



NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT 2012





Clap Out: June 15, 2012



National College of Natural Medicine
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Oregon Convention Center
Portland, Oregon

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia date to the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1312 required that all doctors, licentiates and bachelors of the University of Coimbra, Italy, wear gowns. The shape and size of the American hood marks the college degree of the wearer. It is possible to recognize the college or university from which the degree was obtained by identifying the colors on the center of the hood. Gowns for master's degree holders have elongated sleeves, while doctoral gowns have velvet striping on the sleeves and down the front.

Hoods from the National College of Natural Medicine are green and white for all degree programs: the Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine degree, the Master of Science in Oriental Medicine degree and the Master of Acupuncture degree. Dual-degree recipients wear the hood of the doctoral degree and a gold cord in recognition of their master's degrees.



BRIEF HISTORY OF NCNM



National College of Natural Medicine (NCNM) is the oldest programmatically accredited naturopathic medical school in North America. Drs. Charles Stone, W. Martin Bleything and Frank Spaulding, members of the profession from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, planned the founding of the college. The NCNM Articles of Incorporation were executed in May 1956, in Portland, Oregon.

NCNM was originally founded as a college of naturopathic medicine, which derives from the healing wisdom of many cultures. Since its founding, NCNM has sought to preserve and convey the classical modalities of naturopathy and honor the principles that guide naturopathic care:

- First do no harm
- The healing power of nature
- Identify and treat the cause
- Heal the whole person
- Doctor as teacher
- Prevention is the best cure

In the fall of 1992, the college began plans for the development of a curriculum that would emphasize the holistic spirit of the classical teachings of Oriental medicine. In addition to a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) degree program, a Master of Science in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) degree program was inaugurated in 1996, followed by a Master of Acupuncture (MAc) degree program in 2008.

The college is alma mater to more than 2,000 alumni who practice in nearly every state and Canadian province, and in many foreign countries.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

The program at the School of Naturopathic Medicine emphasizes a distinctive approach to health and healing—an approach that considers the whole person when treating specific conditions, one that seeks to diagnose and treat root causes whenever possible. Naturopathic medicine is heir to the vitalistic tradition of medicine in the Western world. This is evidenced by its emphasis in treating disease through the stimulation, enhancement and support of the inherent healing power of the body. Chosen methods of treatment respect this natural healing process.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE

The programs of the School of Classical Chinese Medicine were created to honor the deep wisdom and holistic nature of the classic teachings of Oriental medicine. Scholar-practitioners rooted in this ancient medical tradition help students to understand how human beings can live in harmony with the cycles of nature, and teach them a powerful diagnostic and therapeutic system that makes it possible to treat all kinds of patients—even those with chronic and complicated conditions.

PROGRAM

COMMENCEMENT WELCOME

Marnie Loomis, ND, Alumna (2000)
Director of Professional Formation & Career Services

PROCESSIONAL

Audience Please Stand

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Marnie Loomis, ND, Alumna (2000)
Director of Professional Formation & Career Services

INVOCATION

Judy Peabody, ND, Alumna (1988)
Associate Professor

STUDENT ADDRESS

CCM Class of 2012:

Christine R. Pearson

ND Class of 2012:

Karen Clarice Brothers, Amy K. Castellano, Anne Van Couvering, Megan S. Golani, Brooke Amanda Halgren, Derek M.A. Lawrence, Joanna Koerper May, David Alfonso Palacios, Erica Zelfand

STAFF COUNCIL ADDRESS

Astrid Harmon
Staff Council Chair

ALUMNI AFFAIRS ADDRESS

Bill Tribe
Alumni Officer

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Paul Stamets

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

Honorary Degree: Doctor of Science

Paul Stamets

Honorary Degree: Doctor of Laws

Cascade Anderson Geller

Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters

Michael Manes

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESENTATION

Erin Frances Sharman, Student Government President
Brooke Amanda Halgren, Student Government Board Rep

AWARDING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Rihui Long, Master of Medicine (China)
Professor

Roger Batchelor, DAOM
Associate Professor

Marcus Miller, MD, ND, Alumnus (2001)
Assistant Professor

Dick Thom, DDS, ND, Alumnus (1989)
Professor

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

Laurie Regan, PhD, ND, Alumna (1997)
Dean of the School of Classical Chinese Medicine

Margot Longenecker, ND, Alumna (1998)
Dean of the School of Naturopathic Medicine

