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Golden Bishop Awards

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and Success and Dean of Students*

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Leadership in Service to Children and Youth**

*Presented by Judge Patricia G. Young*



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## Student Involvement Awards

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

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*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

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*Presented by Dr. Rock Jones, President*



# The 20th Anniversary Meek Leadership Awards

*Presented by Rock Jones and Dwayne Todd*

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*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



# 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 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

Lisette Gonzalez '17

Dalia Lorenzo '17

Michael Mora-Brenes '17

Martha Ronquillo-Garcia '18

Favorite OWU tradition: Traditions Night at Woodward



# Community Service Awards

## 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





# Community Service Awards

## 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!



# 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.

2017 RECIPIENT

**Culture Fest**

Horizons International

**Favorite OWU tradition:** Culture Fest!



# Student Involvement Awards

## 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!



# 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



## 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

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

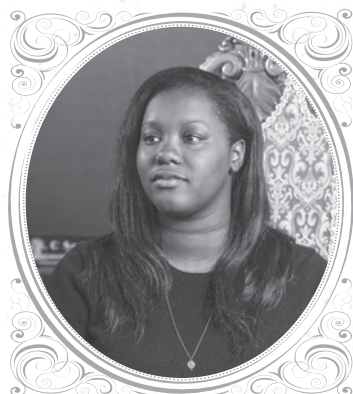
**Armani Davis '20**

*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



# 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 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

## 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.



# The 20th Anniversary Meek Leadership Awards

## 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



# The 20th Anniversary Meek Leadership Awards

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!



# The 20th Anniversary Meek Leadership Awards

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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