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April 21, 2012 • 2:00 p.m.
Ohio Wesleyan University
Benes Rooms of Hamilton-Williams Campus Center
Introductions & Welcome
Kimberlie L. Goldsberry, Ph.D., Dean of Students

Community Service Awards

Ohio Campus Compact
Charles J. Ping Award for Community Service

Presented by Richard Kinsley, Executive Director of Ohio Campus Compact,
and Adam Bibb, State Farm Insurance

The Columbus Initiative Award for Excellence in Tutoring and Mentoring

The Patricia G. Young Award for Leadership in Service to Children and Youth

The Sara Paullin Casto Student Humanitarian Award

Presented by Sally Speer Leber, Interim Director of Service Learning

Student Involvement Awards

Program of the Year
Advisor of the Year
Club/Organization of the Year

Presented by Nancy Bihl Rutkowski, Interim Director of Student Involvement
Student Involvement Awards

Pete and Barbara Smith
Outstanding Student Leadership

Presented by Terree L. Stevenson, Director of Multicultural Student Affairs

OWU Spirit Award
Outstanding First-Year Student

Presented by Kimberlie L. Goldsberry, Ph.D., Dean of Students

WCSA Awards

Best New Member
Best Overall Member
Donald G. Chenoweth Friend of WCSA Award

Presented by Anthony McGuire, WCSA President

“W Association” Awards

Outstanding Senior Male Athlete
Outstanding Senior Female Athlete

Presented by Roger D. Ingles, Director of Athletics
The President’s Club Recognition

Senior Recognition
New Member Announcement

*Presented by Rock Jones, Ph.D., President of Ohio Wesleyan University, and Nancy Bihl Rutkowski, Interim Director of Student Involvement*

The Meek Awards

Meek Leadership Award
Outstanding Meek Leader Award

*Presented by Rock Jones, Ph.D., President of Ohio Wesleyan University, and Craig E. Ullom, Ed.D., Vice President for Student Affairs*

Reflections

Rock Jones, Ph.D., President of Ohio Wesleyan University

*Closing and Group Photo*

Kimberlie L. Goldsberry, Ph.D., Dean of Students
The Ohio Campus Compact
Charles J. Ping Award for Community Service

Sponsored by the Ohio Campus Compact, the Ping Award is named for the former president of Ohio University. This award is designed to recognize and honor undergraduate students for their outstanding leadership and contributions to community service or service-learning on their campus and within their community.

Presented by Richard Kinsley,
Executive Director – Ohio Campus Compact,
and Adam Bibb, State Farm Insurance

2012 RECIPIENT
Iftekhar Showpnil ’13
Bangladesh
Biochemistry, Biology

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Chaplain Jon Powers, Sally Speer Leber, Amanda Stewart, Ahlam Awad, and Caroline Miller

The Columbus Initiative Award for Excellence in Tutoring and Mentoring

Since 1989, Ohio Wesleyan students have been tutoring and mentoring Columbus City School children as part of The Columbus Initiative. This award is given each year to a graduating senior whose exemplary service and hundreds of hours of commitment epitomize the very best of Ohio Wesleyan.

Presented by Sally Speer Leber,
Interim Director of Service Learning

2012 RECIPIENT
Yvonne Hendricks ’12
Hartford, Connecticut
Dance Theatre, Black World Studies

PERSON WHO HAS HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Sally Speer Leber
The Patricia G. Young Award for Leadership in Service to Children and Youth

The Patricia G. Young Award is named in honor of an OWU Trustee who serves as a Juvenile Court judge in her home state of Idaho. The award recognizes the student who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in service to children and youth.

Presented by Sally Speer Leber,
Interim Director of Service Learning

2012 RECIPIENT
Jennifer Federer ’12
Evanston, Illinois
Early Childhood Education

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Sue Pasters, Staff at Woodward Elementary School, and Sally Speer Leber

The Sara Paullin Casto Student Humanitarian Award

The Sara Paullin Casto Student Humanitarian Award is named in memory of an Ohio Wesleyan alumna who graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1996. As a student, Sara co-founded a small living unit, the House of H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Pursue Education), which existed on campus for eleven years. She also conducted extensive community research that led to the founding of the Literacy Coalition of Delaware County. Sara was a past recipient of the Student Humanitarian Award, so it is especially fitting that this award now bears her name. This award is given in recognition of consistent outstanding leadership in public service, especially for humanitarian causes on campus, in the community, and beyond.