Nancy Wastcoat Garbett, MEd
Board of Directors, Chairperson

CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE OATH

Brandt Stickley, MSTCM
Assistant Professor

Xiaoli Chen, Doctor of Medicine (China)
Associate Professor

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S OATH

Margot Longenecker, ND, Alumna (1998)
Dean of the School of Naturopathic Medicine

BENEDICTION

Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, Alumna (1997)
Associate Professor

CLOSING

Marnie Loomis, ND, Alumna (2000)
Director of Professional Formation & Career Services

RECESSIONAL

Audience Please Stand

MUSIC PRESENTED BY

**Phoenix Beat, NCNM Drumming Troupe and
The Symphonic Brass Quintet:**

David Bamonte Trumpet

Micah Wilkinson Trumpet

Melissa Robinson Horn

Ronald Babcock Trombone

Tristan Forney Tuba

PRESENTERS *(in order of appearance)*



Marnie Loomis, ND, is NCNM's director of Professional Formation & Career Services. Dr. Loomis is responsible for helping expand placement opportunities for graduates, increasing the professional

skills of students, and increasing the visibility of naturopathic medicine and classical Chinese medicine within the greater health care profession. Dr. Loomis earned her ND degree from NCNM in 2000. After graduation, she spent seven years in private practice in the Portland area. She has published articles about patient care and is an avid speaker; she enjoys speaking on behalf of NCNM to professional and public audiences throughout the U.S.



Judy Peabody, ND, received her doctoral degree from NCNM in 1988, and has been practicing naturopathic medicine in Washington County for two decades. Dr. Peabody focuses on the use of

Bowen soft tissue work, homeopathy, food sensitivity testing, and a variety of other therapies. Working with people of all ages and with a myriad of problems, she likes to say that she doesn't treat diseases, but treats people. In addition to her private practice, Dr. Peabody is an associate professor at NCNM, teaching classes and overseeing students at various community clinics.



Astrid Harmon grew up in Germany, where she earned her LPN and MLT diplomas in 1984. She has worked in laboratories, clinics and physician's offices for over 20 years. Natural medicine has been

a part of her life since childhood, so it was natural for her to join NCNM in 2006 as a clinic services representative. Astrid is now a clinic billing assistant and currently serving her third term as chair of Staff Council. In the future, Astrid plans to deepen her studies of homeopathy and energy medicine.



Bill Tribe recently returned to NCNM as the alumni officer. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Middlebury College in Vermont and a Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas Newman College.

Bill attended NCNM from 1977-1979 and further developed a broad knowledge of naturopathic medicine while working at NCNM in several capacities during the 1980s and '90s, including a term as interim president. Bill's passion and leadership also helped form the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP), where he served as executive director; and the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME).



David J. Schleich, PhD, has served as president of NCNM since 2007. Dr. Schleich's diverse career includes business, education, publishing and health, with more than 30 years in academia. Dr. Schleich served

as CEO and president of Canada's accredited Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine, in Toronto. Prior to that, he was vice president academic at Ontario's Niagara College and held administrative and teaching positions at St. Lawrence College in Ontario, Swinburne University in Melbourne, and the University of Alberta. Dr. Schleich is a former president of TruSTAR Health, a Toronto company dedicated to health and wellness.

Dr. Schleich earned his PhD in Theory and Policy Studies in Higher Education from the University of Toronto, and holds a Master of Arts degree in English Language and Literature. He has published extensively and lectures throughout the world. Dr. Schleich is the former chair of the Institute for Natural Medicine and sits on the board of directors for the Oregon Collaborative for Integrative Medicine. Dr. Schleich is married to Sussanna Czeranko, ND, a clinician and scholar; they have three grown children and a grandson.



Paul Stamets has been a dedicated mycologist for over thirty years. He has discovered and coauthored four new species of mushrooms, and pioneered countless techniques in the field of edible and medicinal

mushroom cultivation. With a degree in taxonomy and post-graduate studies in microbiology/electron microscopy at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash., Mr. Stamets has gone on to own multiple trademarks, domain names and patents supporting his mycology efforts. In addition to many articles and scholarly papers, he has written six books on mushroom cultivation, use and identification; his books *Growing Gourmet and Medicinal Mushrooms* and *The Mushroom Cultivator* (co-author) have long been hailed as the definitive texts of mushroom cultivation. His newest book is *Mycelium Running: How Mushrooms Can Help Save the World*.

