Senior Book

Class of 2016
Conducting and maintaining a school for the scientific instruction of men and women in that limited branch of medicine and surgery known as Chiropody.

Also for the purpose of operating and maintaining free Chiropody Clinics.
Celebrating 100 years of Podiatric Medical Education

2016 marks the college's 100th anniversary. The college was founded in September of 1916 as the Ohio College of Chiropody. The college opened with only one lecture hall, one laboratory, one microscope, and a clinic with six chairs for patients. Only one year of study and training was required to earn your Doctor of Surgical Chiropody degree. In fact, there were only 700 hours of instruction required. The first graduating class of 1917 included 14 students.

Since its founding, the college has graduated more than 6,780 podiatrists who made outstanding contributions to the field and study of podiatric medicine.

Throughout the years, the college has had different names and different facilities, but continues to provide an exceptional educational experience to those pursuing a career in podiatric medicine.

Dean Allan Boike noted, "From its humble, yet noble beginnings, to becoming a leader in foot and ankle health care, the college has maintained one goal: to produce the finest providers of foot and ankle care in the world. I hope the next 100 years holds as much growth and progress as the first 100 years."
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Class of 2016 Oath

Being the centennial class of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and the inaugural class of Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, we commit to live by and honor the following codes of professionalism and conduct for the next four years and beyond:

To cultivate and practice our ethical principles and moral character by maintaining respect for all and providing empathetic care to our patients

To create an environment where we are advocates for our patients through productive communication and confidentiality

To collaboratively embrace learning through cooperation and encouragement

To maintain humility

To hold ourselves accountable to our classmates, patients and the profession of Podiatry in order to achieve excellence

To facilitate the progression and stature of the profession of Podiatry through innovation and research

Ultimately, we dedicate ourselves to lifelong learning as we represent the Class of 2016!
Samuel Gray
Residency: Inova Fairfax Hospital

Erik Haniuk
Residency: Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island

Jordan Henning
Residency: University of Cincinnati Medical Center

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Residency: Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island

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Residency: Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital

Kyle Huber
Residency: University Hospitals Regional

Ashley Jensen
Residency: Maricopa Medical Center

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Residency: Aventura Hospital and Medical Center

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Residency: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Mercy

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Residency: Community Westview Hospital

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Residency: University Hospitals Regional

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Residency: Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's

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Residency: University Hospitals Regional

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Residency: St. Vincent's Medical Ceter

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Residency: Millcreek Community Hospital

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Residency: MedStar Washington Hospital

Ronnie Troxell  
Residency: Norton Audubon Hospital

Matthew Tschudy  
Residency: Hennepin County Medical Center

Khoi Vo  
Residency: Millcreek Community Hospital

Kaihua Wang  
Residency: MedStar Washington Hospital
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Residency: Withheld by Request

John A. Watson III  
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Joseph Watson  
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Residency: Oakwood Hospital-Wayne

Erica Witherspoon  
Residency: Withheld by Request

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At one of my admission interviews almost four years ago, I was asked by the interviewer what I would want to be referred to as once I am practicing. Did I want to be referred to as a foot and ankle specialist? A foot surgeon? A foot and ankle physician? I remember replying, "No, I want to be called a podiatrist."

In the last ten years, this profession has grown exponentially to have a great deal of recognition in the medical community. So why set that forward progression back by not getting the name "podiatry" out there? How many times, after explaining that you are in podiatry, have you heard "oh, so you like kids?" After all the strides this profession has made, why does the general public still confuse "podiatric" with "pediatric"? Why take all these forward steps in the field as far as advocacy on a political level, advancements in education, and compounding relationships with other fields if we aren't going to proudly show the world who we are?

I am proud to be in the field of podiatry and am proud that the letters "DPM" will follow my name. Podiatry should be an all-encompassing term and one that is connected with an esteemed profession that is on par with the entire medical community. The only way to reap the benefits of the recent evolution of this field is to have people understand who and what we are.

Yes, we are physicians. Yes, we are surgeons. But first and foremost, we are podiatrists.
Senior Superlatives!!!

Best Dressed Girl: Casie Miller
Best Dressed Guy: Anthony Rusher

Best Dancer: Jake Powers

Party Animal: Zak Markley

Teacher's Pet: Dina Keeler

Best Friends: Cynthia, Eleni, Josh, Nunzio, Zach

Most Unique: Fabien Anayati, Kati Waters

Class Clown: Zak Markley

Future KSUCPM Faculty: Kevin Wang

Best Smile: John Watson

Most Artistic: Khoi Vo
With More To Come in the Future
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