



On Campus

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Awards Time!

Spring is the time to honor student achievement in class, work, dormitory life, sports and fine arts. Some awards are voted on by the OBI faculty and staff. Others are awarded by individual coaches, supervisors or teachers.

For many students, receiving an award at school is a first-time experience. There is not room to list every certificate—like the Outstanding Scholar or Good Worker awards or Scholar-Athlete awards, but all award winners were recognized publicly.

Congratulations Class of 2019

Valedictorian
Erin Metzger

Salutatorian
Makyla Barger

Remaining Top Ten:

Sierra Dunzweiler,
Jasmine Lanphear,
Ella Roberts, Visuthida Puributr,
Teegan Parkhouse,
Akkarachai Prommanok,
Tuohuti Ailapati



Travel News

• Summer school and work program ends **June 7**.

• **Incoming/Return flights for August 11, 2019** need to arrive before 6:00 PM at the Lexington, Ky. airport.

• **Natalie Hill** is replacing Susette Clark as our new Student Travel Coordinator. She may be reached at the same telephone extension: 606-847-4111 ext. 217.

• Email all travel questions to: studenttravel@oneidaschool.org

• For all personal travel money in 2019-20, students will need a prepaid gift/credit/debit card which may be kept in the travel office between breaks. The school will no longer distribute cash.

Yearbook Awards

The 2018-19 yearbook staff (pictured below) began the May 13th presentation by unveiling this year's theme: *WE*. Following Oneida tradition, the first copy was presented to Mr. Gritton and the second copy to the staff members to whom the yearbook was dedicated, Mr. and Mrs. Parkhouse.

Yearbook Sponsor: **Emily Kelley**
Senior Editor, Page Designer,
Photographer: **Sierra Dunzweiler**
Assistant Senior Editor, Page
Designer, Photographer:
Makyla Barger



Page Designers & Photographers:

Kailee Grisham
Alexandria Weiss
Quentin Tucker
Josiah Baker
Emilie Field

The following awards were voted on by the OBI faculty and houseparents. The winners received a copy of the yearbook and a certificate.

Most Outstanding

Juniors

Krista Throne, Seungbum Lee

Sophomores

Aubrey Baker, Binny Dennis-Bay

Freshmen

Aliceson Barger,

Madison Gritton

Josiah Baker

8th Grade

Destiny Tanner,

Caleb Monday

7th Grade

Che "Jenessa" Liu,

Lucas Allen

6th Grade

Rachel Monday,

Matthew Woods

Most Studious

Seniors

Erin Metzger,

Akkarachai "Win" Prommanok

Juniors

Erica Metzger, Seungbum Lee

Sophomores

Aubrey Baker, Ruth Evrard

Binny Dennis-Bay

Freshmen

Aliceson Barger, Ian Cushman

8th Grade

Destiny Tanner, Parker Browning

7th Grade

Erin Manning, Alex Gritton

6th Grade

Kylie Frost, Matthew Woods

Mr. & Miss Oneida

Seniors who have attended OBI for two years and have outstanding in character, academics, citizenship.

Mr. Oneida: Win Prommanok
Miss Oneida: Sierra Dunzweiler

Most Likely To Succeed

Seniors who are most likely to find success in life through a personal commitment to Christ.

Erin Metzger, Win Prommanok

Fine Arts Awards

Art

Prolific Award: **Alex Weiss**
 Most Growth: **Dureti Edema**
 Most Determined: **Abbi Mboya**
 Top Artist: **YeJin Ko**
 Character Award: **Forrest Dunzweiler**
 Natural Artist: **Lydia Piao**

Choir

Director's Award:
Akkarachai Prommanok
 Most Valuable Singer: **Seth E. Smith**
 Most Improved: **Nicole Greenan**
 Perfect Attendance: **Hope Lee,**
Saichon Sophon-uea-amnuai,
Jasmine Lanphear,
Akkarachai Prommanok,
Paul-ert Sapon-u-amnuay

Drama

Director's Award:
Akkarachai Prommanok
 Best Actress: **Sierra Dunzweiler**
 Best Actor: **Seth Earl Smith**

