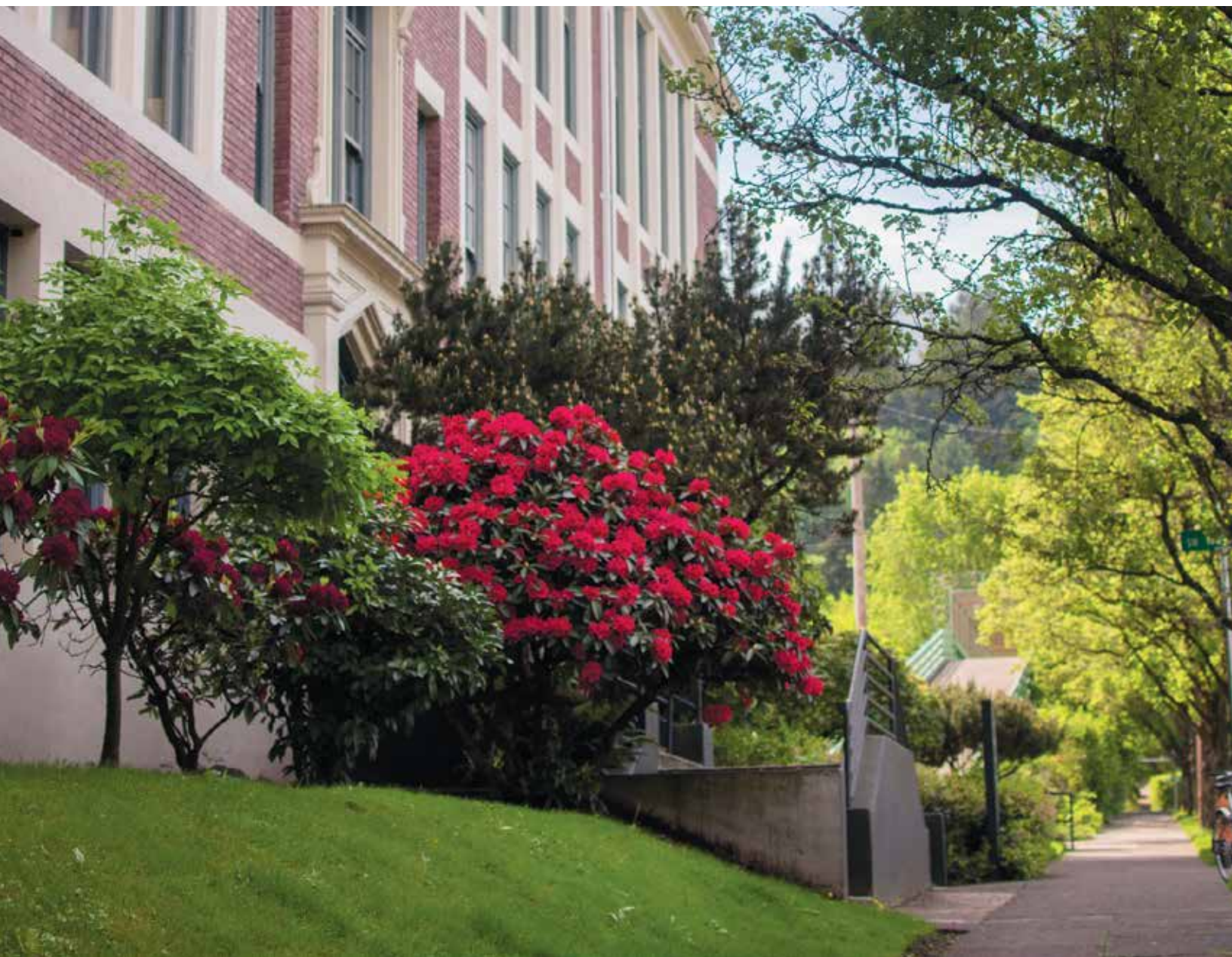


NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE

# Commencement 2016







## 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; Doctor of Science in Oriental 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 degree.



## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

June 25, 2016, 2 p.m.  
Oregon Convention Center  
Portland, Oregon

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## 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, founded the college. The NCNM Articles of Incorporation were executed in May 1956, in Portland, Oregon.

NCNM was established originally as a college of naturopathic medicine. For more than 60 years, 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 to develop a curriculum that would emphasize the holistic spirit of the classical teachings of Chinese medicine.

In addition to the Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) degree program, the 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 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 2015, NCNM introduced the Master of Science in Integrative Mental Health and Doctor of Science in Oriental Medicine degree programs. In fall 2016, NCNM will continue to expand with the launch of two undergraduate degree completion programs: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Bachelor of Science in Integrative Health Sciences.

Today NCNM is alma mater to thousands of alumni who practice in nearly every state and Canadian province, and in many foreign countries.

### SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

The School of Naturopathic Medicine program offers a distinctive approach to health and healing—an approach that examines the whole person when treating specific conditions, and 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 School of Classical Chinese Medicine degree programs honor the deep wisdom and holistic nature of the classical teachings of Chinese medicine. Scholar-practitioners rooted in this ancient medical tradition help students develop a deep understanding about the importance of living 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 acute conditions.

### SCHOOL OF RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES

Research of natural therapies demonstrates that there are powerful alternatives for people to achieve wellness. As people worldwide face significant health challenges, 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.

### SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE & PART-TIME STUDIES

NUNM is one of the very few higher education institutions in the country to offer undergraduate programs for students interested in integrative health science fields. Employers and graduate schools are seeking well-rounded candidates with interpersonal skills, intercultural competency, and academic preparation in the natural sciences. NUNM's undergraduate degree completion programs provide an integrated curriculum featuring three core themes: integrative health sciences or nutrition; natural sciences and social sciences. Both programs culminate in a capstone project that will lead students to the next successful phase of their careers—in either employment or graduate study.

# PROGRAM

## PROCESSIONAL

Audience Please Stand

## COMMENCEMENT WELCOME & INVOCATION

**Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, Alumna (1997)**

Associate Professor

## STAFF ASSOCIATION WELCOME

**Sara Monaghan**

Staff Association Board Representative

## STUDENT ADDRESS

**Lauren Head**

School of Research & Graduate Studies

**Keith Loop, JD**

School of Classical Chinese Medicine

**Daniel Reed**

School of Naturopathic Medicine

## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

**David J. Schleich, PhD**

President

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**Gordon Smith, ND, Alumnus (1976)**

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**David J. Schleich, PhD**

President

*Order of the University Medal*

**Helen Ebers and Lauren Proctor (Nieces of Benedict Lust)**

*Faculty Emeritus Award*

**Rihui Long, Master of Medicine (China)**

Professor

*Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters*

**Gordon Smith, ND**

*Honorary Degree: Doctor of Laws*

**Mark Blumenthal**

## AWARDING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

School of Research & Graduate Studies

**Andrew Erlandsen, ND, Alumnus (2011)**

Assistant Professor

**Chelsie Falk, ND, Alumna (2013)**

Assistant Professor

School of Classical Chinese Medicine

**Bob Quinn, DAOM**

Assistant Professor

**Xiaoli Chen, Master of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine (China)**

Associate Professor

School of Naturopathic Medicine

**Richard Barrett, ND, Alumnus (1986)**

Professor

**Bracey Dangerfield, PhD**

Assistant Professor

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

**David J. Schleich, PhD**

President

**Willow Moore, DC, ND, Alumna (1983)**

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

**Brandt Stickley, MSTCM**

Assistant Professor

## CLOSING

**Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, Alumna (1997)**

Associate Professor

## RECESSIONAL

Audience Please Stand

## MUSIC PRESENTED BY

Phoenix Beat, NCNM Drumming Troupe and

The Symphonic Brass Quintet

Steve Conrow, Trumpet; Tony Dilozenzo, Trumpet;

Joseph Berger, Horn; Aaron LaVere, Trombone;

Ja'Ttik Clark, Tuba



## PRESENTERS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



**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 Helgott Research Institute, involved with studies on inter-professional attitudes, essential oils and naturopathic health outcomes. Dr. Scarlett is a board member for the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education.



