



Good News

- Sarah Anoke (Tulsa) is the recipient of a John B. Ervin full-tuition scholarship to Washington University, St. Louis; Sarah has also been admitted to Harvard and Brown;
- Brian Lee (Muskogee) has been admitted to Tufts University and selected as a Naubaur Scholar. This \$10,000 research stipend is given to just six or seven freshmen selected for the program;
- Jeffia Pan (Ponca City) has been admitted to the University of California at Irvine;
- Dafang Zhang (Tulsa) has been admitted to Stanford University;
- Emily Kish (Weatherford) has been awarded the Anderson Scholarship at Lyon College for full tuition, about \$14,000 per year. She has been offered a \$7,500 merit scholarship at Austin College and has been accepted into the Honor's Program at Albright College;
- Jason Chen (Edmond) has been accepted to Harvard, MIT, Stanford University, and Duke University. He is wait-listed for Yale;
- Kevin Woodson (Norman) has been admitted to Notre Dame;
- Krushangi Patel (Oklahoma City) has been admitted to the Six-Year MD Program at the University of Missouri at Kansas City;
- Daniel Brigance (Poteau) has been awarded a \$20,000 per year Merit Scholarship to Pepperdine;
- Daniel Brigance (Poteau), Justin Colvard (Hartshorne), Nick Eckenstein (Oklahoma City) and Brian Lee (Muskogee) have been named Presidential Scholars at the University of Tulsa. This is TU's most prestigious award, covering full-tuition and room and board;
- Cole Russell (Hobart) has been accepted by the University of Rochester;
- Nick Eckenstein has been admitted to Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a scholarship of \$13,500 per year; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a scholarship of \$21,000 per year; Rice University with a Trustee Distinguished Scholarship of \$12,000 per year and a Walsh Engineering Scholarship of \$5,000 per year; and he has been admitted to Vanderbilt University.

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Correction to last week's message: Jacci Freno (jaccifreno@cox.net) and Mary Ann Boes (manns2000@cox.net) are co-chairmen of the Prom Committee (not Nanci Barthel).

Please let one of those ladies know if you would like to help decorate the Great Hall for the after-prom party.

Congratulations to Rachel Cannon (Braman, '06). She has been accepted to attend the College Horizons Program at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, in June. The program is a workshop for Native American students, sponsored by the American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) and *Winds of Change Magazine*. It is a five-day "crash course" to prepare students for college. There will be expert college counselors and admission officers from 21 colleges to offer information on various topics. The sessions will help participants select colleges suitable for them, apply, get admitted, and receive financial aid. Students will have the opportunity to learn about a broad range of colleges and establish personal relationships with college representatives.

Group (class) pictures will be taken next Wednesday afternoon at about 4:30 p.m. (weather permitting). The cost of an 8"x10" print will be \$12.00. Ms. Moore is working to make the photo available to view on-line on her website or on the OSSM website. We will let you know in next Friday's newsletter where to look for the picture.

Happy Birthday to:

Roshni Patel	April 13
Dr. Xifan Liu	April 14
Emily Dyer	April 14
Haley Kinnamon	April 15
Amber Sherrill	April 15
Charles Hartman	April 17

Counselor's Corner

Advanced Placement Examination Dates

May 2 - May 6, 2005

May 9 - May 13, 2005

Fees

\$82.00 per exam

\$52.00 per exam for students who qualify for the fee reduction

Please make checks payable to OSSM.

Legislative Visits Continue

Next week we have meetings scheduled with Representatives Shane Jett, Terry Harrison, Greg Piatt, and Lance Cargill; and with Senators Mike Johnson, Daisy Lawler, Cal Hobson, Jay Paul Gum, David Myers, Earl Garrison, Richard Lerblance, and Patrick Anderson.

Professors Plan Review Sessions

The physics department will hold one-hour review sessions for students planning to take the Advanced Placement (AP) Mechanics C exam on May 9, 2005. The sessions will be held on Sunday, April 10, and Sunday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m., and on Friday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m.

Topics will include a brief review of mechanics concepts and formulas, discussions of selected AP exam questions and problems, general strategies for doing well on the tests, and a complete practice exam.

The physics professors strongly encourage all students who are contemplating sitting for the test to attend the review sessions to prepare thoroughly for this important exam.

OSSM's Spring Blood Drive was a complete success. Twenty-five students and faculty signed on to donate.

Many thanks to the Student Council for organizing the event, encouraging their fellow students to donate, and for helping the event run smoothly.

Thank you to . . .

. . . Preston Cofield (Oklahoma City, '05) for giving a tour of the campus for Ms. Donnolo this week;

. . . and to all the young women who contributed to last week's *Awesome Wednesday* by reporting on their experiences at the 14th Annual Women's Business Leadership Program they attended last month in Tulsa. They were Nancy Chen (Tulsa, '06), Kelly Coney (Ft. Gibson, '06), Sarah Copley (Marlow, '06), Emily Dyer (Shawnee, '05), Emily Kish (Weatherford, '05), Aggie Malatinszky (Edmond, '05), Katherine Walker (Duncan, '06), Katie Weston (Sulphur, '06), and Katharine Stroukoff (Stillwater, '05).

Oklahoma Mathematics League update:

The final exam, Contest #6, was administered this week. In Contest #5, perfect scores were attained by Jason Chen (Edmond, '05), Annalee Embry (Ponca City, '05), Daniel Freno (Oklahoma City, '05), Caleb Li (Edmond, '05), Michael Liang (Tulsa, '05), and Matt Stanley (Edmond, '05).

OSSM is still in first place. Congratulations to all participating students and their coaches, Professors Yunhua and Chengde Feng.

Chen and Liang Trying-Out for Chemistry Olympiad

Dr. Fazlur Rahman congratulates his students Jason Chen (Edmond, '05) and Michael Liang (Tulsa, '05) for becoming the two students from OSSM to qualify to take the exam to become eligible for a spot on the United States Chemistry Olympiad Team.

"Although most students did very well in the state level exam," said Dr. Rahman, "only two students from each school can sit for the national exam, according to the rules of the American Chemical Society."

Twenty students will be selected from the national exam for the study camp at the United States Air Force Academy for two weeks in June. Four of those twenty will be chosen to represent the United States at the International Chemistry Olympiad that will be held in Taipei, Taiwan, in July. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for Jason and Michael (they take the national exam next week at Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee) and will keep you informed of the results.