



Good News

- Adam Hemphill (Forgan) has been admitted to Oklahoma Christian University and to Abilene Christian University;
- Senator James Inhofe has nominated Luke Nowlin (Grove) to the United States Naval Academy.

OSSM Symphony Orchestra Performs

At Awesome Wednesday this week, students and faculty were treated to a concert performed by the OSSM Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. John Reed. The program was as follows:

A Salute to Handel

- I. March
 - II. Menuet
 - III. Bouree
- By: Handel

Concerto No. 3 for Horn and Orchestra

Romanze

By: Mozart

Horn Soloist: Morgan Boes (Owasso, '06)

Sonata from Die Bankensangerlieder for Brass Choir

By: Anonymous

Harp solo played by Claire Manning (Oklahoma City, '07)

Overture to Nacucco

By: Verdi

Hungarian Dance No. 6

By: Brahms

Mother Ginger from "Nutcracker Suite"

By: Tchaikovsky

Carmen Suite for Orchestra

- I. Allegro giocoso
- II. Allegro
- III. Allegro Moderato

By: Bizet

This was the first concert to be performed by the OSSM Symphony Orchestra this year. Violins were played by Judy Wang (Ponca City, '07), Abie Odejimi (Oklahoma City, '07), Steven Zhang (Oklahoma City, '07), Katie Maurer (Enid, '07), and Dr. Kurt Bachmann (OSSM physics faculty); on viola were: Amber Loftis (Bartlesville, '06) and Joy Lomheim (Newalla, '06). Shelly Calvert (Holdenville, '07) was the only flute player, and Claire Manning (Oklahoma City, '07) the only harp player. On clarinet were Zach Ishikawa (Oklahoma City, '07), Taryn Maynard (Yukon, '07), Caitlyn Robertson (Ponca City, '07), and Kateri Smith

(Symphony, continued)

(Meeker, '07). Sebastain Gould (Kingston, '07) played saxophone, Morgan Boes (Owasso, '06) French horn, and Michael Cobbs (Midwest City, '07), baritone. Trumpets were played by Brent Luke (Shawnee, '06), Raquel Phillips (Wagoner, '06), Jason Tolbert (Howe, '07), and Haofei Wei (Broken Arrow, '07), while Philip Harris (Oklahoma City, '07) and Alex Speir (Castle, '07) played trombone. Jennifer Nguyen (Oklahoma City, '06) and Maggie Qi (Tulsa, '07) played piano.

Dr. Reed continues, year after year, to lead our OSSM musicians to excellence. We appreciate him. Thank you also to Morgan Boes for providing the details for this report.



Dear Parents:

Once again this year I must ask for your cooperation in helping those of us who work at OSSM to adhere to the policy of not accepting personal gifts. All of us who are employed at OSSM are state employees, and are prohibited by law from accepting gifts from patrons or from organizations with which we conduct business. There have been times when members of our faculty or staff have been put in awkward positions, not wanting to seem unappreciative when gifts are offered, but unable to accept them.

An alternative to a personal gift would be a donation in a professor's name to the OSSM Foundation Faculty Endowment. The endowment was established a number of years ago to supplement faculty and staff salaries. You can designate a contribution in the name of the professor or staff member you are honoring. When you make a donation to the Faculty Endowment in the name of an individual, that person will be notified that a gift has been given in his or her name. Your donation is tax deductible.

I appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this policy, and wish you a happy and safe holiday season

Edna McDuffie Manning

Happy Birthday to:

Profesor Chengde Feng	December 12
Kimberly Dike	December 14
Afsaneh Talai	December 16

**FALL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 15-21, 2005**

AM (8:30-11:30)

PM (1:00-4:00)

Thursday, Dec. 15	American Literature World Literature	Anatomy & Physiology Botany Endocrinology Vertebrate Zoology
Friday, Dec. 16	American History East Asian History Western Civilization	Foreign Languages
Monday, Dec. 19	General Chemistry I & II Organic Chemistry I	Data Structures I & II Genetics Intro to Computer Science Object Oriented Programming
Tuesday, Dec. 20	E & M General Physics Mechanics Modern Physics I	Computer Networking Thermal Physics, Waves and Optics
Wednesday, Dec. 21	All Math Courses (Except Linear Algebra, Pre-Calculus I and Special Advanced Problems)	

Thank You to . . .

. . . all the students who helped Suzanne Donnolo this week giving tours and hosting shadows. Students from KIPPS Academy visited on Tuesday and the following students gave them tours and answered their questions about OSSM: Zach Ishikawa (Oklahoma City, '07), Toby McConnell (Wellston, '07), Colton Watterson (Sallisaw, '07), Amanda Cook (Tulsa, '07), Brooke Luo (Oklahoma City, '07), Caitlin Robertson (Ponca City, '07), and Leah Weyand (Noble, '07);

. . . prospective students shadowed Brooke Luo, Philip Danser (Edmond, '07), Wyatt Sharber (Wynnewood, '07), Whitney Wallace (Seminole, '07), Joshua Choi (Tulsa, '07), Morgan Boes (Owasso, '06), Alesia Hallmark (Chandler, '07), and Maggie Qi (Tulsa, '07).

TO ALL PARENTS: Every effort has been made to secure flu shots on campus for students and faculty with no success. *It is strongly recommended* that you arrange for your student to receive a flu shot from your family physician or clinic before returning to school in January.