

Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics



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OKLAHOMA CITY- April 6, 2018 – The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (OSSM) celebrated 27 years of transforming young academic minds with the OSSM Foundation’s—“Quantum Experience”—Gala and Awards Ceremony at OSSM’s Great Hall on Thursday, April 5th.

Former Oklahoma State Treasurer, Scott Meachum was Master of Ceremonies at Thursday’s event. Enid native Joel Champlin (OSSM Board Chairman) presented awards to five outstanding OSSM alumni. Keynote Speaker Dr. Gregory Petsko kept the audience spellbound with his talk on research being done for Alzheimer’s disease and other neurological disorders.

Dr. Gregory Petsko, MD is a professor of Neuroscience at the Brain and Mind Research Institute at Weill Cornell Medical College. His labs primary mission is to find a treatment or preventive therapy for one or more of the major neurodegenerative diseases: Alzheimer’s disease and Parkinson’s disease among other neurological disorders.

Nationally ranked as a top public high school in the United States, OSSM provides an academically advanced curriculum in science and math to juniors and seniors across the state. Some 85% of OSSM graduates stay in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields for their careers, strengthening the resource pipeline drawing high tech businesses to our state. OSSM and its alumni stimulate some \$40 million in economic activity annually in Oklahoma. Visit www.ossm.edu.



Pictured:

1-Joel Champlin (OSSM Board Chair) Scott Meachum, Dan Little, Dr. Gregory Petsko
2-Dr. John Armitage, Lynn Morgan (OSSM VP Admin. Services) Catherine Armitage
3-Rep. Lewis Moore, Jack Baker, Mary Ellen Meredith, Allan Webb

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