**Sara Monaghan** has been working at the NCNM Clinic since 2013. During this time she has watched and helped the teaching clinic progress into a Top-Tier Patient-Centered Primary Care Home. Monaghan has

worn many hats at the clinic, ranging from clinic operations coordinator to medical records coordinator, and is now the clinic operations assistant manager. In 2015, she furthered her commitment to NCNM by earning a Bachelor of Health Science at Pacific University. Monaghan currently serves as Staff Association board liaison.



**Lauren Head (Master of Science in Nutrition Class of 2016)** graduated from the University of Portland in 2004, earning bachelor's degrees in Life Sciences and Spanish. Prior to enrolling at NCNM, she worked as a

family educator and advocate in Vancouver, Washington, providing bilingual case management and education for families involved with Child Protective Services. In addition, she served from 2005 to 2007 as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nicaragua working on food security and micro-finance projects. She came to NCNM because of its strong reputation for teaching the skills necessary to truly heal people. Head sees herself working somewhere in the public sector, perhaps internationally. She is most

interested in helping to provide proper nutrition, clean water and shelter in support of populations with high rates of chronic lifestyle diseases.



**Keith Loop, JD, (Doctor of Science in Oriental Medicine, Class of 2016)**

started his professional career as an attorney, but decided that he literally desired a more "hands-on"

approach to helping people and a deeper connection to spiritual growth. For more than a decade before enrolling at NCNM, Loop worked as a licensed massage therapist and certified yoga instructor, and created a flourishing Ayurveda and yoga wellness clinic in Denver, Colorado. Classical Chinese medicine's multidisciplinary approach has allowed Loop to examine ways to heal his own chronic immune deficiency and provided insight on the journey to wellness, peace and balance for his patients.



**Daniel Reed (Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Class of 2016)** graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in zoology. Inspired by studying abroad in Italy, he explored the world after

graduation, teaching English in France and China. Since he couldn't be a professional "Renaissance Man," Reed instead gravitated toward naturopathic medicine because of its hands-on, patient-centered focus, its unique spirit, and dedication to lifelong learning. Reed has been very active in the Student Government Association at NCNM, and hopes to participate in advocacy and teaching in his future community. He intends to open his practice to patients ready to embark on their own healing journey. Reed would like to thank his parents Jeffrey and Sylvia, his uncle Albert, and his aunts Kathy and Sharon for their support and key role in his success.



**David J. Schleich, PhD,** has been president of National College of Natural Medicine (NCNM) since 2007. Under his leadership, the 60-year-old accredited college has experienced a

sustained period of success and growth, culminating this year in the transition of the college into state-approved university status. During Dr. Schleich's administration, NCNM has seen a significant

growth in enrollment. The school has also expanded its campus, enhanced by a city-approved, 20-year Master Plan, as it created more educational, clinical and career opportunities for NCNM students and graduates.

NCNM's stature as an educational and natural medicine research leader has grown nationally during Dr. Schleich's tenure, lending its reputation to advance the natural medicine professions toward a remarkable renaissance through education, research and advocacy. NCNM now offers two colleges of medicine and two schools of education, including for the first time in its history, the School of Undergraduate & Part-Time Studies.

A nationally recognized expert in the professional formation of natural medicine, Dr. Schleich, formerly president and CEO of the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM) from 1996 to 2003, has held a series of increasingly significant positions in an educational career that spans more than 45 years: academic vice president of Niagara College (Ontario); administrative and teaching posts at St. Lawrence College (Ontario); Swinburne University (Australia); and the University of Alberta.

Dr. Schleich earned degrees from the University of Toronto (PhD); the University of Alberta (MA); Queen's University (BED); and the University of Western Ontario (BA). His doctoral studies focused on higher education, with a special interest in the regulatory and public policy frameworks that affect medical education.



**Gordon Smith, ND,** practices medicine at the Whitehorse Naturopathic Centre, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, where he has worked for the last nine years.

