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National Institute of Whole Health Celebrates 40th Graduating Class

May 12, 2009, Wellesley, MA – The National Institute of Whole Health (www.niwh.org) pioneers of Whole Health Education®, and Whole Person Care, today announced they will graduate their 40th class on November 15, 2009 at the Harvard Medical School Conference Center. This year's graduating class includes over 140 students from around the country. This gala event will also include a keynote presentation by Roxanne Black, the author of "Unexpected Blessings" and founder of Friends Health Connection, a non-profit organization serving organ transplant recipients and donor families. Ms. Black is an organ recipient herself and shared her moving and inspiring story in her recently published book.

Since 1977, NIWH has provided evidence-based, integrative whole health education, delivered in a relationship-centered, whole person health focused curriculums for health care and medical professionals who desire to provide better patient care. This approach integrates the most current medical research with a natural outlook on healing and the wisdom of various spiritual teachings, all of which are grounded in integrity and compassion.

NIWH is an Accredited Provider of Continuing Professional Education through the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetics Association; an approved provider of Education and Training through the U.S. Veterans Administration, approved by the Department of Higher Education; endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Association; and approved to provide Continuing Professional education by several other national credentialing association includes, nurses, social workers, health educators, acupuncturists, yoga teachers and licensed nutrition professionals.

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About the National Institute of Whole Health

Founded in 1977 and headquartered in Wellesley, MA, the National Institute of Whole Health (NIWH) offers the most respected and credentialed integrative whole health certification programs in the US. NIWH's offerings include a Norman Cousins Award nominated Best Practice model – the Whole Health Education certification program, a Whole Health Educator program for Nurses, endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Association, a Nutrition Educator certification program and a Whole Health Coaching certification program which can be completed in-person or via DVD distance learning. Recognized nationally as the pioneers of Whole Health Education®, the school has instructed thousands of students from varying health occupations from all over the U.S., and now offers DVD distance learning with students located on five continents. For more information, visit www.niwh.org or call (888) 354-HEAL (4325).

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