



THE
Presidential Inauguration
OF
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BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA

FEBRUARY 2, 2007



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Mark T. Zeigler, D.C.

FEBRUARY 2, 2007

4:30 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM

*The Fifth Presidential Inauguration
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Stratton String Quartet
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Dr. Alfred D. Traina
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Investiture of Mark T. Zeigler, D.C.
Dr. David E. Peterson

Presentation of the Presidential Medallion
Dr. Alfred D. Traina

Inaugural Address
Dr. Mark T. Zeigler

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Charles E. Sawyer

RECESSIONAL

Stratton String Quartet
Handel – Allegro Maestoso
Water Music Suite in D

Champagne reception following in the foyer

A Profile of the New President



MARK T. ZEIGLER, D.C.
FIFTH PRESIDENT
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A graduate of Northwestern Health Sciences University in 1980, Mark T. Zeigler, D.C., officially assumed his duties as President on September 1, 2006.

Prior to Northwestern College of Chiropractic, Dr. Zeigler attended the University of South Dakota and Iowa State University. Upon graduation from Northwestern in 1980, Dr. Zeigler established a private practice in Sturgis, South Dakota. Along with a busy practice, Dr. Zeigler became involved in the Sturgis community and in the city government. From 1982 to 1996, Dr. Zeigler served as a city council member. In 2001 he was elected as mayor of Sturgis and served until resigning to accept the position of President at Northwestern Health Sciences University.

Dr. Zeigler was appointed to the South Dakota Governor's Health Care Task Force on Managed Care in July 1995 and was appointed to the Governor's Public Health Advisory Committee in May 1997. He was also appointed by the South Dakota attorney general to the South Dakota Law Enforcement Standards and Training Commission in 2002. He has been on the Sturgis Regional Hospital Advisory Board since 1997.

Dr. Zeigler served on the board of directors of the South Dakota Chiropractic Association from 1986-1992 and served as its vice president from 1992-1994 and as its president from 1994-1996. He was the South Dakota delegate to the American Chiropractic Association from 1998-2006. Additionally, Dr. Zeigler was named the South Dakota Chiropractors Association Chiropractor of the Year in 1998, and was named the Alumnus of the Year by Northwestern Health Sciences University in 2002. He served on Northwestern's Board of Trustees from 1996 to 2006, and was the Board chair from 2004-2006.

Dr. Zeigler and his wife Gae have three adult children, Gabriel, Miaken, and Jonathan.

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History of Northwestern Health Sciences University

More Than Six Decades of Excellence



Northwestern Health Sciences University debuted in 1999, bringing together the continuum of natural health care under one educational roof. However, the history of Northwestern's dedication to excellence in education began in 1941 with the founding of Northwestern College of Chiropractic. The College was founded in

response to the need existing in the Midwestern states for an educational institution offering a broad program in clinical and chiropractic sciences, built upon a comprehensive background of basic sciences. John B. Wolfe, D.C., was the first president. A postwar influx of veterans raised the total enrollment to 280 by 1949. Northwestern prospered as a school because of the rigorous academic goals it established, and because of the excellent quality of the students and faculty it attracted.

In June of 1949, in order to best advance the interests of the chiropractic profession in Minnesota, the school was reorganized under a nonprofit corporate structure. The new organization obtained as governing members on its Board of Trustees representatives from the Minnesota Chiropractic Association, the Minnesota Chiropractic Foundation, and the public. Dr. Wolfe remained president.

The College moved to a campus on Park Avenue in Minneapolis. In 1964, a realistic self-evaluation led to the introduction of the Giant Step Program in 1965. This program provided for a new clinic, a two-year pre-professional requirement for all incoming students, remodeling of the main building, including a library and an all-purpose biology teaching laboratory, and the adoption of objectives that would ensure the development of a quality education program designed for the needs of the profession. Northwestern pioneered the six-year chiropractic academic program, which became a requirement of all chiropractic programs by the Council on Chiropractic Education several years later. By 1973, the continuing growth of the College necessitated the search for a new campus, which led to the Upward Bound development program and purchase, in 1974, of a campus in Saint Paul, located on Mississippi River Boulevard.

Northwestern also pioneered the multiple-clinic concept, community-based clinical education, and the final trimester preceptorship for the training of

chiropractic interns within clinics across the United States and in some foreign countries. Presently Northwestern owns and operates public clinics in Bloomington, Burnsville, Saint Paul, and Woodbury, Minnesota.

The college made a major step forward in its development with the purchase in 1983 of a large campus located in Bloomington, a beautiful suburb of the Twin Cities. The campus consists of 25 acres and includes a small lake. The new complex is exceptional throughout in both beauty and quality, and is complete with laboratories, lecture halls, classrooms, library, public clinic, auditorium, cafeteria, a gymnasium, and an indoor swimming pool and fitness center.

In 1984, Dr. Wolfe retired after 43 years as president. Donald M. Cassata, Ph.D., was appointed as the second President of Northwestern and served until 1991. Northwestern's third President was John F. Allenburg, D.C. Dr. Allenburg led Northwestern's transition from college to university, and served as President of Northwestern Health Sciences University until his retirement in 2001. Northwestern's fourth president was Alfred D. Traina, D.C., who served from 2001-2006. Dr. Traina strengthened the University's status as a leader in natural health care education and worked to develop a long-term strategic plan to lead the institution into the new millennium.

Northwestern's strategic transition to University status in 1999 was a natural outgrowth of the institution's dedication to being a national leader in natural health care education. Burgeoning interest among health care consumers in natural therapies prompted the College's leadership to begin actively exploring in the late 1990s, the possibility of providing additional natural health care degree programs.

The Minnesota Institute of Acupuncture and Herbal Studies, founded in 1990 by Edith R. Davis, B.A., L.Ac., Dipl.Ac. (N.C.C.A.O.M.), joined the University in 1999. The Institute has become the Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (M.C.A.O.M.), which offers both the Master of Acupuncture and Master of Oriental Medicine degrees. In 2000, the University introduced its School of Massage Therapy. The program is growing, vibrant, and highly successful. The School began public clinical services in 2001 and graduated its first class in the spring of 2002. Beginning in the fall of 2004, the University began offering a certificate program in Integrative Health and Wellness, the first of its kind in the Midwest.

The University is dedicated to attaining the highest quality in education, scientific research, and patient care. Northwestern maintains limited enrollment, fosters clinical research, promotes individualized instruction, provides faculty development, and establishes standards for clinical competencies.

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