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Blair Specific Upper Cervical Convergence

A Letter from the Blair Society President

I have had the privilege to host an intern this quarter. He was from Palmer. I have to say I was extremely impressed with his working knowledge of the Blair Technique. His training was exceptional. I am excited for his future. If this is the quality of young doctors that will be entering practice, the chiropractic world will be a better place for all. I learned from him! He had an opportunity to see how a totally upper cervical Blair office can thrive in the real world. I may sound like a broken record, but call Sherman and Palmer and let them know you'd like to be

come part of their preceptor or practice management observational elective programs. You do not need to be a certified instructor. We have many young doctors that are about to enter practice. My advice to them is to visit as many Blair field doctors as you can. Start your search for your practice location as soon as you can while you are still in school. Attend as many practice management seminars as you can. If you are fortunate enough to find an associate ship at a successful Blair or upper cervical practice, jump on it. Contrary to popular belief

you do not need to make a bunch of the common mistakes most young doctors make. Keep your overhead as low as possible to take pressure off yourself. Find someone to share office space with. If you are compatible, it is the easiest way to lower your monthly nut. One of the best places to make these contacts is at the annual Blair Conference. This year it is in Dallas, Texas September 26-27. The first 40 students that register will receive free lodging at the hotel. Please plan on joining us. Viva' la Blair!

Dr. John Hilpisch

Dr. Weldon Muncy Retires

After almost 50 years of chiropractic practice, Dr. Weldon Muncy has decided to retire. Dr. Muncy developed the Blair Society and has taught over 100 Blair seminars all over the country. He has dedicated his life to Chiropractic in a way that should be commended. He is accredited for keeping the Blair Upper Cervical Technique alive and well. Thank you for your contribution, Dr. Muncy!



Dr. Weldon Muncy teaches a class with Dr. Tom Forest.



Dr. Weldon Muncy



Dr. Muncy after graduation.



Dr. Muncy receives the Blair Society's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dedications to Dr. Muncy

Dr. Tom Forest...

Dr. Muncy is an amazing Blair instructor who single handedly transformed a little known and under publicized upper cervical procedure to a nationally recognized and accepted technique. Although very serious regarding "adherence to teaching just like Dr. Blair," he does have a wry sense of humor and frequently would only kid "those whom he liked!" We can all remember the "squeaking sound" he would make as he showed how the atlas locked out of alignment. To the left is a photo of the two of us teaching a seminar in Los Angeles. Take care- Dr. Forest

Dr. Daniel Kuhn...

It is an honor for me to give recognition and respect to one great, dedicated, upper cervical chiropractor, Dr. Weldon Muncy. I have known him for over 50 years. Weldon is a true, faithful and beloved friend. His dedication to carry on the Blair work was intense, constant and also creative. His love for chiropractic invoked him in the never ending political scenario. He started the ICAC. I had the privilege of working with him in that organization for a number of years. He was the watch dog of the "straight" philosophy in politics in California. His influence for the principle of chiropractic will be sorely missed. As B.J. said, "Get the big idea and all else follows." This is our foundation in chiropractic and Weldon had and lived the Big Idea. He kept B.J.'s sacred trust. Nuff said!

Dr. Daniel Kuhn, D.C., F.C.S.C.

Dr. Nicole Lopez...

I have been honored to have met Dr. Muncy. He has always welcomed me with open arms to his practice, teaching me whatever he can. There is only one way I can describe the type of man he is, and that's by writing down what I hear him say every time I go visit him at his office. He says, "People always ask me when I am going to retire. You know what I say? I say I'm never going to retire, I don't come to the office to work, I come to play. And it's a thrill to see people get better. It's a thrill to see them heal & repair." And every time he says that it warms my heart, and reminds me of the kind of doctor I want to become.

Dr. Nicole Lopez, D.C.

