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LIFE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE WEST GRADUATES 59 DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC

HAYWARD, Calif, January 2, 2009 – Life Chiropractic College West presented doctor of chiropractic degrees to 59 candidates during its 53rd graduation celebration on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at the Chabot College Performing Arts Center in Hayward. The doctor of chiropractic degree represents a four-academic-year program of study and clinical internship.

James P. Hulsebus, D.C. served as the commencement speaker. Dr. Hulsebus is a practicing chiropractor in Rockford, Illinois, with over 30 years of experience in his field. According to Dr. Hulsebus, over 60,000 chiropractors will see 1 million patients by the end of the year. He reminisced about the milestones he witnessed as the chiropractic field gradually gained accepted within the medical community and society as a whole. Fueled by the demand for affordable health care, chiropractic service has become a notable alternative to many patients today. Even medical doctors are sending their patients and family members to chiropractors these days. He challenged every graduate to decide what role they saw themselves adopting during their emerging careers. Dr. Hulsebus encouraged every new chiropractor to become an advocate to further the growth and development of the chiropractic field in practice and in public.

At the ceremony, Valedictorian honors went to Lawrence Callaway of Walnut Creek, California for the graduating class of Summer 2008 and Clorinda Lau of San Francisco, California for the graduating class of Winter 2008.

Since Life West's first commencement exercise in 1983, the college has graduated over 3,800 chiropractors now serving the public's health needs worldwide. Established in 1976, Life West is an accredited non-profit institution of higher learning. Currently over 400 students from across the United States and abroad are enrolled. The college's Health Center, a public outpatient facility staffed by approximately 150 senior interns who are guided by licensed doctors of chiropractic, provides affordable health care to more than 1,500 patients per week in the city of Hayward, California. The college and Health Center maintain a Web site at www.lifewest.edu.

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