

## Rep. Tom Campbell is Washington State "Chiropractor of the Year"

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BELLEVUE, WA - One of the founders of the Washington State Chiropractic Association (WSCA), Representative Tom Campbell, DC (R-Roy), was honored as "Chiropractor of the Year" at the WSCA annual conference.

Dr. Campbell is in his fourth term as a state representative, and is the ranking Republican member on the House Health Committee. He is the founder of the Chiropractic Federation of Washington, a patients' rights group, and founder and president of the Washington Chiropractic Trust. He was previously honored as the "1999 Legislator of the Year" by the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association.

Dr. Campbell, a graduate of Life Chiropractic College, has been in practice 19 years in Spanaway.

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### Colorado Chiropractic Association Elects Monty Wilburn President

One of the Colorado Chiropractic Association's (CCA) most active members, Dr. Monty Wilburn, of Fort Collins, was elected president by the membership in May. He has served as chairman of the CCA's PR committee, as director-at-large, and as secretary/treasurer.

Dr. Wilburn, a graduate of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, is a two-time winner of the CCA's "Young Chiropractor of the Year" award. In 1992, he revived the Fort Collins Chiropractic Association, and served as its president and as a board member.

Dr. Wilburn has treated over 1,000 cowboys in over 100 rodeos as part of the Wrangler Sports Chiropractic Program. He is also a circuit coordinator and board member of the Pro Sports Chiropractic Program; in addition, he treats members of the Professional Golfers Association.

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### Western States Showcases Cutting-Edge Technology

A \$223,000 grant from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust in November 2001 has enabled Western States Chiropractic College (WSCC) to upgrade its research facilities with digital technology and state-of-the-art media instruction at Hampton Hall. WSCC held an open house on May 31, 2002 to display the enhancements.

The new equipment will assist instructors and students in demonstrating and observing anatomical and biomechanical models and actions of the body from every visible angle.

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## Prince Charles Lobbies for CAM

Prince Charles, writing in the *Daily Mail* of London, urged the UK to provide more alternative and complementary medicine through the National Health Service (NHS). He indicated the need for a partnership between the NHS Alliance, the National Association for Primary Care and national complementary health care bodies.

The Prince of Wales pointed out that about 10 percent of Britons visited complementary therapy practitioners last year. "That's 22 million visits, eight million more than the number to hospital accident and emergency departments," he observed. "Rather than choosing either complementary and alternative therapies or orthodox medicine, people want to integrate both," he wrote. "Tragically, this is not always possible. Most consultations with therapists are private...and beyond the pocket of many patients."

Prince Charles, who is president of the Foundation of Integrated Medicine, added: "Orthodox medicine is, of course, truly lifesaving, but we must also recognise the gifts of other health care traditions in offering all possible expertise, knowledge and skills to everyone."

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## Researchers Active at Cleveland Chiropractic College

KANSAS CITY, MO - Dr. Mark Pfefer, the research director at Cleveland Chiropractic College Kansas City (CCCKC), has co-authored a chapter ("Peripheral Neuropathy and Neuropathic Pain") in a new text (*Guidelines for Exercise Physiology*) published by the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Kent Freeman is the co-author. Both doctors are CCCKC graduates.

Dr. Pfefer gave a platform presentation earlier this year at the joint meeting in New Orleans of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges and the Chiropractic Research Agenda Conference. His presentation, "Kinematic Analysis of Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation: A Comparison between Experienced and In-training Providers," was prepared by Dr. Pfefer, in collaboration with Carole Zebas, PED, professor in the Department of Health, Sport and Exercise Science at the University of Kansas, and Dr. Ruth Sandefur, CCCKC dean of instruction and a 1968 graduate.

"You could conclude from this study that we are doing a very good job in teaching hands-on adjusting techniques," Dr. Pfefer observed. The presentation was also published in the Spring 2002 edition of the *Journal of Chiropractic Education*.

Members of the CCCKC research department, including Dr. Pfefer, Dr. Teresa Febbo (1990 CCCKC graduate) and Chris Meseke-Wren, PhD, in collaboration with field doctors Roger Morrison and Robert Riley (a 2001 CCCKC graduate), presented a poster at the ACC/RAC conference titled "Superior Atlantic Facet Convergence Angle Asymmetry as Determined by Submentovertex Radiography." Dr. Pfefer said the project confirms the prevalence of asymmetry in the upper cervical region and the potential clinical significance for many patients.

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