

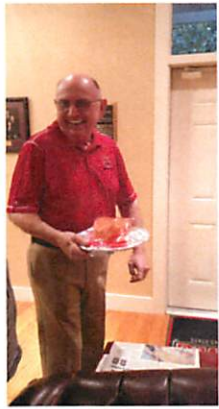
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On May 17, 2017 the Foundation Board members and their spouses gathered for the 2nd Annual Picnic in the Pleasance held at the Foundation offices. The Picnic was catered by The Smokehouse (Demo's BBQ)



Leonard McDaniel

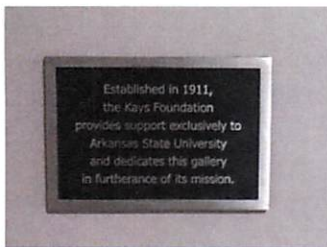
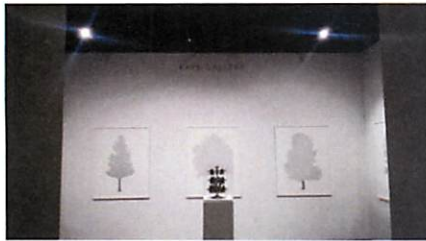
joined our Board in April 2017



The Foundation offices will be closed the following dates:
November 20-24, 2017—Thanksgiving Break
December 22-31, 2017—Christmas Break
January 1-2, 2018—New Years

Below are a few photos of the grants that we funded in 2016.

The first grant in the amount of \$4,250.00 was for the Arkansas Science Festival held at ASU in October 2016 by Dr. Anne Grippo. The second grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 was for the study of the Caribbean Coral Reef Fish by Dr. Richard Grippo. The third grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 was an installment to endow the **Kays Gallery** in the Bradbury Art Museum.



2015-2016 Grant Recipients

2016-2017 Grant



Kristie Vinson (center) accepts a grant authorization from the Kays Foundation board, represented by Terry Carty. Dr. Susan Hawrahan (left), dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions, also attended the presentation.

The Kays Foundation announced its award of a \$5,000 grant to Kristie Vinson, assistant professor and clinical director of physical therapy at Arkansas State University.

The foundation awarded the matching grant to assist Vinson with acquiring equipment for expanding learning opportunities for doctor of physical therapy and physical therapist assistant program students.

"The equipment being purchased is commonly used in the clinical setting, and is specifically used to assist patients with standing, transfers and mobility," Vinson explained. "The addition of the equipment will allow students to be better prepared to work with the equipment in the clinical setting. Students will be able to explore, learn and establish competency by using the equipment with their peers, prior to working with the equipment on actual patients."

Miscellaneous Photos of our members at Events



2017 officers

Johnson American Legion Post No. 21 recently installed new officers for 2017. They are from left: John Roberts, Postmaster; George Wilson, commander; Richard Carrell, senior vice commander; John Young, chairman; and Linda Couper, junior vice commander.