Palmer Chiropractic College Update

The past trimester has been an exciting one at Palmer. We unfortunately had to turn away students from this past Blair elective because we reached capacity. However, they will have the chance to take the elective this coming trimester. This past trimester's elective was full of ambitious students all learning the most specific technique in Chiropractic. The Blair club brought in Dr. Carley M.D., a fervent opponent of vaccinations and Medi-SIN and outspoken upper cervical advocate, to speak. We entertained a crowd of 200+ students in the morning session and a crowd of over 300 students on a Friday afternoon once classes let out. It was amazing to see the response to her talk. Every seat in the rooms was full and students were sitting on the steps and out in the halls just to hear her message. Dr. Weller also came and

talked to the Toggle classes, which got many fired up for upper cervical. We hope to bring in a speaker from the field to get students fired up about Blair in this coming trimester.

Dr. Hubbard and I just did our talks to the Toggle classes and things went very well. It is so easy to relate to all students, because they are all there for the same reason: to transform lives! It is amazing to see the looks on their faces once they realize the easiest and most effective way to do that is to take and master the Blair technique.

I am very optimistic we are going to have a full class again this coming trimester.

Patrick Newhouse
Palmer Blair Club President

Sherman Chiropractic College Update

Last quarter, we had 11 students attend the Annual Blair Conference in Seattle, WA. We shadowed Dr. Chris DeGeorge at Upper Cervical Health Centers of America in Charlotte, NC, and our very own Dr. Perry Rush at his home office.

Using our club treasury, we ordered two sets of 3D stereo viewer goggles so students wishing to utilize the Blair technique can take and read stereo x-rays when warranted. Several of us at Sherman are really excited about the upcoming Upper Cervical Evolution in Nashville in April and have already paid the early registration. I expect increased involvement in Sherman students in not only the Blair

technique but upper cervical as a whole.

There will be a seminar at the college on the Importance of Upper Cervical Care on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 featuring Drs. Drury, Donofrio, and DeGeorge. We are encouraging students to attend. Some students may attend the Mini Upper Cervical Evolution in Charlotte March 7-8, 2008 as well. I'm not sure how many because it is the weekend before board exams. Drs. Rush and Schwartzbauer and still working closely with us and serving as advisors and we appreciate their presence.

Shawntria Harris
Sherman Blair Club President

Dr. George Banitch Passes Away

On February 6, Dr. George Banitch, passed away in his home in Montclair, New Jersey. He was a chiropractor for 59 years, a Lions' Club member, and a WWII & Korean War veteran.

Besides being a chiropractor, Dr. Banitch was very active in the International Chiropractic Association. He served in the Commission for Medicare, the Institute for Chiropractic Research, and the Chiropractic Education Commission. He is survived by his wife, Twyla, four children, and five grandchildren. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed!

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in his memory be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church (www.slechurch.org) or Oklahaven Children's Chiropractic Center (www.chiropractic4kids.org).

Dear Meg,

It's been a blessing, honor and privilege to have known your dad. He was a special person.

-The Blair Society

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Blair Chiropractic Conference 2008



Save the Date!
Help make this the Biggest Confer-
ence EVER!
September 26-27th

This year's Blair Chiropractic Conference will be meeting in Dallas, Texas at the Adam's Mark Hotel. More information will be provided in future newsletters as the date gets closer. We hope to see you there!

Seminars throughout the year

March 8-9, 2008 Primary

May 3-4, 2008 Intermediate

May 31- Jun 1, 2008 Advanced

Palmer Collage Davenport, IA

Instructors: Dr. Todd Hubbard and Dr. Tom Forest

Registration: Please call Mindy 563-884-5647

Advanced Blair Seminar

Matz Family Chiropractic Center
800 Kensington Ave., Suite 100
Missoula, MT 58901

Friday April 4th 4-10 PM
Saturday April 5th 8 AM - 2 PM

Contact Todd Hubbard, D.C. for
prices and registration questions.
563-332-4545

The Advanced Blair Technique Seminar is designed to give the experienced Blair Practitioner a review of the adjusting protocols outlined in the Blair technique, while focusing on the Side Opposite and Double Misalignment adjustments.

Reviews Primary & Intermedi-
ate material.
**This Seminar has a limit of 15
participants, so please register
soon!**