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NCNM Mission:
To educate and train physicians and practitioners in the art and science of natural medicine.

Helfgott Research Institute Presents to Global Audience

By Kevin Marsman

The investigators of Helfgott Research Institute at NCNM have been traveling and presenting findings on their Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) research on a global scale this spring. The meeting of the *International Congress on Complementary Medicine Research* in Munich, Germany occurred in May. This group was established to bring together the world's leading experts in clinical and basic research in CAM. Researchers presented new findings and results from research and discussed future strategies for complementary, traditional, and integrative medicine.

Though speaking and poster slots were highly competitive, two investigators at Helfgott were chosen to be presenters in Munich. Agatha Colbert, MD, presented a poster on "Static Magnetic Field Therapy: A Critical Review of Treatment Parameters." Carlo Calabrese, ND, MPH, gave a talk on "Dose-Response Study of Expectancy for a Dietary Supplement in Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity."

There were representatives from 26 countries at the conference. Presentations were primarily in the fields of traditional Chinese medicine, botanicals, acupuncture, manual therapies, classical natural medicine, and homeopathy.

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Class of 2007 Marks 50th Commencement

By Susan K. Hunter

The National College of Natural Medicine (NCNM), North America's oldest naturopathic medical college, held its 50th commencement exercises on Monday, June 25, 2007, graduating 86 physicians and practitioners; 78 students received Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) degrees, and 26 received Master of Science in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) degrees.

The College honored distinguished alumnus and philanthropist David Shefrin, ND ('74) and philanthropist Don Helfgott, benefactor of the research institute which bears his name, with Doctors of Laws *Honoris Causa* in recognition of their outstanding service to the naturopathic medical profession.



David Shefrin, ND, CEO, Bezwecken



Don Helfgott, CEO Inspiration Software

As the 40th physician to graduate from NCNM, Dr. Shefrin has the distinction of triumphing with sacrifice, vision and philanthropy. Dr. Shefrin helped win licensure for NDs in Montana, founded the AANP and CANP, and provided significant leadership and philanthropy to SCNM during a financial crisis. Serving on the NCNM board of directors, he supported the residency program, the auction, and alumni and vendor giving programs. His leadership, passion and

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NCNM's teaching clinics GO GREEN!

By Beth French

The environmental movement, thought by many to be spawned by Rachel Carson's passionate plea for a chemical free world published in *Silent Spring*, was born during the same era as our esteemed college. Side by side, environmentalists and natural medicine proponents have embraced the vibrant healing interchange that occurs between our bodies and the natural world for over 50 years. What we do to our environment, we do to ourselves. Respect for the earth and sustainability are inherent concepts in the medicine we teach: "do no harm", "nature cures" and "prevention." To support these principles, the teaching clinics of NCNM uphold a high standard of environmental awareness and practice. But there is more work to be done. In a grand effort to endorse the current green revolution, the teaching clinics are stepping up their efforts to reduce consumption, be chemical free, energy efficient and more sustainable.

The clinics have recently partnered with the newly formed, student-led Environmental Action Committee (EAC) which intends to 'green up' our buildings, our policies, our purchasing and our daily actions. The EAC, led by Thomas Messinger, Nathan Horek, Meghan Brinson, Katie Guidotti and Crystallin Montgomery, has already spearheaded the conversion by purchasing 100% wind energy for the college and clinics, an initiative voted into place by student dollars. Other EAC plans include a thorough analysis of the energy efficiency of NCNM's buildings by the Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc., consulting with the Master Recycler Program to develop a comprehensive waste reduction plan throughout the college, and collaborating with the Office of Sustainable Development to learn more about grant options for green building projects.

Since Pettygrove's opening, and more recently at the Natural Health Center, the clinics have been implementing several green practices in efforts to reduce our consumption and create healthy environments: the majority of light bulbs have been switched to compact fluorescents, intake forms are often emailed to patients rather than printed, recycling bins have been made more available, herbal containers are reused in the medicinary for patient formulas, plants (in organic soils) are housed throughout to assist in air quality, direct exhaust fans were installed in moxa rooms, our maintenance supplier has been asked to focus on recycled and non-toxic cleaning and paper products, a complete overhaul was made of NHC exhaust and air intake, brochures have been printed on recycled papers, low/non toxic paints and

carpets and cork have been installed, and a fragrance-free policy has been implemented. We have even proposed the idea of incorporating solar tiles as part of the new roof project to our landlord at Pettygrove. We will continue to evaluate our operations and policies to thoroughly align with the tenets of the green movement. We are proudly committed to providing a clinical environment that supports the health of the planet as well as our patients, students, doctors, and staff.

