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Sam Micklus talks with Dr. Peter Solmssen, president of the University of the Arts, at the premier of "Creativity Around Us." Producer Ned Eckhardt stands in the background.

Creativity Around Us Premieres in Philadelphia

On April 1, 1995, OM Association Inc. hosted a premier showing of its new videotape program, *Creativity Around Us*. The event was held in the Great Hall of the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The festivities began at 7 p.m. with a special appearance by Dr. Paul MacCready, the Father of Human-Powered Flight, Mr. Marv Creamer, long distance-sailor, and Dr. C. Samuel Micklus, founder of the Odyssey of the Mind program. Nearly 200 friends and supporters attended the premier. In his opening remarks, Dr. Micklus stated, "*Creativity Around Us* was developed to meet two needs: first, to help more teachers develop creative-thinking skills in their students and themselves; second, to raise money for overseas teams to come to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals."

As Dr. Micklus suggests, *Creativity Around Us* is intended to enhance the learning and understanding of the creative process. It focuses on numerous ways that creativity has been expressed—from the dawn of humanity to Leonardo da Vinci to modern inventions—highlighting solutions to problems, both large and small.

Included in the videotape are examples of Dr. MacCready's works, including the *Gossamer Condor*, his peddle-driven aircraft that won the Kramer prize for being the first to fly a prescribed course under human power, and the *Gossamer Albatross*, the first human-powered aircraft to cross the English Channel. Marv Creamer, who challenged himself

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Let's Remember the Real Benefits of OM

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Every adult who has ever worked with an OM team understands the frenzied and hectic atmosphere that prevails during the "competition season." Coaches, especially, share a most unusual emotional bond with the team members. They know how incredibly clever and creative they are. They know their solutions could be superb. (They also know that one more slice of pizza will drive them to Weight Watchers!) But is everyone remembering the truly important aspect of OM—process?

Your team members have been accomplishing incredible feats in the last few months. They've worked together cooperatively, managing time, budget and goals. Your kids have enhanced their problem-solving abilities through the OM program. The benefits of learning these skills will be with them forever. This is the important part.

Sit down with your team members and discuss all that has been produced, created, learned and achieved since they began meeting. Ask them how they feel about their work and efforts. Then prepare them for the little things that can (and often will) go wrong during their performance. Ask if their efforts will be diminished if something goes wrong. Tell them how very proud you are and how proud they should be about their product. Be clear with parents and school administrators, if necessary. Educate them by communicating that the tournament is an opportunity for students to share their creative accomplishments.

Winning or losing is not a gauge for the success of your OM program or the success of the team. Competition day will come and go, but the team's real accomplishments will stay with them for a lifetime.



All the world's a stage . . . and the OM performance?

What you see on stage is a microcosm of each team's individual odyssey. The team has thought and planned, and tried and failed, and tried and succeeded—over and over again. Only the team members and their coaches understand and can marvel at all the threads woven into the fabric of their solution. Applaud what you see, but think about all you do not see. Therein lies the magic of OM.

Sandra Henson, 1995
Former Tennessee OM Director





*Spotlight on...
Faith Garriock,
BC OM
Association Director*

The province of British Columbia is the third largest in Canada, with the northernmost part of the region less than 100 miles south of Alaska. Much of the province

consists of beautiful mountain ranges that criss-cross the land, making travel somewhat challenging. For OM participants who attend the BC OM Association Finals, the trip to competition is an adventure. It may be by car ferry and may take over an hour. Or, one team might fly for three hours, while another drives for nine. There are always those who reach the final destination by combining the various modes of transportation. But in spite of the navigational challenges that BC OMers must face before they go to competition, the association has flourished in its 11 years. It began in the lower mainland (Vancouver) and has expanded to six regions. Faith Garriock is the current association director of BC OM—the British Columbia Odyssey of the Mind Association. She has also held the position of Chairman of the BC OM Board of Directors for five years.