Presented by Sally Speer Leber,
Interim Director of Service Learning

2012 RECIPIENT
Gretchen Curry ’12
West Hartford, Connecticut
Women's and Gender Studies

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Women’s Resource Center, House of Peace and Justice, HaitiOWU, Yetis Ultimate Frisbee Team
Program of the Year

This award honors excellence in programming among clubs/organizations. The Program of the Year demonstrates ingenuity and creativity, and provides a significant contribution to the Ohio Wesleyan community.

Presented by Nancy Bihl Rutkowski,
Interim Director of Student Involvement

2012 Recipient
Soccer for Food
(HORIZONS, INTERFAITH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, RAFIKI WA AFRIKA, TAUHEED, ZOOLOGY BOARD)

People who have helped us win this medal:
Sally Speer Leber, everyone who helped organize the event, friends, and soccer buddies
Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes club advisors who provide significant contributions in the positive development of the club/organization they serve, by going above and beyond the expectations to assist as well as encourage the group to think about its role in the larger OWU community.

Presented by Nancy Bibl Rutkowski,
Interim Director of Student Involvement

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL:
The OWU Community and my beloved OMSA students

Club/Organization of the Year

This award honors excellence among clubs and organizations. The recipient of this award has demonstrated strength in programming, membership recruitment/retention, and administration, and has made a significant positive impact on the OWU community.

Presented by
Nancy Bibl Rutkowski,
Interim Director of Student Involvement

2012 RECIPENT
Spirit & Homecoming Organization

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED US WIN THIS MEDAL: Alumni Office, Student Involvement Office, and Athletic Administration
Pete and Barbara Smith Outstanding Student Leadership Award

This award is named after the founding members of the Student Union on Black Awareness, Pete ’70 and Barbara ’74 Smith. The Pete and Barbara Smith Outstanding Student Leadership Award is given to a student of color who demonstrates outstanding leadership in the Ohio Wesleyan and Delaware communities, actively and positively works to create an inclusive community through outreach and programming, and exemplifies the Ohio Wesleyan University spirit.

Presented by Terree L. Stevenson, Director of Multicultural Student Affairs

2012 RECIPIENTS

Hazel Barrera ’14
El Paso, Texas
Art

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Sally Speer Leber, Nancy Tumeo, VIVA members, Juan Armondo Rojas, Terree Stevenson, and friends

Gene Sludge ’13
Montgomery, Alabama
Religion

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: My mom, sister, other family members, close friends, OWU faculty, and staff

OWU Spirit Award

The recipient of this award exudes pride in OWU and is a role model for others to follow.

Presented by Kimberlie L. Goldsberry, Ph.D., Dean of Students

2012 RECIPIENT

Ronnesha Addison ’12
Saint Anne, Illinois
Sociology/Anthropology, English

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Family, friends, and the OWU community
Outstanding First-Year Student

This award is given to a first-year student who has excelled in a breadth of campus activities above and beyond the typical first-year student, has excelled in a significant way in one campus activity above and beyond the typical member, and has taken academic work seriously.

Presented by Kimberlie L. Goldsberry, Ph.D.,
Dean of Students

2012 FEMALE RECIPIENT

Lauren Holler ’15
Valley View, Ohio
Dance Theatre, Politics & Government

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Family, friends, and professors

2012 MALE RECIPIENT

Memme Onwudiwe ’15
Centerville, Ohio
International Studies

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Jay Martin, Brandon Bianco, and Philippe Chauveau
Best New Member Award

“Best New Member” is awarded by the Executive Committee of WCSA to a member who has begun his or her first term in the previous year and who has made the greatest overall contribution to the mission and goals of WCSA.