When visiting the clinic, we ask you to join us in our efforts to reduce our impact on the planet.

- ◆ Bike, walk or use public transport when traveling to the clinics
- ◆ Be aware of your consumption of resources such as paper, water and electricity
- ◆ Refrain from using and wearing scented products
- ◆ Reduce, reuse, recycle whenever possible
- ◆ Share your ideas for green alternatives throughout the clinics

And keep smiling—remember as you heal yourself—you're healing the planet.

*To heal ourselves we must heal
our planet and to heal our
planet we
must heal
ourselves.*



Record Number of Scholarships Awarded to NCNM Students



A record number of scholarships—43 of them, totaling \$108,500—were awarded at NCNM on May 17 to current students. The largest single scholarship, the Percy & Adrienne Frazier Endowed Scholarship, the first of its kind at NCNM, was offered at \$5,000. Dr. Patricia Bragg also donated \$5,000 to be shared by five students in memory of her father Paul C Bragg, in maintaining his legacy of health foods and fitness. Family members of Steven Katz offered \$3,500 in two scholarships that will support students committed to strengthening their understanding of mental health issues. Two Samuel Lioon Naturopathic Scholarships were offered by Douglas Labs at \$1,000 each named after the founder of Douglas Laboratories. The memory of beloved faculty member Dr. Diipali Barrett was honored with a \$1,000 scholarship. Esteemed NCNM Board member Wally Fassler was remembered with a \$1,000 leadership scholarship. Wise Woman Herbals, whose herb products follow time-tested traditional practices, offered a \$1,000 scholarship to the best essay on botanical medicine. In addition, thirty students were awarded \$3,000 scholarships each named for the NCNM founders.

Percy and Adrienne Frazier Scholarship (\$5,000)

Gregory Sax

Katz Memorial Scholarship (1,750)

Tammy Ashney
Mark Bricca

Bragg Foods (\$1,000)

Zachery Allen
Vanessa Esteves
Soniya Gandhi
Jenifer Karon-Flores
Meghan Musser

Diipali Barrett (\$1,000)

Orna Izackson

Fassler Leadership (\$1,000)

Elizabeth Axelrod

Lioon Scholarship (\$1,000)

Shalini Kapoor
Pamela Yenkinson

Wise Woman Herbals (\$1,000)

Dave Allderdice

Founders Scholarships (\$3,000)

April Abernethy
Dave Allderdice
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Tristan Codrescu
Heather Crider
Elizabeth Elliott
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Chip Halverson
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Congratulations to the winners:



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Certificate of Application Fee Waiver

On behalf of the Office of Admissions and the distinguished alumni of
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This certificate entitles _____ to the waiver of application fee
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for admission into the **Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND)** degree program
or the

Master of Science in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) degree program
for the Fall 2008 entering class

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“Commit to What Matters to You,” says Dr. David Zava – Founder of ZRT

By Susan K. Hunter

Under the direction of former president, Dr. Clyde Jenson, NCNM drew Dr. David Zava to Portland in 1989 by way of California and Tennessee. He was fascinated with

the prospect of doing research on herbs. As a highly trained biochemist, and respected author on breast cancer, he wanted to understand how naturopathic physicians use plants to alter bio-activity of cells.

His interest in natural medicine

was honed from conducting research in Switzerland on breast cancer and finding that conventional therapies didn't work for prevention. Receiving an NIH grant, he did research that led him to create tools such as the saliva test and minimally invasive blood spots. These highly sophisticated tests allowed only ground breaking research to happen, and held out the prospect of advancing wellness and prevention for the entire boomer population.

But the road to NCNM had its perils. After successfully launching Aeron Lifecycles Labs in California, he came to Oregon to create his own lab, ZRT Zava Research Testing laboratory. He started the business in his garage, taking an equity loan on his house and using rented lab space from Pacific Agricultural. He did not pick up a paycheck for three years. During this time, things went from bad to worse. He was faced with brutal obstacles: a family member became seriously ill, he was under attack from a pending law suit, and, not



surprisingly, his personal health was challenged. “Against all odds,” he told us, “during times like this you commit to what matters to you, and know that a lot of angels will follow you around.” And so it was.

