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Golden Bishop Awards

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
Introductions & Welcome

Dr. Dwayne Todd, Vice President for Student Engagement and Success and Dean of Students

Community Service Awards

Ohio Campus Compact 2017 Charles J. Ping Student Service Award

The Sara Paullin Casto Student Humanitarian Award

The Bridge Builder Award

Presented by Sally Leber, Director of Service Learning

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

Presented by Judge Patricia G. Young

Student Involvement Awards

Program of the Year

Club Advisor of the Year

Club/Organization of the Year

OWU Spirit Award

Presented by Dana Behum, Director of Clubs and Fraternity & Sorority Life
Student Involvement Awards

Pete and Barbara Smith
Outstanding Student Leadership

Presented by Terree L. Stevenson ’95,
Director of Multicultural Student Affairs

Outstanding First-Year Students

Presented by Brad Pulcini, Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Director of the First-Year Experience

WCSA Awards

Best New Member

Best Overall Member

Donald G. Chenoweth Friend of WCSA Award

Presented by Chris Dobeck ’18, WCSA President

The Guy Sarvis Award

Presented by Dr. Juan Armando Rojas Joo,
Chair, President’s Commission on Racial and Cultural Diversity
The President’s Club 
Recognition

Senior Recognition
New Member Announcement
Presented by Dr. Rock Jones, President

The 20th Anniversary Meek Leadership Awards
Presented by Rock Jones and Dwayne Todd

Reflections
Rock Jones

Closing, Alma Mater, and Group Photo
Dwayne Todd
Alma Mater led by Catherine Kocian ’18
Community Service Awards

The Ohio Campus Compact
Charles J. Ping Student Service Award

Sponsored by Ohio Campus Compact, the Charles J. Ping Student Service Award is designed to recognize and honor the next generation of civic leaders and problem-solvers. Recipients are those students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and contributions to community service or service-learning on their campus and within their communities.

2017 Recipient
Michael Mora-Brenes ’17
Turrubares, San José, Costa Rica
Sociology-Anthropology | Spanish

Favorite OWU tradition:
Celebrating diversity and cultures at Culture Fest
The Sara Paullin Casto Student Humanitarian Award

The Sara Paullin Casto Student Humanitarian Award is named in memory of a 1996 Ohio Wesleyan alumna who co-founded a Small Living Unit, the House of H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Pursue Education), which existed on campus for 11 years; conducted extensive community research that led to the founding of the Literacy Coalition of Delaware County; and was a past recipient of the Student Humanitarian Award. This award is given in recognition of consistent outstanding leadership in public service, especially for humanitarian causes, on campus, in the community, and beyond.

2017 Recipients
Senior Leadership: Hispanic And Latinx Outreach (H.A.L.O.)

Rosa Escobar ’17
Lissette Gonzalez ’17
Dalia Lorenzo ’17
Michael Mora-Brenes ’17
Martha Ronquillo-Garcia ’18

Favorite OWU tradition: Traditions Night at Woodward
The Bridge Builder Awards

The Bridge Builder Awards are given in recognition of exemplary service and engagement within and beyond the campus community, especially in the nonprofit sector.

2017 Recipient
Dr. Christopher Fink
Delaware, OH
Associate Professor of Health and Human Kinetics

Favorite OWU tradition:
Strong service orientation

2017 Recipient
Environment and Wildlife Club

Favorite OWU tradition: Green Week!
Community Service Awards

2017 Recipient
Claire O’Keeffe ’17
New Milford, CT
Psychology | Spanish

Favorite OWU tradition:
Sorority recruitment and spending time with my Delta Delta Delta sisters

2017 Recipient
Shashank “Shank” Sharma ’17
Delhi, India
Psychology

Favorite OWU tradition:
The welcome tunnel on the JAYwalk during Orientation
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.

2017 Recipient
Caitlyn Elizabeth Foster ’17
Hilliard, OH
Early Childhood Education

Favorite OWU tradition:
Pres. Ball with friends!
Program of the Year

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

2017 Recipient
Culture Fest
Horizons International

Favorite OWU tradition: Culture Fest!
Club Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes club advisors who provide significant contributions in the positive development of the club or 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.

2017 Recipient
Dr. Richard D. Edwards
Assistant Professor of Music
National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

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.

