



# LEADERS WHO ROCK!

**April 20, 2013 \* 2:00 p.m.**

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the  
**GOLDEN** BISHOP  
AWARDS 



# Golden Bishops 2013

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 STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

*Presented by* **Richard Kinsley**, *Executive Director of Ohio Campus Compact*

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 Leber**, *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**, *Assistant 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 Martin Clark, 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**, Assistant 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 STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

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.

#### 2013 RECIPIENT

**TAMMY WINKLER '13**

*Cincinnati, Ohio*

*Pre-Professional Zoology major, English/Chemistry minors*



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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "Good Time" by Carly Rae Jepsen—I'm always having a good time when I'm doing service for others.

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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 to a graduating senior whose exemplary service and hours of commitment epitomize the very best of Ohio Wesleyan.

#### 2013 RECIPIENT

**STEPHANIE VANVLIET '13**

*Dublin, Ohio*

*International Studies/Politics & Government*



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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "All Along the Watchtower" by Jimi Hendrix—Thanks to everyone for all the help along the way.

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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.



2013 RECIPIENT

**LAUREN DUDLEY '13**

*West Chester, Ohio*

*Middle Childhood Education*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "Around and Around" by Chuck Berry

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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.



2013 RECIPIENT

**KATHLEEN PAPPENHAGEN '13**

*Wilmington, Delaware*

*Psychology*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "Work With Me Annie" by Hank Ballard and the Midnighters

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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.



2013 RECIPIENT  
CULTURE FEST  
SPONSORED BY  
HORIZONS  
INTERNATIONAL

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MUSIC THAT  
MOTIVATES US:  
"Celebrate" by Kool  
and the Gang

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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.



2013 RECIPIENT  
SALLY LEBER

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "We Are Family" by Sister Sledge—  
When the OWU Family comes together, great things happen!

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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, administration and has made a significant positive impact on the OWU community.

2013 RECIPIENT

ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE CLUB



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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES US: "Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding—Enjoying being outside in a clean environment and living life and sharing that experience with friends and future generations.

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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.

### 2013 RECIPIENTS

#### **HAZEL BARRERA '14**

*El Paso, Texas*

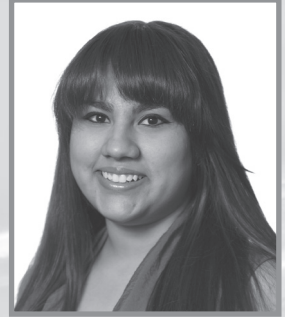
*Fine Arts*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "Tutti Frutti" by Little Richard—  
I personally love how enthusiastic this song is and that's how I feel  
when it comes to leadership.

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#### **NOLA JOHNSON '14**

*Midway, Georgia*

*Sociology/Anthropology major, English Literature minor*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" by The  
Rolling Stones—I'm never satisfied; there's always work to be done.

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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.

### 2013 RECIPIENT

#### **GUANYI YANG '13**

*Huangshi, Hubei, China*

*Economics/Math*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "Light My Fire" by The Doors

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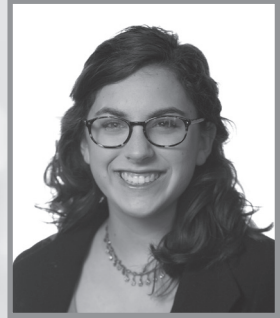
## OUTSTANDING FIRST-YEAR STUDENT

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.

### 2013 RECIPIENT

**EMMA DRONGOWSKI '16**

*Royal Oak, Michigan  
Politics & Government*



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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "Let the Good Times Roll" by Shirley and Lee

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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.

### 2013 RECIPIENT

**CONNOR LATZ '16**

*Simsbury, Connecticut  
Philosophy/Politics & Government*



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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "Fast Car" by Tracy Chapman

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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.

### 2013 RECIPIENT

**TIM O’KEEFE ’14**

*New Milford, Connecticut*

*Politics & Government/Sociology*



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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: “In the Midnight Hour” by Wilson Pickett—I have spent countless nights up past the midnight hour to get things done.

