



Remembering Dr. Dick Plummer

The PSCA lost a great friend and Chiropractor. Dr. Richard "Dick" Emmett Plummer, 69, of Boiling Springs, SC, died Monday, April 18, 2016, at his home. Born December 31, 1946, in Harlem, NY, he was the husband of the late JoAnn Marie Fickert Plummer who was frequently with him at Chiropractic events. Dick was a founding member and former Chairman of the PSCA, and while we know he is at peace now, we will miss his dedicated service and fun, optimistic demeanor. Dick always stressed the importance of communicating Chiropractic to the public and held Health Talks in his office, Springfield Straight Chiropractic, every Monday night at 7:00pm the whole time he was in active practice. He developed Chiropractic educational videos and other tools and symbols that many in the profession enjoyed using. Dick would very much want us to carry on the effort to educate the public about regular lifetime Chiropractic care for the whole family. A U. S. Army veteran, Dr. Plummer was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church where he was a member of the School Board from 1982-1987. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus - 3rd Degree, past president of Spartanburg Freewheelers, and was instrumental in establishing the Carolina Pregnancy Center in 1987. He was a graduate of Sherman College of Chiropractic. Dr. Plummer was a former associate professor at Sherman College of Straight

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The PSCA has a long history of supporting doctors of chiropractic who focus on the detection and correction of vertebral subluxation in their practices. I am so excited to see new DCs getting involved in our association: new energy, new ideas, a new face in social media and on the web. Our association is growing and impacting more and more people. The future is looking bright!

Meet the Board

This issue is dedicated to introducing you to the Board for the Palmetto State Chiropractic Association.

George Auger, DC, FCSC Chairman

Meet George Auger, DC, FCSC, the Chairman of the Board for the Palmetto State Chiropractic Association. George graduated as the 1993 valedictorian of Sherman College and uses the Pierce technique in his chiropractic practice in Greenville, SC. He is a past President of the PSCA and has been serving our state proudly as an award-winning chiropractor, teacher and activist for chiropractic. George was introduced to chiropractic at an early age by his uncle, a chiropractor who taught him early on that when subluxations are present the body is in a decreased state of health and function. While in college, George gained further understanding that stress to the spine causes subluxations and affects the overall health of a person, which led him to attend Sherman College.

Dr. Auger has a vision for chiropractic in South Carolina. His goals are to increase awareness in the public and in chiropractors that SUBLUXATION exists and



negatively affects a person's function. He hopes to recruit and create support for more chiropractors who also support this message to the state and to the PSCA. He says, "We have to protect the chiropractor's right to focus on the detection and correction of the vertebral subluxation and the public's right to receive this type of care." George Auger is in practice and can be reached at:

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Chiropractic and served on the administration for five years as its Dean of Continuing Education. He also served as Director of Alumni Affairs, Student Recruitment and Fundraising for SCSC, and retired from his private practice of 33 years at Springfield Straight Chiropractic Offices in Boiling Springs. From 1990-1999 he served on the SC Board of Chiropractic Examiners. During his career, he also served on the postgraduate faculty for both Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic and Life University; as an instructor for the International Chiropractic Pediatric Association; past vice president, Board member at large, and Chairman of the Board for the International Federation of Chiropractors and Organizations (IFCO); nine terms as a member of the Sherman College Distinguished Board of Regents; and past president of Patient Association of Chiropractic Education (PACE) as well as the Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic Alumni Association. He was also past president of Student Fellowship of Straight Chiropractic, co-founder of Chiropractic Health Information Research Organization, Chiropractic Career Advisor of SCSC, past president of the Palmetto Straight Chiropractic Council, past vice chairman of the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and chairman of the Palmetto State Chiropractic Association (PSCA). Dr. Plummer was also host and producer of the weekly television program "Chiropractic Today," as well as producer and commentator for the weekly radio program "Straight Talk on Health" and appeared on more than 600 radio and TV programs throughout the country discussing chiropractic health. He also developed and directed the Springfield Chiropractic Services and Success Secrets Seminars.

Bill Decken, FCSC, LCP, DPhCS President

Introducing Bill Decken, DC, President of Palmetto State Chiropractic Association. Bill is a 1986 honor graduate of Sherman College and has served on its faculty since 1987. While maintaining a private practice in Spartanburg, Decken is also the Chair for the Philosophy Department at Sherman College and is credited for developing the college's prestigious Academy of Chiropractic Philosophers program.

