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Alumni Events
Alumni Luncheon @ Missouri State Chiropractors Assoc. Convention
Chateau on the Lake, Branson, Mo. | Aug. 27, 2015 | 12 p.m. (Vienna Room)
Alumni Luncheon @ Colorado Chiropractic Assoc. Convention
Hyatt Regency Tech Center, Denver, Colo. | Sept. 12, 2015 | Time TBD
Homecoming 2015
Oct. 9-11, 2015
Postgrad Events
Meridian Therapy 100-Hour Certification Program
Presented by Dr. Steve Aquino (CCC Campus)
Fascial Movement Taping (Level 1 & Level 2)
Presented by Dr. Steve Aquino (CCC Campus)
Sept. 21-20, 2015
Foot Levelers Biomechanics, Imaging & Caring for the HS Athlete
Presented by Dr. Tim Maggs (CCC Campus)
Dec. 6-7, 2015
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Cleveland Alumni Matters
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Dr. Levy rides wave of success
A sk someone who’s a surfer, and they’ll likely say it’s a sport like no other. They are water warriors who challenge themselves and the ocean, attempting to tame the next big wave. Dr. Derek Levy ‘83 has possessed surfing’s competitive fire for most of his life. It could be said that the water fueled his internal flame. And after more than four decades, it still burns brightly within.
Levy began his love affair with surfing as a child growing up in Hermosa Beach, Calif. Having the ocean so close, soon made surfing a dominant force in his life. He bypassed mainstream sports like football and baseball. He surfed competitively for many years, along with long distance swimming, diving and bodysurfing.
It was a surfing injury in his youth that first exposed him to chiropractic. He was already leaning toward a health career, when a positive experience with a chiropractor solidified his decision. The results he received continue to impact the care he provides others at his practice, Hermosa Chiropractic.
“The chiropractic care I received as a teenager has been a great influence on me in my career and has kept me compassionate with my patients,” Levy said. Although his patient base is diverse, he continues to have a strong following in the surfing community.
“Surfing cases neck, mid-back and low back problems,” Levy said. “I have a multitude of patients who surf, and like other athletes, they respond quite favorably to chiropractic care.”
While the body is a resilient machine, it still needs assistance at times to achieve optimum performance.
Regardless of job or level of activity, relief from some injuries is not always permanent, even for a chiropractor. That solidifies his love for the profession.
Levy graduated from Cleveland-LA in 1983 and more than 30 years later, he still enjoys what he does. And it shows, as he has been named “Best Chiropractor South Bay” several times.
“Growing up in Hermosa certainly has helped me with the ‘Best Chiropractor’ honors,” Levy said. “Funny though, chiropractic has made me the best I can be, not the other way around.
Because of chiropractic, I’m lucky to help people in my community have better health and better lives.”
Levy is well known in his community not only for the care he provides, but also for giving back. He has served in various organizations and volunteered his time. He was honored this year, as he was inducted into the Hermosa Beach Surfer’s Walk of Fame.
“Being inducted is a pretty big deal, and I am somewhat humbled to be included in such an august group of previous inductees,” Levy said.
While he is devoted to his practice, he continues to surf, saying, “I still crave the pleasure I get from it.” But there is also a burgeoning musical career that has him performing in a band called the Bixby Dicks.
When asked if he was living the American dream, Levy had nothing negative to report.
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Dr. Patrick Hammonds ’97
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Dr. Derek Levy ’83 catches a wave near Hermosa Beach, Calif. Surfing has helped him find success in all facets of life.

