

## News in Brief

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### Biofreeze Presents 2005 Humanitarian Award

On Jan. 13, 2005, at the Parker Seminar Annual Winter Convention in Las Vegas, Biofreeze/Performance Health Inc., presented Brian R. Wofford, DC, QME, FAFICC, with its 2005 Humanitarian Award. Perry Isenberg, vice president of marketing for Performance Health, presented the award to Dr. Wofford, along with a \$500 check to the Boys and Girls Club of San Dieguito, Calif.

According to Biofreeze, Dr. Wofford was chosen to receive the award because of his achievements and service in the community. He has been an avid community volunteer and offers chiropractic services to the Canyon Coalition to Hispanic Workers at no charge. He also provides chiropractic care for free, if necessary, to members of the community who are in need of his services. Dr. Wofford regularly donates time and money to various community groups and was recently recognized for his community service by his church.

"I take great pride in my family and profession. I love being a chiropractor," said Dr. Wofford.

Since the death of his wife in 2000, Dr. Wofford has been raising his eight children alone while continuing to work at his chiropractic practice.

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### WFC Expresses Sympathy for Victims of Tsunami

The World Federation of Chiropractic has released the following statement regarding the recent tsunami that struck Indonesia on Dec. 26, 2004:

The World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) expresses its deepest concern and sympathy to all nations and peoples affected by the recent tsunami disasters. All chiropractic associations and all chiropractors throughout the world are strongly encouraged and urged to offer prayers for the victims and to make appropriate donations to recognized international relief agencies working in the regions. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the UNICEF organization are among the agencies working vigorously in this area and appreciate all monetary donations. Information on donating for their efforts can be found at their respective websites: [www.ifrc.org](http://www.ifrc.org) and [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org).

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### Logan College Professor Receives Governor's Award

Theodore Lane, PhD, associate professor in the basic science division at Logan College, recently received a 2004 Missouri Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and Performance Excellence in Education.

Missouri Gov. Bob Holden presented 73 educators from colleges and universities throughout the state with teaching awards at a luncheon ceremony on Dec. 1, 2004. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the 2004 Governor's Conference on Higher Education in Columbia, Mo.

Award recipients are nominated by their respective institutions in recognition of effective teaching, innovative course design and delivery, effective advising, service to their institutional communities, commitment to high standards of excellence, and success in nurturing student achievement.

William Ramsey, PhD, Logan vice-president of academic affairs, accepted the award for Dr. Lane, who had to cancel his visit to Columbia due to an emergency.

Dr. Lane joined the Logan faculty in 1997. He teaches gross anatomy, histology and cell biology in Logan's doctor of chiropractic degree program as well as human biology in the Bachelor of Science degree program.

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### Atlanta's DC of the Year

Dr. James E. Schantz was recently presented with the Chiropractor of the Year Award from the Georgia Chiropractic Association's Atlanta Chapter. Dr. Schantz was selected based on his humanitarian work as a volunteer for the Flying Doctors of America medical mission to Guatemala, and for establishing Georgia's Capitol Chiropractic Clinic, an office that provides state legislators and their staff with chiropractic care during the general assembly session.

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