Faith brings a wealth of experience to her position. It all began in 1985 when her eldest daughter Sarah, now 21, became an OMER. Raising funds for and promoting OM was Faith's responsibility when Sarah first started her OM adventure. To this day, Faith considers this a high-priority effort. Her solicitations, now on behalf of BC OM, have yielded success across the lines of business and education. Last spring, the Provincial School Board of Trustees dedicated its May newsletter to the BC OM Finals. In addition to that PR support, The Ministry of Education helped sustain the operations of BC OM with a non-statutory grant. These funds were distributed among the regions to support regional operations. Most recently, Faith convinced IBM Canada to donate a PS/1 computer and a Lexmark Excel jet printer to the BC OM Association. Funding for this came from IBM Canada's Fund for Community Service. Slocan Forest Products recently donated money to support not only BC OM's operations but also for the BC OM scholarship fund.

Last year Faith added yet another hat to her ever-changing OM wardrobe—she was elected the president of the OM Association Advisory Board (OMADAB). This organization, composed of OM chartered association directors, serves as an international networking support group to promote the overall mission of OM Association Inc. Its opinions and ideas are solicited by OM Association and its Board of Directors to enable the Odyssey of the Mind School Program to respond to the needs of members and chartered associations.

Faith has always enjoyed working and being with young people. Her experiences range from teaching Sunday School at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto to teaching swimming to

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1995 Scholarship Recipients

NAME	STATE/ PROVINCE	NAME	STATE/ PROVINCE
Edmund Aban	OH	Karen Leigh	VA
Karen Adams (A)	NC	John Love (C)	VA
Marilyn Adams (A)	BC	Ann Meyer (C)	MI
Jason Alpers (C)	MO	Melissa Moynier (C)	TX
Michael Anderson (C)	OR	Andrew Mullen (C)	MO
Mark Anderson (C)	OR	Jonathan Nakane	BC
Jeanna Beer (C)	SD	Kathleen Newcomb	NH
Amanda Bollacker (C)	CO	Johannah Nikula	MA
Sarah Brown (C)	SD	Blair Nunnery (C)	OH
Jessica Burns	SC	Melanie Olson	CT
Christine Calkins	TX	Guy Padgett (C)	WY
Krista Diddle	OH	Kevin Quinn (A)	MA
Misty Edgecomb	ME	Cynthia Randles	FL
Koan Ellis (A)	BC	Scott Reiners	NY
Aron Godfrey	ON	Autumn Rich (C)	WI
Cory Haggart (C)	CA	Lucinda Roth (C)	CA
Jennifer Hartigan (A)	MI	Kimberly Royal	PA
Tanya Josie	MA	Robyn Strizak	OH
Heather Jezak	PA	Surjya Sen (A)	NJ
Shannon Kelly	NY	Leigh Taylor	OH
Kevin Kiefer (C)	TX	Kelley Lynn Williams (A)	NH
Kyle Krueger	OH	Sarah Anne Williams (A)	OR
Mary Beth Lake (A)	MI	Lia Zannier	ON
Christopher Lee (A)	BC		

(A) denotes Association
(C) denotes Chevron



The Odyssey of the Mind

*By Theresa Fougnie, Coach
Lake Orion Junior High School
Okland, MI*

My child went on an odyssey.
I had to go along.
On the way we hit some bumps,
and some things did go wrong.

We brought along some others
And they, in turn, brought friends.
They fought a bit along the way,
About life and current trends.

But by the time, along the way,
We happened to look back.
We saw that we'd become a TEAM
And never had to lack.

Said a friend who understood such things
(as those we were going through)
Someone who understood our need
For what we were trying to do.

A team that comes together,
Of this there can be no doubt,
Can solve 'bout any problem,
And never have to shout.

So of our rugged odyssey,
I am trying hard to say
That I am glad I went along,
With my child along the way!



Tee Off in Tennessee To Help College-Bound OMers

Anyone looking to spend a day relaxing before the hectic World Finals competition will find a new and unique opportunity in the foothills of the Smokies in Tennessee. You can even "slice" the cost of college for a deserving OMer in the process.

For a fee that supports a worthy cause, all OM supporters are invited to participate in the First Annual OM Founder's Golf Tournament to benefit the OM Scholarship Fund. Our founder and tournament sponsor, Dr. Sam Micklus, will play in the tournament and three lucky participants will be selected to play in his foursome!