The recipient of numerous awards, Mr. Stamets has notably received National Geographic Adventure Magazine's *Green-*



Student speakers from left to right: Erica Zelfand, Megan S. Golani, Karen Clarice Brothers, Amy K. Castellano, Joanna Koerper May, Anne Van Couvering, CCM Speaker: Christine R. Pearson, Brooke Amanda Halgren, Derek M.A. Lawrence, David Alfonso Palacios

Novator Award, was named one of Utne Reader's "50 Visionaries Who Are Changing Your World" in 2008; and in 2010, received the *President's Award* from the Society for Ecological Restoration: Northwest Chapter, in recognition of his contributions to ecological restoration. He is in high demand for lectures and seminars, and his 2008 TED conference appearance: "Six Ways Mushrooms Can Help Save the World" has been rated in the top 10 of all TED talks.

Paul sees the ancient old growth forests of the Pacific Northwest as a resource of incalculable value, especially in terms of its fungal genome. A dedicated hiker and explorer, his passion is to preserve, protect, and clone as many ancestral strains of mushrooms as possible.



Cascade Anderson Geller speaks, lives and loves medicinal herbs and edible plants and is a beloved herbal teacher, inspiring thousands of people. She has been connecting with people and plants since the

1970s, bringing several generations of family herbal knowledge into practice and naturopathic education. After completing the chartered herbalist program at Dominion Herbal College in Burnaby, B.C. in 1976, she took a year and traveled around the world focusing on traditional healing methods in England, India, Nepal, Thailand and the Philippines.

Cascade was a founding member of the Everett House Healing Center (now Common Ground) in Portland, where she had an herbal practice and taught classes beginning in 1979. As department chair of botanical medicine at NCNM from 1979-1992, Cascade was awarded *Teacher of the Year* in 1985. She has helped to train many successful naturopaths and herbalists across the nation, and was invited to jumpstart the botanical medicine programs at Bastyr and Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in the 1980s and '90s. Cascade is a consultant for the American Herb Association, and a founding member and current advisory board member of United Plant Savers. She continues to consult with practitioners about herbal therapies, is a frequent presenter at conferences, and leads herb trips to special places around the world.



Michael Manes is a nationally recognized speaker and prolific writer on topics of change management, bank assurance, marketing and communications. As founder and owner of Square One Con-

sulting he specializes in change architecture in the insurance/financial services and health care industries. With a degree in political science from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Mr. Manes has been described as a Cajun philosopher. Change management—in his opinion—is merely solving problems and capitalizing on opportunities. Change is life.

Mike has over 30 years of experience in risk management and insurance, and was the executive director of the Louisiana Managed Healthcare Association. He taught for 10 years as an adjunct instructor at Louisiana State University (LSU) and throughout his career has served on insurance and health care committees and task forces in Louisiana for the governor, attorney general, House of Representatives, insurance commissioner and LSU.

He is the author of two books: *Gumbo: Cooking Up the Organization of the Future* and *Organizational Planning – Quick and Simple*. Actively involved in public policy ventures and consumer advocacy, Mike recently stepped down from the NCNM Board of Directors, after 13 years of devoted service and stewardship.



Erin Frances Sharman grew up in Newport Beach, Calif., and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a concentration in Botany from Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

She studied ayurvedic medicine before finding her way to NCNM. While at NCNM, she won the 2011 Bob's Red Mill Intercollegiate Speech Cup Competition and took on the role of student government president. Erin is looking forward to a residency next year at A Family Healing Center, which has offices in McMinnville and Portland, Ore. Her future plan is to open a family practice on the California coast.



Rihui Long, Master of Medicine (China), has more than 30 years of clinical experience and is the chief medical officer of the Classical Chinese Medicine Program at the NCNM Clinic. He attended China's

Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) where he earned his Master of Medicine degree (the equivalent of an internal medicine doctorate within traditional Chinese medicine). Before coming to Portland, Professor Long practiced privately and taught at the University of TCM's International Training Program and Neijing Teaching and Research Office. He also taught at the Canadian College for Chinese Studies and the International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in British Columbia. An expert in treating digestive disorders, Professor Long is also skilled in the Zang-fu differentiation system of diagnosis. He is an authority on the classic text *Neijing*, known by several translated names including *The Yellow Emperor's Classic of Internal Medicine*—the seminal medical text of ancient China. Professor Long has published, edited and translated articles in professional journals and books, and has presented public lectures on the health benefits of Chinese medicine.