Previously, he practiced in Ontario, Canada, for nearly 30 years. A 1976 graduate of NCNM, Dr. Smith co-founded the Ontario College of Naturopathic Medicine, served as its inaugural dean/clinic director, was a member of the board of governors, and was a professor and chair of the Botanical Medicine Department. Dr. Smith is also active with the Ontario Naturopathic Association, currently as president (previously vice president), and was a co-producer, contributor and editor of the association's *Friends of Naturopathy* newsletter. He is widely known for his work with Canada's aboriginal people, tending to

tribal health care and mental health needs throughout Ontario. In addition, he taught holistic health and healing to native groups at Native Studies Georgian College, in Ontario. An ardent environmentalist and the first Waterloo-Wellington Ontario member of Physicians for Social Responsibility, Dr. Smith has worked many years as an advocate for habitat protection, ecological literacy and public health enhancement, including organizing opposition to oil fracking in the Yukon.



**Rihui Long, Master of Medicine (China)**, 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.



**Mark Blumenthal** is the founder and executive director of the American Botanical Council, an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to disseminating accurate, reliable and responsible

information on herbs and medicinal plants. He is the editor/publisher of *HerbalGram*, an international, peer-reviewed quarterly journal. For six years he was an adjunct associate professor of medicinal chemistry at the University of Texas, Austin, College of Pharmacy, teaching a course on herbal products in today's pharmacy. Blumenthal is also a co-founder and former vice president of the Herb Research Foundation, and president of the Herb Trade Association, the former representing the interests of the herb

industry in the 1970s. He is also a founding board member of the American Herbal Products Association. Recently, Blumenthal's name appeared with some of the most prestigious names in the natural health movement when he was awarded *Natural Health Magazine's* Hall of Fame Award for "Opening America's eyes to the healing powers of herbs." Blumenthal has appeared on more than 500 radio or television shows, and contributed more than 600 articles for such publications as *Whole Foods*, *Health Food Business*, *Let's Live* and *Vegetarian Times*.



**Andrew Erlandsen, ND**, is chair of NCNM's Master of Science in Nutrition program. Dr. Erlandsen earned his Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine degree 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.



**Chelsie Falk, ND**, is an assistant professor for the Master of Science in Nutrition and Master of Science in Integrative Medicine Research programs at NCNM. A native Oregonian,

Dr. Falk earned her Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine degree from NCNM in 2013. While a student, she completed many clinical rotations at community clinics, including an internship focusing on cardiopulmonary medicine. In addition to her teaching role, Dr. Falk is also a freelance medical writer with a focus on basic health and medical education. Her particular emphasis is in holistic treatment, cardiac health, integrative therapeutics, nutrition and prevention of chronic disease. Dr. Falk's commitment to preventive medicine goes hand-in-hand with her love of nutrition and cooking, and she is passionate about teaching them in tandem.



**Bob Quinn, DAOM**, is a clinical supervisor and assistant professor at the School of Classical Chinese Medicine. Dr. Quinn earned a Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree in 2008 and a Master

of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree in 1998 from the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine in Portland, Oregon. In addition to his clinic work, Dr. Quinn teaches about Chinese patent medicines, internal medicine and Asian bodywork. At the NCNM Clinic and in his private practice in Portland, Dr. Quinn treats a variety of conditions from musculoskeletal pain to anxiety and chronic conditions, such as Lyme disease, employing a very gentle style of acupuncture called Japanese Meridian Therapy.



**Xiaoli Chen, Master of Medicine, 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 master's and a doctoral degree in Acupuncture in 1987 and 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."



**Rich Barrett, ND**, is a professor at the School of Naturopathic Medicine. Dr. Barrett, who received his Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine from NCNM in 1986, brings decades of clinical training and

experience to the school. His areas of expertise and research include family practice; eyes, ears, nose and throat; and pediatrics. He also serves as a faculty investigator at NCNM's Helfgott Research

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Institute and earned a certificate in Human Investigations from OHSU's School of Medicine. He has authored numerous publications and is a frequent presenter at professional conferences. Dr. Barrett is an accomplished educator; in addition to the awards he has received for excellence in teaching, he is also a Harvard Macy Program for Educators in Health Professions Scholar. He has served on numerous naturopathic committees, including the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners and the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examinations Board, and is a site visitor for the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education.



