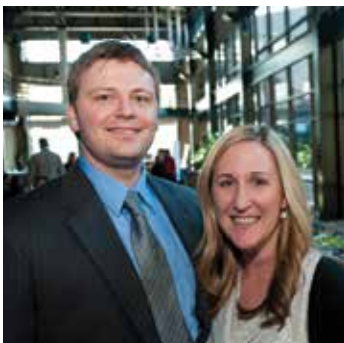


SHHHHHHH!

It's a secret until you get your seats! Save the date for Winterset 2015, chaired by Kendal (Mitchell) Hervert D.O. and John Hervert D.O. They're planning the best party in town for **Saturday, February 21, 2015** at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel - Warren Place. Yes, we know it's a week early; it's just too good to wait! With the help of Joe Mathis from JA Mathis Company, it's sure to be a Winterset to remember!

Online reservations are not available just yet, but if you'd like to guarantee your place at this sell out event, just call us at the Foundation office. We can't disclose much more about the plans at this time but, just between us, it's going to be THE party of 2015!



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## Charitable Gifts Recipients

Our 2014 Charitable Gifts Committee got to work on spring allocations recently, awarding grants to five community organizations. Committee members Kimberlie Dullye, M.D.(chair), Scott Cyrus, D.O., Don Dushay, D.O., and Patti Shaw, D.O. reviewed requests from organizations throughout the Tulsa metro before awarding funds to: **H.O.P.E. (Health Outreach Prevention Education), St. John Health System Foundation, Pets Helping People, Global Gardens, and Tulsa Project Woman.** A total of \$21,500 was allocated in this first cycle of 2014.

The next task of the committee will be review of YOUR recommendations of potential Winterset 2015 beneficiaries. Your suggestion of a community non-profit organization whose services are consistent with the mission of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation will help us identify the most deserving beneficiaries. Preference will be given to those agencies whose services address healthcare access, elimination of hunger or prevention of homelessness. **To recommend an agency, go to [osteopathicfounders.org](http://osteopathicfounders.org) and click on the "Physicians" tab. Help us find those most effective charities by submitting your ideas by August 15.**

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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.*

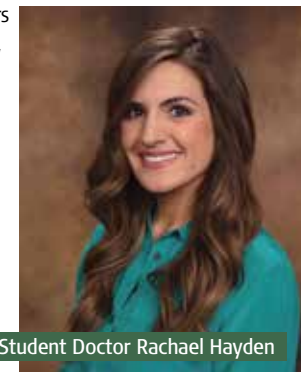


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## Congratulations, Scholars!

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 is a challenging task for the Scholarship Committee to review the impressive accomplishments of these young student doctors. Thanks to this year's committee: Candy Ting, D.O., chair; Drew Crawford, D.O.; Patti Shaw, D.O.; and 2014 Outstanding Physician honoree, Tom Hamilton, D.O.



Student Doctor Rachael Hayden

Presented with a \$10,000 award is Student Doctor Rachael Hayden. Rachael is a 2009 Magna cum Laude graduate of University of San Diego where she earned her degree in Biochemistry/Biology. She worked in California as a patient services representative and live-in geriatric caregiver while also working as a Licensed EMT and Ambulance Driver. She matriculated to OSU-CHS in 2011 and currently holds a 4.0 GPA, was awarded a Rossnick Humanitarian Grant toward her 2014 Guatemala Urology mission trip and was elected to membership in Sigma Sigma Phi.

Rachael has served as President of the Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was awarded a U.S. Naval Officer Health Professions Scholarship, and was Vice President of the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians. We congratulate her on her many accomplishments, including a list of volunteer activities too long to list here!

Student Doctor Adam Hawkins is the recipient of a \$5,000 award. Adam received his BA in Biochemistry cum Laude from DePauw University where he lettered in football three years as starting safety. Adam has been recognized as a member of the Dean's list at OSU-CHS where he has also been selected for membership in and serves as secretary for Sigma Sigma Phi. Like Rachael, his volunteer experience is impressive and he currently volunteers with Emergency Medical Services, providing pre-hospital emergency care.



Student Doctor Adam Hawkins

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Adam serves on the boards of Just Hope Global Partnerships and Social Promise, both non-profits dedicated to improving the lives of those in impoverished communities. He is a past president of the OSU-COM Chapter of AMSA.

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

## Founders' Leadership Award - First Recipients



Student Doctor Matt Smith.

Last year, the Foundation announced the approval of the new Founders' Leadership Award. Funded by the Lifetime Membership Fund, the \$3,000 scholarship was created to annually recognize, honor, and encourage one osteopathic medical student who exhibits the foundational leadership skills that will serve their profession and their community now and in the future.

Eligibility criteria are:

- Rising third year student
- Enrolled and in good standing in the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Noteworthy accomplishments in student activities which demonstrate the applicant's ability to be a leader (i.e., Student Government, SOMA, etc.)
- Demonstrated excellence in academic achievement
- Financial need

With applications being due by May 31 each year, it was necessary to choose both the 2013 and the 2014 recipients for this new award now. We are happy to announce Student Doctor Matthew (Matt) W. Smith and Student Doctor Matthew Haney are the first ever Founders' Leadership recipients.

Student Doctor Matt Smith received his BS in Biology from Oklahoma's East Central University and graduated with honors with a Master of Health Administration from A.T. Still University in Missouri. He has distinguished himself at OSU-COM with honors such as membership in Omega Beta Iota Osteopathic Political

Action Honor Society and Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society. He has participated extensively in SOMA, including being Chapter President and holding other offices and working on several committees.

While at OSU-COM Student Doctor Matthew Haney has repeatedly made the Dean's Honor Roll, currently holds a 4.0 GPA and has achieved membership in Sigma Sigma Phi. He was Vice President of the Student Osteopathic Rural Medicine Club, Treasurer of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians Student Association and Student Ambassador for OSU-CHS.

Congratulations, Matthew and Matthew...for being the first two recipients of the new Founders' Leadership Award and for setting an excellent standard to which future award applicants will aspire.



Student Doctor Mathew Haney.

## Staab Symposium

A HUGE thanks to the OSU Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine for allowing us to serve as their sponsor for the second annual Richard C. Staab, D.O. Memorial Symposium. The planning committee created a robust sixteen hour program approved for not only AOA category 1-A credit but also internal medicine specialty credit. Registration increased by over 50% in this second year of the program which contributed to a significant increase in the revenues available to support the Internal Medicine Resident Education Fund. Feedback from registrants was overwhelmingly positive and included many suggestions for future topics and speakers. We appreciate this thoughtful evaluation which will help our program continue its growth.

Particularly gratifying was the presentation of the inaugural Staab Legacy Award to David F. Hitzeman, D.O. Dr. Hitzeman, whose internal medicine career was so greatly influenced by Dr. Staab, was introduced by Steven C. Buck, D.O., longtime partner and friend of Dr. Staab and the Staab family. He spoke eloquently of the commitment to osteopathic medicine and osteopathic medical education that defined the careers of both Drs. Staab and Hitzeman.

Planning for the Richard C. Staab, D.O. Memorial Symposium 2015, chaired by Katherine D. Cook, D.O. has begun. Watch for an announcement of preliminary program details soon.

For many more photos of the event go to [osteopathicfounders.smugmug.com/Other/Richard-Staab-Symposium-2014](http://osteopathicfounders.smugmug.com/Other/Richard-Staab-Symposium-2014)



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