional Advancement, has been meeting with field practitioners in both Oregon and Washington to ask for donations. While the program is improving, we have still reached only fifteen percent (15%) of our goal. Hope springs eternal, however, and any assistance you are able to provide will be appreciated. If you know of anyone who may wish to contribute, please ask them. If you feel uncomfortable about asking, then please give the name and address to Dr. Plamondon. He'll ask anyone for anything!!

For those of you who are not familiar with the program, a brief description follows.

To retire a debt on the 132nd Avenue property of some \$800,000, the College is asking field practitioners, administrators, and friends of the institution to donate \$1500 over a three-, four-, or five-year period. If the program is successful, then the College will own the property outright on February 15, 1986, and the money now going for mortgage payments (approximately \$100,000 per year) and can be used to improve facilities, increase faculty salaries, purchase new equipment, and stabilize tuition.

Pledges may be made in any manner the donor wishes, but most are pledging \$25, \$50, or \$100 per month.

The Colleges wishes to thank all who have contributed and encourage all others to do so.

Best wishes to all for a safe and happy holiday season.

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