

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE

Commencement 2015



*We do not need magic to change the world,
we carry all the power we need inside ourselves
already: we have the power to imagine better.*

J.K. ROWLING





COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

June 28, 2015, 2 p.m.
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: Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine; Master of Science in Oriental Medicine; Master of Acupuncture; Master of Science in Integrative Medicine Research; Master of Science in Nutrition; and Master of Science in Global Health. Dual-degree recipients wear the hood of the doctoral degree and a gold cord in recognition of their master's degrees.



A BRIEF HISTORY

National College of Natural Medicine (NCNM) is the oldest 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 founded originally 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. A Master of Science in Integrative Medicine Research degree program was introduced in 2011. NCNM added two new degrees in 2014: Master of Science in Nutrition and Master of Science in Global Health. In fall 2015, NCNM will introduce its newest degree offering, a Master of Science in Integrative Mental Health.

Today the college is alma mater to more than 2,600 alumni who practice in nearly every state and Canadian province, and in many foreign countries.

SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

The program at the School of Naturopathic Medicine offers 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.

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.

SCHOOL OF RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES

Research of natural therapies demonstrates that there are powerful alternatives for people to achieve wellness. As people face significant health challenges worldwide, the need for additional approaches to health care is increasingly evident. The unique programs of the School of Research & Graduate Studies prepare students to make significant contributions to the fields of nutrition, research, global health, mental health and other fields that support medicine.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Audience Please Stand

COMMENCEMENT WELCOME

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

INVOCATION

Heather Zwickey, PhD
Dean of the School of Research & Graduate Studies

STAFF ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Christopher Ballard
Associate Registrar

STUDENT ADDRESS

Ashley Grimm
School of Research & Graduate Studies

Casey Carpenter
School of Classical Chinese Medicine

Rachel Neuendorf
School of Naturopathic Medicine

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

John Weeks

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

Presidential Medallion

Chris Green, JD (accepted by Casey Green, ND)

Presidential Medallion

Benedict Lust (accepted by Anne Wein, PhD, LPC)

Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters

John Weeks

AWARDING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

School of Research & Graduate Studies
Andrew Erlandsen, ND, Alumnus (2011)
Assistant Professor

Morgan Schafer, MA
Assistant Dean of the School of Research & Graduate Studies

School of Classical Chinese Medicine

Brandt Stickley, MSTCM
Assistant Professor

Brenda Hood, PhD
Associate Professor

School of Naturopathic Medicine

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

Bracey Dangerfield, PhD
Assistant Professor

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

Ellen Goldsmith, MSOM, Alumna (1999)
Board of Directors, Chairperson

Heather Zwickey, PhD
Dean of the School of Research & Graduate Studies

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

Melanie Henriksen, ND, MSOM, MN, Alumna (2005)
Dean of the School of Naturopathic Medicine

SCHOOL OF RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES STATEMENT

Heather Zwickey, PhD
Dean of the School of Research & Graduate Studies

CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE OATH

Rihui Long, Master of Medicine (China)
Professor

Roger Batchelor, DAOM
Associate Professor

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S OATH

Melanie Henriksen, ND, MSOM, MN, Alumna (2005)
Dean of the School of Naturopathic Medicine

BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

RECESSIONAL

Audience Please Stand

MUSIC PRESENTED BY

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

Doug Reneau, Trumpet; Steve Conrow, Trumpet;
Joseph Berger, Horn; Charles Reneau, Trombone;
Ja'Ttik Clark, Tuba

PRESENTERS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



David J. Schleich, PhD, has been NCNM's president since 2007. Dr. Schleich's diverse career includes contributions in business, publishing and health, and more than 30 years in academia. Previously, he served as CEO and president of the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine in Toronto. Prior to that, he was vice president academic at Ontario's Niagara College. He has held administrative and teaching positions at St. Lawrence College in Ontario, the University of Alberta, and Swinburne University in Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Schleich was also the president of Truestar Health, a company dedicated to nutrition education, health and wellness. He earned his PhD in Theory and Policy Studies in Higher Education from the University of Toronto and holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Alberta. He publishes and lectures extensively on natural medicine education, and provides testimony throughout the U.S. in support of naturopathic licensure to state legislatures. A former chair of the Institute for Natural Medicine, he now sits on the board of the Oregon Collaborative for Integrative Medicine. Dr. Schleich is married to Sussanna Czeranko, a naturopathic doctor. Their son Julah is a member of the School of Classical Chinese Medicine's Class of 2014.