Presented by Anthony McGuire, President, Wesleyan Council on Student Affairs

2012 RECIPIENT
Lauren Holler ’15
Valley View, Ohio
Dance Theatre, Politics & Government

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Family, friends, and professors

Best Overall Member Award

“Best Overall Member” is awarded by the Executive Committee of WCSA to the member the council determines to have made the greatest overall contribution to the mission and goals of WCSA.

Presented by Anthony McGuire, President, Wesleyan Council on Student Affairs

2010 RECIPIENT
Carly Hallal ’13
Brecksville, Ohio
International Studies with a concentration in Latin America
Donald G. Chenoweth Friend of WCSA Award

“Donald G. Chenoweth Friend of WCSA Award” is awarded by the Executive Committee of WCSA to a non-member of WCSA who committee members determine has made the greatest contribution to the mission and goals of WCSA.

Presented by Anthony McGuire, President, Wesleyan Council on Student Affairs

2012 RECIPIENT
Gene Castelli
Dublin, Ohio

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Eric Algoe and Carly Hallal

Golden Bishops 2012

“W” Association Awards

Presented by Roger D. Ingles, Director of Athletics

Outstanding Senior Male Athlete

2012 RECIPIENT
James DiBiasio ’12
Westlake, Ohio
Physical Education

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Fody Frentzos, Greg Hock, Brandon Sega, Colton Ponscack, and Tyler Mott

Outstanding Senior Female Athlete

2012 RECIPIENT
Mackenzie Conway ’12
Marion, Ohio
English, Psychology

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Family, friends, ΔΓ sisters, tennis teammates, and boyfriend Tyler
President’s Club Recognition

President’s Club exists to support and advance the mission and goals of Ohio Wesleyan University with specific attention and regard to the Office of the President. Members of the President’s Club serve the University at important functions, at Pritchard House events, and coordinate President’s Ball.

Golden Bishops 2012

The Meek Leadership Awards were established with a contribution from Phillip J. Meek and Nancy LaPorte Meek, both 1959 OWU graduates. OWU seniors who have demonstrated exceptional leadership service during their years at Ohio Wesleyan and show promise to sustain that commitment throughout their lives may be considered for these awards.

Meek Leadership Awards

Presented by Rock Jones, Ph.D.,
President of Ohio Wesleyan University,
and Craig E. Ullom, Ed.D., Vice President for Student Affairs

2012 RECIPIENT
Alex Bailey ’12
Leesburg, Virginia
History

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Joan McLean, Seniors on the football team, Nginyu Ndimbre, Terree Stevenson, Carleton Levert, Chris Marshall, Andrew dos Santos, Lucile Mosola, James Huddleson, and Nancy Rutkowski

2012 RECIPIENT
Tim Carney ’12
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey
Economics Management, Politics & Government

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Nancy Bihl Rutkowski, Kimberlie Goldsberry, Joan McLean, Sharif Kronemer, and Mock Convention Executive Committee
2012 RECIPIENT

Anthony Harper ’12
Westerville, Ohio
Political Science, Economics

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL:
My parents, Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, OWU Swimming & Diving team, Nancy Bihl Rutkowski, Richard Hawes, Kyle Herman, Sean-Paul Mauro, Usman Javaid

Bhavna Murali ’12
New Delhi, India
Genetics, Pre-professional Zoology

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL:
Nancy Bihl Rutkowski, everyone in the Mowry Alumni Center, my professors, friends, and last but not least, my parents for making this experience possible

The Outstanding Meek Leadership Awards

2012 RECIPIENT

Ronnesha Addison ’12
Saint Anne, Illinois
Sociology/Anthropology, English

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Family, friends, and the OWU community

2012 RECIPIENT

Sharif Ismail Kronemer
Silver Spring, Maryland
Neuroscience
Minor in Philosophy

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Jennifer Yates, Craig Ullom, Kimberlie Goldsberry, Chris Boey, Matthew Wackerly, WCSA, and Healthy Bishop Initiative (HBI)
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