**Bracey Dangerfield, PhD,** is an assistant professor of basic sciences at NCM'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 NCM 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.



**Willow Moore, DC, ND, Chair NCM Board of Directors,** received her Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine degree from NCM in 1983, and is licensed as a chiropractic and naturopathic physician

in Oregon, Washington and Montana. Dr. Moore earned her Doctor of Chiropractic degree cum laude from Western States Chiropractic College, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Washington. She is a past board member of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, the American College of Naturopathic Obstetricians and the Montana Board of Alternative

Medicine. In addition to her service on the NCM board, Dr. Moore presently serves on the board of Phoenix Rising Transitions, facilitating people's transition from prison to community; volunteers with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for foster children; and is a certified instructor for equine facilitated learning.



**Heather Zwickey, PhD,** is dean of NCM'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 NCM as one of the leading integrative medicine research institutions in the U.S.



**Laurie Regan, PhD, ND,** is dean of NCM'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 a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine degree from NCM 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 NCM's School of Naturopathic Medicine. She graduated from NCM's naturopathic and Chinese medicine programs in 2005 and then completed

two years of residency at NCM. 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 NCM Clinic and oversees student clinic shifts. She is passionate about collaborative medicine and evidence-informed practice.



**Roger Batchelor, DAOM,** is an associate professor at NCM's School of Classical Chinese Medicine, where his focus is classical Chinese acupuncture. He has been at NCM 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.



**Brandt Stickley, MSTCM,** is a licensed acupuncturist, herbalist and author who joined NCM'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 NCM was a professor at Florida College of Integrative Medicine in Orlando and at Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine in Gainesville, Florida.



# Honoring Uncle Ben

**Lauren and Helen Lust, identical twins and nieces of Dr. Benedict Lust, the father of naturopathic medicine in the United States, were born December 28, 1925, in Butler, New Jersey.** The youngest of eight children, the pair grew up in a home adjacent to the Yungborn health resort operated by their uncle. The Lust twins, their older brother and five sisters, spent their entire childhood in this unique environment, learning from their uncle about health and nutrition. Even as little girls they helped at Yungborn by folding napkins and setting tables, and later as teens, greeting guests and serving meals in the dining hall.



After completing their educations, each twin married and built a home in Butler on former Yungborn property. Lauren and Helen, now Proctor and Ebers respectively, both had four children, each within one year apart and always a match in gender. When their children were grown, the sisters started successful careers in sales. Helen was active in residential real estate for more than 30 years, a pursuit she continues. Lauren spent 30 years with World Book Enterprises, advancing from sales rep to division manager covering all of central New Jersey.



Helen Ebers and Lauren Proctor—the Lust twins—wish to thank NCMN for recognizing Dr. Lust's important contributions to the study of natural healing, and are honored to attend graduation and to be associated with their beloved uncle.

# CONFERRING OF DEGREES

## JUNE 25, 2016

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Michael Armah  
Dèiascha-Brütte Heather Barlow, MS  
Erin Maureen Boundy, MA  
Elizabeth Marie Dalton  
Claire Annelise Feigal-Henry  
Christopher Sean German  
Keith Francis Gittens  
Kastania Gleissner Rasmussen  
Kyle Herling  
Ihuoma Chinedum Nwankwo  
Raquel Valdés Angües, PhD

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION

Amber Anderson  
John Ard  
Mary Bailey, MS  
Natalie Bickford  
Chelsea Paige Brinegar  
Angela Publik  
Halla Anne Byer  
Lindsey Sheridan Byers  
A. Alexandra Cameron  
Su Yu Chan  
Natalie Christine Collier  
Rachel Noel Crawford  
Lyndsay Joy Davis  
Karen DeVyldere  
Melissa Kathleen Doosing  
Katie Alice Dwaileebe