Heather Zwickey, PhD, is dean of NCNM's School of Research & Graduate Studies, director of the college's Helfgott Research Institute, and a professor of immunology. Her training at the world-renowned National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver prepared her to complete a post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University. Dr. Zwickey hopes to prove natural therapies' benefit to immunological responses. Her research experience examining the effects of botanicals, probiotics, energy medicine, and diet on immunological parameters in humans is pivotal to achieving this task. She also explores the mechanisms involved in infectious disease, cancer, autoimmune disease, psychoneuroimmunology and immunological tolerance. Her long-term personal goal is to establish NCNM as one of the leading integrative medicine research institutions in the U.S.



Christopher Ballard is the associate registrar for NCNM. He graduated from James Madison University, Virginia, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. His father was in the Navy and he grew up all over the United States, but he says the Pacific Northwest is by far the best place he has ever lived. Chris loved college so much he wanted to stay there forever. He did the next best thing when instead he decided to work in college administration and began his career at Kaplan University in Chicago where he worked with prospective and returning students. He joined NCNM in 2010 as a records specialist. Chris is the recent winner of NCNM's Helping Hand award and served this year as chair of the Staff Association.



Ashley Grimmel (Master of Science in Nutrition, Class of 2015) has been interested in alternative medicine since she was a little girl. She earned a bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Denver, with minors in Chemistry and Wellness, but already had her eye on NCNM. Growing up in rural Maryland, Ms. Grimmel originally wanted to become a medical doctor at Johns Hopkins University. However, when several family members became ill from cancer, she saw the power and hope alternative medicine provided where modern allopathic treatments failed. She focused on oncology while working on her master's in Nutrition, including an internship at Taking Care Portland, a community-based cancer survivor program. Ms. Grimmel has decided to dedicate her career to helping cancer patients and hopes to start a holistic cancer treatment facility. She especially enjoyed the emphasis on holistic medicine at NCNM. Her teachers, she said, were passionate, nurturing and challenging at the same time, resulting in a remarkable experience.



Casey Carpenter (Master of Science in Oriental Medicine, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Class of 2015) came to NCNM out of a love of Portland, what she calls "an unabating case of hypochondria," and an interest in folkloric, traditional and modern medical practices.

Ms. Carpenter has always been fascinated with the utilization of both modern and historical knowledge and perspectives, in medicine and in art. While working on her bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from the University of North Texas, she also explored various forms of functional art such as pottery, weaving and book binding, all with deep historical and cultural roots. Similarly, at NCNM she found natural medicine's traditions, personal empowerment and connection to patients deeply compelling. Inspired by those experiences, she's seen her creative interests also evolve, now centering on storytelling and creative writing. After graduation, Ms. Carpenter is looking to join a practice in Portland and looks forward to teaching her puppy, Iven, to conquer his fear of silhouettes.



Rachel Neuendorf (Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine—with honors, and Master of Science in Integrative Medicine Research—with honors, Class of 2015) earned a Master of Science in

Materials Science and Engineering degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2005 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Materials Science and Engineering from Iowa State University, Ames, in 2002. Prior to NCNM Ms. Neuendorf worked as a medical device engineer for six years. While at NCNM, her studies exposed her to all forms of family medicine. She also was the primary investigator for NCNM research into the prevalence of mood and anxiety disorders in Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients, and a study investigating the use of mind-body interventions for sleep disturbances to be published in an alternative medicine journal. She also assisted the primary investigator on a review of the use of CAM for PTSD and was the co-author of an article on the study in the *Journal of Evidence Based Complementary Alternative Medicine* in March 2014. After graduation, Ms. Neuendorf will be a resident at NCNM's teaching clinics.



