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LIFE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE WEST GRADUATES 68 DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC

HAYWARD, Calif, June 12, 2009 – Life Chiropractic College West presented doctor of chiropractic degrees to 68 candidates during its 54th graduation celebration on Saturday, June 6, 2009 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 Hawkins, B.A., M.A., H.C.D. (Hon.), senior faculty member at Life Chiropractic College West, served as the commencement speaker. Dr. Hawkins recently celebrated his 30th year of service at the college.

At the ceremony, valedictorian honors went to Lyndsay Mishko of Gig Harbor, Wash., for the graduating class of Winter 2009 and Randall Gates of Reno, Nev., for the graduating class of Spring 2009.

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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