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Most competitors don't refer to their opponents as "family" – unless it is within OotM. The tone of this year's World Finals reflected that compassion and camaraderie more than ever. Over the three days of competition, worldwide friendships were forged and teammates grew closer. This is quite an achievement considering there were over 800 teams participating and over 450 volunteers at World Finals.

In fact, there were so many OMER's Award nominations and stories of good deeds occurring during World Finals that during the Awards Ceremony, held in Hilton Coliseum at Iowa State University, everyone in attendance was awarded an honorary OMER's Award and given a round of applause.

Founder Dr. Sam also recognized this during his closing remarks, "This was a wonderful, wonderful Odyssey of the Mind World Finals. Each team can return home knowing that you represented your country with dignity, honor, and character. I am proud of every one of you

and so is everyone in the arena."

Further showcasing Odyssey Spirit was the culmination of the first year of the Odyssey Angels Program where Pinetree Secondary School of British Columbia, Canada was recognized during the Opening Ceremony for its project that raises awareness for homeless youth in Canada. The group also gave presentations about the project during the Creativity Festival.

While Odyssey teams made memories and friendships that will last a lifetime, they also competed in the most challenging creative competition in the world. China had the most championship teams with five, North Carolina and Singapore are next with three, Pennsylvania and Poland each had two first place teams, and Arizona, California, Hong Kong, and Virginia each had one. Of course, all teams that came up with a solution over the year are winners and have developed creative problem solving skills that will help them in the future.



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Ooh-Motional Vehicle

- Division I**
 1st SHANGHAI FOR LANG PRI SCH SISU China
 2nd & RF SCRIPPS MIRAMAR RANCH LIBRARY San Diego, CA
 3rd MORRISVILLE YR-ROUND ELE SCH A Morrisville, NC
 4th WALNUT BEND SCHOOL OF ENV SC Houston, TX
 5th BAY HAVEN SCH Sarasota, FL
 6th BULLARD ELE SCH Kennesaw, GA

- Division II**
 1st BOX OF LIGHT A Bloomsburg, PA
 2nd HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCH Norcross, GA
 3rd SUMMIT MID SCH Johnston, IA
 4th ST JOHN NEUMANN REG ACADEMY Williamsport, PA
 4th SHANGHAI JIN HUI EXP SCH China
 5th WEST RALEIGH ROTARY CLUB Raleigh, NC
 6th WALTER C POLSON MID SCH Madison, CT

- Division III**
 1st STFA LEE SHAU KEE COLLEGE Hong Kong
 2nd & RF GEORGIA MILITARY COLL PREP SCH Milledgeville, GA
 3rd SARASOTA CHRISTIAN SCH Sarsaota, FL
 4th BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHS Wheeler, MI
 5th RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH Singapore
 5th PENNRIDGE HS Perkasia, PA
 6th OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB Gdansk, Poland

Weird Science

- Division I**
 1st EKOLOGICZNA SZKOLA SPOLECZNA Rumia, Poland
 2nd ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CATH SCH Sandy Springs, GA
 3rd STRATFORD LANDING ELE SCH TM A Alexandria, VA
 4th HACKLER INT SCH Mountain Home, AR
 5th COLONIAL ELE SCH TM B Plymouth Meeting, PA
 6th E P PEARCE ELE SCH Greensboro, NC

- Division II**
 1st FOSHAN JIUJIANG JR MID SCH Shanghai, China
 2nd SARASOTA CHRISTIAN SCH Sarsaota, FL
 3rd WILDWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Marble Hill, GA
 4th SANDBURG MID SCH Alexandria, VA
 4th ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CATH SCH Sandy Springs, GA
 5th MAGNOLIA SCH TM A Grass Valley, CA
 6th PARKWAY SCH Boone, NC
 6th EKOLOGICZNA SZKOLA SPOLECZNA Rumia, Poland

- Division III**
 1st RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH Singapore
 2nd SOUTHLAKE CARROLL HS Grapevine, TX
 3rd MYERS PARK HS WHITE Charlotte, NC
 4th PENNDALE MID SCH Lansdale, PA
 4th LAKE NORMAN HS Mooresville, NC
 5th THE CHARTR SCH OF WILMINGTON A Wilmington, DE
 6th HUNTER TANNERSVILLE MS/HS Tannersville, NY

- Division IV**
 1st PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Tucson, AZ
 2nd ULSAN NATL INST OF SCI TECH South Korea
 3rd UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE Newark, DE
 4th ST JOSEPHS UNIV PARISH Terre Haute, IN

