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# Western States Chiropractic College

Portland, Oregon

173rd Commencement Exercises

June 21, 2003  
10:00 A.M.

Scottish Rite  
Portland, Oregon

## The Program

**Processional**  
Audience please stand

**Invocation**

Dennis M. Hoyer, M.T. (ASCP), D.C.  
*Associate Professor of Clinical Science*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

**Welcome**

**Master of Ceremonies**  
William H. Dallas, D.C.  
*President*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

**Commencement Address**

Mark Sepulveda, B.S., D.C.  
*Adjunct Faculty*  
*Chiropractic and Clinical Science*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

**Presentation of Degree Candidates and  
Awarding of Diplomas**

Lester Lamm, B.A., D.C.  
*Academic Dean/Dean of Continuing Education*  
*and Post Graduate Studies*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

**Hooding**

Shireesh Bhalerao, B.Sc., D.C.  
*Clinical Lab Assistant*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

Lester Partna, D.C.  
*Adjunct Faculty*  
*Chiropractic and Clinical Science*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

## The Program

**Chiropractic Oath**  
Lisa Hoffman, B.S., D.C., DACBR  
*Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

**Conferring of Degrees**  
James Badge, B.A., D.C., FACC, FICC  
*Chairperson, Board of Trustees*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

**Class Speaker**  
Inge Freed  
*Valedictorian*

**Class Challenge**  
Fredrick C. Colley, B.A., M.A., MPH., Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Basic Science*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

**Benediction**  
Dennis M. Hoyer, M.T. (ASCP), D.C.  
*Associate Professor of Clinical Science*  
*Western States Chiropractic College*

**Recessional**  
Audience please stand

## The Program

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Reception Immediately Following Ceremony

Music Presented by

CELTIC MUSE

Valerie Blessley

Jennifer Pratt-Walter

*Harpists*

## Doctor of Chiropractic Degree

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March 22, 2003\*

Eric Bennett Bly, *cum laude*

Scot J. Bowen

Shane Eloy Espinoza, B.S.

Charity Gwendolyn Hess, B.S.

Christa Joder

Craig Steven Roberts, *Valedictorian, summa cum laude*

\*March 22, 2003 graduates have the option to participate in the June ceremony.

# Doctor of Chiropractic Degree

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June 21, 2003

Jill Lisa Accetta

Benjamin Robinson Arwood, *cum laude*

Prisca Erni

Daniel Richard Foss, B.S.

Inge Freed, B.S., *Valedictorian, summa cum laude*

Angela K. Goodwin, B.S.

Claudia Miriam Holderegger, *summa cum laude*

Xavier Inac Ibarreta, B.Sc.

Anna Maria Christina Nygren Irvine, *cum laude*

James Che' Kirksey, B.S., *cum laude*

Eric Paul Kummer

Kevin Ka Wing Leung, B.Sc.

António Pedro Lopes Teixeira

Melanie Beth Mamola, B.A., M.A., *summa cum laude*

Paige Yuiko Miho, B.S.

George Duro Miskovic

Shannon Owen

# Doctor of Chiropractic Degree

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Shane Willard Rasmussen

Gretchen Michelle Sloat, B.S.

Jose S. Villanueva

Amy Lynne Watson, B.A.

Gary R. Winebrenner, B.S.

Bachelor of Science Degree

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March 22, 2003

Shane Brian Gathercole, D.C.

June 21, 2003

Donovan Adendorf, D.C.

Howard R. Arrington

António Pedro Lopes Teixeira

Ruth Margaret Morgan, D.C.

Honorary Doctor of Science Degree

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June 21, 2003

William H. Dallas, D.C.

Names listed above are of students who anticipate completion of degree requirements this term.



# The College

The history of Western States Chiropractic College begins in 1904, when John E. Marsh, D.C., established his *School and Cure* in Portland, Oregon. A second root of WSCC was established in 1907 by Dr. Marsh and William O. Powell, D.C., when the *Pacific College of Chiropractic* commenced operations. Dr. D.D. Palmer, founder of chiropractic, established his *D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic* in Portland on November 9, 1908. Dr. Palmer's college became the *Peerless College of Chiropractic & Neuroopathy* circa 1911. These institutions merged in 1913 to become the *Pacific Chiropractic College*. Nearly two decades later (in 1932) the College, under the leadership of Dr. W.A. Budden, adopted the name *Western States College, School of Chiropractic & School of Naturopathy*. Naturopathy was separated from the program and the WSCC mission was limited to chiropractic in 1957.