John Weeks is publisher-editor of *The Integrator Blog News and Reports*, a leading resource on policy, business and activity related to integrative health care. He currently writes regular columns for *The Pain Practitioner* (a publication of the American Academy of Pain Management);

Integrative Medicine: A Clinician's Journal; *IntegrativePractitioner.com*; the consumer-oriented blog, *Alternative Medicine*; and *The Huffington Post*. Weeks' writing and research on the business of integration has been widely referenced and utilized in *Newsweek*, *Modern Healthcare*, *Hospitals & Health Networks*, *The New York Times*, and *The Boston Globe*. He has also contributed to various foundational works in the evolving field of integrative medicine, such as the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy. In addition, he has done consulting for the American Hospital Association, American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Providence Health System, Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner and the National Managed Health Care Congress.



Brent "Chris" Green, JD, who passed away earlier this year, is being honored with the 2015 Presidential Medallion, given in recognition of his work advocating naturopathic medicine. A native of Iowa,

he earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree with distinction from the University of Iowa School of Law in 1965. A noted trial lawyer based in Des Moines, Iowa, Green took an active interest in natural medicine following his daughter Casey Green's enrollment at NCNM, and became a leader in the fight to license NDs in the state. Despite lung and brain cancer diagnoses, he continued to lobby the Iowa Legislature and used his illness to generate numerous TV and newspaper reports on the benefits of naturopathic options in support of cancer treatment. Once given six months to live, he followed his daughter's naturopathic advice and was in full remission for two years until his death at age 73.



Casey Green, ND, is a 2007 graduate of NCNM and the daughter of the late Brent "Chris" Green, one of this year's Presidential Medallion honorees. Dr. Green earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lewis and Clark College

in 1997. It was while she was studying abroad in East Africa that she first heard of using plants, food and other natural resources as medicine. She discovered that the Samburu and Masai cultures lived their lives rooted in the belief that the earth provided everything

they needed to survive. After graduation from NCNM, she practiced in a multi-disciplinary office in Portland for several years before returning to Iowa in 2010 to be close to family. She immediately became involved with the Iowa Naturopathic Physicians Association to help achieve naturopathic licensing.



Benedict Lust, ND, MD, (1872-1945) [pronounced LOOST], is widely considered the father of naturopathic medicine in the U.S. NCNM is proud to present the 2015 Presidential Medallions to Dr. Lust's surviving family

in recognition of their support for his pioneering work.

Born in Baden, Germany, Dr. Lust immigrated to the United States in 1892. After contracting a severe case of tuberculosis that did not respond to conventional medical treatment, he returned to Germany and received water cure treatments (hydrotherapy) from Father Sebastian Kneipp. Inspired by his recovery, Dr. Lust traveled throughout Europe to visit and study with the leading nature cure proponents of the day. He returned to the U.S. to introduce the Kneipp Cure in this country, which was the creation of naturopathic medicine. He practiced in New York City and established nature cure treatment centers in Butler, New Jersey, and Tangerine, Florida. Opposed to the widespread merchandising of processed food, Dr. Lust opened one of the first health food stores in the country. From 1898 to 1913, he earned medical degrees from the Universal Osteopathic College of New York, the New York Homeopathic Medical College and the Eclectic Medical College in New York. Despite this, he and his naturopathic colleagues were relentlessly persecuted by the Medical Trust in a calculated effort to end the practice of naturopathic medicine in the U.S. Although Dr. Lust was arrested repeatedly and prosecuted for practicing medicine without a license, he remained militant in defense of the profession of natural medicine. He edited many professional and public journals that had a major impact on the growth of the naturopathic profession. He went on to found the first naturopathic school in 1902 to ensure that naturopathy would grow and thrive.



Anne Wein, PhD, LPC, is the grandniece of Dr. Benedict Lust and is accepting the 2015 Presidential Medallions on behalf of her family—the surviving descendants of Dr. Lust: John Benedict Lust,

Lauren Lust Proctor and Helen Lust Ebers. Dr. Wein is a licensed professional counselor and vocational consultant in mental health care in the Denver, Colorado, area with over 30 years of practice.



