



Student Good News

Alex Roe (Okla. City/Classen SAS '09) received a 36 on the ACT, the highest possible composite score. Alex was one of five Oklahoma students to achieve this score, out of 15,000 students who took the ACT last April.

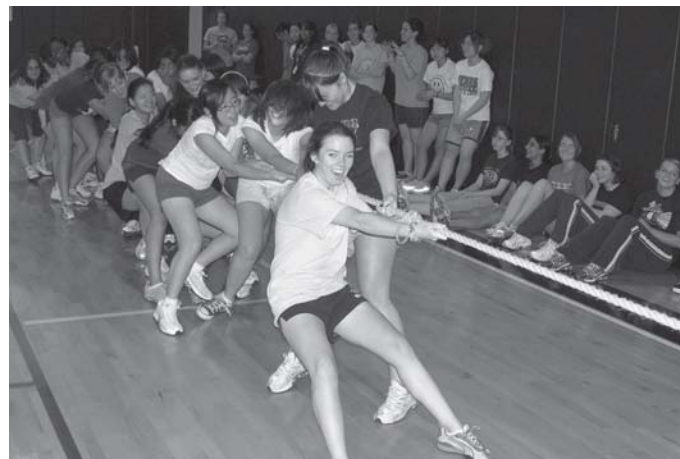
Arhia Ramsey (El Reno/Yukon '09) has been admitted to Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri.

Extended Weekend Announced

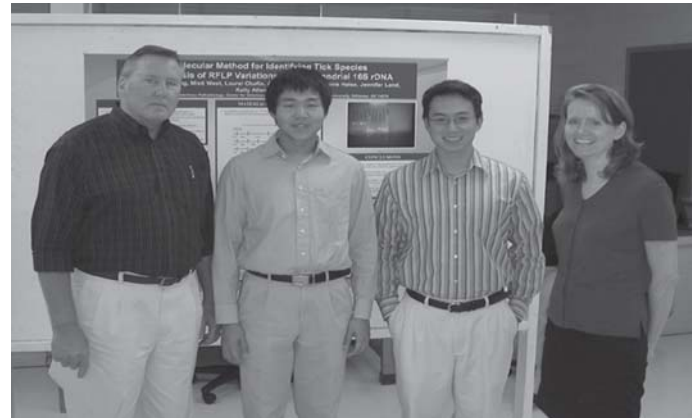
The dormitory will close Friday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. Please arrange for your son or daughter to be checked out before 7 p.m. The dormitory will re-open, Monday, Sept. 1, at 3 p.m. Students should return before study time that day and we request that students avoid returning to campus before 3 p.m.

Student Council Officers Named

OSSM Student Council Officers for the 2008-09 school year include Beth Geatches (Edmond North '09), Sheeba Kunnel (Yukon/Mustang '09), Ethan Linscott (Atoka '09), Alim Ramji (Okla. City/CSAS '09), Zihao Xia (Norman '09) and Margaret Wang (Stillwater '09).



Pull, Pull, Pull! Senior Olivia Wright (Claremore/Sequoyah) digs her "heels" in as she holds on tight during the Tug of War competition held the first week of school. Rainy weather forced the friendly competition to take place indoors in the gymnasium.



Studying Clearer Lungs! Senior Aaron Gong (Jenks), (second from left), stands next to Tony Feng, 2008 OSSM graduate, along with Oklahoma State University Dean of Veterinarian Medicine, Dr. Chris Ross, and Dr. Susan Little, professor. The group conducted research on ventilator-induced lung injuries in mice during the OSU Veterinarian Medical Research Training Program held this summer.

Yale Representative Visits OSSM

OSSM will host an information session on Yale University, Sunday, Aug. 24, 2008, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the school's auditorium. The free session is open to students and parents. Jean Lee, associate director of undergraduate admissions for Yale, will be the featured speaker. She will discuss information regarding admission requirements, academic programs, financial aid and campus life at Yale.

"We are pleased to make it possible for OSSM students, as well as interested high school students in the area to obtain first-hand information about Yale," said Gary Salwierak, OSSM college counselor. He also noted that the first OSSM student to matriculate to Yale was in 1993 and hosting the annual session is a distinctive experience.

OSSM Parents' Day Will Be Held

Plan now to attend the OSSM Parents' Day on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration information will be mailed next Monday and a detailed agenda will be available in the newsletter next week. Friends are also welcome to attend. The event will conclude with a luncheon in the OSSM Student Lounge.



First PAOSSM Meeting Set

All Parents! Please join us for our first Parents Association meeting Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, 6 p.m., in the school's auditorium. We will discuss upcoming events for our students. We welcome your input, creative ideas and encourage your participation.

Officers selected to represent PAOSSM for the 2008-09 school year include Andy Wood, president; Dephonie Roe, vice president; Lucy Usiukiewicz, treasurer; Samson Kotey, secretary; Jennifer Ramsey, memorabilia, and Sandy Hebert, event coordinator.

Congratulations and thank you for serving as an officer.

Andrew Wood

Thank you To . . .

Jackson Autrey (Tulsa Union '09), Beth Geatches (Edmond North '09), Sheeba Kunnel (Yukon/Mustang '09), Ethan Linscott (Atoka '09) and Margaret Wang (Stillwater '09) who received school service hours for making introductions and speaking at the OSSM Convocation.

Jackson Autrey (Tulsa Union '09), Geoffrey Champlain (Enid '09), Beth Geatches (Edmond North '09), Grady Heller (Blanchard '09), Delanie Howell (Frederick '09) and Nadine Harrison (Fletcher/Lawton Christian '09) who received school service hours for serving as campus tour guides for members of Class XXVII of Leadership Oklahoma City.

All students receive school service for assisting with various activities, events and programs that take place at OSSM. Students are required to perform 60 hours of community service, as well as 60 hours of school service, which must be completed before graduation. Mrs. Liz Schwerdtfeger, assistant residence hall supervisor, coordinates the program and keeps track of service hours.

Happy Birthday To . . .

Dr. Jay Miller	August 21
Ms. Mary Moon	August 22
Coach Dan Vossen	August 22
Dr. Ioan Sapariuc	August 24
Taylor Howard	August 24



Stiff Competition! Junior Michael Bogran (Tulsa/Bixby) leads students in a Tug of War game held this week to kick off the physical education program.

Looking For Event Information?

Check out Professor Jack Gleason's Web page: <http://www.ossm.edu/~jpgleason/> for information on upcoming activities and events for OSSM students.

Coming up:

Oklahoma State University Executive Management Briefing at the Cox Convention Center on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Thomas Friedman, Pulitzer Prize winning author and columnist for the New York Times.

OSSM Parents' Day on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 9 a.m.

Roman Art from the Louvre Exhibition, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. and noon.

College Admissions Representatives visiting OSSM during the 2008-09 school year. Check the Web page often for updates.

2008-09 Fall and Spring Semesters Calendar is posted. The Spring Semester Calendar has a correction.