



Good News

- Brian Lee (Muskogee) has been admitted to Tufts University;
- Sarah Radke (Edmond) has been awarded The Drury University Presidential Scholarship of \$40,000, and the Baker Lehigh University Music Scholarship which is a \$2,500 renewable award;
- Robert Lindsey (Ada) has been accepted into the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with an offer of the Institute's Leadership Award, and into the Honors Program at the University of Tulsa;
- Nancy Burger (Oklahoma City) has been admitted to Fordham University;
- Roshni Patel (Oklahoma City) has been offered a scholarship of \$7,100 per year from the University of Miami;
- Krushangi Patel (Oklahoma City) has been accepted by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute;
- Emily Dyer (Shawnee) has been admitted to Vanderbilt University;
- Aniq Rahman (Norman) has been admitted to Cornell University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and to Rensselaer Polytechnic Insititute. He has been selected for the Early Medical Scholars Program at the University of Rochester. Aniq has also been admitted to the University of California at San Diego;
- Aggie Malatinszky (Edmond) has been offered a President's Scholarship Award of \$72,800 to attend George Washington University Honors College;
- Daku Siewe (Stillwater) has been admitted to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University, and Johns Hopkins University;
- Katie Barthel (Shawnee) has been selected to receive the Texas Christian University Dean's Scholarship of \$8,500 per year and was admitted to the Honors College. Southern Methodist University selected Katie to the University Honors College with an award of \$7,500 annually; she was selected for the Presidential Scholarship at Birmingham Southern University, an award valued at \$9,400 per year for four years. The University of Oklahoma offered Katie an Award of Excellence Scholarship of \$2,000 per year, and the University of Tulsa offered her a University Academic Scholarship of \$6,000 per year;
- Marissa Krimsy (Noble) has been admitted to Carnegie Mellon University;
- Mary Anne Peters has been admitted to the University of Arizona;
- Nicole McMahan (Tecumseh) has been accepted by Colby College;
- Mustafa Zorlu (Oklahoma City) has been admitted to the University of Oklahoma and the Honors College, the University of Southern California, and to the University of Miama with a scholarship offer of \$21,300 per year;
- Cole Russell (Hobart) has been admitted to Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey;
- Katharine Stroukoff (Stillwater) has been accepted by Lehigh University.

*Brett Taylor (Tishomingo, '06) has been selected to Youth Leadership Oklahoma. His name was mistakenly left off the list of selected students last week.

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Sarah Anoke (Tulsa) and Daku Siewe

(Stillwater) have been selected as winners of National Achievement \$2,500 Scholarships, it was announced this week by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Congratulations!

Other National Merit Scholarships are being offered but are held confidential until dates set by the National Merit Corporation. We will announce those in future newsletters as the news is released to the public.

<i>Happy Birthday to:</i>	
Tuan Tran	April 4
Chris Crowe	April 8
Kevin Woodson	April 8

Students Have a GREAT Day

Nine OSSM students presented posters of their work to three judges at GREAT Day (please see last week's newsletter for a list of the students and their mentors), who evaluated the research as well as the quality of the presentation by the student.

The winner this year was Elizabeth Stark (Edmond, '05). Her poster was "Role of the Polysaccharide Capsule of Pasteurella Bacteria in Evading Antimicrobial Peptides." Elizabeth's mentors were Dr. Paul L. DeAngelis and Dr. H. Anne Pereira.

"The quality of the work by all these OSSM GREAT Day participants was outstanding," said Dr. Ann Dell, OSSM Mentorship Coordinator. "Scott Boeh, Assistant Dean of the OUHSC Graduate College, remarked that the research done by the OSSM students was amazing. Comments by other Health Sciences Center (HSC) personnel were equally positive. This year, in fact, OSSM students' posters were about a third of the total posters at the symposium, and HSC officials are always pleased at our participation. We can all be very, very proud of our students!"

Many thanks to OSSM faculty whose students had posters at GREAT, despite the inability of HSC judges to evaluate physics, organic chemistry or math posters, GREAT Day is still a good experience for students.

The Moscow String Quartet will perform for the OSSM community on Wednesday, April 20, at 11:00 a.m., in the Kirkpatrick Auditorium in Lincoln School. Parents are welcomed to attend.



Mrs. Ann Hoover looks on as Jason Chen (Edmond, '05) learns the proper way to present a toast.

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Parents are needed to help with preparations for the OSSM Prom (Saturday, April 30), in particular to decorate the Great Hall. Nanci Barthel is chairman of the Prom Committee with assistance from Mary Ann Boes. If you can help, please email Mary Ann (mamms2000@cox.net) or Nancy (barthel@charter.net).

OSSM Dancers Perform at OU

Seven young women from OSSM performed at University of Oklahoma India Night, a production put on by an organization of Indian Students at OU. Mary Moon (Alex, '05), Sarah Kassis (Oklahoma City, '05), Nicole McMahon (Tecumseh, '05), Nadia Sebastian (Oklahoma City, '05), Shirlene Samuel (Oklahoma City, '05), Krushangi Patel (Oklahoma City, '05), and Amber Sherrill (Del City, '05) performed an Indian dance that Krushangi described as "from a Bollywood film, not classical or folk."

"We put the performance together because it was a fun way to remember our senior year, and we've enjoyed learning it as well as performing it," she said.

You will have a chance to see the performance if you attend the Multicultural Festival that is planned for Saturday evening, April 9, in the Great Hall.



Following up on the business etiquette seminar students attended in February, Mrs. Ann Hoover of the Hoover Etiquette & Protocol Centre taught students how to "Outclass the Competition" at a gala dinner on Monday evening. The formal dinner was attended by members of the *Awesome Friends*, an organization of women who have supported OSSM over many years. Table manners and how to be the perfect host were the focus of the event.