

Parents Good News

- Megan Richerson (Ardmore) has been selected as a finalist for the Camras Scholars Program at Illinois Institute of Technology. The final interview for a full tuition (\$23,000 per year) scholarship will take place on the IIT campus later this month;
- Sebastain Gould (Kingston) has been admitted to the Tulane University Honors Program;
- Alex Speir (Bristow) has been admitted to Sewanee: The University of the South where he has been offered a \$10,000 per year scholarship and has been invited to the Merit Scholarship Weekend where he is guaranteed at least \$8,000 per year with the possibility of a scholarship for full tuition, room and board, and fees. Alex has also been accepted by Tulsa University and the University of Oklahoma;
- Matt McDonald (Holdenville) and Asya Pritsker (Edmond) have been admitted to Pennsylvania State University.

Counselor's Corner

College Goal Sunday

Sunday, February 11, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Parents and students can obtain on-site assistance from college financial aid counselors, and can complete the financial aid application forms on the spot. Numerous colleges across the state will be participating in this event (go to www.OGSLP.ORG/CGS for locations). Also, flyers are available in my office.

Ms. Annie Richardson from **Centenary College** of Louisiana will visit campus on February 13, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. to speak to interested students.

There are still plenty of **Navy ROTC** scholarships available and still time to apply. Go to www.nrotc.navy.com for more information.

Gary Salwierak

Thank you to . . .

. . . the students who took on prospective students as shadows this past week: Carter Connell (Duncan, '08), Joshua Choi (Tulsa, '07), Tony Feng (Oklahoma City, '08), Kevin Li (Edmond, '08), Lucas Rice (Fort Gibson, '08), David Haong (Oklahoma City, '08) and Jed Copley (Marlow, '08).

Tulsa Area Parents: tune in next Thursday night to the ten o'clock news on **KOTV, Channel 6**. Anchorman Scott Thompson will host a segment about OSSM for his Centennial Series: The Next 100 Years. The show was taped last month here on campus and features interviews with Maggie Qi (Tulsa, '07), and Jacob Cantu (Owasso, '08), along with Drs. Manning and Post.

Parents can now submit **photos for possible publication in the yearbook** by going online to: <https://portal.jostens.com/login.asp>. User ID: 1102491; password: 2007LYCEUM (all caps). You will have to scroll all the way through "terms and conditions" before you will be able to upload an image and you will be asked for contact information in case an advisor needs to call or email you. Thanks in advance for your submissions.

PAOSSM

Dear Parents:

Although it's only February, plans are already in the works for the OSSM 2007, Junior-Senior Prom to be held on May 5. Ron and Cherie Weyand have agreed to be the prom chairpersons and they're going to need your help. Don't allow a few parents to have all the fun! Jump in and volunteer – you'll be very glad you did, I promise. You can contact Cherie Weyand at cherwey@cox.net.

Don't forget the next PAOSSM meeting on February 20, 6:00 p.m. If you have a question about when the meetings are, they're listed in the 2006-2007 calendar we all received at the beginning of the school year.

For the multi-cultural party on February 24, Mary Henderson is in charge of entertainment. If you have any ideas along those lines, please contact her at 405/964-3970, or email her: nascarstrider74851@yahoo.com. So put on those thinking caps and help her make this a spectacular party!

Chris & Mack Harris

Virgo Capital

Oklahoma Centennial Scholarship

Hemanth Parasuram is a 1995 graduate of OSSM. He has established the Virgo Scholarship in the name of the company he co-founded, Virgo Capital, which is an Oklahoma City based, private investment firm where Hemanth is Managing Director.

Mr. Parasuram attended Stanford University and completed a BS in Electrical Engineering. After graduating from Stanford he worked as an investment banker in San Francisco for Goldman Sachs, and later as Director of Corporate Development at TIBCO Software in Palo Alto. After nearly ten years of success in academic and corporate arenas, Hemanth decided to return to his Oklahoma roots to start his own business.

Mr. Parasuram established the scholarship, an award in an amount up to \$10,000, to assist students who, after all family resources have been explored, require additional financial assistance to make the first year affordable at one of the top tier out-of-state colleges. Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for renewal.

The "spirit" of the award is reflected in the mission and purpose of OSSM, as well as an appreciation for graduates who desire to become future leaders and impact players for the State of Oklahoma. Students and parents can contact Counselor Gary Salwierak for further information.

Happy Birthday to:

Dr. Nelson Daniel
Jason Tolbert

February 9
February 10



SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>At OSSM?</u>	<u>Regular Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>
May 5 (Required for juniors)	Yes	April 3	April 11
June 2	Yes	April 27	May 9

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Schedule

May 7-11, 14-18: The sign up sheet is now on the bulletin board in the Student Lounge. Students have until March 2 to sign up for AP exams.

Deadline to pay for AP exams: the week of March 5. (All AP exams must be paid for before the exams are ordered.)

AP exams are \$83.00 each

Fee reduction price is \$53.00 each for students who qualify

Unused exams: \$13.00 per exam.

ACT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>At OSSM?</u>	<u>Regular Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>
April 14 (Required for juniors)	Yes	March 9	March 23
June 9	Yes	May 4	May 18

Summer Programs 2007

Baylor University www.Baylor.edu/Summerscience	Waco, Texas		Deadline: March 9
Carnegie Mellon University Summer Programs for Diversity	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania www.cmu.edu/enrollment/summerprogramsfordiversity		Deadline: March 1
College Horizons – A Pre-College Workshop for Native American Students www.collegehorizons.org	Harvard University: June 16 – 20; Stanford University: June 23-27		Deadline: March 1
Curie Academy (Girls) www.engineering.cornell.edu/curie	Ithaca, New York		Deadline: April 16
Howard Hughes Medical Institute – Summer Science Program for High School Students www.coloradocollege.edu/Dept/BY/opportunities/hughesMISSPHS.htm			Deadline: April 30
LEAD – Summer Business Institute www.leadprogram.org/about.html	Princeton, New Jersey		Deadline: February 15
Michigan Math & Science Scholars www.math.sa.umich.edu/	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Deadline: April 1
Promys - Boston University www.promys.org/promys/about.html	Boston, Massachusetts		Deadline: June 1
Rhodes Summer Writing Institute www.rhodes.edu/writinginstitute	Memphis, Tennessee		Deadline: May 1
Summer Science Program (SSP) www.ssp.org	Gary, North Carolina		Deadline: 1 st Round February 28; 2 nd Round March 21
University of Missouri-Rolla Jackling Introduction to Engineering; Materials Camp; Nuclear Engineering Camp; Summer Transportation Institute http://dce.umr.edu/NonCredit/PreCollege	Rolla, Missouri		Deadline: March
University of Texas Medical Branch www.utmb.edu/oeo/Student_Programs/SummerResearchProgram/summer_program.htm	Galveston, Texas		Deadline: <u>Received</u> 5pm March 9
Worcester Polytechnic Institute Frontiers WUNDERS (girls) STRIVE	Worcester, Massachusetts www.Wpi.edu/+frontiers www.wpi.edu/Admin/Women/Girls/WUNDERS www.wpi.edu/Admin/Diversity/K12/		Deadline: May 15 Deadline: March 9 Deadline: March 23
Young Engineering and Science Scholars (YESS) www.yess.caltech.edu	CalTech-Pasadena, California		Deadline: February 28