Andrew Erlandsen, ND, is chair of NCNM's Master of Science in Nutrition program. Dr. Erlandsen earned his ND from NCNM and his bachelor's degree summa cum laude in Food Science and Human

Nutrition from the University of Maine, Orono. His enjoyment of the culinary arts and nutrition led him to pursue a career in preventive medicine. He is a firm believer in Hippocrates' injunction, "Let food be thy medicine." Dr. Erlandsen teaches courses in nutrition, research, therapeutic diets and cooking. In addition to his teaching role at NCNM, he participated in NCNM's ECO Project, first as a student and then was hired into the community program as a physician. He is also a Food as Medicine Institute physician and maintains a private clinical practice in Beaverton, Oregon.



Morgan Schafer, MA, is the chair of NCNM's Master of Science in Integrative Medicine Research (MSiMR) program and assistant dean of the School of Research & Graduate Studies. As chair, she oversees the MSiMR

curriculum, balances mentor assignments, and organizes faculty meetings. In addition, as the school's lab manager, she mentors faculty and students on research projects and career development. Ms. Schafer holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from Northern Arizona University and a master's degree in Biochemistry from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Ms. Schafer has conducted research in various fields including chemical engineering, environmental analytical chemistry and protein engineering. Before coming to NCNM, she directed an environmental testing lab using various techniques to verify samples

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to control pollution levels. Her interests are in environmental health, sustainable practices and community support.



Brandt Stickley, MSTCM, is a licensed acupuncturist, herbalist and author who joined NCNM's academic and clinical faculty as an assistant professor at 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 at Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine in Gainesville, Florida.



Brenda Hood, PhD, is an associate professor and clinical supervisor at NCNM's School of Classical Chinese Medicine, where her focus is on teaching the foundations of classical Chinese medicine. Dr. Hood

earned a bachelor's in Psychology degree from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, a Bachelor of Chinese Medicine degree from Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, and her PhD in Taoist Philosophy from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing. Following completion of her doctorate, she did postdoctoral work at Guangzhou University. While living in China for more than two decades, she traveled the countryside to seek out living masters of classical Chinese medicine, studying the ancient knowledge and practices compromised during the nation's Cultural Revolution. Dr. Hood has published numerous papers and translations and has lectured at several Chinese and American colleges.



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, Oregon. 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.



Bracey Dangerfield, PhD, is an assistant professor of basic sciences at NCNM's School of Naturopathic Medicine, where he teaches courses in the biochemistry of cellular systems and basic science clinical correlates.

Dr. Dangerfield earned a doctorate in Physiology from Maharishi International University, Iowa, in 1992, and a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Beloit College, Wisconsin, in 1970. He also did graduate coursework and research in organic chemistry at State University of New York, Stony Brook. Dr. Dangerfield previously was an assistant professor of basic sciences at NCNM from 1997 to 2000, where he taught biochemistry, immunology, research and statistics, organic chemistry, and basic science clinical correlates. He also was a visiting assistant professor at Evergreen State College's Tacoma, Washington, campus.



Ellen Goldsmith, MSOM, is chair of the NCNM Board of Directors and chair of the Board's Compensation & Evaluation Committee. She has been a member of NCNM's board since 2004. Ms. Goldsmith also served

on the Acupuncture Advisory Committee to the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Oregon. She graduated from NCNM in 1999 with a Master of Science in Oriental Medicine degree, and is an adjunct faculty member at the School of Classical Chinese Medicine. In private practice at Pearl Natural Health in Portland, Oregon, she focuses on Chinese medicine, acupuncture, Chinese dietary therapy, and mindfulness-based stress reduction. Ms. Goldsmith has a special interest in the treatment of pain, drawing on her extensive background in movement and movement therapies from years of dancing and treating performing artists in New York City.



