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**FRIDAY
FELLOW
Q&A**

Q: Where are you located?

A: Mount Juliet, Tennessee, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?

A: 2013

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?

A: Southern College of Optometry

Q: Who inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?

A: Some of my family members were ODs.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?

A: Actually diagnosing a life threatening disease from a 'routine' eye examination.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?

A: I sought to distinguish myself as an 'expert' in my field.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?

A: Admiration from patients and peers.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?

A: Helping patients achieve the maximum vision benefit out of everyday life.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?

A: I was a martial arts instructor and achieved a 3rd degree black belt in Taekwondo.



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