



Student Good News

Sheeba Kunnel (Yukon/Mustang '09) has been accepted to the University of Missouri in Kansas City for a six-year combined bachelor's and medical degree program.

Margaret Wang (Stillwater '09) has been admitted to Vanderbilt University, Swarthmore College and the University of Pennsylvania.

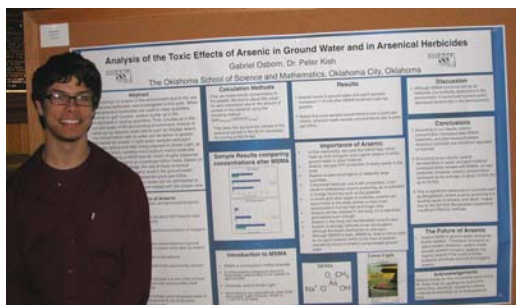
Students Experience GREATness

GREAT, an acronym for Graduate Research Education and Technology Symposium, allows students to present the latest scientific concepts and research findings through oral and poster presentations. Fifteen OSSM students with mentorships were invited to join OU Health Sciences Center graduate students and compete in the annual poster competition held at the Bird Library recently. Dr. Brent Richards coordinates the mentorship program.

Seniors who participated in *GREAT* include Frank Han (Edmond/North), Gatlin Hebert (Pauls Valley), Taylor Howard (Pocola), Grace Kim (Broken Arrow/Union), Chelsea Koller (Sand Springs/Charles Page), Ran Li (Norman), Oliver Li (Stillwater), Gabe Osborn (Broken Arrow), Robert Morrison (Owasso), Alim Ramji (Okla. City/CSAS), Ily Tran (Okla. City/Piedmont), Becky Varghese (Okla. City/Piedmont), Margaret Wang (Stillwater), Kelly Williams (Owasso) and Olivia Wright (Claremore/Sequoyah).

ARSENIC CONCENTRATION IN MICROCOSMS WITH NORMAL APPLICATION

GREAT Poster Winner Gabe Osborn (Broken Arrow '09) investigated the use of arsenical herbicides on the environment. Based on experimental findings, the use of arsenical herbicides raises the arsenic level in ground-water much higher than the accepted standard, which can be detrimental to public health if not treated with proper care. Funded through the Research Corporation Grant to Peter A. Kish.



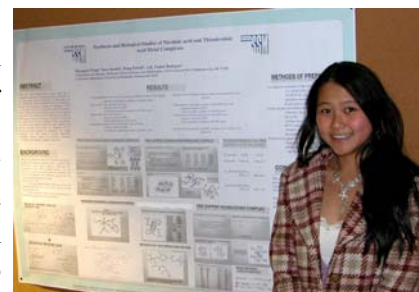
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Senatorial Visit! Students from Stillwater including Oliver Li, Irving Dai, Kyra Atekwana, Sifan Zhang and Teo Ene stand with Sen. Jim Halligan (District 21) during their legislative visit to the state capitol this week. Sen. Halligan is also a member of the OSSM Board of Trustees.

SYNTHESIS AND BIOLOGICAL STUDIES OF NICOTINIC ACID AND THIONICOTINIC ACID METAL COMPLEXES

GREAT Poster Winner Margaret Wang (Stillwater '09) examined the chemistry process of synthesized acid complexes of Copper and Manganese. Ninacin, also called nicotinic acid or water soluble B3, is commonly synthesized in the human body from tryptophan in a two step enzyme catalyzed conversion.



Also funded through a grant from the Research Corporation.

Prom Information On The Web

OSSM Prom tickets are available for purchase. Please see Professor Gleason's Web page for detailed information about the Prom at www.ossm.edu/~jpleason.

Extended Weekend Has Arrived!!

The extended weekend begins today and ends Monday, April 13, when the dormitory reopens at 3 p.m. Please do not check in early. Required study begins at 8 p.m. and classes resume Tuesday morning.



Art Instructor Wins Best Of Show

OSSM Mixed Media Instructor Diana Tunnell, also a local artist, recently won *Best of Show* in the Oklahoma Watercolor Association Members Show. Congratulations to Diana who has donated several of her artworks to the school. She has been an art instructor for ten years at OSSM and is loved by her students.



Thank You To . . .

Paige Abernathy (Okla. City/Casady '10), Kyra Atekwana (Stillwater '10), Kasandra Brabaw (Apache '09), Monica Fleshman (Medford '10), Beth Geatches (Edmond/North '09), Auriel Grider (Wewoka '09), Caleb Howard (Elmore City-Pernell '10), Brian Li (Okla. City/CSAS '10) and Tanner Simpson (Duncan/Velma Alma '10) for giving tours to students from Kenneth Cooper Middle School.



Courtney Alvey (Blanchard '10), Kristin Clift (Anadarko '10), Jacquelynn Nguyen (Okla. City/CSAS '10) and Zach Stanley (Edmond/North '10) for allowing prospective students to shadow them.

OSU To Host Reception At OSSM



Seniors who have been accepted to Oklahoma State University have been invited to a reception, which will be held Monday, April 13, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Bernice Shedrick Library.

An invitation has also been extended to parents who will join their students for the evening event.

Happy Birthday To . . .

Dr. Xifan Liu
Jay Kumar
John Wood

April 14
April 15
April 16

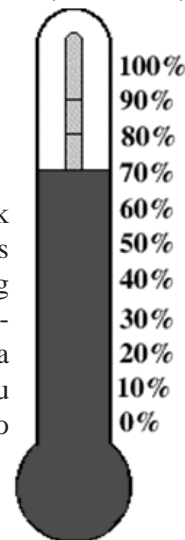


On The Senate Floor! Drew Belcher (Duncan '10), Juliet Farrell (Apache '09), Ben Cassidy (Duncan '10), Nadine Harrison (Fletcher/Lawton Christian '09), Alex Ruff (Lawton/MacArthur '09) and Kasandra Brabaw (Apache '09) are all smiles with Sen. Don Barrington (District 31) during a legislative visit.

We Are Getting Closer!

\$3475 of \$5000 Goal

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College Counselor To Speak

Gary Salwierak, OSSM College Counselor, will discuss and provide information on the college admissions process during the next Parents Association meeting on Monday, April 13, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Junior parents, please make plans to attend. New PAOSSM officers will also be elected during the meeting.

Happy Easter From OSSM!

Enjoy The
Extended
Weekend With
Your
Family.