Laurie Regan, PhD, ND, is dean of NCNM's School of Classical Chinese Medicine and an assistant professor of qigong. Dr. Regan received a doctorate in Neurobiology from Harvard University in 1991

and an ND degree from NCNM in 1997. Her interest in the healthy integration of body, mind and spirit led to further training in homeopathy at the Hahnemann College of Homeopathy, and qigong in mainland China under the mentorship of Professor Wang Qingyu, lineage holder of the Jinjing School of Qigong.



Melanie Henriksen, ND, MSOM, MN, is dean of NCNM's School of Naturopathic Medicine. She graduated from NCNM's naturopathic and Chinese medicine programs in 2005 and then completed two

years of residency at NCNM. Following residency she began a private practice focused on women's health and prenatal care. She further advanced her education by obtaining a Master of Nursing degree (Certified Nurse Midwife) from Oregon Health & Science University in 2009. Dr. Henriksen sees patients at the NCNM Clinic and oversees student clinic shifts. She is passionate about collaborative medicine and evidence-informed practice.



Rihui Long, Master of Medicine, has more than 30 years of clinical experience and is a professor teaching internal medicine, classical texts and case studies at the School of Classical Chinese Medicine. 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). 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 skilled in the Zang-fu system of diagnosis. He is also an authority on the seminal medical text of ancient China, *Neijing*, known as *The Yellow*

Emperor's Classic of Internal Medicine.

Professor Long has served as NCNM's chief medical officer of Chinese medicine.



Roger Batchelor, DAOM, is an associate professor at NCNM's School of Classical Chinese Medicine, where his focus is classical Chinese acupuncture. He has been at NCNM since 2009. In addition, he is an affiliate

assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University. Dr. Batchelor earned a Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree in 2005 from the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, where he taught acupuncture and qigong, and was a clinical supervisor. He first began studying natural therapies, such as bodywork and herbs, in 1983. In addition to teaching, Dr. Batchelor worked as the main acupuncturist and coordinator of mental health programs at Central City Concern in Portland, and had a private practice in West Linn, Oregon, from 1989 to 1995.



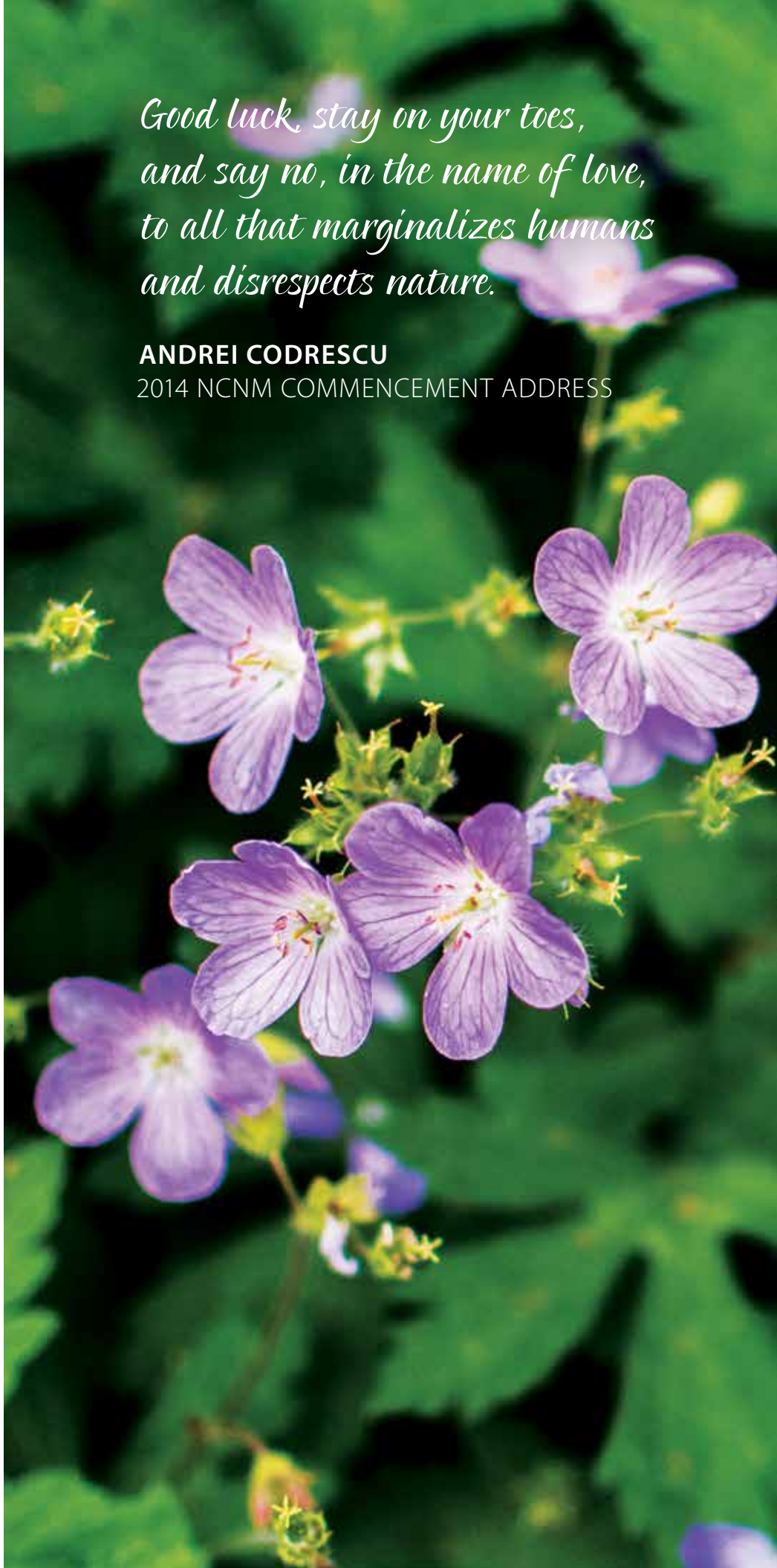
Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, grew up in California and fell in love with the Pacific Northwest after moving to Portland to attend NCNM. Dr. Scarlett earned her ND degree in 1997, and after a two-year residency joined

