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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Dr. Vear reports that the three-year capital campaign to retire the mortgage has been highly successful in its first four weeks. Cash and pledges now total \$60,000, or eight percent of the goal of \$750,000. All funds are being deposited in a special bank account to be used solely for the purpose of paying off the mortgage by February 15, 1986.

Contributors to the capital campaign might best be described as a cross section of chiropractors in the Pacific Northwest. They range from those engaged in what may be described as a narrow or limited scope of practice to those engaged in the broadest scope of practice. This says a great deal about the importance of Western States Chiropractic College to field practitioners in the region. The College does not set the scope of practice but rather supports the art and science of chiropractic as defined by statute.

Students are encouraged to assist in the capital campaign by suggesting names of individuals and organizations to whom campaign literature may be sent. Please offer suggestions to Dr. Vear or Dr. Tolar.

## CREDIT HOURS VS. CLOCK HOURS

As reported in the last issue of The Western Statesment, innovation and flexibility in the curricula of chiropractic colleges has been limited by the various state requirements of "clock" hours. There is a need to bring this problem to the attention of members of state licensing boards. Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Vear, an invitation has been extended to Dr. Tolar to address the 50th Congress of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards in San Diego on February 10. Needless to say, Dr. Tolar has accepted the invitation!

## ATTENDANCE

The ninety percent (90%) attendance policy is still in effect at Western States and will continue to be in effect until such time as state licensing laws are changed. There will, however, be a change in the method of taking attendance. At the time final grades are submitted, each faculty member will assure the registrar that all students receiving passing grades have attended at least ninety percent (90%) of the classes. Methods of taking roll will be left to the individual faculty member.

## GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Due to poor communication between several administrative offices, the scheduling of classes in the gymnasium occurred without adequate acoustical

preparation. The administration apologizes for the problems created by this lack of communication and has taken steps to see that it does not happen again. Arrangements have been made to address the problem of acoustics as soon as possible.

Acoustic panels were put up on January 6 and carpeting for the front (east) half of the floor will be installed at the end of next week. The College is proceeding as quickly as possible under the direction of an acoustical engineer from Johnson Acoustical Company. The panels are not covered -- and will not be covered during the testing period -- but will be covered by fabric once their proper placement has been determined. (Designs for the coverings may be determined by means of a campus-wide contest. Announcements will be made in the near future regarding this.)

The problem created for students and faculty because of this administrative oversight is inexcusable. If it is important for anyone to have someone to blame, then Dr. Tolar is the one who should accept it. One would hope, however, that we can all accept the fact that we have a problem and must deal with it as quickly and efficiently as possible. The administration sincerely appreciates the understanding students have shown in this matter.

#### FREEWAY CROSSING AND STUDENT SAFETY

Residents of the area have notified the College that WSCC students have been seen crossing the I-84 freeway on foot. We naturally assured these people that WSCC does not admit students who would attempt such things! We do hope we were right in making such an assurance.

#### FREE DENTAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dentistry may be able to help you or members of your family with dental care. They are engaged in an NIH (National Institutes of Health) study on the efficacy of silver filling material and will provide three years free dental service to people meeting the following criteria:

- 1] Between the ages of 13 and 25;
- 2] No dentures, bridgework, or braces;
- 3] Have three or more cavities.

There is an initial fee of \$20.00, refundable at the end of the third year of the study. Participants in the program must be willing to schedule at least two appointments per year. For further information, call either Ms. Jill Boone or Mr. James Lawson at 225-8977.

#### COURSE FEES

A review of all course fees has been made with the final determination that fees are as fair and equitable as possible. There will be no adjustments to individual student accounts except in extremely unusual circumstances.

NEW FACULTY

The College welcomes two new faculty members this quarter. Ms. Janice Montgomery teaches Nutrition to 5th quarter students. Ms. Montgomery holds a BS in General Science from Oregon State University and an MS in Biology/Nutrition from the Graduate School of Health Sciences, University of Bridgeport (Connecticut). Ms. Montgomery is also a registered medical technologist.

Mr. Jim Cronin assists in Clinical Microbiology labs and in general science building supervision. Mr. Cronin holds degrees from Portland State University and has had several years experience in research, as well as having worked as a journalist and magazine editor.

Please join the faculty and administration in welcoming Ms. Montgomery and Mr. Cronin to Western States.

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THANK YOU

TO: Carl Amodt: for over 200 hours of work (unpaid)  
on behalf of the Long Range Planning  
Committee;

Dr. Jeff Jolley: for painting the Errol Heights  
Clinic without remuneration;

Jerry Grotzinger: for hours of work (unpaid)  
assisting in the Library;

George Douglas: for hours of work (unpaid) assisting  
in the Library;

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HELP!

Ms. Ann Griffith, Dean of Student Services, is attempting to put together a total admissions/recruitment program which will allow WSCC an adequate pool of highly qualified applicants in future years. The number of high school graduates will decline dramatically in the next decade, thus affecting all institutions of higher education. It is therefore essential that a sound recruiting program be instituted by WSCC as soon as possible. Students who have suggestions on what the program might be should contact Dean Griffith with your ideas.

A recruitment poster contest will be announced shortly, by the way.