Palmer College of Chiropractic Graduation Speech – Roy Jung

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First of all, I would like to say “thank you” for giving me an opportunity to speak in my own graduation at Palmer College of Chiropractic and I am honored to be standing here, spending the very last moment as a Palmer student with you.

My journey to chiropractic did not start until I graduate from college in fact I was never exposed to chiropractic until 2011 when my roommate was getting chiropractic care. Just like Harry Potter got introduced to “magic”, I felt like I was destined to meet chiropractic and pursue my dream as a chiropractor. About a month later, I decided to come to Palmer and packed all my stuff and drove here to Davenport Iowa from Seattle Washington. It took me three days to come here and I was so lonely inside my car driving but at the same time I was arming myself mentally before beginning my new journey to chiropractic.

I still remember the first day here in Palmer starting with CNS class and quizzes shortly after. I was in a panic mode because there was so much material to learn, memorize and understand in such a short time. But luckily, I was in a good place to study because there was not a lot of distraction here in Davenport, at least for me. However whenever I faced hardship whether that’s an academic issue or just life in general, I reminded myself to enjoy every moment and put as much effort as possible because I believed that every effort counts and the hard work will come back and guide me to become a great chiropractor.

I have been saying this to everyone that my class, class 151, is the best and I always consider myself fortunate to be part of it. I say this to myself all the time so I would like to share this to my classmates. We are fortunate enough to learn chiropractic and be part of chiropractic because of our chiropractic pioneers. However we should not settle for the present. We have to be good and be better and better at what we do and what we are going to do. So let’s just not stop here and let’s improve our knowledge and skills so we can provide excellent chiropractic care to many “subluxated” people around the world.

I would like to say “thank you” to everyone who helped me to become a Doctor of Chiropractic. I would like to thank all of my professors especially Dr. Strang, Dr. Hagen, Dr. Hong, Dr. Sorgenfrey, Dr. Littrell, Dr. Torgerud, Dr. Nightingale and Dr. Tunning who were too good to me and helped me learn. I thank all of my clinic doctors that I worked with, especially my staff doctor, Dr. Krayenhagen and Dr. Carpenter who taught me chiropractic skills and helped me see patients when I was nervous and anxious. I would like to thank my mentor Dr. Roy Sweat for his tremendous love and teaching Atlas Orthogonal Chiropractic. You are the reason why I got into chiropractic.

I’m especially grateful to my parents and my little brother for their endless support and love all the way from Seoul Korea. I love you so much and you are the reason why I live and do what I do.

Lastly I would like to thank my friends from South Korea and my friends from class 151. I couldn’t be here without you guys. May all the fortune and chiropractic be with you.

Chiropractically yours,

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Thank you.