



the  
**GOLDEN** BISHOP  
AWARDS

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# **GOLDEN BISHOPS 2011**

*CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE*

## **INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME**

*Kimberlie L. Goldsberry, Ph.D., Dean of Students*



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**Rock F. Jones, Ph.D.**, *President of Ohio Wesleyan University*  
and **Nancy Bihl Rutkowski**, *Assistant Director of Student Involvement*



## **THE MEEK AWARDS**

**MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**OUTSTANDING MEEK LEADER AWARD**

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



## **REFLECTIONS**

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## **CLOSING AND GROUP PHOTO**

**Kimberlie L. Goldsberry, Ph.D.**, *Dean of Students*

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

### 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*



2011 RECIPIENT  
**Magdalena Jacobo '13**  
Juarez, Mexico  
International Studies

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MOTTO: *“Committed citizens can change the world.”*

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### 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 those graduating seniors whose exemplary service and hundreds of hours of commitment epitomize the very best of Ohio Wesleyan.



*Presented by Sally Speer Leber,  
Director of The Columbus Initiative*

2011 RECIPIENTS  
**Chelsea Keller, Molly Johnson,  
Roxanne Damo, Alexa von der Embse,  
Kyra Miller, Carlton Levert, Hannah  
Berger-Butler, Ezugo Onuekwusi,  
Heather Werling, Tim Albon, Sylvie  
Hundley, and Jae Blackmon.**

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SUPER POWERS: *“Super-human patience and the power of knowledge.”*

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## THE BRIDGE BUILDER AWARD FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Bridge Builder Award is given in recognition of exemplary service in the community of Delaware, particularly service that benefits our agency partners and/or their clients. Typically, students are nominated by their site supervisors for service that has gone above and beyond the normal requirements for a job well done.

*Presented by Susan M. Pasters,  
Director of Community Service Learning*



### 2011 RECIPIENTS

#### GROUP AWARD

#### **Men's Basketball Team**

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MOTTO: *"Building invincible leaders for the future."*

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#### **Ben Wallingford '11**

Bellevue, Ohio  
Economics

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MOTTO: *"You must lead yourself before you can lead others."*

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#### **Rebecca Pollard '12**

Lawton, Oklahoma  
East Asian Studies, Medieval Studies

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SUPER POWER: *"The power to pass on positive personal motivations."*

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#### **Kristen Kalinowski '11**

Blaine, Minnesota  
Psychology

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SUPER POWER: *"Making a stronger relationship between Habitat for Humanity and OWU."*

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#### **Molly Johnson '11**

Johns Creek, Georgia  
Classics

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MOTTO: *"Hard work can accomplish mighty deeds."*

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#### **Ian Reed '11**

Akron, Ohio  
Economics Management

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SUPER POWERS: *"Being a good listener, role model and friend to the kids."*

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#### **Katlin Lentz '13**

Somerset, Ohio  
Sociology/Anthropology and Women's and Gender Studies

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MOTTO: *"Listening, empathy, and optimism are the key to understanding."*

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#### **Chloe Hamrick '11**

Westerville, Ohio  
Biology (pre-med)

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SUPER POWER: *"Doing things because I love them."*

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#### **Duy Minh Ngo '11**

Hanoi, Vietnam  
Accounting and Mathematics

#### **and Roxanne Damo '11**

Ilocos Norte, Phillipines  
Accounting

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MOTTO: *"Big things start with small things."*

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**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,  
Director of The Columbus Initiative*



2011 RECIPIENT  
**Alexa von der Embse '11**  
*Ottawa, Ohio / English*

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SUPER POWER: *“Working with kids in educational and other settings.”*

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**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 Susan M. Pastors,  
Director of Community Service Learning*



2011 RECIPIENTS  
**OWU House of Peace and Justice**  
*Delaware, Ohio*

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SUPER POWER: *“Paradigm shifting and parsel tongue.”*

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**Andrea Hatfield '11**  
*Mason, Ohio*  
*Psychology*

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SUPER POWERS: *“Supporting and calming callers in crisis.”*

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## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AWARDS

### 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,  
Assistant Director of Student Involvement*



2011 RECIPIENT  
***Dive-in Movie  
Campus  
Programming  
Board***

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SUPER POWER: *“Planning  
entertainment  
events for the OWU  
community.”*

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### 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 that assist as well as encourage the group to think about its role in the larger OWU community.