The tournament will be held at the beautiful Willow Creek Golf Club in Knoxville, Tennessee. This scholarship benefit tournament will take place Tuesday morning, May 23, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. A luncheon with awards and a greeting from Dr. Sam will be held at 1:00 p.m. At 1:45 the club golf pro will take over and begin a one-hour golf clinic. He will present for about 15 minutes, then take everyone outside and finish the clinic there.

A contribution of \$150 will provide participants with transportation to and from the Hilton Hotel in downtown Knoxville, 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, the clinic and the possibility of playing a round of golf with the OM founder. Registered World Finals team members need to contribute a fee of \$100 in order to play. Names of all participants registered for play by May 8 will be placed into a drawing for the three lucky golfers to play in the founder's foursome.

The Callaway system of scoring will be used for the tournament and all participants will receive OM golf favors. Foursomes will be mixed. Awards will be given for the three low net foursomes, plus men's and ladies' closest to the pin, longest drive, low gross and low net.

To enter, please mail or fax OM headquarters at (609) 881-3596 and request a copy of the golf tournament registration form. You do not have to be an OMer to participate. For registrants, contributions in excess of \$60 are tax deductible. All other contributions to the OM Scholarship Fund are also tax deductible. *Be forewarned:* This is a wonderful opportunity to help OMers!



OM Summer Enrichment Programs—1995 SEP UPDATES

The following SEPS are offered for 1995:

NH OM will offer *Camp Gottalikachallenge* at several NH locations this summer. These day camps will be held July 10-14 in New Durham, Nashua, and Rye; July 17-21 in Londonderry and Goffstown; July 24-28 in Concord; July 31-August 4 in Keene; August 7-11 in Tilton. Campers will experiment with various media and materials and will sharpen their problem-solving skills through engaging new activities. Camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Enrollment is limited to 50 participants per site, with a cost of \$150 for the week. NH OM Camp staff are certified NH teachers or individuals with a minimum of two years OM coaching experience. For more information, contact

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Long-Term Problem Synopses for 1995-96

NOTE: These problem synopses are tentative as of April 1995. Problem divisions and other limitations are subject to change.

Theme Car

Problem No. 1: Divisions I, II, III and IV

The team will design, construct and drive a vehicle on a journey that will take a driver(s) to see "attractions" that are part of a team-created theme. In addition to transporting the driver(s) past, through or as part of the attractions, the vehicle will perform required and team-created tasks. The time limit is 8 minutes. Materials used cannot exceed a \$100 (U.S.) value.

Industrial Design

Problem No. 2: Divisions II, III and IV

The team's problem is to design a new product or redesign an existing one that will assist a person with a physical disability to perform, or help perform, a task. The team will apply methods used by industrial designers. The team will present the product and demonstrate its use, incorporating humor into the performance. The time limit for this linguistic problem is 8 minutes. Materials used cannot exceed a \$90 (U.S.) value.

Classics . . . Paintings and Poems

Problem No. 3: Divisions I, II, III and IV

In this problem, the team will select a drawing or painting by a French Impressionist and write a poem relating to it. The team will also select a poem written by a famous author, create an original drawing or painting that relates to the poem, and present the poem and work of art. The time limit is 8 minutes. Materials used cannot exceed an \$80 (U.S.) value for Divisions I, II and III. Division IV has no cost limit.

Crunch!

Problem No. 4: Divisions I, II, III and IV

This nonlinguistic problem requires teams to design and build a structure of balsa wood and glue. The structure will be tested by balancing and supporting as much weight as possible while undergoing a series of billiard ball impacts. The time limit for the competition is 8 minutes. Materials used cannot exceed a \$75 (U.S.) value.

The Tall Tales of John Jivery

Problem No. 5: Divisions I and II

For this problem, the team will create and present a humorous performance about an original tall tale. The tale will include a team-made hero or heroine, a unique explanation of how something began or came to be, and a surprise for the audience. The time limit is 8 minutes. Materials used cannot exceed a \$75 (U.S.) value.