After starting a career as a high school chemistry teacher in New York State, Bill heard the chiropractic story for the first time and was intrigued. He says the proactive approach to health made sense to him.

Much like we maintain our cars, he realized, maintaining the spine would lead to a healthier body. He enrolled at Sherman College without ever having his spine checked or adjusted.

Dr. Decken maintains chiropractic is built on a strong set of reliable principles which he has built a reputable resume communicating and teaching to students, community members and other chiropractors in the state and



internationally. Part of his vision for our state is keeping subluxation at the forefront of chiropractic. He states, "We don't need to advance the profession by amending the foundation. It is already strong!" Bill believes that educating chiropractors and families on the principles of chiropractic is crucial to developing a healthy community.

Dr. Bill Decken is in practice at
Family Straight Chiropractic
211 Wilder Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29301.

For Board of Directors member Felicia Stewart, chiropractic has always been a part of life. She was adjusted just two hours after birth and has enjoyed a vitality and adaptability to life's challenges ever since.

A 1988 graduate of Sherman College, Felicia has served South Carolina since 1991. She says, "Being a chiropractor is the perfect embodiment of all my observations and beliefs. It is the best avenue to have a positive impact on human potential."

Felicia has dedicated herself to chiropractic service and has a three-part vision for the



Felicia Stewart, DC, ACP, DPhCS, FCSC Board Member

advancement of chiropractic in our great state. First, she hopes to reach out to all chiropractors in the state to increase awareness of the PSCA. She hopes to contribute to the PSCA in a clear manner to increase the meaningfulness of chiropractic, and she hopes to communicate the value of chiropractic to the public.

Dr. Stewart was the patient of Dr. Herb Reaver. You historians know the significance of that name.

Felicia Stewart, DC,
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2016 Palmetto State Chiropractic Association Board Members

Besides the Members of the Board profiled above, the following serve their communities and the state on the PSCA Board of Directors. Next issue will highlight these servants.

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Keynote Speaker for the

2016 Fall PSCA Conference
Chiropractic and the Family

August 6 & 7, 2016

Sherman College of Chiropractic
Spartanburg, SC

Topics may include:

- Pregnancy
- Infants
- Toddlers
- Children
- Adolescents
- Teenagers
- Undergraduate
- Chiropractic School
- and other important life stages

Registration will be available
at the Spring Conference
and on-line starting
June 6, 2016.

www.PSCAonline.com



HEALTH CENTER

Sherman College Chiropractic Health Center - Renovation Project

During the summer break of 2016, Sherman College Chiropractic Health Center will be renovating the outpatient wings to better accommodate the increasing number of students and the increasing number of patients seen in the center. Spring 2016 saw the Center install the very first full spine

digital x-ray imaging system in any Chiropractic program. Increased recognition of the outstanding program offered at Sherman, the low cost of living, and the abundant opportunities afforded to learn Chiropractic while there are only going to continue to grow the school. Dr. Cordero's global

efforts to promote Sherman only adds fuel to that fire.

Donations to this project can be made with the college directly.

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Donations can be made to name a room in honor of Dr. Plummer.

Spring Conference

June 4 & 5, 2016
Elite Artists at Work



SATURDAY (9 hours CE)

Registration starts at 7:00 am, sessions start at 8:00 am

Dr. Bill Decken "3 Paradigms"

Dr. George Auger "philosophy IN practice"

Dr. Bill Decken "Principle #2 - The Chiropractic Meaning of 'LIFE'"

Dr. Sonny Haight "Baseball and Chiropractic: Special considerations when reaching out to these elite athletes"

Matt Musgrave "Keeping up with technology in the practice of Chiropractic"

Keith Wassung "Lifting, Bodybuilding and Chiropractic: Special considerations when reaching out to these elite athletes"

SUNDAY (4 hours CE)

Registration starts at 8:00 am, sessions start at 8:15 am

Dr. Beth Ehlich HIPPA Compliance

Dr. Harvey Garcia Rules & Regulations



The 2016 Spring Conference will take place at
[316 Senate Street](http://316SenateStreet.com)
[Downtown Columbia, SC](http://DowntownColumbia.com)

Lunch will be provided on Saturday
and is included in your registration.

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