



Good News

- Mary Anne Peters (Purcell) has been admitted to the University of Colorado; the University of Oklahoma has offered her the University Scholar Scholarship of \$1,500 per year for four years;
- Daniel Brigance (Poteau) has received the University Academic Merit Scholarship to the University of Tulsa for \$6,000 per year; also awarded the State Regents Academic Scholars Award of \$5,500 per year, and OU has awarded him the Regents Scholar Award of a \$2,000 per year tuition waiver;
- Aggie Malatinszky (Edmond) has been accepted to the Honors College at the University of Oklahoma;
- Katharine Stroukoff (Stillwater) has been admitted to Oklahoma State University.

Congratulations to Zoheb Hajiyani

(Anadarko, '06) for being selected as a finalist to attend the National College Expedition 2005. The second Annual National College Expedition (NCE) will take a total of 120 tenth and eleventh grade students from across the United States, to Boston. This program is designed to allow selected students to visit some of the Tier I schools located in one of the most prominent cities for higher learning. This experience will expose participants to college life, career choices, campus life, faculty, and students. The program helps to reveal the vast spectrum of educational opportunities available at various types of institutions. Zoheb is one of the five Oklahomans to be selected to attend the National College Expedition. He will be visiting the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Tufts University, Brown University, Boston University, Babson College, Wellesley College, Boston College, and Brandeis University.

Counselor's Corner

Eric Estrada, an admissions representative from the United States Air Force Academy will visit OSSM on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the residence hall to speak with students interested in attending the Academy.

PAOSSM

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The next PAOSSM meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, February 21, 6:00 p.m. ~ the Executive Council will meet at 5:15 p.m.

Thank you to . . .

. . . Ryan Fowler (Glenpool, '06) for allowing a prospective student to shadow him this week, and to Katie Barthel (Shawnee, '05) for giving a tour of the campus this week.

A Big Thanks to . . .

. . . the parents who attended Tuesday's Legislative Breakfast. It was a great help to have them there to greet our guests (about 25 representatives and senators attended), pin them with OSSM logo lapel pins (donated by the PAOSSM), and help the dorm staff and faculty match the legislators with their student constituents. Ruth and Ed Eckenstein were there with Kay Patel, Cyndee and Larry Weston, David Graham, Yvonne Harris, and Jerry Burger. They did a terrific job representing OSSM parents;

. . . seniors Mary Moon (Alex), Daniel Brigance (Poteau), Preston Cofield (Oklahoma City), and Jason Chen (Edmond) who ran the breakfast program and shared with our guests their thoughts about what attending OSSM has meant to them, and their plans for the future;

. . . OSSM Trustees Dan Little and Dr. Earl Mitchell for making early morning, long-distance trips to attend, and State Representative and OSSM Trustee Debbie Blackburn;

. . . Foundation Trustees Mrs. Susan Nickles (came all the way from Ponca City), and Mr. Bill Bell who also represented BancFirst, the breakfast sponsor.

Happy Birthday to:

Ross Hallren

February 23