Better Safe Than Sorry!

Primary Problem: Grades K-2

This problem requires teams to create and perform a skit that presents three safety tips from a given list, a new safety tip, a team-made sign for each safety tip, a slogan for the team-created safety tip, and a team-created humorous character that chooses to ignore one or more safety tips. Time limit is 8 minutes. Materials used cannot exceed a \$50 (U.S.) value.




Power of OM Nurtures Students and Staff at Ashley Academy

Sixteen years ago, Janine Wilson moved to Johnson City, TN, with her husband—a physician starting a new practice. Accompanying them was their young son, Ashley. Ashley was a bright young man who had a unique learning style that was labeled as a "learning disability." Local schools could not meet the needs of her child, so Janine, like many creative problem solvers we know, found an alternate way to provide Ashley with an education. She started a new school and appropriately named it the Ashley Academy!

The school was launched against impressive odds. Mrs. Wilson had no professional training as an educator and suffered periodically from the effects of her own health affliction, multiple sclerosis. Despite these handicaps, over the next ten years Janine Wilson built a campus and assembled a faculty of committed teachers who were encouraged to practice their craft with few limitations.

From the beginning, OM was a galvanizing force at Ashley Academy. It is a small school (currently it enrolls about 90 students), where each teacher meets the individual needs of approximately 12 students per grade. The class size allows virtually every student seeking to think creatively to participate in the school's Odyssey of the Mind program. In spite of it, or perhaps because of it, this tiny school from a small town in the mountains of northeast Tennessee has sent three teams to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in the past two years.


In addition, Ashley's faculty has repeatedly sponsored OM Coaches' Workshops for teachers at other schools. Perhaps it is the enthusiasm and inspiration of the Ashley faculty that has helped nurture the development of other OM programs in the neighboring schools. (In addition to the teams from Ashley Academy that have attended World Finals, two other local schools sent teams to the World Finals in Iowa in 1994. This is a remarkable record for a community that represents only one percent of the state's population.)

Ashley Academy is planning a special Founder's Day this spring to honor Mrs. Wilson. The Ashley Board voted unanimously to invite Dr. Micklus to be the keynote speaker for this event. He plans to attend to speak about OM, to honor Mrs. Ashley's spirit and accomplishment, and to observe the power of OM at Ashley. 

Briefly Speaking

The OM Board of Directors met in January, 1995. At that time the minutes of the November, 1994, Board meeting were approved. Highlights of the November meeting follow:

- The Membership Enrollment Summary report revealed an increase of 766 new members over the previous year's number of new members within the same reporting period.
- The Program Committee is preparing for an OM conference to be held in Washington, D.C., in October, 1996. It also received a proposal to reinstate the community membership category.
- The Scholarship Committee reported that the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, created a scholarship endowment in the amount of \$12,000. Eight other OM Associations offer scholarships to OMer's residing within the respective state association.
- The Marketing Committee proposed Board resolutions on the use of the OM logo and characters. The resolution on the OM characters states that a member requires approval of the Board of Directors or its designee in order to use any one of the characters. Permission is not granted for commercial use. The OM logo requires approval of the Board of Directors or its designee. Usage is granted to current Chartered Associations and members. Usage must conform to OM's logo.
- The Management Committee indicated that text changes to the Strategic Plan would be made at the January Board meeting only. It also reported that a final draft on the Executive Director's evaluation would be presented to the Board for approval at the January meeting.


The WILL Conference followed the Board meeting. A reporting process was presented to the Board so each member could report on the strand attended and contacts generated. 

Small Talk Moves OM Team From Iowa to Germany

It's amazing what can happen after a simple conversation on a bus! Just ask Conneaut Lake High School coach Tricia Deemer. While riding the shuttle bus at the 1994 World Finals competition in Iowa, she struck up a conversation with an OMer from Maryland. He told her about the experiences he had when he took a team to the Odyssey of the Mind European Festival in Germany last year.

