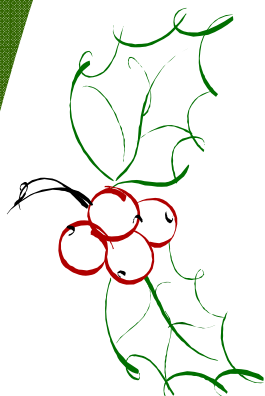


# Blair Upper Cervical Convergence

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## Letter from the President



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Hello fellow Upper Cervical Innate Blair Warriors. I feel honored to be the new Blair Chiropractic President. With so many driven, successful doctors by my side we will make these next two years an exciting growth period for Blair.

It will soon be clear that our intention for the next two years is to increase our societies revenue stream and numbers of doctors practicing in the field. With a strong emphasis on growth we will soon be able to fund research, provide a program for transitioning students to Blair doctors, and make our Blair organization the largest in our

ranks.

Our first board meeting in early October was successful and we will soon be asking our members to step up to the plate and join one of the committees that have been set forth. These committees are designed to increase our footprint on our profession, grow our numbers, and increase our working capital.

I would like to share my gratitude for those who have come before us. Without Dr. Bill Blair we would not have this Blair work. Without Dr. Muncy the torch would not have continued. And without individuals like Dr. Tom Forest and Dr. Todd Hub-

bard who have tirelessly taught our Blair work to our students we would not be where we are today. These great leaders have paved the way for the stage where we find ourselves at now. Our next gift will be to spread this great work through our profession like wildfire. Are you all ready? We need everyone to help. The time is now. WE WILL NOT BE DENIED!!!!!!!

Drew

# Blair Conference 2008

## Hot Topics

Hot Topics included in this year's Seminar:

**Dr. Dan Murphy...**

In-depth neurology

**Dr. Todd Hubbard...**

Blair Primary

**Dr. Tom Forest...**

Blair Intermediate

**Dr. Tony Palermo...**

Referrals and lifetime wellness patients.

**Dr. Shawn Dill...**

Unity in the Upper Cervical Community

**Dr. Drew Hall...**

Striving to meet Dr. Blair's goal of an unsubstuctured world.



Dr. Drew Hall was the host at the seminar.



Dr. Dan Murphy made an excellent presentation on neurology.



The new Blair Society vice-president, Dr. Scott Glocke.

## Great Memories

The Blair Conference this year was dedicated to the memory of several great names in chiropractic history.

Friday's sessions were dedicated to Dr. Weldon Muncy. A video was shown of Dr. Muncy sharing the story of how he became a chiropractor. Halfway through school at Palmer College, Dr. Muncy's son became deathly ill, and Dr. Muncy had a choice: medicine or chiropractic. After he made the choice to follow chiropractic instead of medicine, Dr. Crowder adjusted Dr. Muncy's son. Although the healing took several months, the boy recovered well. This outcome drove

Dr. Muncy to pursue the career that he loved so dearly.

Saturday's sessions were dedicated to Dr. George Banitch. His daughter, Dr. Meg Banitch, presented a speech on his life in chiropractic. She highlighted his involvement in the ICA and, of course, to the Blair Upper Cervical Society. Dr. Banitch was deeply dedicated to chiropractic and loved it so much that he never retired.

Also remembered during this Conference was Mrs. Dottie Blair. Please see the dedication at the conclusion of the newsletter.

Blair Society  
President of  
2009...

**Dr. Drew Hall**

Blair Society  
Vice-president of  
2009...

**Dr. Scott Glocke**

Chiropractor of  
the Year  
2009...

**Dr. Darren  
White**

## Beatrice K. Blair Scholarship

The Beatrice K. Blair Scholarship is awarded annually to four deserving Blair Chiropractic Students.

At the Blair Society Annual Conference last month, the four scholars were announced.

