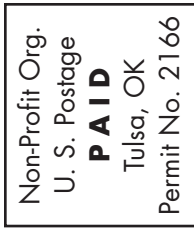


## Notable

David F. Hitzeman, D.O. was inducted into the Gillum Society of Master Fellows during the recent ACOI Annual Convention. The Gillum Society honors active ACOI members who have demonstrated outstanding past and present contributions to the College or to osteopathic internal medicine on a local, regional, or national level. Established in 1994, The Gillum Society is designed to honor members who have demonstrated exceptional service and dedication to both the College and the Profession. Dr. Hitzeman joins an elite group of distinguished Fellows who have made a demonstrable difference in the organizations with which they have been associated.



David F. Hitzeman, D.O., MACOI is joined by his wife Rita following the Convocation of Fellows.



## Save the Date to Celebrate

Look for your invitation soon to arrive for the TOMS/ATOMS Annual Holiday Party. Janice Bratzler, Executive Director of the Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Society, has planned a wonderful evening of holiday celebration and fellowship at the Tulsa Country Club on Sunday evening, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. You'll be tired of turkey by then, so plan to enjoy a bountiful selection of holiday hors d'oeuvres and libations. Invitations are being mailed to all current members of the Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Society and auxiliary. Not a member? ... it's not too late. For more information, call Janice at 918-599-5962.

## Available On-Line

BKD, LLP has completed their review of the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 and preparation of the IRS Form 990 for the same period. Both are posted online at osteopathicfounders.org. The Board and staff are committed to being good stewards of your foundation's assets and want to share the results of our operations with you.

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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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## Winterset Kickoff



It's time to make your Winterset reservations for February 22, 2014. Don't miss the fun.

Dr. Mousumi Som and Mr. Adam Nemecek, Winterset chairmen, hosted a party Friday evening for donors which officially kicked-off the 2014 event. Guests gathered at the Arts and Humanities Hardesty Arts Center for an opportunity to guarantee their tables with an early pledge.

Phil Long, the wizard behind our Winterset magic, revealed the 2014 logo but promised that there were plenty of surprises still under wraps.

Also announced were the

beneficiaries of next year's Winterset grants. Clarehouse, a community home for terminally ill people in need of caregiver support in a non-institutional environment, will receive a grant to expand their clinical education and community outreach. Also benefitting from our event will be Emergency Infant Services. The grant will assist children age 5 and under, whose families are facing a financial emergency, by providing food, milk, and formula to some of Tulsa's most vulnerable population. Many thanks to our osteopathic community for recommending these worthy organizations to be the beneficiaries of Winterset philanthropy.

As you already know, Winterset 2014

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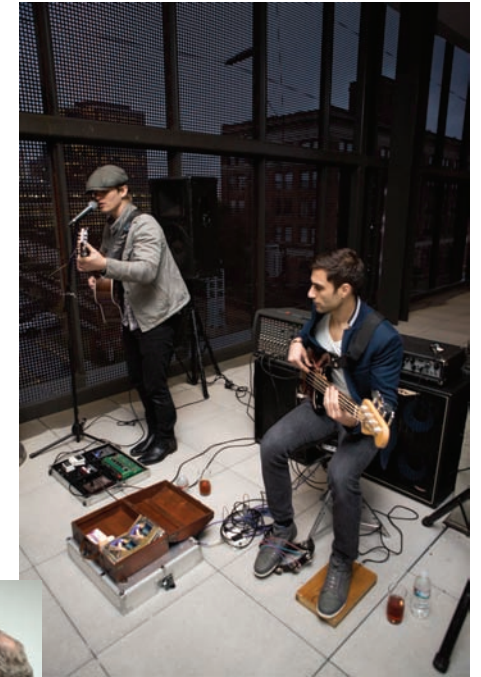




is scheduled for **Saturday, February 22nd at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel - Warren Place**. It's not too late (nor too early) to reserve your place. Go online, return your pledge card in the mail, or just call Diane at the office. Here's an idea: call a group of your friends and plan your own table. By popular demand, STARS will return this year. Be sure to wear your dancing shoes.

The Foundation is proud to continue the tradition of Winterset for our osteopathic family and community partners; something we can only do with your support. Our greatest thanks to Mo Som, D.O. and her husband Adam Nemeck, for volunteering to chair this special evening. Let's tell them how much they are appreciated by making it another sell-out crowd.

See you in February.



## Nominations Announced

Many thanks to the members of the nominating committee for their work in developing a slate of candidates for election to the Foundation's 2014 Board of Directors. Foundation chairman, Michael P. Carney, D.O. appointed Sheldon Berger, D.O., Donald M. Dushay, D.O. and Jeffrey S. Stroup, Pharm D to serve. The committee has nominated one incumbent to a second term of office. They have also selected Scott S. Cyrus, D.O. and Patti W. Shaw, D.O. as nominees to a first term of office. Retiring from the Foundation's Board this year will be Michael P. Carney, D.O. and James M. Benien.

As amended on December 31, 2010, the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation provide there shall be a minimum of eleven and a maximum of fifteen directors, of which, not less than 75% shall be osteopathic physicians. Members are eligible to serve two consecutive three-year terms and then must retire from the Board for a minimum of one year before becoming eligible for re-nomination.

Ballots will be mailed on November 4. Please be sure to return your ballot, in the enclosed envelope or by fax, not later than December 31, 2013.

The following Candidates have been nominated by the Director Nominating Committee to each serve a three (3) year term as Director of the Corporation beginning January 2014:

- Sheldon C. Berger, D.O. (1)
- Scott S. Cyrus, D.O.
- Patti W. Shaw, D.O.

## Receiving

We're grateful for the following contributions received between July 1, 2013 and September 30, 2013:

### Cardiology Resident Education Fund

Darwin B. Childs, D.O.  
D. Matt Wilkett, D.O.

### General Surgery Resident Education Fund

Brian C. Diener, D.O.  
Laurie A. Duckett, D.O.  
Douglas C. Foster, D.O.  
Timothy J. Frink, D.O.  
Hal H. Robbins, D.O.  
Michael L. Thomas, M.D.  
Susan B. Young, D.O.

### Internal Medicine Resident Education Fund

Kenneth E. Galabrese, D.O.  
Katherine D. Cook, D.O.  
David F. Hitzeman, D.O.  
Paul B. Rock, D.O.  
Mousumi Som, D.O.

## Giving

The OFF Charitable Gifts committee approved grants to several Tulsa non-profit organizations during their meeting in September. Approved for funding were: Hospice of Green Country Courtesy Care Program, American Heart Association Go Red Campaign, Mental Health Association in Tulsa Housing Program, and Tulsa Chapter of the American Red Cross Disaster Relief. More grantee applications are being considered in October.

## Strolling Through the Match

A great big THANKS to our partner Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Society for their support in presenting the annual Strolling Through the Match evening to second and third year medical students. We are grateful to Dr. Charles Henley, Associate Dean for Clinical Studies at Marian University COM, who brought this ACFP program to us several years ago. Dr. Henley returns to Tulsa annually to assist in this presentation to students from his Alma Mater, OSU-COM. Thanks as well to this year's presenters, Janelle Whitt, D.O., Kathy Cook, D.O., David Hitzeman, D.O., Gary Slick, D.O., Tara Hasenpflug, D.O., and Kristy Smith, D.O.