One year later, our conversant coach, shepherding a two-time PA OM Association champion structure team, will pack for Europe to showcase its 1995 problem solution at the European Festival in May. It joins OM teams from eight European coun-

tries and other U.S. participants. Team members Dan Arnett, Coley Donegan, Kerry King, Mike Kisanac, Bill Kowallis, Jim Martin and Jason Sperry sent a letter of intent to OM Association. Later, their application was reviewed and accepted. Fund raising commenced and travel is imminent.

Currently high school juniors, these team members have been together since third and fourth grades. What new OM experiences await them as they trek to Europe? This *OM Newsletter* editor thinks our readers would enjoy receiving a follow-up story about their festival experiences! 

Hutchison Marks a Ten-Year Odyssey

In the past ten years, approximately 70 teams at Hutchison School in Memphis, Tennessee, engaged in the creative problem-solving adventures that the Odyssey of the Mind School Program provides. Participants have shed both tears of joy and tears of laughter. They've broken structures, set off perfect chain reactions, forgotten lines, inserted impromptu puns, rescued falling props, created flawless designs and finished just in time.

Two teams formed to tackle the OM problems in 1984, the first of Hutchison's ten-year allegiance to OM. And today, as a result of continued effort and commitment by school officials, coaches and kids, Hutchison can brag about its 18 teams that have advanced to the OM World Finals and about the Ranatra Fusca Awards it received for both team and individual efforts. While all 18 teams have performed well at the World Finals competitions, most notable is the team (Bliss Bowlin, Elizabeth Brakebill, Caroline Hurley, Cecile Shoemaker, Louise Stanton, Robin Watson and Elizabeth Wilson) that rose to the status of World Champion for two consecutive years.

The successes and achievements of the students who participated in the Odyssey of the Mind School Program have been recognized by the individual members in many different and personal ways. For some, pride is in the commitment. For others it is in the discovery of a new talent. All agree that OM is important because it allows members to use their individual creativity and skill to accomplish a common goal. When Hutchison school officials posed the question, *What does OM mean to you?* participants responded as follows:

Katherine Wilson, senior:

"Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it."

This quotation explains what a positive result Odyssey of the Mind was for me. It made me unafraid to conquer the problems that I faced. It gave me confidence in myself and . . . the people on my team. That confidence has stayed with me since the fifth grade. My motto is "failure is not the worst thing in the world. The very worst is to not try at all . . ."

Morgan Lynch, 6th grade:

It taught me to be more artistic, be more creative, how to work with other people, and how to carry heavy columns.

The Odyssey of the Mind School Program was introduced to Hutchison School by Sandra Henson in the fall of 1984. It was the first Tennessee school to become an Odyssey of the Mind member. However, Ms. Henson believed so strongly in the purpose and the benefits of the program that she campaigned to implement Odyssey of the Mind in other schools within the state. In 1986 the state of Tennessee became a chartered association, counting 21 schools among its members. Today there are 210 members in the TN OM Association.

Hutchison school is committed to nurturing creativity through innovative programs such as OM and has recently received the Ruth and Bliss Bowlin Endowment for Creativity. It was given on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin, whose daughter Bliss has been an OM team member for several years. Mrs. Bowlin has coached her daughter's OM team for the last six years, and Mr. Bowlin has served on the Hutchison Board of Trustees for many years.



A Friend Remembers Amy

Amy McClellan was born with cystic fibrosis; but her disposition and strength of character never allowed her to complain about the illness. She never talked much about the dozens of medications she took or the therapy she endured. Her personal goal was to "Be all that you can be." She lived this code and proved it each time she received another of the many honors bestowed upon her in high school. Among these were regional and state Odyssey of the Mind competition awards. She also received awards for achievements in band, chorus, history, math, science, English, Spanish and journalism. Amy earned recognition from the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science and was valedictorian of the Middleburg High School class of 1992.

That same year Amy entered Susquehanna University in the honors program. In her sophomore year, she became critically ill. She was flown to California for a living-donor lung transplant, using one lobe that would come from each of her parents. On June 13, 1994, the day of the scheduled transplant, Amy died. She was 19 years old.