Roger Batchelor, DAOM, began teaching acupuncture at NCNM in 2009. Professor Batchelor is a graduate of Southwest Acupuncture College in New Mexico (1987) and the Oregon College of

Oriental Medicine (2005). Upon completing his clinical doctorate at OCOM, he went on to become an OCOM department chair where he taught acupuncture and qigong, participated in multiple research projects, and traveled to China four times for further study. He is an associate professor at NCNM and supervises interns at Mercy & Wisdom, one of NCNM's community clinic locations. Professor Batchelor is a licensed acupuncturist and a founding board member of the International Qigong Society. He recently worked with Legacy Research Institute to develop their first acupuncture study and continues to consult for the Legacy Health System on the credentialing of acupuncture.

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

JUNE 30, 2012

MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Solomon Botwinick

Jordan Lynn Crockford, MS

Kamela Helsing

Elizabeth Ann Wolf, *Honors*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Candace Victoria Billings, *Honors*

Sara Chandra Bowes, *Highest Honors*

Ashley Elizabeth Brown, *Highest Honors*

Matthew Solomon Buccola, *Highest Honors*

Ashley Besbris Chen, *High Honors*

Suzanne Elizabeth Chi, *Highest Honors*

Cayly Marisa Christensen, *Highest Honors*

Ariel Alice Cook, *High Honors*

Stephen Higgins

Eva Hosseinion, MD

Pamela Patrice Lovall

Britton R. Mann, *Highest Honors*

Alexandra Margitic, MA, *Honors in Research*

Erika Fayina Marie

Jessica Mason, MS, *High Honors*

Mitesh Satish Master, *Honors, Honors in Research*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE *CONTINUED*

Timothy Nicholas Nelson

Karin Parramore, *Honors*

Christine R. Pearson, *High Honors*

Jeffrey Reeve

Aiden Jakob Seraphim, *High Honors, Honors in Research*

Leilani Lazarus Wong

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Georgiana F. Cullen

Rachel Nicole Johnson

Crystalin Rowe Montgomery

Brook Lynn Schales

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Stephen Vincent Lee Meenaghan

Amalia Beth Oster

Yishan Sun

James C. Wang, *Honors in Research*

Names listed above are students who have completed or anticipate the completion of degree requirements.

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Antonella Aguilera-Ruiz	Megan S. Golani	Michael P. Morrison
Colleen Amman	<i>Honors</i>	Meredith Rita Murray
Jessica Marie Anderson	Teresa Gryder	Jessica Kathryn Nagelkirk
Elysia JaNahn Beattie	Kimberly Sue Gutierrez	DeAun Renea Nelson
Lindsey Josephson Bell	Brooke Amanda Halgren	David Alfonso Palacios
Kaley Anne Bourgeois	Leslie D. Hamlett	Nathalie Paravicini
Joy Antoinette Bozzo	Carol Hanchett	Dennis Alan Perry, MBA
Karen Clarice Brothers, MS	Kai Bicknell Herman	Valerie Elizabeth Pietila
<i>Highest Honors</i>	Tresa A. Hibben	Amanda Lee Richardson-Meyer
Seth W. Burrell	Janna Marie Hickerson	Darcy A. Ries
Mamie C. Burruss	Shannon G. Hudson	Gwenn L. Rosenberg
Kirsten LeAnne Carle	Heather Ruth Hydzik	Ashley Russell
<i>Honors</i>	Emily Alexandra Ivey	<i>Honors in Research</i>
Angela D. Carlson	Lindsey Jesswein	Jennifer Joan Ryan
Amy K. Castellano	Conan Dale Jones	<i>Honors in Research</i>
Alex M. Chan	Melanie Rochelle Keller	Amanda J. Schirmer
<i>Honors</i>	Lacey Jay Kidd	Jessica Margarita Segovia
Andrew Paul Arnold Chevalier	Christina Emily Kithil	Erin Frances Sharman
(John) Chris Chlebowski	Valerie LaRosa, MA	Maria Frances Siri
Angela Dawn Cortal	Derek M.A. Lawrence	Kekoa Smith
Megan Elizabeth Danz	Myra Balasbas Long	Robert Strait
Elizabeth Case Davidson, MS	Marsha Lowery	Anne Marie Thiel
<i>Highest Honors</i>	Ariel Marie Mastrich	William M. Thornton, DC
Rowan Lee Dunlap	Joanna Koerper May	Karis Elizabeth Tressel
<i>High Honors</i>	Juli Anne Mazi	Jennifer Helen Tuttle
Jennifer Kay Elton	Heather Krysten McCarthy	Anne Marie Van Couvering
James Langon Fialk	Jennifer Duncan McKee	Lauren Jean Ward
<i>Honors</i>	Elisa Linnea Minerich	Krista Weikel-Delaplane
Laura Katherine Figoski	<i>Honors in Research</i>	Melissa Ann Wenzel
Bethel May Flores	Joshua D. Moninger	Erica Yosefah Zelfand
Janelle Rose Genest		<i>High Honors</i>