To Be or Not To Be

- Division I**
 1st BEVERLY WOODS ELE SCH Charlotte, NC
 2nd EKOLOGICZNA SZKOLA SPOLECZNA Rumia, Poland
 3rd CR WEEKS ELE SCH Windsor, NY
 4th FH CENTRAL WOODLANDS SCH Grand Rapids, MI
 5th NORWOOD SCH Bethesda, MD
 6th ROTARY CLUB OF OVIEDO Oviedo, FL
 RF FORESTVILLE ELE SCH Great Falls, VA

- Division II**
 1st COMMUNITY HOUSE MID SCH TM A Charlotte, NC
 2nd NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCH Singapore
 3rd NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCH TEAM B Singapore
 4th STOWE PLAYHOUSE Stowe, VT
 4th ZESPOL SZKOL STO W LODZI Lodz, Poland
 5th BEECHWOOD SCH Ft.Mitchell, KY
 6th CARMEL MID SCH TM A Charlotte, NC

- Division III**
 1st BEAR RIVER HS Grass Valley, CA
 2nd ANGLIO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT Singapore
 3rd LAKE NORMAN CHARTER SCH Huntersville, NC
 4th III LO GDYNIA Gdynia, Poland
 5th EDMOND NORTH HS Edmond, OK
 5th MYERS PARK HS WHITE Charlotte, NC
 6th NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCH Singapore
 6th UPPER ST CLAIR HS Pittsburgh, PA

- Division IV**
 1st & RF MT PLEASANT LIONS CLUB ORANGE Midland, NC
 2nd NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Fargo, ND
 3rd INDEPENDENCE SCH ALUMNI ASSOC Newark, DE
 4th NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY Ft. Mitchell, KY
 5th OSRODEK KREOTEAM POZNAN Poznan, Poland
 5th PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Tucson, AZ
 6th UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE Newark, DE

You Make The Call

- Division I**
 1st NEW PUTUO PRIMARY SCH China
 2nd CHANGZHOU JIEFANG RD PRI SCH China
 3rd WALNUT BEND SCHOOL OF ENV SCI Houston, TX
 4th ADA ELE SCH Grand Rapids, MI
 5th YORK CENTRAL SCH Le Roy, NY
 6th VINCENT ELE SCH Spring City, PA

- Division II**
 1st SHIBEI MID SCH China
 2nd C W DAVIS MID SCH Flowery Branch, GA
 3rd BOYS & GIRLS INV CLUB TOYOTA Toyota, Japan
 4th YUEPU EXPERIMENTAL SCH China
 5th CEDAR CREST MID SCH Lebanon, PA
 6th CHANGZHOU NO 24 MID SCH China

congrats 2012 Teams!



- Division III**
 1st XIANG MING HS China
 2nd CEDAR CREST HS Lebanon, PA
 3rd OWEN J ROBERTS HS Pottstown, PA
 3rd WOODWARD ACADEMY UPPER SCH College Park, GA
 4th CAB CALLOWAY SCH OF THE ARTS Wilmington, DE
 5th SOUTHEAST HS Bradenton, FL
 6th THE CHARTR SCH OF WILMINGTON A Wilmington, DE
 RF BRISTOL CENTRALHS Bristol, CT
- Division IV**
 1st VIRGINIA TECH Blacksburg, VA
 2nd PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY State College, PA
 3rd SOUTH URAL STATE UNIVERSITY Chelyabinsk, Russia
 4th PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Tucson, AZ
 4th UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA Norman, OK
 5th SCOTTSDALE COMM COLLEGE Mesa, AZ
 6th ST JOSEPHS UNIV PARISH Terre Haute, IN

OMER'S AWARDS

Greg Reichart and Kedly Hunt
 These two people saved a participant's life using quick-thinking and teamwork to administer CPR to a child that fell unconscious at the pool.

Ooh-Motional Vehicle, Division IV Penn State University, Pennsylvania
 These "big brothers" adopted a younger team by watching its performance and enthusiastically supporting it in many helpful ways throughout the week.

Ooh-Motional Vehicle, Division III Wells High School, Maine
 Instead of spending time taking part in the many activities on campus, the team donated its time to clean up a littered area until it was in pristine condition.

Roy Stollworth, World Finals Official Rockford Michigan
 Stollworth worked selflessly to arrange transportation for a stranded Polish team and generously paid the bill ensuring the team members made it to WF. He is always full of energy and willing to help someone in need.





ODYSSEY OF THE MIND®

2012-13 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Questions? Email info@odysseyofthemind.com or call 856.256.2797.

For new memberships or renewals, complete this form and return it with a check, purchase order, or credit card information (see below).
Or register online at www.odysseyofthemind.com.

Check one:

Divisions I, II and III:

- Individual school:** Must register in the school name. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
- Two or more schools:** Must share the same principal to be under the same membership. Use school district name on application. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
- Home-schooled students:** Must include at least four home-schooled students. May also include up to three members from **one** school. May enter one team per problem in competition.
- Community Group:** Must not be an organization established solely for the purpose of participating in Odyssey of the Mind. Please submit by-laws if this is a new membership. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.

