

Mark February 22 as Winterset 2014!



It's certainly not too soon to mark your calendars for Winterset 2014 on February 22nd. I'm excited to announce that Dr. Mousumi Som and Mr. Adam Nemecek have graciously agreed to chair the upcoming event. Two of Tulsa's premiere event producers, Mr. Phil Long and Mr. Joe Mathis will be working with Mo and Adam to create an evening that you won't want to miss. Due to popular demand... Stars will return to the stage in 2014. Kick your shoes off and prepare to dance!

Now is your opportunity to recommend your favorite non-profit organization to be considered as a Winterset beneficiary. Visit our website at osteopathicfounders.org to submit your suggestions. The Foundation's charitable gifts committee will work this summer to identify worthy organizations whose missions are consistent with that of OFF. Members of the committee include: Kimberlie K. Dullye, M.D., Chairman; Jay M Williamson, D.O. and Donald M. Dushay, D.O.

Remember, tickets sell out early each year. Mark your calendars now and watch for an announcement this fall that reservations are being accepted.

Spring Giving

The Charitable Gifts Committee allocated funds to eight local non-profit organizations this spring. Benefitting from the Osteopathic Founders Foundation endowment were: Oklahoma Project Woman, Visiting Nurse Association, Clarehouse, Tulsa CARES, American Heart Association, Planned Parenthood Family Practice and Pediatric Clinic, Community Foodbank Senior Servings Program, and the Inverness Never2Late program. Additionally, the final payments of three year pledges are approved for Tulsa Charitable Medical Services and Hospitality House. The committee has referred for further study requests from Project Dark2Light and New Hope. We appreciate these OFF Board Members for their outstanding work and diligent stewardship of the Foundation's endowment funds.



Dawn Campbell, D.O. provides care to low income and underserved patients at the Planned Parenthood Family Medicine and Pediatric Clinic. Shown here with Kate Neary-Pounds, Director of Development for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation is to support osteopathic medical education, to enhance the public's understanding of osteopathic medicine, and to improve the health of the community through projects consistent with the osteopathic philosophy.

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OFF's Tribute Scholars Chosen



Student Doctor Clay M. Merritt.

The Osteopathic Founders Foundation's Tribute Scholars are recognized annually for high academic achievement, outstanding college ambassadorship, and meaningful community service. These highly competitive awards are granted to two students, chosen from among the top 20% of the third year class at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. It's a challenging task for the Scholarship Committee to review the impressive accomplishments of these young student doctors. Our thanks to this year's committee; Jay Williamson, D.O., chair, Kimberlie Dullye, M.D., Candy Ting, D.O., and 2013 Outstanding Physician honoree, Stanley Grogg, D.O.

Presented with a \$10,000 award is Student Doctor Clay M. Merritt. Clay is a 2010 Magna cum Laude graduate of Oklahoma State University where he earned his degree in Physiology. Since his matriculation at OSU-COM he has been recognized on the Dean's and President's Honor Roll and elected to membership in Sigma Sigma Phi.

Clay has served as President of both the Student Osteopathic Association of Radiology and ACOFP. He is Vice-President of Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and recipient of a US Army Health Professions Scholarship. His leadership experience led to his selection as Student Ambassador Coordinator for the COM.



Student Doctor Matthew L. Sullivan.

Student Doctor Matthew L. Sullivan is the recipient of a \$5,000 award. He received his BS in Religious Studies Magna cum Laude from Southwestern University in Dallas where he also earned an MS in Theological Studies. Matthew, an ordained minister, is recognized as a member of the Dean's list at OSU-COM where he has also been selected for membership

in Sigma Sigma Phi. Student Doctor Sullivan chaired the 2012 Peer Review Committee for the COM.

Matt serves as treasurer of the Student Osteopathic Surgeons Association and is an active member of the Christian Medical Association. He's a monthly volunteer with Good Samaritan Health Services (a past Foundation grantee) where he brings access to care to the underserved in Owasso and Collinsville. Matt also finds time to engage in volunteer service with a local hospice where he's able to blend his skills to assist patients facing life-limiting illnesses.

The Osteopathic Founders Foundation is privileged to provide financial assistance to these two outstanding students as they pursue their training in osteopathic medicine.

Richard C. Staab, D.O. Memorial Symposium

It was a privilege for all of us at the Osteopathic Founders Foundation to work with the OSU Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine as sponsor of the inaugural Richard C. Staab, D.O. Memorial Symposium. Program Chair, David F. Hitzeman, D.O. created an impressive line-up of speakers from across the country, all of whom began their careers in the OOH/TRMC/OSUMC Internal Medicine training program.

In addition to quality lectures, it was truly a time of reunion and reflection. The love and respect that each of the attendees felt for Dr. Staab could not have been more evident. Our thanks to Mrs. Mary Ann Staab and her daughters, Christy Capps and Mary Lynn Temple, for sharing this occasion with us.

More photos of the event are available at <http://osteopathicfounders.smugmug.com>



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Congratulations, Dr. Cyrus!



Scott Cyrus, D.O., FACOP was installed recently as 2013 President of the ACOP. Scott serves numerous roles within the American Osteopathic Association, currently as vice-chair of the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialty Societies and as AOA convention chair for

OMED 2013. He was recognized in 2010 as a Mentor of the Year finalist and continues to support students at OSU-COM and elsewhere.

Dr. Cyrus is past President of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association. He's a lifetime member of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation and the OSU - COM Alumni Association and a member of the Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Society where he served as board member and president. Of course, OFF is most grateful to Dr. Cyrus and his wife Janell for sharing their talents as Winterset Chairmen in 2003.

What a privilege it was to share in the inaugural celebration. Congratulations, Dr. Cyrus. We are so proud of you!