Today, ZRT employs 85 people, many are naturopathic physicians, and provides hormone testing services worldwide. Located on the beautiful former Nike golf campus in Beaverton, ZRT is gaining their market share and reaping the benefits of excellence in research, education, and minimally invasive testing.

Now serving on NCNM's Board of Directors, Dr. Zava says he hopes to advance the College by encouraging

NCNM to do research on herbs and to publish that research in journals that will carry the powerful messages, and be permanently stored, in libraries throughout the world. Further, he wants NCNM to go out and promote itself as the leader of natural medicine research and education, teaching seminars in other cities and globally.

NCNM has benefited from Dr. Zava's generosity in two important ways: He sponsored the Windstar Women's Health Residency at NCNM, and for two years he was the gold level sponsor level of the Bloom of *Natural Health*, a gala dinner auction attracting more than 400 naturopathic physicians and alumni.

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NCNM News Briefs



NCNM in DC: Advancing the Profession, One Legislator at a Time!

May 6 and 7 marked the fourth annual gathering of students and doctors from around the nation to participate in the 2007 Washington DC Federal Legislative Initiative (DCFLI), a day promoting naturopathic medicine sponsored by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP). This year, 85 voices asked their representatives to include naturopathic medicine in America's loan repayment programs. Fifteen students from NCNM as well as one faculty member and two staff members went to Washington, DC to speak with legislators and encourage them to take action. NCNM represented the largest group of all the naturopathic colleges.

The participants asked for support to include naturopathic physicians in the Indian Health Care Loan Repayment Program along with all other federal loan repayment programs. They also sought assurances that the Dietary Supplement and Health Education Act (DSHEA) remains in tact.

In Memorium: Irv Miller, ND, 1927-2007

Irv Miller, ND, graduated from NCNM in 1969. He served in many capacities at the College including membership on the board of directors and as president.

He also served as president of the National Association of Naturopathic Physicians, a predecessor to AANP. Dr. Miller will be missed by the NCNM community, his colleagues, and all who knew him.

NCNM Student Receives INM Scholarship

The Institute for Natural Medicine (INM), a philanthropic foundation founded in 1993 for the purpose of promoting naturopathic education and research, is proud to announce this year's recipient of the annual *Standard Process Whole Food Nutrition Scholarship* award for naturopathic medical students. The scholarship and a one week external rotation at Standard Process Whole Foods in Palmyra, WI, will be awarded to Leslie Fuller, a third year NCNM naturopathic medical student. Ms Fuller's essay addresses high fructose corn syrup in the American consumer's diet, and will be published on the INM website.



Heart of the Medicine Beats Strong at Editor's Retreat

During the First International Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Editors Retreat, participants from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and Australia converged at Skamania Lodge, April 1-5.

The retreat opened with a blessing and invocation honoring Foundations associate editor, William A. Mitchell, Jr., ND. Thirty-five editors, section leads, and agency representatives were in attendance. Leading the charge to deepen the project's common context, create coherent clinical applications, and codify the professions knowledge were Executive Editor Pamela Snider, ND,

and Senior Editors, Jared L. Zeff, ND, LAc, James Sensenig, ND, Joseph E. Pizzorno, ND, Stephen P. Myers, ND, BMed, PhD, and Roger Newman Turner, ND, DO, BAc.

By the retreat's end, spirited conversations and divergent opinions moved into coherence. There were many breakthroughs in defining and expressing the multifaceted philosophy of naturopathic medicine. NCNM is a proud sponsor of the Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine project.



NCNM Alumna, Student Win Scholarship Quilt Raffle

A current student and a 1989 NCNM graduate living in California were the lucky winners of this year's raffle of two gorgeous quilts depicting medicinal herbs. The raffle raised \$2,700 for NCNM student scholarships.

Dr. Harry Swope won the quilt featuring a hawthorn tree stitched in green on the central square. Karen Peters (ND4) won the quilt with a hawthorn silhouette in the central square. Dr. Swope said his wife Libby is very fond of quilts, and they plan to hang this one in a place of honor in their home.