In her memory "an anonymous friend" established the West Chester Pennsylvania OM Amy Award. This is to be presented annually to an Odyssey of the Mind competitor who perseveres in the face of difficulty. This challenge does not need to be health-related. The first "Amy Award," a savings bond, was presented in 1995.



OM SEP Dates *(continued from page 3)*

Jill Schoonmaker, 24 Mill Road, Durham, NH 03824. Telephone: (207) 363-4111.

IA OM will offer an OM SEP from June 25-July 1. This is an overnight camping experience. For more information, contact Joyce McHenry, 617 S Carolina, Mason City, IA 50401. Telephone: (515) 423-9594.

NC OM has scheduled an SEP from June 18-24, 1995, at Queen's College in Charlotte, NC. The program has two tracks—one for students in grades 3-5 and the other for those in grades 6-9. The grade 3-5 day program is \$395 and includes meals. The grade 6-9 program offers either a residential or commuting option. The cost per participant is \$525 (residential) or \$395 (commuters) and includes all meals. Registration may be by phone (if you have a VISA or MasterCard.) For a brochure and more detailed information, call (704) 366-6052, or fax (704) 365-8276.

WI OM will sponsor an SEP to be held at the University of Wisconsin June 12-16, 1995. The SEP will be a day camp with a fee of \$150 per person. For more information, contact Cindy Hacker, at the University of Wisconsin. Telephone: (414) 335-5218.



The Odyssey of the Mind

By Mandy Bowman, team member
Harlem ES, Baytown, TX

I know a place where thinking goes well
And in that place I want to dwell.

My mind would race in a chariot o' gold
And my thinking skills would never grow old.

The field of knowledge is so great
No one can give it a suitable rate.

No one can really comprehend
When its magic will come to an end.


This land has a name of honor and pride.
And in this name dignity and creativity stand side by side.

What is it called? How do you get there?
Is it visible? Is its name hanging in thin air?


The name is called OMERLAND.
For everyone there in education lends a helping hand. 

Creativity Around Us *(continued from page 1)*

to sail around the world without the use of navigational instruments, explains in the film what inspired him to attempt such a trip on the 36-foot *Globe Star*. The beauty, inspiration and magic of the Walt Disney World Resort through Epcot® and the SpectroMagic Parade at the Magic Kingdom Park® are also featured.

A reception followed the showing, and guests had the opportunity to chat with Dr. Micklus, Dr. MacCready and Mr. Creamer. 

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children in the inner city. She has moved six times in thirteen years and with her husband Roger has taken up renovating houses as a hobby. Currently, Faith and Roger live in Vancouver, BC, with their daughters—Sarah, Martha and Rebekah. 

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND SCHOOL PROGRAM 1995-96 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. Box 547, Glassboro, NJ 08028-0547

Please complete this form and return it with a check, U.S. Postal Money Order or purchase order (**payable in U.S. funds**) to OM Association, Inc., Membership Renewal, PO Box 547, Glassboro, NJ 08028-0547. The Odyssey of the Mind membership fee is \$135 if the membership mailings go to a North American address. Outside North America the membership fee is \$150. Non-U.S. members must make payment in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank or via a U.S. Postal Money Order. Membership materials will not be available until the 1995-96 membership year begins. All membership categories receive a subscription to the *OM Newsletter*.

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- A Individual School.** In competition, may enter one team, per problem, per division, within the school. Must register as the school name.
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- C Two or more schools with the same principal.** One principal that serves two or more schools may join for the schools s/he heads. In competition, may enter one team, per problem, per division, for each division housed within the schools. Only this category uses the name of the school district, such as "Glassboro Schools."
- D Community Group.** An established community group organized with a mission to serve youth. In competition, may enter one team per problem. This signature of the president/director/leader attests that this group falls into the parameters stated above.