the NCNM faculty in 1999. Dr. Scarlett is a professor at the School of Naturopathic Medicine teaching medical ethics, clinical/physical diagnosis and urology; and is a supervising physician at In-Act, an NCNM community clinic serving patients with drug addiction. She also teaches courses for the integrative medicine research program and the Chinese medicine program. She has been an investigator at Helfgott Research Institute, involved with studies on inter-professional attitudes, essential oils and naturopathic health outcomes. Dr. Scarlett is a board member of the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education.

*Good luck, stay on your toes,
and say no, in the name of love,
to all that marginalizes humans
and disrespects nature.*

ANDREI CODRESCU

2014 NCNM COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Gabriel Quinn Maroney
Jennifer Amaris Noguera

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION

Jenny Lea Ida Bailey
Adam Baratta
Krista Richelle Barlow
Yozef M. Ben Yehudah
Kathleen Susan Berigtold
Jessica Berliner
Katie Bermudez
Danielle Marie Cassedy
Karen Spiegelberg Davis
Karuna Elena Di Maria, MS
Manda Marie Draper
Terra Dreven
Gretchen Dunbar
Samantha Danielle Ellis
Tristan Corrine Faville
Jenn Fieldhack
Laurel Elaine Flagg
Anna Victoria Zeiger Flores
Kathleen Claire Galloway
Megan Deras Gardner
Erika Ginter
Keith Francis Gittens

Ashley Marie Grimmel
Michelle Katherine Harreld
Ashley Rochelle Holmes
Caitlin Anne Hoskins
Emma Kingsberg
Christa Diane Knox, MA
Crystal Marie Lebeda, MS
Elizabeth Ann Leppart
Katherine Pilar Losoya
Julie Marks
Jamie Sarah Martin
Heather Matthews
Joshua Howard Mills
Margaret Lucile Mills
Heather Leigh Ann Parson
Jessica Lynn Ralph
Rebecca Kay Read
Kristy Marie Regan
Roselynn Ressa, MS
Courtney Rust
Carlos J. Tagabuel
Andrea Lynn Thompson
Ashley Kristen Tunney
Kira Vinikas
Serena Whitridge, MS
Zachary James Zimmerman