Kayle Sandberg-Lewis and her husband, NCNM Professor Steven Sandberg-Lewis, ND came up with the idea of the quilt raffle fundraiser in 2003. Each year they solicit dozens of needle workers who volunteer their time to hand-embroider the squares. This time there were enough pieces to make two 62" square quilts. "We ended up with 50 squares, in celebration of NCNM's 50th anniversary," Kayle said.

ND Curriculum Changes Move Forward

By Kathleen Howlett

ND faculty members, under the leadership of Dr. Rita Bettenburg and the Curriculum Committee, are in the process of evaluating NCNM's ND curriculum. Step one (completed last fall) was defining the required outcomes that identify what our students will be able to do when they graduate. Faculty are now beginning to develop outcomes and goals for their courses that reflect these programmatic outcomes statements.

One important goal of the curriculum revision is to create a more clinically relevant education, including more extensive hands-on classes. In the past year, a Clinic Synthesis course has been introduced. Student response has been very positive—they feel the hands-on practice (with physician supervision) allows them to begin integrating their didactic knowledge with

clinical skill development.

Faculty members and the Curriculum Committee are also analyzing courses to determine the most effective teaching methods. Part of this process includes the introduction of an enriched course syllabus for each course, which connects each class to the rest of the curriculum. Faculty will be attending a retreat this summer to develop skills in different methods of teaching, including team-based and problem-based learning, to improve communication and integration of information.

The curriculum revision process has meant a steep learning curve for the College. The foundation has been laid. Any changes made will reflect the mission of the College and result in meeting the desired projected outcomes defined last fall for naturopathic education.



The School of Classical Chinese Medicine at NCNM is committed to transmitting the art, science, and spirit of Chinese medicine to cultivate clinical practitioners rooted in the ancient tradition of the medical scholar.

From Bud to Bloom: Thoughts on Renaming the "NCNM News"

By Joey A. Kerns

The name "NCNM News" has served us well over the years. We are now inspired to take the newsletter from a bud and make it bloom with style and pizzazz. As we brainstorm a new name and look for the publication, we request your input. What name would you use? Please consider sending your thoughts for a new name. If your name is chosen, we will write a story about you in a future issue. Please send your ideas to Susan Hunter, Director of Advancement (shunter@ncnm.edu, 503-552-1512).

Here are a few thoughts to get the ball rolling:

The Vis

NCNM Bark

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1989 Grad Plans Integrative Hospital

By Tom Messinger, ND-1

Satya Ambrose, ND, LAc ('89) has dreamed of creating an environment where all healing modalities are welcome. Now, after ten years, *Chitari*, which means, "meeting place" in Nepalese, is coming more into focus with the help of four other local activists. The *Chitari Foundation*, has been formed, a not-for-profit foundation that is dedicated to establishing an integrative medical, education, and sustainable healing community near Portland, Oregon. The



Satya Ambrose, ND, LAc

foundation is laying plans for four innovative projects:

- ◆ Inpatient, integrative healing and renewal center
- ◆ Holistic outpatient health clinic
- ◆ Sustainable organic farm and market
- ◆ Research and education center

The inpatient facility will assist patients through various detoxifications using natural therapeutics and allow patients with more acute medical problems to access longer care.

In its early stages, *Chitari* is an innovative project pioneering natural and integrative medicine in our region. For more information or to donate, contact www.chitari.org or call 503-866-3192.

A Social Hub, the Bookstore Continues to Grow and Serve

By Kate Williams

Revenue More than Doubled

In the past two and a half years, NCNM's bookstore has lived through the ugly duckling becomes a swan story, increasing inventory and doubling revenue. While the store inventory has overwhelmed the limited space many times over, we continue to grow and refine our offerings.

Our online storefront continues to provide easy access to our selection from a distance. This summer, workstudy students will begin writing book synopses to go with online book cover images making it easier to select books you want and need—www.ncnm.edu/bookstore. We are committed to extending our books and merchandise to alumni and others worldwide.

