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LIFE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE WEST HOSTS ANNUAL CANADIAN THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Hayward, Calif., October 18, 2010 —On Monday, October 11, Life Chiropractic College West held its annual dinner celebrating Canadian Thanksgiving Day. Dr. Gerard Clum, president of Life West, along with his family and college faculty, have hosted this event for the past 29 years. Inviting all of college's Canadian students and their friends to partake in the festivities, 21 guests enjoyed a lavish dinner at Scott's Seafood in Oakland, California, this year.

Alvin Hsu, a current Life West student from Edmonton, Alberta, attended the dinner at Scott's. He said, "There is one thing about being a Canadian student attending Life West that makes me feel real special - the genuine hospitality that our institution shows towards us, which gets extended even further through our President personally taking it upon himself to host, year after year, a special Canadian Thanksgiving Dinner to appreciate and recognize who we are. It means a lot for me to have Dr. Clum take care of us Canadians and allow us to have a moment of re-bonding with fellow Canucks to live out our Canadian side."

The first Canadian Thanksgiving dinner was held at Dr. Clum's home in 1981 with his family and three Canadian Life West students. He holds the event every year to celebrate how a Canadian chiropractor helped him to recover from the effects of a severe optic disorder. The experience also inspired him to pursue a career in chiropractic and become a tireless advocate of the practice. Dr. Clum, in addition, loves to remember his childhood living in Buffalo, New York where he spent much time with friends and family in Canada.

Life West, established in 1976, is an accredited non-profit institution of higher learning. Currently over 400 students from across the United States and abroad are enrolled, and over 3,700 graduates of Life West are now providing chiropractic care worldwide. 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.