

## Fall 2015 Olympus Spark Grant Recipients Announced

Five PROBE Projects were awarded a \$3,000 micro-grant from the Olympus Spark Grant Fund. These grants are made possible through charitable contributions from alumni and Friends of Olympus.

<u>101</u> develops mobile-first educational software targeted towards advanced high school and introductory collegiate-level math and science students. Their first product is a suite of apps that can teach students the first year of introductory college chemistry.

**Chiroproktr** is an instructional medical device/dummy developed to assist doctors in developing/practicing adjusting techniques for spinal manipulation.

**KOPO** creates culturally appropriate, sustainable solutions to problems in the developing world. Their first product addresses the purification and transportation of water for developing countries that lack access to clean drinking water.

<u>Meal Matcher</u> finds meals at nearby restaurants that meet dietary requirements (vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.).

<u>Micetro</u> is an online marketplace for video game items. Players can buy, sell or trade their items for cash.

<u>SimSim</u> produces a smart lock that helps consumers access homes and buildings reliably and homeowners grant temporary access to guests securely.

The Olympus Spark Grant fund is available for PROBE students and is funded by charitable gifts from alumni and other community donors. Students submit proposals and practice 'pitching' the donors. Donors play a vital role in helping Olympus evaluate the students' applications and making award decisions. This is an ongoing grant fund where donors can begin their participation at any time.