*Presented by Nancy Bihl Rutkowski,  
Assistant Director of Student Involvement*

2011 RECIPIENT  
***Robert Louis-Charles '07***  
*Black Men of the Future*

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SUPER POWER: *“I believe.”*

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## 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 Bihl Rutkowski,  
Assistant Director of  
Student Involvement*

**2011 RECIPIENT  
Women in Science (Wins)**

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SUPERHERO POWERS: *“Cultivate a passion for science and provide ATP to the mass.”*

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## 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 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*



**2011 RECIPIENT  
Alex Bailey '12**  
*Leesburg, Virginia  
History*

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SUPERHERO POWER: *“Using others talent to improve BMF and OWU.”*

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## 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*



2011 RECIPIENT  
**Pam Quigney '11**  
*Mentor, Ohio  
Physical Education*

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SUPER POWER: *"The power to make others smile through my distinctive laugh."*

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## OUTSTANDING FIRST-YEAR STUDENT

This award shall be 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 his/her academic work seriously.

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



2011 RECIPIENT  
**Rachel Vinciguerra '14**  
*Reading, Massachusetts  
Theatre and History*

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MOTTO: *"And though she be but little, she is fierce."*

- A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

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## 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.

*Presented by Alina Ruzmetova  
Senior Class President*



2011 RECIPIENT  
**Adeoluwa Barns Adeyemo**  
Kaduna, Nigeria  
Economics Management

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SUPERHERO POWERS: *“Smiling, confidence, goal oriented, natural.”*

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### **BEST OVERALL MEMBER AWARD**

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

*Presented by Alina Ruzmetova  
Senior Class President*



2011 RECIPIENT  
**Kyle Herman '11**  
Stow, Ohio  
International Studies and  
Politic & Government

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SUPERHERO POWERS: *“Empty and persistence.”*

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**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 Alina Ruzmetova  
Senior Class President*



2011 RECIPIENT  
**Craig Ullom**  
Delaware, Ohio

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MOTTO: *“Be yourself, believe, and do good.”*

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**“W” ASSOCIATION AWARDS**



**OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR MALE ATHLETE**

2011 RECIPIENT

**Sean Patrick '11**

Delaware, Ohio

Early Childhood Education

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MOTTO: *“As each has recieved a gift,  
employ it in serving one another, as  
good managers of the grace of God  
in its various forms: Peter 4:10.”*

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**OUTSTANDING SENIOR  
FEMALE ATHLETE**

2011 RECIPIENT

**Kayla Gordon '11**

St. Louis, Missouri

Chemistry

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SUPERHERO POWERS: *“Sink  
three-pointers and smash  
home-runs.”*

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## 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.

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## MEEK AWARDS

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.

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

## MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS



### 2011 RECIPIENT

#### **Megan Evans '11**

*Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Politics and Government, Pre-Law*

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**SUPER POWER:** *"I can fly - I was able to do many activities and dedicate much time to them but I was always flying between them."*

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### 2011 RECIPIENT

#### **Kristen Lear '11**

*Cincinnati, Ohio  
Pre-Professional Zoology*

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**SUPER POWER:** *"Sharing my enthusiasm and passion for service with others."*

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2011 RECIPIENT  
**Christopher Marshall '11**  
 Georgetown, Ohio  
 Black World Studies

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SUPER POWER: *"The ability to lead, mobilize and relate to people"*

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2011 RECIPIENT  
**Sean-Paul Mauro '11**  
 McMurray, Pennsylvania  
 Politics & Government

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SUPER POWER: *"Animal magnetim"*

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2011 RECIPIENT  
**Alina Ruzmetova '11**  
 Pataskala, Ohio  
 International Studies, Economics

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MOTTO: *"It's the path that counts not the destination."*

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**THE OUTSTANDING MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

2011 RECIPIENT  
**Chloe Hamrick '11**  
 Westerville, Ohio  
 Biology (pre-med)

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SUPER POWER: *"Doing things because I love them!"*

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2011 RECIPIENT  
**Kyle Herman '11**  
 Stow, Ohio  
 International Studies and Politic & Government

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SUPER POWERS: *"Emphy and persistence."*

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Samantha Spiridellis '11, *piano*

Shannyn Kitchen '11 and Cali Cornacchia '13, *award assistants*

University Communications, especially Pam Besel, Cheri Theisen, and Sara Stuntz

Student Involvement Office staff and the SIO student workers

Chartwells Dining Services

Hamilton-Williams Housekeeping

Proforma and OWU Duplicating Services

Mackenzie Conway '12

***THE GOLDEN BISHOP AWARDS COMMITTEE***

would like to thank Sue Pasters for her many years of service to this awards ceremony.

We will miss her!

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Ohio Wesleyan University

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