

Craig Allen Ford O.D., F.A.A.O.

Curriculum Vitae

- 1977** - Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society member
- 1979** - Accepted Indiana University Optometry School
- 1979** - Member American Optometric Student Association
- 1979** - Member Optometric Fraternity
- 1980** - Bachelor of Science degree
- 1982** - Co-chairman for Indiana Optometric Equipment Show
- 7/82** - Externship in Low Vision at Indiana University Indianapolis Clinic
- 10/82** - Externship in Contact Lens Research Clinic with emphasis on new bifocal and astigmatism contact lenses
- 1/83** - Externship at Indian Public Health Services: Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Browning, Montana with emphasis on ocular disease management and treatment.
- 3/83** - Externship at Hartford City Office: Distinction of being first extern.
Emphasis on primary eye care management, low vision and geriatrics
- 5/83** - Doctorate of Optometry -- Indiana University Optometry School
- 8/83** - Become associated with the practice
- 9/83** - Member: Indiana Optometric Association
- 10/83** - Research paper published in the prestigious American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics: Effects of Relative Distance Magnification on the Amplitude of Accommodation
- 1984** - Co-Chair: Blackford United Way Industrial Division
- 1984** - Foreign Youth Exchange Officer: Hartford City Rotary Club. Oversaw two exchange students during tenure
- 1985** - Speaker: Blackford County Emergency Medical Service on eye injuries
- 1985** - Chairman: Blackford United Way Professional Division
- 1985** - Exam certification: Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease
- 1986** - Speaker: Jay County Emergency Medical Service on eye injuries
- 1986** - Elected Secretary-Treasurer: East Central Optometric Society
- 86-90** - Delegate: Indiana Optometric Association
- 1987** - Accepted in Fellowship: American Academy of Optometry F.A.A.O.
- 1988** - Board member: Blackford County Economic Development Corporation
- 1988** - Vice-president: East Central Optometric Society
- 1988** - Featured speaker: Muncie Alzheimer's Support Group on eye effects from Alzheimer's disease
- 1989** - Speaker: Dunkirk Parent- Teacher's Organization on Children's vision
- 1990** - Assisted in organizing Jay County Kindergarten vision screening program
- 1990** - President: East Central Optometric Society
- 1990** - Master Mason: Blackford Lodge 106
- 1991** - Indiana Optometric Association's President's Citation recipient for "Young Optometrist of the Year".
- 91-93** - Coach: Hartford City T-Ball league

1992 - Featured Speaker: Blackford High School Academic Honors Program
1993 - Junior Steward: Blackford Masonic Lodge 106
1993 - Member: Public Information Committee: Indiana Optometric Association
1994 - Senior Steward: Blackford Masonic Lodge 106
94-96 - Examiner: National Board of Educators in Optometry
1995 - Treasurer: Blackford County Economic Development Corporation
1995 - Coach: Blackford County Soccer league
1995 - Junior Deacon: Blackford Masonic Lodge 106
1996 - Vice-President: Blackford County Economic Development Corporation
1996 - Senior Deacon: Blackford Masonic Lodge 106
1997 - Senior Warden: Blackford Masonic Lodge 106