Best Supporting Actress:

Jasmine Lanphear

Best Supporting Actor: **Bradyn Garrett**

110% Award: **Krista Throne**

Outstanding Tech: **Josiah Baker**

Best Extra/Crew: **Forrest Dunzweiler**
Visuthida Puributr

Best Usher: **Orloff Phillips**

Guitar

Outstanding Improvement:

Wyatt Goodwin, Aliceson Barger

Most Improved: **Quentin Tucker,**
James Kenney, Tony Javkhlantugs,
Ian Cushman

Pep Band

MVP: **Seth Earl Smith**
 Most Improved: **Travis Reynolds**

Piano

Musicianship: **Aubrey Baker**
 Creativity: **Sierra Dunzweiler**

Stagecraft

Excellence in Stagecraft:
Michael Jones



The OBI Choir was invited to help lead worship at YEC 2019, a youth event sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Convention hosted at Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. on April 27, 2019!



OBI Drama produced "Ace of Diamonds" by T. James Belich March 28-30, 2019 with a matinee performed on March 27th for OBI's 6-8. Auditions for the 2019 Fall play will be the first week of August and are open to anyone in grades 6-12.

Art ROCKS!

As part of their study of public art work, art classes participated in an Art Speaks project. They conveyed an idea or a message to their OBI community through art on pieces of slate rock which were displayed along the walkway leading into the dining hall.



Dorm & Work Awards

On May 16th, the Good and Outstanding (indicated in **bold**) Workers, Supervisors and Resident Assistants were recognized in chapel.

Outstanding Supervisors

Boys: Akkarachai Prommanok, Orloff Phillips, Aaron Kelley, Binny Dennis-Bay, Naol Fufa, Clay Hamby, Michael Jones, Steve Lee, Mack McPherson, Orloff Phillips, Thomas Ross, Yoni Seid, Luke Walsh
Girls: Abbi Mboya, Val Osteen, Alyssa Cahill, Ruth Evrard



Cleaning & Grounds

Abel Abera, Libona Atnafie, Samuel Belayneh, Emerald Browne, Binny Dennis-Bay, Beamlak Endeshaw, Frank Fabian, Naol Fufa,

Ebenezer Gartei, Clay Hamby, Reese Hawkins, Tony Javkhantugs, Michael Jones, Jaden Kim, Darius Kollie, Steve Lee, Kyle McCleod, Mack McPherson, Nate Mengesha, Mulugeta Newaye, Isaac Nuquay, Chidera Nwangwu, Blake Oostman, **Orloff Phillips**, Brett Pierce, Travis Reynolds, Zach Reynolds, Thomas Ross, Kyle Sears, Yoni Seid, Thomas Seife, Sisay Sulito, Hamilton Toropo, Luke Walsh

Boys' Dorm

Reese Hawkins, Aaron Kelley, Darius Kollie, Chris Ferrer, Binny Dennis-Bay,

Dustin Brock, James Kenney, Ikechukwu Ogbuaku



Farm

Bridget Beyer, Ollive McKinney, Marissa Strunk, Kate Thomas, Ivy Kozerski, Andrew Davis, **Raven Endicott**, Garret Ninemire, Abi

Roark, **Danielle Smith**, **Maira Morgan**, **Erin Manning**, **Anna Dowdy**

Dining Hall

Harlee Gipson, Addyson Hoaglin, Hannah Stubblefield, **Emilie Field**, Samira Dennis, Laura Dunn, **Gracia Mivedor**, **Lilly Fagan**, Natalie Macon, Marissa Strunk, Jordan Ebelhar, **Sarah Sophon-uea-amnuai**



Girls' Dorm

Eman Jemal, Julie McPherson, Mena Teshome, **Ankitha Patel**, **Anna Sugirdorj**, Sapphire Vultaggio, Gerri Thornell, McKenna Ebelhar, Kailee Grisham

Middle School Cleaning

Erin Manning, Emilie Tonda, Afomia Gelan, Heaven Brhanu, Sapphire Vultaggio, Mariana Ramos, **Fortuna Assefa**, **Yohana Tessera**, **Blen Grebremedhin**



