

News on Campus

Second event in the Real World: DCs series a success

More than 30 students signed up to attend our second Real World: DCs event last week, held at the office of Drs. Shawn and Karen Ferguson. Dr. Shawn, chairman of LIFE's Board of Trustees, hosted current LIFE students, ranging from 1st quarter all the way to 14th, in his Acworth, Ga. practice. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, take an office tour and even sit in on a mock new patient exam. Our next Real World event is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 1.

Clinic welcomes newest interns with the Clinic Gateway ceremony

Life University recently welcomed its newest class of interns to the Campus Center for Health and Optimum Performance (Campus C-HOP) by celebrating their next step toward becoming Doctors of Chiropractic. The Life University Clinic Gateway is a very special event recognizing the achievement, pride, and excitement of a student taking the step from classroom to clinic.

The 8th quarter students participated first in Gateway to Communication: Dr. Tim Gross, Myers-Briggs Facilitator, presented the MBTI session with a real-world view of how communication affects interaction with patients. Following was Gateway to Celebration, in a beautiful banquet setting, where clinic faculty and staff, LIFEforce doctors, and University employees lined the entrance, welcoming and cheering on the students in their new blue clinic coats as they entered the auditorium.

Seated with their new mentors, the Campus C-HOP clinic faculty doctors and staff, the students enjoyed a reception and remarks by Chair of the Student Council Committee Brett Kubricht, Dean of Clinics Dr. Ralph Davis and LIFE President Dr. Guy Riekeman, who also presented each student with their "Clinic Gateway" pin, and joined in the class photo among the Eight Core Proficiencies banners.

Dr. Riekeman encouraged and urged the students to remember this moment in their journey at LIFE as it marks a milestone in their education and Chiropractic career. The quarterly Clinic Gateway Experience is a combined effort of Student Services, The Student Council Clinic Committee, and LIFE Clinics.

For more information about the Clinic Gateway, please click [here](#) to visit the clinic's Facebook page.

Time is running out for FREE Fall CE registration

We have fewer than 100 free spots remaining for our upcoming Fall CE weekend Sept. 28-Oct. 2. Once the remaining free spots are gone, registration for CE will be \$300 per person. Don't miss out on the opportunity to earn up to 36 hours of free CE! [Register](#) today!

Athletics Update

Phil Thiel, a member of the Running Eagles Rugby Super League team, was recently featured in an article in the *Grand Traverse Insider*. Thiel played a year of semi-pro rugby in England before earning a scholarship to pursue his D.C. degree and play for LIFE in 2007. A year later, LIFE won the Division I national title and Thiel was named an All-American. He is currently representing Life University on the US National Team preliminary squad and could be named to the US Rugby World Cup roster. To read the featured article, please [click here](#).

Alumni Updates

We'd like to extend our condolences to the family of **Dr. Perry Dellanno ('80)**, who passed away June 21, 2011. Services were held June 24 in Livingston, N.J. In lieu of flowers, contributions will be accepted to [The Seeing Eye, Inc.](#) in Morristown, N.J. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dellanno family. Please click [here](#) to sign the virtual guestbook.

Want to share something with your fellow classmates? Send us an email and tell us about it!
Alumni@LIFE.edu

Upcoming Events

Atlanta Braves vs. Florida Marlins with the Alumni Association – Saturday, July 30

Who: Life University Alumni

What: Tailgate party and a baseball game

When: Saturday, July 30 – Tailgate: TBD, Game: 7:10 p.m.

Where: Turner Field, 755 Hank Aaron Drive, Atlanta, GA

Take me out to the ball game! Join the Alumni Association for a night out at Turner Field as the Atlanta Braves take on the Florida Marlins under the lights. [Tickets](#) are only \$30 per person and include a \$10 voucher to use toward food or drinks inside the stadium. These lower-level seats usually sell for \$37 each so you'll be saving at least \$17. Bring the entire family and meet us before the game for a tailgate party and enjoy traditional tailgate snacks. Act now because [registration](#) is only available to the first 20 people. To register, please [click here](#). For questions, please contact the Department of Alumni Relations at 800-543-3203 or Alumni@LIFE.edu.

