



Canadian Thanksgiving tradition continues at Life West

November 17, 2008 — On Oct. 10, Life Chiropractic College West continued a long college tradition by holding its annual dinner celebrating Canadian Thanksgiving Day. The president of the college, Gerard Clum, DC, along with his family and college faculty, has hosted this event for the past 27 years, inviting all of Life West's Canadian students and their guests to partake in the festivities. This year 52 students and friends enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at Scott's Seafood in Oakland.

When the event was first held in 1981, Clum provided Thanksgiving dinner at his home with his family to three Canadian Life West students. Clum first thought of the idea when reminiscing about his days growing up in Buffalo, N.Y. He had spent a great deal of time visiting friends and family in Canada. In fact, Clum received his first spinal adjustment from a Canadian chiropractor who became an integral part of Clum's dramatic recovery from a serious optic disorder. As a result, he decided to become a chiropractor and is a fervent advocate for the chiropractic profession. In remembrance and thanks of that pivotal time, he holds this special annual event.

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