Anne E. Edgecombe  
Chelsea Jo Fechtner  
Amanda Laurel Garner  
Katherine Ann Gavlick  
Michelle Lee Glenn  
Julie Ann Guenette  
Brian C. Halso  
Sadie Celeste Harmon  
Emily Haroldson, MS  
Lauren Dempsey Head  
Caroline Parker Hinchliff  
Tran Huyen Hoang  
Emily Kait Johnson  
Tiana Risa Kamen  
Alisa Karmel  
Heather Joy Kehret  
Carlee Jane Kelly  
Leesa Renae King  
Riley Jo Kirchmeier  
Elizabeth Ann Lennon  
Brenda Frieda Levin, MSOM  
Karissa Ashley Liddell  
Stephanie Alexis Lossinsky  
Christie Noelle Mainart  
Holly Kristina Brandt Marban  
Paola Alexandra Martin  
Lindsay Regan McDonald  
Elaine Meis  
Eryn Nicole Neptune  
Shyesha Osler

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



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## JUNE 25, 2016

Erin Palmer  
Tonamy Joy Paterakis  
Megan Reed  
Jesse Thayne Rich  
Kari Ann Sager  
Sierra Austin Scott  
Katharine Morgan Storey  
Jed Thaggard  
Paige Thelen  
Rylee Morgan Toltzman  
Asif Ullah  
Mary Judith Van Steenberg  
Amanda Lorraine Berndt VanBerkom  
Marissa Leanne Vandervelden  
Anna Markstedt Weyrauch  
Laura Rose Wheeler  
Jessica Maria Wilkins  
Riley Wimminger  
Sophia A. Worgan  
Taylor Ann Zerull

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH

Melissa Sharee Barber  
Gregory Mark Garoppolo  
Haruka Ellen Ito  
Eron Ntui-Arrey Mendenhall  
Daryl Ann Nault, MS  
Timothy Floyd Pfankuch, ND

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

Shanna Rae Anderson

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

Jonathan Eugene Scott

### MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Martha Blessington  
*High Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Lillian Chan, ND  
*Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Kathleen Claire Galloway

Tatum Marcus

Ross Erick Moore

Kelly Nicole Sherman

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Amy Marie Buckley  
*Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Kimarie Ann Calhoun

Ranee Charan Flinn  
*High Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Emily Caitlin Gannaway, ND

Andrea Lynn Geiger, MMP  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Derek Arthur Henderlong  
*High Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Maria Christine Hicks

Amber Michelle Howard  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

*(continued)*

Caroline Y. Kim  
*Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Fung Ming Kung  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Richard Gilbert Lee  
Emily Anne Lichtenheld

Sarah Elise Lee Nelson  
Cybele Whitney Phillips  
*Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Kathryn Terese Powers

Jennifer Kaye Reyna  
Yedidya Tabanpour  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Elisabeth Anne Vitale  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Melinda Evelyn Barbara von Reis-Iglesias Wheeler  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH

Robin Forest Littlefield

### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Kimberly Wai Len Kong  
Keith Mitchell Loop, JD  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Adam Robert Polansky  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

### DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Jessica Marie Campbell

Alberto Guevara

Mark Greg Iwanicki

Molly Elizabeth Langteau

Alexandria Hong Nguyen-Johnson

Renee Elizabeth Rosenfeld

Orit Vardi Tragash

Rhea Star Grieco Waite

Lindsay Anne-Marie Wilkinson  
*High Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

### DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Electra Ladom Allenton

Theodore Badger  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Joshua Caleb Canter, MEd

Tina Ann Dreisbach, PhD  
*Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Clair Katherine Hamilton Araujo  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Nicole Kathleen Kilian  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Justin James L'Anglais

Erin Elizabeth Weaver, MPA  
*Highest Honors, Classical Chinese Medicine*

Tzu-Min Weng

Janet Lynn Wrege

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# CONFERRING OF DEGREES

## JUNE 25, 2016

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*Borderlands and Boundaries:  
An Exploration of Relation and Reciprocity  
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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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