2017 Recipient
Horizons International

Favorite OWU tradition:
Culture Fest!
Pete and Barbara Smith Leadership Award

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

2017 Recipient
Ryan Bishop ’17
Sofia, Bulgaria
Zoology | East Asian Studies minor

Favorite OWU tradition:
Being overly committed to being the opposite of ordinary

Student Involvement Awards

OWU Spirit Award

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

2017 Recipient
Daud Baz ’17
Nangarhar, Afghanistan
Accounting

Favorite OWU tradition:
Day on the JAY

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Favorite OWU tradition:
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Student Involvement Awards

2017 Recipient
Lissette Gonzalez ’17
West Chicago, IL
Women’s and Gender Studies | Latin American Studies

Favorite OWU tradition:
SLUsh Week because the SLU community gets great new members!

Outstanding First-Year Student Award

This award is given to first-year students who have excelled above and beyond their peers in a breadth of campus activities, excelled in a significant way in one campus activity, and taken their academic work seriously.

2017 Recipient
Armani Davis ’20
Cleveland, OH
Psychology | Sociology-Anthropology

Favorite OWU tradition:
Varsity Women’s Basketball team bonfire at the start of the season
WCSA Awards

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.

2017 Recipient
Caroline Hamlin ’19
Argyle, TX
Environmental Studies | Geography

Favorite OWU tradition:
WCSA dinner with Board of Trustees

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.

2017 Recipient
Ryan Bishop ’17
Sofia, Bulgaria
Zoology | East Asian Studies minor

Favorite OWU tradition:
Being overly committed to being the opposite of ordinary
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 deemed by the committee to have the greatest contribution to the mission and goals of WCSA.

2017 Recipient
Dr. Dwayne Todd
Vice President for Student Engagement and Success and Dean of Students
Columbus, OH

Favorite OWU tradition:
The welcome tunnel at the end of Convocation
Guy Sarvis Award

Dr. Sarvis was a Professor of Sociology at Ohio Wesleyan who devoted much of his life to promoting and living by example the virtues and values of cross-cultural understanding and sensitivity to racial and religious diversity. This award is given to a student who has a demonstrated record of fostering cross-cultural understanding and contributing to the creation of a culture of hospitality and inclusion at OWU.

2017 Recipient
Michael Mora-Brenes ’17
Turrubares, San José, Costa Rica
Sociology-Anthropology | Spanish

Favorite OWU tradition:
Celebrating diversity and cultures at Culture Fest

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.
Meek Leadership Awards

The Meek Leadership Awards were established in 1997 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.

2017 Recipient

Ifa Abduljelil ’17
Whitehall, OH
Pre-Medicine and Pre-Professional
Zoology | Chemistry minor

Favorite OWU tradition:
Getting together before the first outdoor track meet and traveling on our "Spring Break" trip

2017 Recipient

Areena Arora ’17
Lucknow, India
Economics | Journalism

Favorite OWU tradition:
Midnight Breakfast, Holi, Day on the JAY
2017 Recipient
Jessica Choate ’17
Cincinnati, OH
Politics & Government | Philosophy and Women’s and Gender Studies minors

Favorite OWU tradition:
Day on the JAY!

2017 Recipient
Jude Fahoum ’17
Westlake, OH
Biology | Pre-Medicine

Favorite OWU tradition:
Day on the JAY because it’s a fun way to start the year and bring it to a close

2017 Recipient
Lissette Gonzalez ’17
West Chicago, IL
Women and Gender Studies | Latin American Studies

Favorite OWU tradition:
SLUsh Week because the SLU community gets great new members!
2017 Recipient
Lee LeBoeuf ’17
Dayton, OH
Psychology

Favorite OWU tradition:
Day on the JAY

2017 Recipient
Michael Mora-Brenes ’17
Turrubares, San José, Costa Rica
Sociology-Anthropology | Spanish

Favorite OWU tradition:
Celebrating diversity and cultures at Culture Fest

2017 Recipient
Jocelyne Muñoz ’17
Rio Rico, AZ
Microbiology | Spanish

Favorite OWU tradition:
President’s Ball and Day on the JAY
ALMA MATER

Ohio Wesleyan! Sweetly and strong
Rises our hymn of praise for thee alone;
Heaven re-echoes it, loud let it ring.
Ohio Wesleyan! Loyal hearts sing.
Ohio Wesleyan! Proud is thy crown.
Rarest of laurels e’er victory has known;
Noblest achievements have hallowed thy name.
Ohio Wesleyan! Deathless thy fame.

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