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1st Shanghai Daning Int'l Elementary School Shanghai, China

3rd St. John Neumann Elementary School Williamsport, PA

6th Hutchison Farm Elementary School TM A South Riding, VA

2nd Thornapple Elementary School Grand Rapids, MI

4th French Creek Elementary School Pottstown, PA

5th Scripps Miramar Ranch Library San Diego, CA

3rd Anglo Chinese School Junior 2, Singapore

4th Ekologiczna Szkola Spoleczna Rumia, PD

5th Anglo Chinese School Junior, Singapore

1st Magnolia School TM A Grass Valley, CA

4th Raffles Girls Secondary School, Singapore

2nd Moraga Rotary Club TM A Moraga, CA

6th Tempe Prep Academy TM A Tempe, AZ

3rd Orvun Middle School Seoul, Korea

5th **Box of Light Theatre** Bloomsburg, PA

1st Oakton High School Oak Hill, VA

5th Benton High School Benton, PA

2nd Wildwood Christian Academy Marble Hill, GA

6th Boyce Middle School TM A Upper St. Clair, PA

3rd Daniel Hand High School TM A Madison, CT

4th North Fort Myers High School TM A North Fort Myers, FL

4th Brunswick School Greenwich, CT

5th Stratfield School Fairfield, CT

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Division I

1st Brentwood Elementary School Sarasota, FL 2nd Grant School Redding, CA 3rd Anglo Chinese School Junior, Singapore 4th Woodward Ave Elementary School Deland, FL 5th Palmetto Elementary School Miami, FL 5th Brunswick School Greenwich, CT 6th Unionville Elementary School Monroe, NC 6th River Oaks Elementary School TM A Houston, TX

Division II

1st **Berwick Academy** South Berwick, ME 2nd St. John Neumann Elementary School Williamsport, PA 3rd West Middle School West Seneca, NY 4th Yuepu Experimental School Shanghai, China 5th FH Northern Hill Middle School Grand Rapids, MI 5th Old Turnpike School Califon, NJ 6th Avondale Scouts Avondale Estates, GA 6th Raffles Girls Secondary School, Singapore

Division III

1st **Pennridge High School** Green Lane, PA 2nd Mill River Union High School North Clarendon, VT 3rd Pine Bush High School Pine Bush, NY 4th II Liceum Ogolnoskztalcace Chojnice, PD 5th Georgia Military Coll. Prep School Milledgeville, GA 5th The Charter School of Wilmington Team B Wilmington, DE 6th Raffles Girls Secondary School, Singapore 6th Franklin County High School Rocky Mount, VA

Division IV

1st Kyunghee University Seoul, Korea 2nd Pennsylvania State University Pittsburgh, PA **3rd Southwestern Illinois College Belleville**, IL

Ranatra Fusca Awards

- Mill River Union High School for taking great risk in designing a highly creative and mechanically complex machine with many individual parts.
- **Osrodek Psychoedukacji Damb** for demonstrating exceptional creativity and risk-taking in the design of its mousemobile. The team created a sophisticated method to recharge mousetrap energy.

• Moraga Rotary Club Team A for showing phenomenal creativity and risk-taking during a hands-on spontaneous problem. They created an extremely humorous skit to go along with its solution even though none was required.

Division I

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Division III

• Upper St. Claire High School for captivating audiences through its highly creative scenery that allowed the main character to travel seamlessly around the world during its performance.

• Moon Elementary School, Team A for utilizing recycled goods throughout its entire solution. Each element of its performance was created beautifully - and all with "trash" items!

Lè Tourguide **Division I**

1st Anglo Chinese School Junior, Singapore 2nd Moon Elementary School TM A Moon Township, PA 3rd Unionville Elementary School Monroe, NC 3rd Zespol Szkol Sto W Lodzi Lodz, PD 4th Sherwood Elementary School Sherwood, AR 4th Plk Grandmont Primary School, Hong Kong 5th CR Weeks Elementary School Windsor, NY 5th Glenview Elementary School Oakland, CA 6th Roguewood Elementary School TM B Rockford, MI

Division II

1st Voorheesville Middle School/High School Voorheesville, NY 2nd Anglo Chinese School Independent, Singapore 3rd Pok Oi Hosp Chan Kai Mem Coll, Hong Kong 4th South Charlotte Middle School Purple Charlotte, NC 4th Wildwood Christian Academy Marble Hill, GA 5th Magee Middle School Tucson, AZ 6th Community House Middle School TM B Pineville, NC

Division III

1st Upper St. Clair High School Upper St. Clair, PA 2nd Anglo Chinese School Independent, Singapore 3rd **Ouest Homeschoolers** Durham, NC 4th Orinda Masonic Lodge TM A Orinda, CA 5th Raffles Girls Secondary School, Singapore 6th Peachtree Ridge High School Suwanee, GA

Division IV

1st Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, KY 2nd Pennsylvania State University Pittsburgh, PA 3rd University of Delaware Newark, DE

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Division II

1st Shanghai Gold Apple School Shanghai, China 2nd **Beijing Zhongguancun HS** Beijing, China 3rd James Madison Middle School Roanoke, VA 3rd CW Davis Middle School Flowery Branch, GA 4th Algood School TM A Cookeville, TN 5th Woodrow Wilson Middle School TM A Edison, NJ 6th First Flight Middle School Kill Devil Hills, NC