The recipients are:

- ◆ Charmaine Herman—Sherman College
- ◆ Elizabeth Molina—Palmer College
- ◆ Patrick Newhouse—Palmer College
- ◆ Casey Weerheim—Palmer College

Excerpts from their impressive essays are published below.

### Charmaine Herman... Sherman College

The key factor that has driven me in my technique choice is my philosophy. As a chiropractor I am seeking to locate, analyze, and gently correct vertebral subluxations in order to allow the body's innate healing ability to work at its optimum capacity. I do not wish to change curves or perform physical therapy modalities on my patients, just simple "unadulterated" chiropractic care. I am a strong believer that less is often more. I have a great respect for techniques that accomplish the most with the least adjustments. For these reasons I want to be a Blair practitioner and I feel confident that this technique will take me further in the chiropractic profession by making sick people well.

### Patrick Newhouse... Palmer College

I am now a man on a mission. I have dedicated my life to the advancement of Blair Upper Cervical, and to having every person who needs care have access to it. I can't help but think how my life would have been different if I had heard of Blair Upper Cervical at an earlier age. I probably wouldn't be as passionate as I am now because of all of the years of suffering I had to endure. I personally can't wait to travel the highways and byways, bringing health to the sick, suffering, and dying and bringing the message of true health and happiness to millions. This is why I want to practice Blair Upper Cervical Chiropractic.

### Casey Weerheim... Palmer College

One aspect that sets the Blair technique apart is the adjusting procedure. I have found other techniques that use the same x-ray analysis as Blair, but in my opinion, the adjusting procedure doesn't do the x-rays justice. The adjusting procedures are again specific to the individual patient and their anatomy. Use of specific angles allows the Blair adjustment to be low force yet still be very effective. This sets it apart from other techniques that use more force, as well as those that aren't as specific with the adjustment to each person. I look forward to spreading Dr. Blair's vision and passing on the Blair chiropractic message to my future patients and community.

### Elizabeth Molina... Palmer College

Clarity breeds confidence. Because I am clear about my purpose, I have confidence that whoever is sitting in front of me will know that I am caring for them with the best intentions. I will tell them that removing the nervous system interference will allow the brain-body connection to be re-established. I will explain that despite the litany of things others have told them is wrong, I will work with what is right, their body's ability to heal itself. Everyone who comes to my office will undoubtedly know where I stand when it comes to Blair Upper Cervical Care.



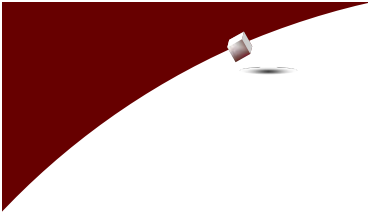
Dr. Tony Palermo shared how to develop lifetime wellness patients.



Dr. Shawn Dill and Dr. Darren White



Chiropractor of the Year: Dr. Darren White!



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## In Remembrance of Mrs. Dottie Blair...



Mrs. Beatrice Kobold (Dottie) Blair returned to the Creator she loved so dearly on September 16, 2008 at 11:32 a.m. in Lubbock, Texas at the age of 86. Two weeks earlier in the clinic she checked clear, and looked and felt very well. She was looking forward eagerly to attending the Blair Society Conference in Dallas and to taking "at least one more" cruise.

Dottie's final challenge began with an infection in a heart valve she had replaced several years ago. She

was ultimately unable to adapt to septic shock and multiple system failure. She suffered badly for four days, and had been expected to linger for many more days, so her passing was a sad mercy. She passed quietly, shortly after receiving pain medication.

The funeral service on September 20 was held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, where she had worshipped and served for many years. Internment was at Resthaven Cemetery, where Dr.

Blair is also interred.

Survivors include daughters Debra Blair Clanton and Dianne Blair Madison, sons-in-law A.L. "Bubba" Clanton and Bobby Madison, three grandchildren, and a great grandson. Condolences may be sent to the entire family c/o Dianne Madison, 5720 87th St., Lubbock, TX 79424. The family has requested donations to the Chiropractic Society in lieu of other memorials.

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