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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.

### 2013 RECIPIENT

**SPENSER HICKEY ’14**

*Middletown, Ohio*

*Journalism*



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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: “Summertime Blues” by Eddie Cochran —We’re all about to go home.

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## “W” ASSOCIATION AWARDS



### OUTSTANDING SENIOR MALE ATHLETE

#### 2013 RECIPIENT

**TYLER SHEETZ '13**

*Eighty Four, Pennsylvania  
Genetics*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: “Stairway to Heaven” by Led Zeppelin—The football team went 2-8 freshman year, then 3-7, 4-6, finally 9-1.

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### OUTSTANDING SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE

#### 2013 RECIPIENT

**BRITTANY VICKERS '13**

*Newark, Ohio  
Journalism*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: “Born to Run” by Bruce Springsteen—I’m always running 100 m/h trying to do as much as I can.

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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

### MEEK LEADERSHIP 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.

#### 2013 RECIPIENT

**KAMILA "KAMI" GOLDIN '13**

*Fairfax, Virginia*

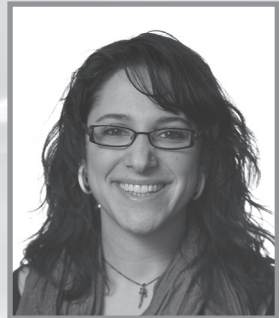
*Philosophy/Women's & Gender Studies*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME.: "New Soul" by Yael Naim—Open mind, sense of warmth, learning through experience and in a community.

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#### 2013 RECIPIENT

**ANDREA KRAUS '13**

*Kissimmee, Florida*

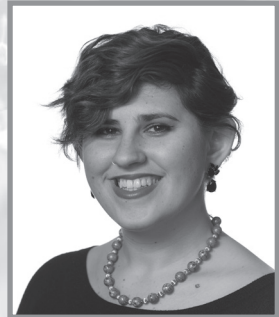
*Theatre*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME.: "I Love It" by Icona Pop—It's upbeat and fun!

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#### 2013 RECIPIENT

**GENE SLUDGE '13**

*Montgomery, Alabama*

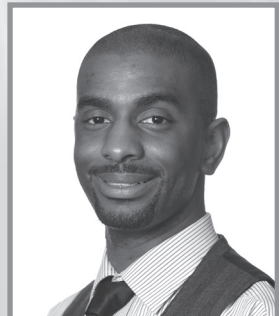
*Religion major, Theatre minor*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME.: "Never Would Have Made It" by Marvin Sapp—There were many times when I almost gave up, but my praise and my faith in God gave me the strength to carry on and to empower others.

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**2013 RECIPIENT**

**IFTEKHAR AHMED SHOWPNIL '13**

*Dhaka, Bangladesh*

*Chemistry/Biology*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "1517" by The Whitest Boy Alive—To me the song seems to be talking about speaking out for what is just and sticking to my values.

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**2013 RECIPIENT**

**GREGORY WHITE '13**

*Centerville, OH*

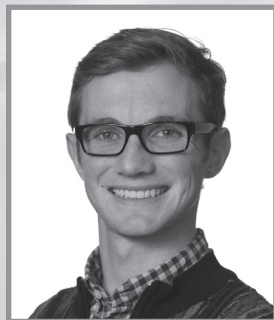
*Economics Management*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "As The Rush Comes" by Motorcycle—Taking it all in!

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**THE OUTSTANDING MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

**2013 RECIPIENT**

**CHARLES "ZEKE" BRECHTEL '13**

*Arvada, Colorado*

*Physics major, Math minor*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "When the Levee Breaks" by Led Zeppelin—If it keeps on raining, the levee is going to break.

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**2013 RECIPIENT**

**CALI CORNACCHIA '13**

*Essex Jct., Vermont*

*Sociology/Politics & Government*

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MUSIC THAT MOTIVATES ME: "The Times They Are A Changin'" by Bob Dylan—It's all about working with and for others and growing with experience.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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in making today's event possible*



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