Division III

1st Owen J. Roberts High School Pottstown, PA 2nd High School at Shanghai University Shanghai, China 2nd Oakton High School Oak Hill, VA 3rd Cedar Crest High School Lebanon, PA 4th Port Moody Secondary School Port Moody, BC 5th Franklin County High School Rocky Mount, VA 5th Southeast High School Bradenton, FL 6th Maria Carrillo High School TM A Santa Rosa, CA

Division IV

1st Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA 2nd Scottsdale Community College Mesa, AZ 3rd Kyunghee University Seoul, Korea 4th University of Oklahoma Norman, OK 5th Pennsylvania State University Pittsburgh, PA 6th South Ural State University Chelyabinsk, RU 6th Brevard Community College Melbourne, FL 6th University of Delaware Newark, DE

Full Circle

Division

1st Beverly Woods Elementary School Charlotte, NC 2nd River Oaks Elementary School TM A Houston, TX 3rd Anglo Chinese School Junior 2, Singapore 4th Thornapple Kellogg Elementary School Middleville, MI 4th Szkola Podstawowa W Pogorzu Pogorze, PD 5th Lawton Chiles Elementary School Tampa, FL 6th Saxe Middle School TM A New Canaan, CT

Division II

1st JP Case Middle School Flemington, NJ 2nd Gimnazjum NR 4 W Gdyni Gdynia, PD 3rd Forest Hills Central Middle School Grand Rapids, MI 4th Charles Ellis Montessori School Savannah, GA 4th Raffles Girls Secondary School, Singapore 5th South Middle School Eau Claire, WI 5th James Madison Middle School Roanoke, VA 6th Harper Park Middle School TM A Leesburg, VA

Division III

1st Myers Park High School White Charlotte, NC 2nd Stowe Playhouse Stowe, VT 3rd Wake Forest-Rolesville High School Wake Forest, NC 4th Stillwater Creativity Booster A Stillwater, OK 5th III Liceum Gdansk Topolowka Gdansk, PD 6th West Potomac High School Alexandria, VA

Division IV

1st III Liceum Ogolnoksztalcace Gdynia, PD 2nd North Dakota State University Fargo, ND 3rd Mt. Pleasant Lions Club Orange Midland, NC 4th Osrodek Kreoteam Poznan, PD 5th University of Central Florida New Port Richey, FL 6th University of Delaware Newark, DE













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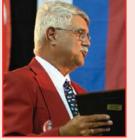
Hey Teams,



The Odyssey of the Mind 2011 Spirit Award Recipient is Rita Sleeman for dedicating over 30 years of excellent service to Odyssey of the Mind students around the world in her role as Problem Three IPC. She exemplified Odyssey Spirit with her giving nature and dedication to creative problem-solving.

The 2011 Creativity Award Goes to **Newseum**- for showing museumgoers the importance of freedom of speech in a creative and entertaining way! The Newseum also participated in the Creativity Festival and gave everyone at WF discounted admission to its innovative museum.





Special thanks goes to Bob DuBois – for his dedication to OotM. Bob

announced his retirement this year. He volunteered for over 30 years and served many of them as scoreroom IPC. He is credited with modernizing the scoreroom.

Creativity Festival Booth Winners

Most Popular: Kentucky

Most Creative: Delaware

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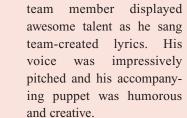
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OMER's Award Recipients

•Massabesic High School (team and Coaches Mary Ann Irish and Robin Gillette) for showing great courage in the face of disaster. After their close friend, son, and teammate passed away the team chose to compete and to dedicate the year to him- making it all the way to WF. Their strength is an inspiration to all.

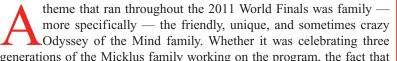
Anglo Chinese School Jr-2 for "Grandfather Ruben Goldberg's Ghost." This



• Yuma Catholic School for showing great tenacity in competition by performing its long-term problem with five missing team members. They showed resourcefulness and teamwork – all parts of the Odyssey spirit.



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generations of the Micklus family working on the program, the fact that competitors cheer for each other and help each other in need, or that even more people are joining from all over the globe - World Finals was not just a celebration of creativity, but of family.

With 856 teams, the largest tournament of creativity ever, the

Odyssey family covers many cultures and backgrounds. There were also many countries participating for the first time: Sweden, Togo, and India were all welcomed with open arms and have plans on expanding the program. Japan was also celebrated in attending even though it had to endure much over the past few months. Buddy Teams and Homestays successfully brought about new friendships with one thing as the foundation — a love for Odyssey of the Mind.

A long-standing member of the Odyssey family, NASA, continued to educate and entertain with its E-Theater presentations, classroom activities, and its popular creativity festival booth. Artist Willard Wigan joined in the festivities for the second time and wowed participants with his micro-sculptures. Thirty-year-veteran Bob DuBois announced his retirement as Scoreroom IPC. Everyone at CCI sincerely hopes he will continue to be involved in some aspect. He was awarded a plaque of gratitude at the Awards Ceremony. The University of Maryland has also become a part of the family by hosting World Finals for the eighth time.

Aside from all of the fun of World Finals there was obviously competition! China and Pennsylvania had the most first place winners with three; Virginia and North Carolina each had two; and Florida, Korea, California, Singapore, New York, Kentucky, New Jersey, and Poland each had a one.

No matter where teams placed, they should be proud of their accomplishments and remember that they are an important part of the Odyssey family and to World Finals. See you next year!

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A polish team celebrates after receiving a Ranatra Fusca Award. 2. Dr. Paul Hertz speaks at pening. 3. Members of Togo's new association.