



Good News

- Preseta Paul (Oklahoma City) has been admitted to DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana;
- Daniel Brigance (Poteau) and Brett Manning (Oklahoma City) have received appointments to the United State Naval Academy by Senator Don Nickles;
- Ruth Droscher has received an acceptance notification from Louisiana State University;
- Ben Cook (Harrah) has been admitted to the University of Pittsburgh with an academic scholarship award of \$10,000 per year;
- James Phan (Moore) and Brett Manning have become eligible to receive special National Merit Scholarships through a parent's employer. James from Bridgestone Firestone Trust, and Brett from the UPS Foundation;
- Congressman Brad Carson has appointed Chris Nettles (Stillwell) to the United States Air Force Academy and to the United States Military Academy at West Point;
- Jeffia Pan (Ponca City) has been admitted to Purdue University with a Purdue Academic Success scholarship award of \$13,100;
- Emily Dyer (Shawnee) has been admitted to the University of Tulsa.

College Board Announces AP Scholars

Thirty-eight OSSM students, from the classes of 2004 and 2005, have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP examinations they took last spring. Only about 17 percent of the more than one-million students in almost 15,000 schools worldwide, who sat for AP exams in May of 2004, performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

AP Scholar: Students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams on full-year courses (or the equivalent). From the **Class of 2004:** Minh Do, Lisa Hoang, Morgan Michael, Beryl Ojwang, and Liz Payne; **Class of 2005:** Adam Dixon (Bartlesville), Emily Dyer (Shawnee), Annalee Embry (Ponca City), David Eyster (Oklahoma City), Jordan Johnston (Oklahoma City), Brian Lee (Muskogee), Caleb Li (Edmond), Mary Ann Peters (Purcell), Fozoh Saliki (Stillwater), and Keenan Smart (Moore).

Scholar with Honor: Students who receive an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams on full-year courses (or the equivalent). **Class of 2004:** Julie Barnas, Matthew Butler, Nadia Sebastian, and LinLin Sun; **Class of 2005:** Daniel Freno (Oklahoma City), Robert Haussman (Harrah), Aniq Rahman (Norman), Kjell Sawyer (Blanchard), Sarah Stark (Edmond), Katharine Stroukoff (Stillwater), and Mustafa Zorlu (Oklahoma City).

Scholar with Distinction: Students who receive an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. From the **Class of 2004:** David Chambers, Logan D'Souza, LaLuce Mitchell, Komal Rastogi, and Jeffrey Stanford; **Class of 2005:** Jason Chen (Edmond), Nicholas Eckenstein (Oklahoma City), Rayus Kuplicki (Tulsa), Michael Liang (Tulsa), Matt Stanley (Edmond), Kevin Woodson (Norman), and Dafang Zhang (Tulsa).



Professor Bill Turpen

October 23, 1940 ~ November 29, 2004

*The entire OSSM community
is deeply saddened by the
loss of our long-time col-
league, teacher, and friend,
Bill Turpen.
He will be missed greatly.*

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PAOSSM co-presidents Ruth and Ed Eckenstein depend on email to communicate with many of you. Ed reports that he has had a number of emails returned to him in recent weeks because of address errors.

Please, if your email address has changed recently, let Ed know by email (paossm@ecktec.com) as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday to:

Zachary Hoskins	December 6
Mr. Al Shelton	December 8
Jared Vanderford	December 9
Professor Chengde Feng	December 12



The OSSM Community Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. John Reed, performed at *OSSM Wednesday* this week. Orchestra members are:

Stefany Acosta-Torres (Ardmore, '06)
 Brandon Barnes (Lawton, '06)
 Morgan Boes (Owasso, '06)
 Otis Chodosh (Edmond, '06)
 Preston Cofield (Oklahoma City, '05)
 Ben Cook (Harrah, '05)
 Chris Crowe (Ardmore, '05)
 Adam Dixon (Bartlesville, '05)
 Ross Hallren (Fairview, '05)
 Coreen Hays (Hollis, '06)
 Ashley Keeling (Stratford, '05)
 Amber Loftis (Bartlesville, '06)
 Joy Lomheim (Newalla, '06)
 Brent Luke (Shawnee, '06)
 Becky McMillan (Tulsa, '06)
 Jennifer Nguyen (Oklahoma City, '06)
 Raquel Phillips (Wagoner, '06)
 Sarah Radke (Edmond, '05)
 Jennifer Rooth (Shawnee, '06)
 Daku Siewe (Stillwater, '05)
 Chris Smith (Claremore, '06)
 Katharine Stroukoff (Stillwater, '05)
 Brent Taylor (Tishomingo, '06)
 Katie Weston (Davis, '06)
 Ben Williams (Duncan, '06)
 Thomas Nguyen (Oklahoma City, '05), although not an official member of the orchestra, pitched in to play cello.

OSSM Friend Honored by Governor Henry

When Governor Brad Henry recognized individuals in the community on Wednesday for their contributions to the arts, among the honorees was Jim Powers of Gage, Oklahoma. Mr. Powers has been a good friend to OSSM over the years, presenting a number of lectures and donating some of his unique art work. He was the recipient of one of the five Community Service Awards bestowed at the ceremony at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

The *Catfish* that stands between the residence hall and Lincoln School, and the *Grasshopper* that decorates the walkway to Lincoln School are samples of Mr. Powers' work.

Thank you to . . .

. . . Ms. Donnolo's helpers this week: Nusaybah Khan (Edmond, '06), Zadora Hightower (Ada, '06), Amber Shipman (Glenpool, '06), Camilla Rollins (Cashion, '06), and Blaine Riggs (Watonga, '05). These young women gave campus tours to prospective students and their parents.

OSSM Team Ahead in Early Stages of Math Contest

After the first of five exams in the Oklahoma Mathematics League competition, OSSM has a comfortable lead over second place Holland Hall High School, and third place Jenks. Congratulations to the students who had a perfect score in exam #1: Jason Chen (Edmond, '05), Adam Dixon (Bartlesville, '05), Nick Eckenstein (Oklahoma City, '05), Caleb Li (Edmond, '05), Michael Liang (Tulsa, '05), Keenan Smart (Moore, '05), Kevin Woodson (Norman, '05), and Dafang Zhang (Tulsa '05).

Students have taken the second exam and the results should be reported to us shortly. Thanks to Professors Chengde and Yunhua Feng for their coaching skills. The Fengs have been coaching OSSM mathematics teams for 13 years and have a tremendously successful track record.

Eye on Sports

from Coach Armstrong

In a resounding defeat at the 15th annual junior vs. senior football game, the seniors won by a score of 84 to 12.

When the young women had the field, Nicole McMahon (Tecumseh), Rebecca Porter (Oklahoma City), and Mary Moon (Alex) each intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown. In addition, Mary caught two touchdown passes from Rebecca.

For the senior boys, Chris Crowe (Ardmore) threw four touchdown passes – to Caleb Li (Edmond), Kjell Sawyer (Blanchard), Mustafa Zorlu (Oklahoma City), and Fozo Saliki (Stillwater).

The juniors' 12 points were scored when Eric Beaver (Checotah) threw a touchdown pass to Daniel Graham (Oklahoma City) and when Zoheb Hajiyani (Anadarko) caught a pass from Ryan Fowler (Glenpool) and ran it in for a touchdown.