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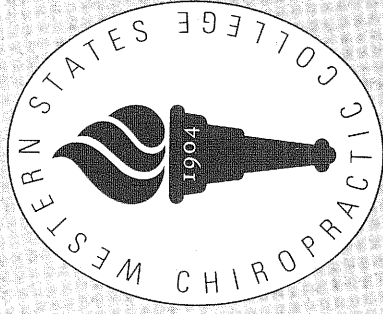
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March 23, 1996

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\*\* Magna Cum Laude

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

### Completion of Residency in Radiology

Lori Sandra G. Ramos, M.S., D.C.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

### Processional

*The Audience will please rise when the commencement officers and platform party enter the hall, and will remain standing for the Opening.*

Opening ..... Janet Harris, Ph.D.  
Master of Ceremonies ..... William H. Dallas, D.C.  
Keynote Speaker ..... Catherine Cummins, D.C.  
Presentation of Degree Candidates ..... Ronald G. Sellner, Ph.D.  
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Class Speaker ..... Peter G. Hilgartner  
Class Challenge ..... Art Walker, D.C.  
Closing ..... Owen Lynch, D.C.

### Recessional

Music presented by  
CELTIC MUSE  
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Jennifer Pratt-Walter

## RECEPTION FOLLOWING

## Western States Chiropractic 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 in the basic health sciences and introduction to chiropractic technique. The final two years include clinical learning experience of observation and the supervised treatment of outpatients at one of the clinics which 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.