Names listed above are students who have completed or anticipate the completion of degree requirements.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES *CONTINUED*
JUNE 30, 2012

CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE
BEST THESIS AWARD

Sara Bowes

*Informed Herbalism: Justifications and Implications
Behind an Informational Approach to Herbal Action*

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE
IN NATUROPATHIC
OBSTETRIC/MIDWIFERY PROGRAM

Megan S. Golani

Leslie D. Hamlett

Heather Ruth Hydzik

Lacey Jay Kidd

Marsha Lowery

Jennifer Helen Tuttle

Brook Lynn Schales

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE IN
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Karen Clarice Brothers, MS

James Langon Fialk

Christina Emily Kithil

Elisa Linnea Minerich

Meredith Rita Murray

Amanda Lee Richardson-Meyer

Melissa Ann Wenzel

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE
IN SHIATSU

Megan Elizabeth Danz

Brooke Amanda Halgren

Erika Fayina Marie

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE
IN ADVANCED STUDIES IN
CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE

Mitesh Satish Master

James C. Wang

Names listed above are students who have completed or anticipate the completion of degree requirements.



Marcus Miller, MD, ND, is one of the few physicians in the U.S. trained and board certified in both Western and naturopathic medicine. Dr. Miller graduated from Louisiana State University Medical School

in New Orleans in 1982. He completed an internship in family practice at Earl K. Long Hospital in Baton Rouge, and his residency in internal medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Ore. After 13 years of practicing urgent care and internal medicine, he began his naturopathic education at NCNM, where he received his Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine degree, graduating in 2001 with academic and research honors. Dr. Miller teaches courses in geriatrics, pathology and endocrinology, and supervises student interns on clinical rotations at the NCNM Clinic.



Dick Thom, DDS, ND, graduated from the University of Toronto, with a Doctorate of Dental Surgery degree in 1974. Dr. Thom obtained his Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine degree from the

Ontario College of Naturopathic Medicine in 1986, and in 1989 he completed a second naturopathic degree from NCNM. As a professor, Dr. Thom teaches clinical and physical diagnosis, gastroenterology, X-ray practicum and neurology. In addition to being a clinical supervisor, he teaches seminars to doctors and students on biotherapeutic drainage therapies and the basic principles of creating a successful business. Dr. Thom lectures extensively and has collaborated and written many articles dealing with energy medicines and nutrition. He has written two books, *Coping with Food Intolerances* and *Unda Numbers: An Energetic Journey to Homeostasis and Wellness*. Dr. Thom has a private practice in downtown Portland.



Laurie Regan, PhD, ND, received a Doctorate in Neurobiology from Harvard University in 1991 and an ND degree from NCNM in 1997. Her interest in the healthy inte-

gration of body, mind and spirit led to initial training in homeopathy at the Hahnemann College of Homeopathy, as well as qigong in China under the mentorship of Professor Wang Qingyu, lineage holder of the Jinjing School of Qigong. Dr. Regan serves as dean of

NCNM's School of Classical Chinese Medicine, and teaches qigong. Her medical practice is in Corbett.



Margot Longenecker, ND, is dean of NCNM's School of Naturopathic Medicine. She graduated from the University of North Carolina and worked in the film industry in New York City for ten years before

graduating in 1998 from NCNM. After completing a two-year residency, Dr. Longenecker taught in Connecticut at the University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine; she was also co-director of the Integrative Medicine Center at Griffin Hospital in Derby. She had a practice in the New Haven area for nearly a decade before joining NCNM in 2010 as associate dean of naturopathic medicine. Dr. Longenecker is a former board member of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians.



Nancy Wastcoat Garbett, MEd, joined NCNM's board of directors in 2003 and has served as board chair since 2006. For more than 20 years, Ms. Garbett has worked with a wide

range of corporations, organizations and individuals in planning, designing and implementing effective change processes, which consistently result in higher levels of personal productivity and organizational profitability. She currently heads a company using tools and processes based on quantum theory to create more rapid and ecological alignment. Ms. Garbett received a Master of Education degree from Brigham Young University in 1984; completed a program in clinical pastoral education in 1986; and in 1994 was certified as a master practitioner in neurolinguistic programming. She continues involvement in a multi-year program in the field of energy management.