Resident Assistants

Girls: Meron Dessalgne, Jasmine Lanphear, Dureti Edema, **Krista Throne**, **Afomia Gelan**,

Emmantoria Nuquay, **Lori Barton**, **Mariana Ramos**

Boys: **Orloff Phillips**, **Win Prommanok**, Tuohuti Ailapati, Binny Dennis-Bay, Frank Fabian, Thaddeus Mullins, Ikenna Onuoha, A.J. Throne, Cody Wells

Dorm Cleanest Room Award

Boys: Travis Reynolds, Jack Kim, Tuohuti Ailapati, Tony Javkhantugs, Paul Kwon, Ethan Kolako, Muluget Newaye

Girls: Abbi Mboya, Gracia Mivedor, Fortuna Assefa, Blen Gebremedhin, Mena Teshome, Yohana Tessera, Eman Jemal, Yejin Ko, Visuthida "Ruth" Puributr, Sarah Sophon-uea-amnuai, Lori Barton, Mariana Ramos

Dorm Most Improved Award

Girls: Kambria Howard
Boys: Isaiah Marcum & Muluget Newaye



Career Placement toured Toyota Georgetown, Ky. on 4/25/18.

Career Placement

The following students received the Kentucky Department of Education Career Certificate for completing all program requirements, including 360 work hours.

Fortuna Assefa Office Assistant
Dustin Brock Agriculture Assistant
Sierra Dunzweiler Yearbook Assistant
Jordan Ebelhar Special Education Assistant
McKenna Ebelhar Special Ed. Assistant, Lower School Reading Assistant
Leidy Geerlings Special Education Assistant
Erin Metzger Law Office Assistant
Tyler Miller Media Production Assistant
Akkarachai Prommanok R.A. Computer Assistant
Macy Rankin Special Education Assistant
Yohana Tessera Clerical Assistant

Resident Assistants: **Lori Barton**, **Binny Dennis-Bay**, **Dureti Edema**, **Afomia Gelan**, **Thaddeus Mullins**, **Emmantoria Nuquay**, **Orloff Phillips**



Athletic Department Awards

The following awards were presented at the third annual OBIYs on May 4, 2019. Coach's awards and individual honors were presented at each team's post-season party. Spring sports athletic letters were presented in chapel on May 16th. Senior spring sports athletes were recognized at an afternoon assembly on May 16th.

Staff Fans of the Year
David & Pam Price

Christ-like Attitude
Abbi Mboya & Josiah Baker

Student Fan of the Year
Teegan Parkhouse

Complete Competitor
Aubrey Baker

Manager of the Year
Anna Dowdy & Akkarachai Prommanok

Athlete of the Year
Katy Schroeder & Erik Chesley



Spring sports senior recognition May 16



Junior-Senior Banquet April 13



On April 27th, the **Baptist Campus Ministry** sponsored a car wash for faculty, staff and community friends. It was free—not a fund-raiser, but a service project!

Most Improved

Voted by OBI Faculty/Staff and presented in chapel May 8th.

6th: **Evelyn Day**
Trevor Hoskins

7th: **Che "Jenessa Liu**
Mulugeta Newaye

8th: **Maira Morgan**
DongGun "Jack" Kim

9th: **Ankitha Patel**
Raven Endicott

10th: **Alexandria Weiss**
Orrin Frost

11th: **Nicole Greenan**
Julie McPherson
Brett Pierce, Sisay Sulito

12th: **Emilie Tonda Kanda**
Thaddeus Mullins



Highest GPA 2018-2019

On May 8th, students with the Highest GPA of each grade were honored in chapel.

6th: **Kylie Frost,**
Alyssa Hatfield, Kiera McFall

7th: **Lucas Allen**

8th: **Caleb Monday**

9th: **Madison Gritton**

10th: **Ikenna Onuoha, Mariana**
Ramos Hernandez

11th: **Jaden Kim, Katy Schroeder**

12th: **Erin Metzger**



Spanish students enjoyed an outing to our local Mexican restaurant in Manchester, where they ordered their meals and communicated in Spanish.

Check out 2018-19 photo albums:
www.facebook.com/OBI.KY