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2015 Golden Bishop Awards



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

# 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.

2015 Recipient

### Annie Pappenhagen '15

*Wilmington, DE*

*Psychology | Sociology/Anthropology*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Be willing to compromise, but not on your values.



## 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 students whose exemplary service epitomizes the very best of Ohio Wesleyan.

2015 Recipient

### Natalie French '17

*Louisville, KY*

*Women's and Gender Studies | Middle Childhood Education*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Get other people involved! Share your passions and be open to change and growth.





# Community Service Awards

## The Columbus Initiative Award for Excellence in Tutoring and Mentoring

2015 Recipient

**Marlene Polio '18**

*Los Angeles, CA*

*East Asian Studies*

**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Do what makes you happy.



## 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.

2015 Recipient

**Zach Paull '15**

*Rocky River, OH*

*History Education*

**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Balance what you love; your responsibilities should mirror what you love in life.



# Community Service Awards



## 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 eleven 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.

2015 Recipient

### Carly Zalenski '15

*Canton, OH  
International Studies*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Being a leader doesn't mean who's talking loudest, it's about listening and understanding.



## The Bridge Builder Award

The Bridge Builder Award is given in recognition of exemplary service and engagement within and beyond the campus community, especially in the non-profit sector.

## The Bridge Builder Award – Faculty

2015 Recipient

### Zackariah Long

*Powell, OH  
Associate Professor of English*





# Community Service Awards

## The Bridge Builder Award – Staff

2015 Recipient

**Dennis Wall**

*Delaware, OH*

*Foreman, Building and Grounds*



## The Bridge Builder Award – Individuals

2015 Recipient

**Jonathan Overstreet '15**

*Centerville, OH*

*Zoology*

**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

You are defined by who you surround yourself with.



2015 Recipient

**Caitlen Sellers '15**

*Blairsville, PA*

*Music | International Studies*

**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Stay true to yourself and keep fighting for what you believe in.





# Community Service Awards



## The Bridge Builder Award – Individuals

2015 Recipient

**Avery Winston '15**

*Delaware, OH*

*Sociology/Anthropology*

**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Don't stretch yourself thin, never sell out.



## The Bridge Builder Award – Group

2015 Recipient

**Interfaith House**

*Delaware, OH*

**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Strive for religious and non-religious acceptance in all aspects of our lives.





# Student Involvement Awards

## 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.

2015 Recipient

### **SigEp Changing Lives Magic Show**

*Delaware, Ohio*



## 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.

2015 Recipient

### **Sara Stuntz (Cheerleaders)**

*Delaware, OH*



# Student Involvement Awards



## 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.

2015 Recipient

### **C.L.E.A.R.**

*Delaware, OH*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Always try to include everyone, especially the quiet ones.



## 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 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.

2015 Recipient

### **Khristina Gardner '15**

*Pittsburgh, PA*

*Sociology/Anthropology | Black World Studies*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor."

— Desmond Tutu





# Student Involvement Awards

## Pete and Barbara Smith Leadership Award

2015 Recipient

### **Memme Onwudiwe '15**

*Centerville, OH*

*International Studies | French*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Everybody has a job.



## OWU Spirit Award

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

2015 Recipient

### **Katie Nunner '15**

*Naples, FL*

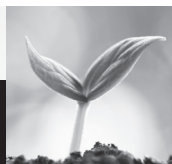
*Management Economics*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Play to the strengths of others to reach a common goal.



# Student Involvement Awards



## Outstanding First-Year Student Award

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

2015 Recipient

### **Ebosehon Imeokparia '18**

*Brentwood, TN*

*Computer Engineering*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

You are not the only one trying to reach a goal, so work together to get to the place you want to be.



2015 Recipient

### **Madeleine Juszynski '18**

*Shanghai, China*

*Management Economics*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Leaders are prepared and always carry pens.





# 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.

2015 Recipient

**Sam Schurer '17**

*Gibsonia, PA*

*International Studies | Politics and Government*



**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Don't be a puppet. If you have an opinion, speak up.

## 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.

2015 Recipient

**Jess Choate '17**

*Cincinnati, OH*

*Politics and Government*



**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Do things that you are afraid of.

# WCSA Awards



## 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.

2015 Recipient

### **Craig Ullom**

*Streator, IL*

*Vice President for Student Affairs*



# “W” Association Awards

## Outstanding Senior Male Athlete

2015 Recipient

### **Kevin Herman '15**

*Stow, OH*

*Management Economics*

#### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Leadership is about the people you serve. You need them as much as they need you. The best thing you can do is be empathetic and show support.





## “W” Association Awards

### Outstanding Senior Female Athlete

2015 Recipient

**Alex Webb '15**

*Tipp City, OH*

*Politics and Government*

**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Always adapt and evolve, and be willing to reach beyond your current goals.



## Guy Sarvis Award

### 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.

2015 Recipient

**Kerrigan Boyd '15**

*Athens, OH*

*Sociology/Anthropology | Spanish*

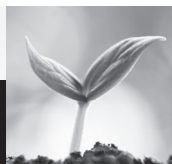
**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Find a way to use whatever you're passionate about to make the world a better place.





# 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 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.

2015 Recipient

**Katie Butt '15**

*Upper Sandusky, OH*

*Sociology/Anthropology*

**Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Always look for and help facilitate the growth of leadership in others.





# Meek Awards

2015 Recipient

## **Christina Gardner '15**

*Pittsburgh, PA*

*Sociology/Anthropology | Black World Studies*

### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.”

— Desmond Tutu



2015 Recipient

## **Meredith Harrison '15**

*Washington, PA*

*Sociology/Anthropology | Women's and Gender Studies*

### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

To lead with an intersectional approach and make space for those with marginalized identities to get involved.



2015 Recipient

## **Lauren Holler '15**

*Cleveland, OH*

*Dance Theatre | Politics and Government*

### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

My freshman year Orientation Leaders told me to try new things. Throughout my time at OWU this advice encouraged me to get involved and build relationships. By getting involved and building relationships, I was able to develop my leadership potential.



# Meek Awards



2015 Recipient

## Ryan Kaplan '15

*Alliance, OH*

*Finance Economics | Sport Exercise Management*

### **Best leadership advice received at OWU:**

Take chances and believe in yourself and those around you.



2015 Recipient

## Memme Onwudiwe '15

*Centerville, OH*

*International Studies | French*

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