Brandt Stickley, MSTCM, joined NCNM's academic and clinical faculty as an assistant professor in the School of Classical Chinese Medicine in 2009. A graduate of Cornell University and the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in San Francisco, he completed his internship in Hangzhou, China. He has studied Contemporary Chinese Pulse

Diagnosis since 1998 with Leon Hammer, MD, with whom he has worked closely. He received his NCCAOM certification as a Diplomate in Acupuncture in 2001, and prior to joining NCNM was a professor at Florida College of Integrative Medicine in Orlando and also at Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine in Gainesville, Fla. Professor Stickley is a licensed acupuncturist (Florida, New York and Oregon), herbalist and author.



Xiaoli Chen, Doctor of Medicine (China), studied Chinese medicine and acupuncture for 11 years at China's Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), where

she received a Doctor of Medicine degree in Acupuncture in 1994. She taught and practiced Chinese medicine in China for over 25 years, and served as an associate professor and vice chief physician at Chengdu University of TCM. Dr. Chen began teaching at NCNM in 2002. As an associate professor, she supervises students at the NCNM Clinic and teaches courses that focus on the classical approach to treating patients with acupuncture and herbs. Dr. Chen maintains a private practice at the Kwan Yin Clinic in Portland. She says that her practice is a calling and that, "using Chinese medicine to heal wounds, treat illness and prevent diseases is my holy mission. My intention is to always practice with a kind heart."



Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, grew up in California but fell in love with the Pacific Northwest after moving to Portland to attend NCNM. Dr. Scarlett earned her ND degree in 1997, and after a

two-year residency joined the NCNM faculty in 1999. As an associate professor, Dr. Scarlett teaches ethics, physical diagnosis and urology; and is a supervising physician at In-Act—one of NCNM's community clinics. Her interests are diverse, and she's been an investigator at Helfgott Research Institute, involved with studies on interprofessional attitudes, essential oils and naturopathic health outcomes. Dr. Scarlett often lectures to prospective students across the country and is a member of the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education.

CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE OATH

I promise to follow the way of the Great Physician.

I will strive to live in harmony with nature,
and teach my patients to do the same.

I will stay calm,
and completely committed when treating disease.

I will not give way to personal wishes and desires,
but above all else
hold and nurture a deep feeling of compassion.

I will be devoted to the task of saving the sacred spark of life
in every creature that still carries it.

I will strive to maintain a clear mind,
and am willing to hold myself to the highest standards.

It will be my duty to diagnose sufferings and treat disease.

I will not be boastful about my skills,
nor driven by greed for material things.

Above all,
I will keep an open heart.

As I move on the right path,
I will receive great happiness as a reward,
without asking for anything in return.

-Adapted from The Great Physician by Sun Simiao (581-682)

NCNM gratefully acknowledges Health Breakthroughs International for the generous contribution of naturopathic and classical Chinese medicine oath prints for each graduate. The beautiful prints were created by Hilary Costello, ND, a 2005 graduate of NCNM.

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S OATH

I dedicate myself to the service of humanity as a practitioner
of the art and science of Naturopathic medicine.

I will honor my teachers and all who have preserved and developed
this knowledge and dedicate myself to supporting the growth
and evolution of Naturopathic medicine.

I will endeavor to continually improve my abilities as a healer
through study, reflection, and genuine concern for humanity.

I will impart knowledge of the advanced healing arts
to dedicated colleagues and students.

Through precept, lecture, and example, I will assist and encourage others
to strengthen their health, reduce risks for disease, and preserve the health of our
planet for ourselves, our families, and future generations.

According to my best ability and judgment, I will use methods of treatment
which follow the principles of Naturopathic medicine:

First of all, to do no harm.

To act in cooperation with the Healing Power of Nature.

To address the fundamental causes of disease.

To heal the whole person through individualized treatment.

To teach the principles of healthy living and preventive medicine.

I will conduct my life and the practice of Naturopathic health care with
vigilance, integrity, and freedom from prejudice.

I will abstain from voluntary acts of injustice and corruption.

I will keep confidential whatever I am privileged to witness, whether
professionally or privately, that should not be divulged.

With my whole heart, before this gathering of witnesses,
as a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine,
I pledge to remain true to this oath.

-Adopted by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP) in 1992.

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