

Doctor of Chiropractic Career Services Newsletter

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On-Campus Networking Opportunities & Interviews

Occasionally, we have a request from DCs and employers who wish to visit the campus for the purpose of recruiting and interviewing for an associate or an employee. Career Services coordinates dates for DCs and organizations to visit Life University for the purpose of **recruiting LIFE graduates**. Please be certain to check the box in the Careers4Life system indicating that you wish to receive updates on these on campus opportunities if this is information you wish to receive. You may also email Sue Dudt directly to indicate that you wish to be contacted about on campus interviews after you graduate.

Events for February and March THIS WEEK, NEXT WEEK and NEXT MONTH...read about it NOW

*Dr. Vince Deperi and Dr. James King will be on campus on **Tuesday, Feb. 17** to present a session on **mastering Spinal Screenings**. They will also be looking for DC students to hire to assist with screening and then potentially join them in practice. **CCE 125 TUESDAY at 11:45 a.m** for a mix and mingle and Noon for the presentation.*

Is INDONESIA calling you? Dr. Richard Kane will visit on **Monday Feb. 23** between **10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** to interview students who may be interested in working as a DC for a 2 year commitment in the near or distant future. Their clinics in Bandung and Jakarta have been established for ten years. To arrange an interview email your CV/Chiropractic Resume and a photo to chiropractic@hotmail.com. Interviews will be scheduled and held in the Student Services conference room.

Dr. Tim Cartwright – speaking on Associate vs. Buying/Starting New vs. Renting and How Valuation is done on a practice. Thursday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. and Friday, March 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the TreeHouse. Come learn about these topics and about practice opportunities for Michigan and Ohio.

Oh CANADians!!!! Dr. T.J. Korsch of Lacombe, Alberta Canada has placed a binder of information regarding a practice opportunity with Sue Dudt in Career Services. Stop by to review it and receive a surprise treat. ☺

Soon to be arranged! Dr. Suzanne Jarschke of Townsville, Queensland, Australia will be coming to recruit!

Need someone to review your resume? Confused about a resume and a CV?

Call Student Services or email Sue Dudt (SDudt@LIFE.edu), Director of Career Services, to request a “**Writing Your Chiropractic Resume Guide**” and to have your resume reviewed.

*Students and alumni are **strongly encouraged** to have their resumes reviewed prior to posting or sending it out.*

Seeking a practice opportunity?

Life University maintains **Careers4Life an online resume/job posting service**. Opportunities posted here include full and part-time jobs, internships, associate and independent contractor positions, as well as practices and equipment for sale/rent/lease. **Do not miss out on this valuable resource!**

To view the ads go to <https://life-csm.symplicity.com/students> and click on students and alumni “click here” to register. On the next page, you must then register as a user.

Once registered you can:

- Establish a **free** account (students and alumni)
- Receive e-mails from the job "Search Agent" tool linking to positions based your specified criteria
- Connect with "Events" icon links for information about job fairs, employers and doctors recruiting/interviewing on campus, information sessions and other career related opportunities
- Store your resume, cover letters, reference page and portfolio pieces for easy access from anywhere
- Apply directly online to positions in which you have an interest

Recent postings for Associates, ICs and practices for sale in almost every state!!!

Interested in attending a CAREER FAIR for chiropractic opportunities? Interested in assisting with the initial planning to be certain it is held at a good time and attracts opportunities according to your interests? Email or call Sue Dudt, and she will include you in the planning!

Additional Resources | Life University has a subscription to **LOCUSMAP!**

Locusmap, a chiropractic demographic software program, has been created by Locus Chiropractic Location Specialists. In order to access the site, go to www.locusmap.com and click on school login on the left side of the home page.

Our school code is LIFECC and the password is 2736. The site will explain the uses of the information as well as allow you to search demographic data by state, county and zip code. It will provide you with information on 10 demographic factors as well as the number of chiropractors in the area you search.

Check out www.studentDC.com. This is a website provided by *Chiropractic Economics* to help you make the **transition from student to practice**. On this website you will find articles that provide you with information to make decisions, practice visit checklists, guidelines for resumes and cover letters, articles on marketing, getting a loan, preparing your business plan and a variety of other information.

Be sure to visit the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards website at www.fclb.org to get information on **state licensing requirements** and other pertinent information.

Do you know of other resources or websites that assist with the “student-to-practicing DC transition”? Please tell Sue Dudt who will pass the information along to future graduates!

How else can Career Services help YOU?

Do you have any special interests or concerns related to your search for your first chiropractic post-graduation opportunity? Please email or call Sue to make your requests known! We can create programs with guest speakers and practicing DCs who can help you get off to a good start! And once you have established yourself in practice, we would love for you to come back to speak and encourage those who are following you!