Western States Chiropractic College was a leader in the educational reforms within chiropractic that began in 1935 and culminated in federal recognition of chiropractic education in 1974. After 25 years of vigorous growth and several location changes within the downtown area, the College moved to the current 22-acre campus in northeast Portland in 1973.

WSCC is now one of only 16 colleges in the U.S. accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education, the authorized accrediting agency under the U.S. Department of Education. WSCC also has accreditation with the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Each WSCC graduate has spent a minimum of six years earning his or her Doctor of Chiropractic degree. To enter WSCC each student must complete at least two years of pre-chiropractic college work in studies concentrating on the natural sciences. About 40% of students entering WSCC have already completed a bachelor's degree. Upon entering WSCC the students begin a rigorous four-year program, spending an average of 31 hours per week in the classroom, lab, or clinic. The first two years focus on the foundation of chiropractic, the basic health sciences and introduction to chiropractic technique. The final two years include clinical learning, observation and the supervised treatment of outpatients at one of the clinics that the College maintains.

As the only chiropractic college in the northwestern United States, WSCC and its clinics provide an important supporting role to practicing doctors from the entire region. The clinics are valuable for specialized referrals and consultations, and the College provides the opportunity for the continuing education, which is required of each doctor for the maintenance of his or her state license.

## EXECUTIVE

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## Academic Regalia

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The gowns and hoods that you see WSCC graduates wearing today are part of an academic tradition that reaches back to the 14th century in England.

There are three categories of gowns and hoods: Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor's. The Doctor's commencement regalia is distinctive in several ways.

The Doctor's gown is an all black, open front garment, with round bell-shaped sleeves. It is marked by wide velvet panels or facings down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

Holders of Doctor's degrees are entitled to wear gold silk tassels on their caps.

The Doctor's costume is most easily differentiated from those of Bachelor's or Master's by the hood. The choice and arrangement of the bright, rich colors on each Doctor's hood tells a specific story. The trim around the edge is the color assigned to the general field in which the candidate is earning a degree (health care professions use green). The colors of the linings are the school colors of either the institution that is conferring the degree, or the institution from which the wearer last graduated (WSCC colors are purple and gold).

While the arrangement of colors is attractive and adds impressiveness to ceremonial processions, the original choice of trim for doctors' hoods also has some historical logic to it. For example, the use of white for the arts and letters comes from the white fur of the Oxford and Cambridge Bachelor of Arts hoods. The red for theology follows the traditional color of the church, as used by cardinal for centuries, and signifies ardent love and zeal for the faith. Purple for law comes from the royal purple of the king's courts.

The use of green hood trim for health care professions was borrowed from the color of medicinal herbs, and later in history, from the insignia for the army surgeon's uniform.

Most colleges and universities in the U.S. conform to the Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costume. This code is a set of guidelines drawn from traditional use that was composed by a group of American educators who met at Columbia University in 1895. Academic regalia is today an accepted symbol of educational accomplishment.

## Chiropractic Oath

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I do hereby swear before these assembled witnesses that I will do my utmost to keep this oath as a graduate of Western States Chiropractic College.

I will fight the way to the understanding of those natural laws which preserve the human body, as a fitting temple for the soul.

I will keep the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the sick as my foremost duty ever searching for and correcting the cause of the disease to the best of my ability.

I will at all times stand ready to serve humanity without distinction of race, creed or color. I will prevent and alleviate human suffering. I will exemplify a pattern of living in harmony to the laws of nature.

With purity I will pass my life and practice my art. I will refrain from any act of wrong doing. I will regard the keeping of a patient's confidence as a moral obligation. I will at all times consider the patients under my care as of supreme importance. I will not spare myself in rendering them the help which I have been taught by my alma mater.

May the skillful use of my hands be so directed, that I may bring strength to the sick, relief to the suffering, peace of mind to the anxious, and inspiration to the human race to attain bountiful health, that we may live this life to the fullest expression of its innate endowments.

I, (state your name), therefore solemnly swear to uphold these principles and precepts, to the best of my ability, (so help me God.)\*\*

*\*\*Graduates have the option of using the word "swear" or "affirm" in the Oath. They also have the option of using or not using the phrase "so help me God" at the end of the Oath.*