Alumni & Friends Reception at the Florida Chiropractic Society's 20 Hour Flex Program

Who: Life University Alumni & Friends

What: Reception to connect with fellow LIFE alumni and friends

Where: The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL – The Gold Room (Room subject to change. Please look for signage.)

When: Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Please [register](#) to attend by Monday, Aug. 8 by clicking [here](#).

Join us at the Georgia Chiropractic Council's Convention & Expo! Aug. 19-21 – Atlanta Marriott NW

Stop by and visit us at the Life University booth in the exhibitor's hall to learn more about what's going on at LIFE and to pick up some free LIFE gear. While you're there, make sure to attend the awards banquet on Saturday, which we'll be sponsoring.

Alumni & Friends Reception at the Florida Chiropractic Association's National Convention & Expo 2011

Who: Life University Alumni & Friends

What: Luncheon to connect with fellow LIFE alumni and friends

Where: The Peabody, Orlando, FL. – Coral Springs Room (Room subject to change. Please look for signage.)

When: Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 from noon-1 p.m.

Please [register](#) to attend by Monday, Aug. 22 by clicking [here](#).

Alumni Party & Class Reunions – Oct. 1, 2011

Who: All LIFE alumni, regardless of graduation year. Those celebrating class reunions will have VIP access: Classes of 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 & 2006

What: Alumni Party & Class Reunions

When: Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011 from 6-9 p.m. during Fall CE Weekend

Where: Life University Campus

Registration is only \$20! To register, please visit the [Fall CE website](#). For more information, please contact the Department of Alumni Relations at 800-543-3203 or Alumni@LIFE.edu.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities

FREE CE at Life University! Join us for Fall CE Weekend and earn FREE CE credits! – Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2011

Who: Anyone needing to fulfill CE requirements

What: FREE CE at Life University's Fall CE Weekend

Where: Life University campus

When: Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2011

Don't lose out on this great opportunity to earn your CE credits for free! There are a very limited number of FREE spaces remaining. When the free spots are gone, registration will be \$300 per person. To register or learn more, please visit the [Fall CE website](#).

Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner

Rehabilitation of Extremities

Saturday, July 23 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, July 24 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Class description: Chiropractic rehabilitation of the extremities (shoulder, elbow, wrist, fingers, hip, knee, ankle and foot). Topics covered include etiology of the injury, phases of healing, anatomy of the extremity, and strengthening and stabilizing the injured extremity.

Other News

Now accepting reservations for alumni campus tours!

Come visit us for a tour of the campus of your alma mater and see how much it's changed! Whether it's been two years or 20, you'll be amazed at the transformation that has taken place at LIFE. The tour will take approximately two hours and will conclude with lunch (on us!) at the new on-campus dining facility, the Socrates Café. Tours take place the second Thursday of each month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and are limited to five alumni per tour. To sign up for our next tour, please click [here](#) to register.

Greening Your Practice

Tip 25 – Garden! - Summer is a great time to start your own herb and vegetable garden. You can cut back on the amount of trash you produce by composting your biodegradable waste and fertilizing your garden with it. It's a great outdoor activity that rewards hard labor with delicious food. Growing your own food cuts down on the transportation and packaging waste associated with purchasing produce at the store.

"Greening Your Practice," an ongoing feature of our Alumni & Friends newsletter, focuses on greening your life and your practice. This section offers tips and suggestions on how to reduce your practice's carbon footprint, save the planet and save money, all at the same time! If you have any green tips, please share them with us. Contact Alumni Relations at 800-543-3203 or Alumni@LIFE.edu.

Stay Connected!

Want the play-by-play of what's going on around campus and in the LIFE community? Find us on [Facebook!](#)