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Remarks from Grandmaster Huang

Greetings and best wishes to all Tien Shan Pai students. I hope that 2006 has brought you health and happiness thus far. I am happy to announce some exciting news about recent and upcoming events in the global martial

arts community.

This year's USCKF International Championship tournament was held July 21st-23rd. The event played host to over five hundred competitors from a total of fourteen different countries. Martial artists from around the world were able to engage in competition in over 220 different divisions. As it has since 1994, the tournament continued to receive White House representation, as well as support from many distinguished delegates from both China and local government agencies. Through the continued efforts of tournament staff, volunteers, and judges, this

annual competition was once again a success.

Thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication.

This year's tournament also served as a qualifying event for the lei tai team to represent the United States at The World Kuoshu Federation's 2nd World Tournament to be held in Singapore from November 9th-11th, 2006. Congratulations to those competitors, and best wishes for great success at this upcoming tournament! (For full results from the USCKF tournament held in July, please visit <http://www.usckf.org/>)



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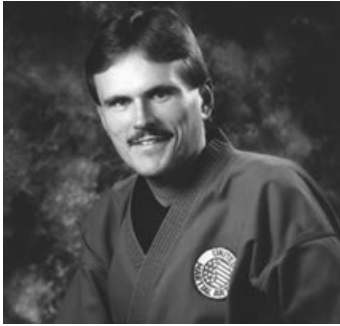
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Shi-Fu Carl Kogelschatz spent his martial arts career helping his students, especially children, strive for excellence in all aspects of their lives. In this edition of Tien Shan Pai profile, his lasting legacy on the martial arts community is remembered.

Carl Kogelschatz began his martial arts training with Grandmaster Huang Chien-Liang in the style of Tien Shan Pai kuoshu in the year 1981. At the Chinese Kung-Fu Institute (CKI) in Towson, Maryland, he became a diligent student who became known for working out hard and having an infectious positive attitude. Senior classmates remember his tendency to make motivation an ongoing quest. He was always willing to meet with a classmate to work out and provide enthusiastic inspiration. When he wasn't pushing others to be their best, Shi-Fu Kogelschatz pushed himself, quietly, but with a stalwart determination. It was not

uncommon for a student to enter CKI and perhaps notice Carl doing sit-ups in a corner, seemingly a simple calisthenics routine. However, when that same student prepared to leave the school, two to three hours later and saw that Carl was still in his corner, and was still doing sit-ups (thousands at a stretch), that Carl's determination and thirst for challenging himself became apparent. He expected excellence from himself as well as those he worked with and taught, and his example served as a constant reminder of his outlook.

As a result of his dedication, Shi-Fu Kogelschatz was invited to become a direct disciple of Grandmaster Huang. He also competed in the fifth and sixth World Kuoshu Championship tournaments held in 1986 and 1989 respectively. It was at the sixth world tournament in Taiwan that Shi-Fu Kogelschatz placed fifth in the two-man set weapons competition. He left a successful real estate career in order to dedicate himself to the task of teaching and serving as program director at CKI full-time, as well as continuing his studies under Grandmaster Huang. In 1991, Carl was inducted into the World Martial Arts Hall of Fame, and received their Instructor of the Year Award.

Shortly thereafter, Carl decided to continue the pursuit

Tien Shan Pai Profile: Shi-Fu Carl Kogelschatz

of his dream: owning and operating his own martial arts school. He worked under another successful martial arts school owner to refine his skills at running a business, while continuing to study privately with Grandmaster Huang. Through his continued studies, Shi-Fu Kogelschatz earned his 2nd degree black sash in Tien Shan Pai, while operating his school, U.S. Martial Arts Academy, Ltd. based in Timonium, Maryland. His school became very successful, as Carl worked at implementing what he saw as best practices for a business, with the integrity of the martial arts training which his Shi-Fu had instilled in him. Even as his school continued to flourish, Carl remained dedicated to Grandmaster Huang's efforts at promoting Chinese kuoshu. He served as the United States Chinese Kuoshu Federation (USCKF) Secretary General, and helped run USCKF International Championship tournaments as either director or assistant director.

By anyone's standards, it could be said that Shi-Fu Carl Kogelschatz's martial arts career was a great success and an inspiration to others. But, when considered in light of the fact that he suffered from serious health complications for most of his life, his true impact can be realized. Carl

always sought to push himself as hard as he could, in spite of physical pain or difficulty. He did not accept excuses from himself, which allowed him to expect the same dedication from others. Through this spirit and motivation, he was happy to let his students' accomplishments and self-development speak for themselves. His greatest satisfaction as a teacher came from seeing the smiles on the faces of students' parents during class. It was then he knew that a positive impact was being made, and that all students, in spite of physical handicaps or mental challenges, could be helped to reach their fullest potential through martial arts.

Survived by his wife, Shi-Fu Carl Kogelschatz's legacy continues at U.S. Martial Arts Academy, Ltd. Under the direction of Shi-Fu Diane Spoor, students as young as four years old are reaping the benefits of Tien Shan Pai, and building their characters as Shi-Fu Kogelschatz would have wanted.

***School owners!
To be included in a future
edition of Tien Shan Pai profile,
contact Ian Chisholm at
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Tien Shan Pai Fall Seminars

-Instruction by Grandmaster Huang Chien-Liang-

Sunday, October 22, 2006

Session I: Six Harmonies Boxing

Northern style form seminar is open to all students!

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

\$45.00 (Tien Shan Pai Association members)

\$55.00 (non-members)

Session II: Shih-Ba Lo Han Qigong #1-9

Very popular qigong set, excellent for maintaining health and increasing energy!

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

\$90.00 (Tien Shan Pai Association members)

\$100.00 (non-members)

Students who have attended this seminar before will receive a 50% discount!!

Both sessions will be held at:

US Kuoshu Academy

11000 Owings Mills Blvd. Suite 5

Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

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Speak to your instructor to register today, or call the US Kuoshu Academy at 443-394-9222. Space is limited!!

