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**Biographical Sketch: Dr. George A. Goodman, DC, FICC
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George A. Goodman, D.C., F.I.C.C., was named president of Logan College of Chiropractic by the school's board of trustees in December 1992. He officially began his duties as Logan College's sixth president on January 1, 1993.

Before being appointed college president, Dr. Goodman served for 10 years as Logan's vice president of chiropractic affairs. He has been a member of the Logan faculty for 37 years and is a tenured professor. He has also held the posts of clinic director and dean of the school of postgraduate education at Logan. In addition, he spent 20 years in private chiropractic practice.

Under Dr. Goodman's guidance as president, Logan College has achieved several significant milestones over the past 18 years. Under his tenure, Logan has:

- reached debt-free status (1995)
- enrolled 1,000 students for the first time in the college's history (1996)
- installed "smart" technology in classrooms (1997)
- constructed a modern sports/wellness complex on campus (2000)
- initiated a joint research study on acupuncture and pain processing with the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Center at Massachusetts General Hospital, the oldest and largest teaching hospital of the Harvard Medical School (2001)
- secured \$3.2 in funds to renovate the Logan Learning Resources Center (2002)
- opened its fifth fee-for-service health clinic (in St. Charles County) and third free clinic in the city of St. Louis (at the St. Patrick Center). (Both occurred in 2003.)
- received federal grants for infrastructure, technology and research
- and, for the first time in the history of Logan, arranged for the college to receive business and foundation support for campus enhancements
- partnered with the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide part-time chiropractic clinic services at the VA's Jefferson Barracks facility in south St. Louis County
- opened the BIOFREEZE® Sports and Rehabilitation Center on the Logan College campus (February 2006)

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- constructed the William D. Purser, DC Center, a 47,000 square-foot, \$22.7 million state-of-the-art learning facility and conference center on the college's campus (opened April 2007).
- constructed the Standard Process ® Student Center, a \$3.5 renovation of the college's former gymnasium (opened June 2008) Began construction of the school's new 13,000 square-foot Educational Wing, a \$4.9 million project which is scheduled to open in early 2012.

Dr. Goodman was one of five U.S. chiropractic physicians to serve on the U.S. Department of Defense Oversight Advisory Committee that spearheaded the effort to have a federal law enacted in 2000 that mandates chiropractic care for active duty military personnel.

Dr. Goodman is a past vice president of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) and has worked extensively with the Committee on Accreditation (COA) of the CCE. The COA is the organization, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Education, with the responsibility for accrediting chiropractic colleges and universities throughout the nation. He served as vice chairman from 1990-1992 and as acting chairman from 1991-1992.

In 1997-1998, Dr. Goodman served as president of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges, a consortium of North American chiropractic colleges accredited by the CCE. He was elected a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractic (F.I.C.C.) in 1983. He has also served as a United States representative to the Australian Council on Chiropractic and Osteopathic Education and to the Canadian Council on Chiropractic Education's Commission on Accreditation.

Dr. Goodman has served on the Missouri Statewide Health Coordinating Council and the Health Committee of the St. Louis Council on Aging. He was president of the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce in 2004. In 2002, the chamber named him its "Business Person of the Year."

Dr. Goodman just completed his term as president of the Excellence in Missouri Foundation, and has served as vice president of the Chesterfield Arts Commission and as a member of the board of Salvation Army. He and his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Goodman, are former members of the board of directors of STAGES and now serve on its advisory board.

A native of Peoria, Ill., Dr. Goodman, 67, is licensed to practice chiropractic in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. He and his wife, Elizabeth Goodman, D.C., Ph.D., dean of university programs at Logan, live in St. Charles County near St. Louis.

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