Division IV: All team members must be high school graduates and registered for at least one class at a college or university. They do not have to attend the same institution. May enter one team per problem and may proceed directly to World Finals.

Membership name _____ Membership number (for renewal, if known) _____

Grades covered by membership _____ School district _____ County _____

Contact person (may be a coach) _____

Mailing address (for newsletter delivery and correspondence) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Daytime phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____

Each individual membership costs \$135, but you will receive discounts if you purchase more than one membership. For each membership purchased, you get five competitive **long-term problems, one **primary problem**, one copy of the **Program Guide**, one **newsletter subscription**, and more!*

- Individual 2012-2013 Odyssey of the Mind membership @ \$135**..... _____
- Additional membership(s) for the same school or community group @ \$100**..... _____
- 6-10 memberships for the same school district** (registered at the same time) **@ \$120**..... _____
- 11 or more memberships from the same school district** (registered at the same time) **@ \$100**..... _____

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND SUPPORT MATERIALS

- **Lots of Problems...And Tips to Make You More Creative @ \$17** Book with problems & creativity tips _____
- A Creative Experience @ \$9.95** Odyssey of the Mind promotional DVD _____
- **Creative Interaction @ \$17** Book that discusses the importance of interaction between students..... _____
- **Applying Your Creativity @ \$15** Book that discusses different types of human creativity _____
- Spontaneous Problem Competitions @ \$7.50** Booklet of problems and tips _____
- Updated Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50** (one is included with membership)..... _____
- Coaches Training DVD @ \$20** A DVD with tips and techniques for coaches..... _____
- packs of **Balsa Wood** (premium grade AAA 36" x 1/8" x 1/8") **@ \$20 per 50 pieces** _____

Subtotal _____

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TOTAL _____

** Spend \$40 or more and get free Shipping & Handling. Orders under \$40, add \$7.50 Shipping & Handling
Contact CCI for shipping costs outside the U.S.*

***There are no shipping & handling charges for membership packets**

****These books are a collection of long-term and spontaneous problems from past competition years**

Payment Method:

- **On-line:** Use a credit card to apply at www.odysseyofthemind.com.
- **U.S. Mail:** Send this form along with a check, money order or purchase order, **payable to CCI**, or with your credit card info to:
CCI, 406 Ganttown Road, Sewell, NJ, 08080
***** There will be a \$30 banking fee for all returned checks. *****
- **FAX:** Send this form along with a copy of your purchase order, or include your credit card information and fax to **856.256.2798**.
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Hey Teams,

It was another fun-filled year at Iowa State University. See you next year in Michigan!

Your friend,

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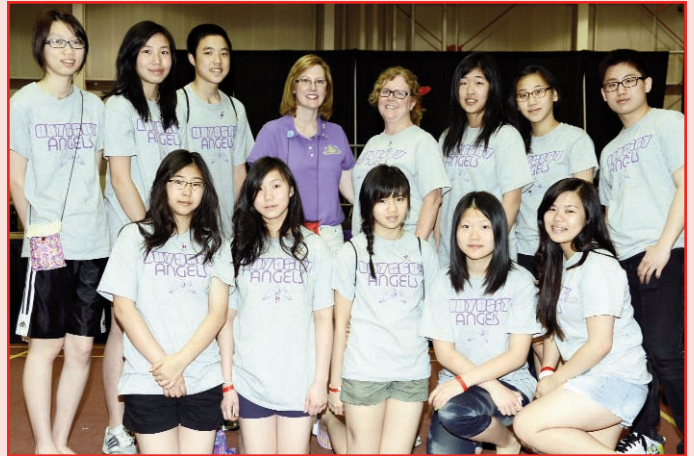
The 2012 Spirit Award Recipient is Ron Raab-Long

for over 20 years of dedication to Odyssey students in Delaware as Association Director and around the world as a COU Board Member. He exemplifies Odyssey Spirit with his tremendous belief in the importance of creative problem solving education as

evidenced by OotM's successful growth in his state during his tenure as AD.

The 2012 Creativity Award Goes to Wei Min

— for his instrumental role in creating Odyssey of the Mind schools across China. He is helping more and more students learn to express their creativity.



Pinetree Secondary School Odyssey Angels with Director Cheryl Micklus at the Creativity Festival. Learn more at odysseyangels.org.

Banner Finalists

- Arkansas
- California
- Florida
- Hong Kong
- India
- Japan
- Maine
- Maryland
- Michigan
- North Carolina



Float Finalists

- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Mexico
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Texas

Creativity Festival Booth Winners

Most Popular:

Kentucky

Most Creative:

California