Dr. Levy gradient wave of success

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Hello again everyone. It has been a busy few months and there are no signs things are slowing down. We just celebrated our 4th Annual Founders Day, and thanks to all who made it a great event. Kudos to Jalonna Bowie, director of student services, who did a terrific job organizing it. Special thanks to the alumni and professionals who shared their knowledge with our students: Dr. Michael Persich '99 and wife, Joelte; Dr. Kyle Galludeg '09; Dr. Dani- elle Hill '14; Dr. Kyle Rupp '10; and Dr. Mark Sanna, president of Breidingthorpe Coaching. Whenever I think about our founders, I think about what I will leave for those that follow me. Several years ago my wife, Brenda, and I talked about how blessed we are to be a part of this profession and about what we could do to give back. I have been at Cleveland since shortly after I gradu- ated in 1975. So, it was natural to do something to both benefit the College and assist students, so we created the Beckley Family Scholarship. Many scholarships, particularly endowed scholarships, are memo- rials. Memorial scholarships are great in that they enable us to show respect for people that are very important to us. People such as Dr. Buel Boring '34, Dr. Ethelbert Stalling '41, Dr. Carl Cleveland Jr. '42, Dr. Millie Cleveland '54, Carol Foster and Christian Cleveland. I think there are other families who have done what I have done and set up family scholarships — the Clevelandys, Eddys, Fields, Mattahas and Willots. Others have established scholarships in interest areas — Antig Research Scholarship, Schazor Basic Science Scholarship and Sandefur Research Scholarship. I am thrilled to share information below on three new scholarships established in 2015, and want to personally thank the Klinginsmith Family (Dr. Linda S. Dr. Robert '77, Dr. Don '83, Dr. Bonnie '83 and Dr. Merri '91), the friends and colleagues of Drs. Frances Blackstock '96 and Miss King Helen. What will your legacy be? If you would like more information about establishing a scholarship, contact me at clark.beckley@cleveland.edu or call the Foundation at (513) 548-0618. T Klinginsmith Family Scholarship Established by the children of Dr. Robert E. Klinginsmith '59 and Agatha (Bartels) who have D.C. parents. Dr. Dr. Frances Blackstock '96 Memorial Scholarship Established in memory of Dr. Blackstock who was 60 when she attended Cleveland, this scholarship is for 17-3 or above students in the D.C. program who are over 40. Miss Helen King Boyer Memorial Scholarship Established in memory of Miss Boyer, an internationally known artist and designer, because of the care she received in the Health Center, left Cleveland a share of her estate.

Dr. Charles Wynn ’63 has joined Adventist Health Community Care, a nonprofit integrated health clinic located in Corcoran, Calif., where he will provide chiropractic care alongside family practitioners, pediatricians, psychologists, orthopedists and cardiologists. Wynn pract- iced in Hanover, Calif., for 50 years prior to taking this new position. He was also a Kings County Sheriff’s Reserve deputy for 24 years. Wynn belongs to the United States Marshall’s Posse, Rotary Interna- tional, Knights of Columbus, American Chiropractic Association and California Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Larry Thompson ’67 of McPherson, Kan., announced his retire- ment in May, and June 11, 2015, was his final day of practice after 48 years. In a letter to Cleveland, Thompson recalled his first day of practice on Jan. 2, 1967, in Sabetha, Kan., “I finished with patients at 5 p.m. and then drove to Kansas City to pick up my diploma.” He practiced in Sabetha until July 1972, when he relocated to open McPherson Chiropractic Clinic. Thompson said one of his proudest accomplishments was successfully referring more than 10 students to Cleveland. He said he was especially proud of two, Drs. Chris and Denise (Thompson) Owens, who practice in Emporia, Kan.

Dr. Patrick Hammond ’97 received an honorary American League Championship ring in late April from the Kansas City Royals. The Royals organization presented the diamond-encrusted ring in a light- ed box to Hammond, the team’s official chiropractor, in recognition of his 13-plus years providing care to Royals players. Hammond at- tended the World Series games in Kansas City and San Francisco, as well as 2015 spring training. He said he knew he was getting a ring, but “was surprised to get an official player’s ring.” Hammond has also worked with athletes from the Kansas City Comets soccer club and the former Kansas City Brigade arena football team. He is currently a Cleveland board member and president of the alumni association.

Dr. Todd Gignac ’02 left southern California in 2009 and, along with his wife, Carolina, and their two daughters, embarked on a 7,000-mile journey to Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, where he was sponsored in practice by Total Lifestyle Chiropractic, the coun- try’s largest chiropractic consortium. After three years, Gignac then bought a practice in Adelaide, South Australia, and was there for two years. He and his family have now returned to Queensland, and in February 2015 opened a new practice in Gympie. Cooloola Family Chiropractic, named for its location in the Cooloola region of Austra- lia’s Sunshine Coast, offers chiropractic care, along with nutrition and wellness counseling. About his new practice, Gignac said: “We’re four months in and things are going great!”

From The Desk Of DR. CLARK BECKLEY

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