Come, It's a Harry Potter Book Release Party

On a more playful note, we eagerly invite you to a bookstore summer bash. Friday, July 20, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., July 21, NCNM's first floor will transform into the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry Distance Partying Program. We will be celebrating the seventh and final Harry Potter book release at 12:01 a.m. on July 21. Dress up as your favorite Harry Potter character and enjoy live music, treats, big screen Harry Potter movies, wand making, face painting, and more. Children are



welcome. Those who prepay for books will receive them at 12:01 a.m., at which time together we will begin reading *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. As the clock strikes 1 a.m., we will all return to our prospective bedchambers to continue reading with abandon. RSVP by July 9. Don't miss the fun!

Going Live with Sonis: a New Student Information System

By Laurie McGrath

Two years of fundraising paid off when the College instituted a new student information system this spring. Contributions to *1,000 Friends of NCNM* in 2004 and 2005 financed the first year's lease of a SonisWeb centralized database.

The system allows admissions, registrar, financial aid, and the business office to share data. With the administrative modules now functioning, staff will see much less duplication of effort and more availability of targeted reports.

The admissions department was the first to "go live" in August 2006, and registration, financial aid, and student business transactions began using the system in May 2007. To ensure that no data is lost during the implementation, the registrar's office will maintain duplicate data in the old system. Maintaining dual systems for a period of time, although time consuming, allows the College to verify data and ensure the new system works properly. During the next year, staff plan to work out any problems with the system before adding the faculty and student modules.

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philanthropy have enriched the profession and ultimately saved a naturopathic medical college from collapsing.

Don Helfgott founded and is CEO of Inspiration Software, a company dedicated to championing the growth and improvement of technology in education. The company's software tools help children learn essential skills in organizing, thinking, and brainstorming. Since 2003, Don Helfgott has donated more than a million dollars to National College of Natural Medicine, including support through some very difficult times at NCNM. His donations have significantly contributed to the advancement of research at NCNM, taking

the department from a non-existent entity to one with 20 employees and three National Institute of Health research grants

NCNM's newly installed president, Dr. David Schleich, honored outgoing president Dr. William Keppler with the title of President Emeritus. This year's commencement speaker was James Sensenig, ND ('78). Dr. Sensenig serves as faculty at the University of Bridgeport, is a founding editor of the Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine textbook project, has been in private practice for nearly thirty years, and is well known for helping thousands of patients regain their health. The class speaker was Kelly Jennings, a dual degree student.

Congratulations to the class of 2007!

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Danielle Ballere
Julie Barter
Katrina Bogdon
Jennifer Bogus
Elizabeth Busetto
Jesse Buttler
Anya Chang
Ericha Clare
Cara Clark
Jeffery Clark
Jennifer Clemons
Michael Crupper
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Zoreslava De Grandpre
Bijana Devo
Erin Dolezal
Jill Edwards
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Vanessa Fritz
Allison Givens
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Jeffrey Green

Casey Green
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Ilana Gurevich
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Carrie Skinner
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Mika Tsongas
Brian Vaitkus
Marilyn Walkey
Tristan Wallace
Erica West
Jason Zabell

Helfgott Research Presents Globally, Continued from page 1

Helfgott Research Institute Director, Heather Zwickey, PhD, and alumnus Cindy Reuter, ND, MSOM, LAc, RD, had the opportunity to represent NCNM at the *International Medical Assembly Conference for Meeting the Global Challenge of Cancer*. The conference, hosted by secretary general, Elaine Valdov, PhD, took place at the United Nations in New York City, April 3 - 5, 2007.

According to the World Health Organization, cancer may reach epidemic proportions by 2020. Currently, there are seven million people dying from cancer each year; by 2020 it is estimated that cancer could kill over 10 million people per year. As the world-wide initiative to avert this global crisis continues, natural medicine will play a vital role in its prevention and treatment.

Participants in this conference came from across the world and included health care professionals, politicians, researchers, cancer patients and survivors. The conference covered diverse topics, from poverty and the access to medical services to qigong as therapy.



Agatha Colbert, MD, (left) and Erin Connelly, MA, presented on "Static Magnetic Field Therapy: A Critical Review of Treatment Parameters" in Munich, Germany.

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 Creative Compounds
 Mia Crupper, ND
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 educational institution
 is to . . . make a
 permanent
 contribution to the
 welfare of humanity."*

Calvin Coolidge

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The "Bloom of Natural Health" Gala Dinner Auction Dance grossed nearly \$150,000 on April 20 for the College.



During this exciting evening, many individuals bid on packages ranging from Mexican vacations to gardening.

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