



Student Good News

Jed Copley (Marlow), *Lucas Rice* (Ft. Gibson) and *Jessica Rushing* (Madill) qualify for the Regents' Academic Scholars scholarship.

Zoraya Hightower (Ada/Byng) and *David Hoang* (Okla. City/Classen SAS) received Letters of Assurance from the U.S. Naval Academy. Representative Cole nominated both students and Senator Inhofe nominated Hightower.

Toni Li (Tulsa/Union) is a candidate for a UPS Foundation scholarship through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and has received the University of Oklahoma Regents' Scholarship, which includes a \$3,000 tuition waiver and a \$1,500 laptop computer allowance.

Adam Mitchell (Muskogee) is the recipient of a \$20,000 Horatio Alger scholarship.

Ashley Pinkston (Jones) has been awarded a \$14,000 yearly scholarship to Knox College.

College Acceptance

Kelsey Brigrance - California Institute of Technology

David Hoang - Tulane University, presidential scholar

Toni Li - Oxford College of Emory and the University of Oklahoma

Connie Liu - Oxford College of Emory

Evalynn Rosado - Williams College

Students of the Month Honored

Students recognized for their residence leadership during December include:

Taylor Howard (Pocola '09)

First Floor Girls

Katelyn Qualls (Claremore '08)

Second Floor Girls

Heather Wensler (Tonkawa '08)

Third Floor Girls

James Le (Okla. City/Westmoore '09)

First Floor Boys

Zihao Xia (Norman '09)

Second Floor Boys

Kevin Li (Edmond '08)

Third Floor Boys

Summer Programs Announced Deadlines for Juniors and Seniors

MIT MITES 2008 Summer Program

MIT is a challenging six-week summer program that prepares promising, rising high school seniors for careers in engineering and science.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Mass.

Deadline: Feb. 1, 2008

<http://mit.edu/mites/www>

Women's Technology Program

WTP is a four-week summer residential academic experience that introduces high school girls to engineering and computer science.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Mass.

Deadline: Feb. 1, 2008

[Http://wtp.mit.edu](http://wtp.mit.edu)

Fleming Scholars Program

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, seniors only
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Deadline: Feb. 1, 2008

<http://www.omrf.org/OMRF/Education/Fleming.asp>

Baylor High School Summer Science Research Program

Waco, Texas

Deadline: March 3, 2008

www.baylor.edu/summerscience

Summer Programs for Diversity

Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, Penn.

Deadline: March 1, 2008

www.edu/enrollment/summerprogramsfordiversity

The Oklahoma Blood Institute is beginning a new internship program this summer. A variety of programs will be offered ranging from standard lab work to independent research and patient advocacy.

Interested students please contact Mrs. Hurte regarding the summer programs offered.



New Public Information Director Announced for OSSM

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce Lori Webster as the new Director of Public Information for OSSM. Lori is a native Oklahoman and a graduate of Oklahoma State University, with a bachelor's degree in journalism. Her work experience includes public and media relations, as well as corporate communications. She is also the new editor of the OSSM Parents Weekly. Please join me in welcoming Lori to our school.

Edna McDuffie Manning

Dear Parents,

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you. It is an honor to have been selected for this position and I will be diligent in my responsibilities to effectively manage the reputation of this stellar learning institution.

I am very impressed with the students, faculty and staff and have enjoyed my first week at OSSM immensely. What a pleasure to be among such bright and highly accomplished students. I'm sure that as parents, each one of you burst with pride. Please let me know how I can assist you. As I told the students this week during assembly, my door is always open and I'm always looking for news. My phone number is 405.522.7806 and my email address is lwebster@ossm.edu.

Lori Webster

Thank you to . . .

Noella Curiel (Hugo '09) who received 11 hours of community service for assisting with school visits during January.

Connie Liu (Edmond '08) and *Evalynn Rosado* (Stroud '08) for speaking during the OSSM Foundation meeting in December.

Gabrielle Chen (Edmond/Classen SAS '08) and *Alyssa Sappenfield* (Shidler '08) for addressing the members of the OSSM Board of Trustees.

GOOO Sooners! Beat Nebraska

A reminder that there are still tickets available for parents to attend the OU women's basketball game against Nebraska in Norman, Wednesday, Jan. 16. Call Jack Gleason at 405.521.6436 or email jggleason@ossm.edu if interested.

Happy Birthday to:

Jenny Linder

January 18

Senior Parents

Place Orders for Graduation

On Monday, Jan. 21, representatives from Stanley's Graduate Services will be at the dorm from 6 to 8 p.m. to take orders for senior caps and gowns, announcements, as well as other graduation memorabilia. Please see the enclosed order packet provided with this newsletter.

2008 ACT Test Dates at OSSM

Fee: ACT (No Writing) \$30
ACT Plus Writing \$44.50

April 12, 2008 Deadline: March 7, 2008 (Required for Juniors)

June 14, 2008 Deadline: May 9, 2008

2008 SAT Test Dates at OSSM

Fee: \$43

May 3, 2008 Deadline: April 1, 2008 (Required for Juniors)

June 7, 2008 Deadline: May 6, 2008

2008 ADVANCED Placement (AP) Exam Schedule

Fee: \$84 per each exam

\$54 for students who qualify for the fee reduction

Week 1 May 5, 2008 – May 9, 2008

Week 2 May 12, 2008 – May 16, 2008

Sign up for AP Exams on the board in the Student Lounge.

Note: Fees for AP Exams must be paid by March 7.

PAOSSM Meeting Set

Parents,

We welcome everyone back and hope that all of you are ready for 2008. We will have our first meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Board members will meet at 5 p.m. Our guest speaker is Jerrod Shouse, lobbyist for OSSM. We will also start planning for the prom and other upcoming events. It will be a very informative meeting, so we hope to see you there. We will need everyone's help in the months ahead to make this a great year for our students.

Mike and Margo Connell