



the  
**GOLDEN** BISHOP  
AWARDS

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April 21, 2012 \* 2:00 p.m.

Ohio Wesleyan University

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# GOLDEN BISHOPS 2012

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

## 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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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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,  
and Adam Bibb, State Farm Insurance*



**2012 RECIPIENT**  
**Iftekhar Showpnil '13**  
*Bangladesh  
Biochemistry, Biology*

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

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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 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*

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PERSON WHO HAS HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Sally Speer Leber

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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,  
Interim Director of Service Learning*



**2012 RECIPIENT**  
**Jennifer Federer '12**  
*Evanston, Illinois*  
*Early Childhood Education*

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

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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 Sally Speer Leber,  
Interim Director of Service Learning*



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

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

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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 Bibl Rutkowski,  
Interim Director of Student Involvement*



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



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PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED  
US WIN THIS MEDAL:  
Sally Speer Leber, everyone  
who helped organize the event,  
friends, and soccer buddies

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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 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*



2012 RECIPIENT

**Terree L. Stevenson '95**  
*Columbus, Ohio*

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

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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 Bibl Rutkowski,  
Interim Director of  
Student Involvement*

2012 RECIPIENT  
**Spirit &  
Homecoming  
Organization**



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PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED US WIN THIS MEDAL: Alumni Office, Student Involvement Office, and Athletic Administration

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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 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*



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PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL:

Sally Speer Leber, Nancy Tumeo, VIVA members,  
Juan Armondo Rojas, Terree Stevenson, and friends

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#### **Gene Sludge '13**

*Montgomery, Alabama*

*Religion*



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

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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*

### 2012 RECIPIENT

#### **Ronnesha Addison '12**

*Saint Anne, Illinois*

*Sociology/Anthropology, English*

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

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## 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*



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

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2012 MALE RECIPIENT

**Memme Onwudiwe '15**

*Centerville, Ohio  
International Studies*



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

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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 Anthony McGuire, President,  
Wesleyan Council on Student Affairs*



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

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

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### 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*

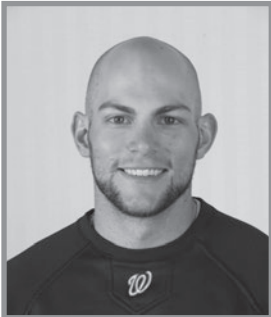
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PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME WIN THIS MEDAL: Eric Algoe and Carly Hallal

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## “W” ASSOCIATION AWARDS



**Outstanding  
Senior Male Athlete**

**2012 RECIPIENT**  
**James DiBiasio '12**  
*Westlake, Ohio*  
*Physical Education*

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

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*Presented by*  
*Roger D. Ingles,*  
*Director of Athletics*



**Outstanding Senior  
Female Athlete**

**2012 RECIPIENT**  
**Mackenzie Conway '12**  
*Marion, Ohio*  
*English, Psychology*

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PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME  
WIN THIS MEDAL: Family, friends,  
ΔΓ sisters, tennis teammates, and  
boyfriend Tyler

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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.

### 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*

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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

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#### 2012 RECIPIENT

**Tim Carney '12**  
*Berkeley Heights, New Jersey  
Economics Management, Politics & Government*

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

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2012 RECIPIENT

**Anthony Harper '12**

*Westerville, Ohio*

*Political Science, Economics*

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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

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2012 RECIPIENT

**Bhavna Murali '12**

*New Delhi, India*

*Genetics, Pre-professional Zoology*

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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

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## The Outstanding Meek Leadership Awards

2012 RECIPIENT

**Ronnesha Addison '12**

*Saint Anne, Illinois*

*Sociology/Anthropology, English*

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

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2012 RECIPIENT

**Sharif Ismail Kronemer**

*Silver Spring, Maryland*

*Neuroscience*

*Minor in Philosophy*

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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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OWU Duplicating Services  
Kate Miller '12



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