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

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH

Katherine Marie Dulgeroff

Gregory Garoppolo

Hadley Leighton Pearce, MS

Madeline Abena Tuson-Turner

Stacie Rene Wolfe

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION

Nicolas Lawrence Coletto

Carina Blaire Parikh

Eric Daniel Withee

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Brenda Frieda Levin

High Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Beverly Kim Butler, ND

James Tony Carter

Honors in Research

Alfred J. Donich

High Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Lauri Elizabeth

Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Heather Michelle Friedman, ND

Honors in Research

Alfredo Macedo, ND, DC

Jessica Rose McCord

Timothy Mark Miller, ND

Hilary Renee Sandell, ND

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Kelly Lynn Baucum

Sara Elizabeth Bergman

Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Elizabeth Briar Bourgeois

Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Rowan Gavin James Everard

Donna Harpaz

Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Stephen Michael Jacobsen

Kaitlin Christina Leonard

Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Benjamin Michael Milosch

Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Justin Caleb Neale

Adam Robert Polansky

Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Avishan Saberian

Dave Saeteun

John Handy Shade

Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Tiaré Michelle Sheller

Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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Kristin Lee ten Broeck
Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine, Honors in Research

Crystal Fawn Thames

Myra Mae Theriault

Seth Touchet

Jennifer Whitney
Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE & DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Danielle Smith Anderson

Steven Russell Chamberlin
Honors in Research

Rachel Susan Clark

Karen Elizabeth Cureton

Michael Sean Dunbar

Karmen Valena Geller

Natalie Christine Hanan

Wahji Wijapi Kasten

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE & DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Kellyn Aberle Adams
Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Casey Elizabeth Carpenter
*High Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine, Honors in
Naturopathic Medicine, Honors in Research*

Abigail Anne Ellsworth, MS

Gwynne Engelking

Loren Elizabeth Lubin
Highest Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Robert Scheer Neilson
High Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Niki Brook Rarig
High Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Kathryn Anne Sydney
Honors in Classical Chinese Medicine

Analila Valencia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH & DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Revée Anita Barbour

Nini Callan

Miranda Costa

Jade Patricia Hatfield

Katelyn Mudry

Rachel Ellen Neuendorf, MS
Honors in Naturopathic Medicine, Honors in Research

Diane Alicia Saunders

Erin Michelle Thorne

Travis Preston Whitney

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DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Christa Michelle Barton	David James Lemmon
Laura Gail Blevins	Henry Doria Magno
Courtney Ann Bowers	Eric Paul Mallory, MD
Jessica Michael Brandes	Ryan Martin
Alana Belinda Branson	Lauren Amy Mathewson
Susanne Marie Breen	<i>Honors in Research</i>
Jessica Anne Bryson	Amelia Elizabeth Mazzei
Benjamin Benedict Caleda	Irina Mikhailichenko
Gabrielle A. Carter	Nanci Ann Miklowski, MEd
Bridget Caitlin Casey	Daniel Milligan
<i>Honors in Naturopathic Medicine</i>	Elizabeth Esther Morris
Maxwell Joel Cohen	Ellerie Jean Nagy, MS
Kara Elizabeth Crisp	Christopher Michael Neary
Sterling Dorman	Amy Laura Neussl
Allison Michele Egan	Laura Ruth Neville
Nadia English-Williams	Cameron O'Connell
Emily Caitlin Gannaway	Samuel G. Oltman
Desta Brianne Golden, MS	Aimee Jean Patterson
Laura Jean Gouge	Timothy Pfankuch
Aubrey Harding	Kelly Lynn Philiba
<i>Honors in Research</i>	Kayla Preece
Alicia Marie Hart	Meagan Elizabeth Purdy
Eric Steven Jorgenson	Lindsay Ann Ronshagen
Emil Curtis Kunkel	Sabra Marie Royer
Trisha Lee	Maria Camille Russell

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DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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Delia Marie Sewell

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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)

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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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