**MILESTONE FOR LIFE EUROPE**

**Marietta, Georgia, June 30, 2017 –** Today is an important milestone in Life University’s (LIFE) progress toward the establishment of an additional education site for LIFE in Rome, Italy.

Dr. Tim Gross, LIFE’s Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, has sent an eighteen-page prospectus supported by sixteen additional documents to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) in the U.S.

LIFE is seeking approval for an additional educational site to begin in April 2019 to offer its Doctor of Chiropractic program in Rome through extension of its institutional accreditation by SACSCOC. The program taught in Rome will be the same as that offered at LIFE’s campus in Marietta, Georgia.

Dr. Gross commented, “It’s an honor to be part of Life University and to be able to contribute to the big vision of LIFE Chiropractic in Europe.”

The University has also submitted an application for approval for accreditation for the additional educational site in Rome through the Council on Chiropractic Education in the U.S. This is the CCE’s first request for foreign accreditation.

A response from SACSCOC is expected in January 2018.

Life University's Chancellor Dr. Guy Riekeman marked this milestone by saying, “This is a great day in the progress of vitalistic chiropractic education in Europe, and we eagerly anticipate a positive response from SACSCOC. In the meantime, we continue to plough through the work required to establish this site and are very close to signing a contract for classroom and office space in a beautiful sixteenth century palace in the heart of historic Rome. This space will not only house Life U, but also the offices of our partners, the Associazione Italiana Chiropratici. We are on schedule with opening the campus and will soon be building the first class of students.”

At this time, all roads lead to Rome.

**About Life University**

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Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest single campus chiropractic program in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master’s and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

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