- E College and Military**
- F Associate Member** (Individual, \$20; Family \$35)

_____ signature

_____ typed or printed name

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Additional subscriptions of **1995-96 OM Newsletter** (@ \$8 per year in USA, \$10 outside USA)\$
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1994-95 ODYSSEY OF THE MIND STATE/PROVINCIAL/INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

(12,640 members as of 3/31/95. Chart below does not include collegiate members)

Chartered Association	Membership 1993-94	Rank 1993-94	Membership 1994-95	Rank 1994-95	%INCREASE %(LOSS)	Chartered Association	Membership 1993-94	Rank 1993-94	Membership 1994-95	Rank 1994-95	%INCREASE %(LOSS)
Texas	1279	1	1410	1	10.24%	New Mexico	74	40	63	41	(14.86%)
Michigan	802	2	837	2	4.36%	Ontario	23	50	53	42	130.43%
Ohio	736	3	734	3	(0.27%)	Alabama	54	42	52	43	(3.07%)
California	632	4	705	4	11.55%	Vermont	54	42	51	44	(5.56%)
Wisconsin	595	5	629	5	5.71%	Germany	50	56	50	45	(86.00%)
Colorado	578	6	622	6	7.61%	Wyoming	47	44	47	46	0.0%
Virginia	530	8	568	7	7.17%	Nevada	39	46	42	47	7.69%
New York	523	7	527	8	0.76%	District of Columbia	47	44	40	48	(14.89%)
Minnesota	391	9	442	9	13.04%	Delaware	32	48	36	49	12.50%
Maryland	333	11	348	10	4.50%	Idaho	38	47	33	50	(13.16%)
North Carolina	329	12	336	11	2.13%	West Virginia	32	48	31	51	(3.13%)
Florida	344	10	322	12	(6.40%)	Rhode Island	19	52	26	52	36.84%
Washington	302	13	303	13	0.33%	Australia	14	54	20	53	42.86%
Pennsylvania	269	14	301	14	11.90%	Utah	18	53	18	54	0.0%
New Hampshire	225	17	258	15	14.67%	England	1	67	16	55	1500.00%
Oregon	269	14	255	16	(5.20%)	Alberta	20	51	11	56	(45.00%)
Massachusetts	197	19	223	17	13.20%	Poland	5	59	9	57	80.00%
Arkansas	227	16	210	18	(7.49%)	Benelux	---	---	9	57	100.00%
Tennessee	197	19	209	19	6.09%	Mexico	6	58	8	59	33.33%
Georgia	214	18	205	20	(4.21%)	Northwest Ter	5	59	8	59	60.00%
Maine	189	21	186	21	(1.59%)	Louisiana	9	57	6	61	(33.33%)
Illinois	142	27	169	22	19.10%	Russia	5	59	5	62	0.0%
Indiana	165	22	169	22	2.42%	Unchartered OM Members					
New Jersey	165	22	166	24	0.61%	Alaska	2	64	5	62	150.00%
Missouri	155	25	164	25	5.81%	Japan	2	64	4	64	100.00%
Nebraska	153	26	163	25	6.54%	Quebec	4	63	4	64	0.0%
Iowa	158	24	158	27	0.0%	Dutch West Indies	---	---	3	66	100.00%
British Columbia	129	29	151	28	17.05%	Kazakhstan	2	64	2	67	0.0%
Montana	129	29	129	29	0.0%	Lithuania	2	64	2	67	0.0%
South Dakota	34	28	127	30	(5.22%)	Virgin Islands	---	---	1	69	100.00%
Kansas	112	32	123	31	9.82%	Singapore	---	---	1	69	100.00%
South Carolina	121	31	121	32	0.0%	Turkey	---	---	1	69	100.00%
China	96	34	101	33	5.21%	Italy	---	---	1	69	100.00%
Arizona	80	37	95	34	18.75%	Venezuela	---	---	1	69	100.00%
Connecticut	89	35	95	34	6.74%	Hong Kong	---	---	1	69	100.00%
North Dakota	79	38	86	36	8.86%	Hungary	1	67	1	69	0.0%
Mississippi	77	39	84	37	9.09%	Saudi Arabia	1	67	1	69	100.00%
Oklahoma	95	33	75	38	(21.05%)	Bolivia	---	---	1	69	0.0%
Kentucky	83	36	73	39	(12.05%)	Brazil	2	60	1	69	(100.00%)
Chelyabinsk	6	55	72	40	1100.00%	Nova Scotia	2	60	1	69	(100.00%)