



# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND® 2003-2004 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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For new memberships or renewals, complete this form and return it with a check, purchase order, or credit card information (see below).

**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. Use school district name on application. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
  - Home-schooled students:** May enter one team per problem.
  - Community Group:** May not be an organization established solely for the purpose of participating in Odyssey of the Mind. May enter one team per problem in competition. Please submit by-laws if this is a new membership.
- Division IV:**  All team members must be high school graduates and registered for at least one class at a college or university. May enter one team per problem. Proceeds directly to World Finals, but may compete at the Association level.

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\*Each individual membership costs \$135, but you will receive discounts if you purchase more than one membership. Each membership includes five competitive long-term problems, one primary problem, one copy of the Program Guide, Odyssey of the Mind and NASA curriculum activities, one newsletter subscription, and more!

- Individual 2003-2004 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

- Creative Interaction @ \$19** Discusses the importance of interaction between students .....
- Applying Your Creativity @ \$18** Discusses different types of human creativity .....
- Creativity + Teamwork = Solutions! @ \$18** Includes tips on building effective teams .....
- Odysseymania! @ \$17** Includes a chapter on humor and creativity .....
- Make Learning Fun @ \$17** Provides a history of the program .....
- Spontaneous Problem Competitions @ \$7.50** Provides coaching/judging tips & practice problems .....
- Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50** (one copy is included with each membership) .....
- Coaches Training Video @ \$20** Tips and techniques for coaches .....
- packs of **Balsa Wood** (premium grade AAA 36" x 1/8" x 1/8") @ \$20 per 100 pieces .....

Shipping & handling is \$4 for the first item, \$1 for each additional item.  
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\*\*These books are a collection of long-term and spontaneous problems from past competition years.

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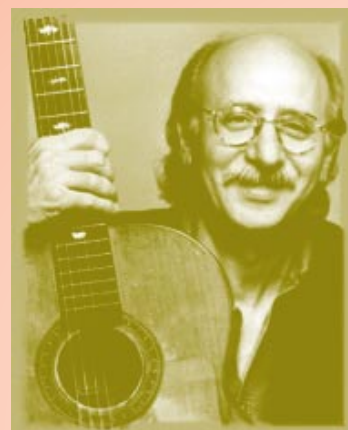


Hey Teams,  
World Finals at ISU was great! I can't wait to see you at the University of Maryland in 2004!

Your friend,  
**OMER**

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### More World Finals Highlights . . .



We're proud to have presented the Odyssey of the Mind Creativity Award to Peter Yarrow and Operation Respect. Peter, of the folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary, started Operation Respect as a way to bring the lessons of tolerance and respect for others into the classroom. The organization disseminates its "Don't Laugh At Me" curriculum to schools across America free of charge.



This year's Odyssey of the Mind Spirit Award went to Angela Wilkerson -- more commonly known as OMER's Best Friend -- for her work in the Odyssey of the Mind associations of Tennessee, Georgia, and North and South Carolina.



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## Newsletter

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World Finals Opening Ceremonies at Iowa State University's Hilton Coliseum ended with a flash and a bang as fireworks lit the stage and colorful confetti filled the arena. The spectacle matched the spirit in the air as teams were eager to get the competition off to a start.

photo courtesy of Todd Ulrich, WorldFX, Inc.

### World Finals Highlights

It may have been the best World Finals ever. At Iowa State University, May 28-31, the weather was perfect, everything ran like clockwork, and the team presentations were superb. We thank every team, coach and official who helped to make the event great!

- **645 teams** competed, representing **31 U.S. states** and the countries of **Canada, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Singapore and Uzbekistan.**
- **North Carolina** took home the most first-place trophies with five overall; **New York and Poland** each claimed three; **Michigan, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania** claimed two; and **Texas and Virginia** took home one apiece.
- **120 graduates** participated in the special Graduation Ceremony.
- **Dr. Fritz Hasler and Steve Graham** of NASA gave 10 standing-room-only E-theatre presentations of satellite imagery of the Earth.

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# CONGRATULATIONS 2003 WORLD CHAMPIONS-- You've Got STYLE!



## A Scene From Above

### Division I

- 1st Place: SHARON ELE SCH Tm A, Charlotte, NC
- 2nd Place: MCKINLEY SCH, Rydal, PA
- 3rd Place: MANTUA ELE SCH Tm B, Fairfax, VA
- 4th Place: SAINT BONIFACE SCH, Montgomery, PA
- 5th Place: DURANT RD ELE SCH Tm A, Raleigh, NC
- 6th Place: NEW HAMPTON COMM SCH Tm A, New Hampton, IA

### Division II

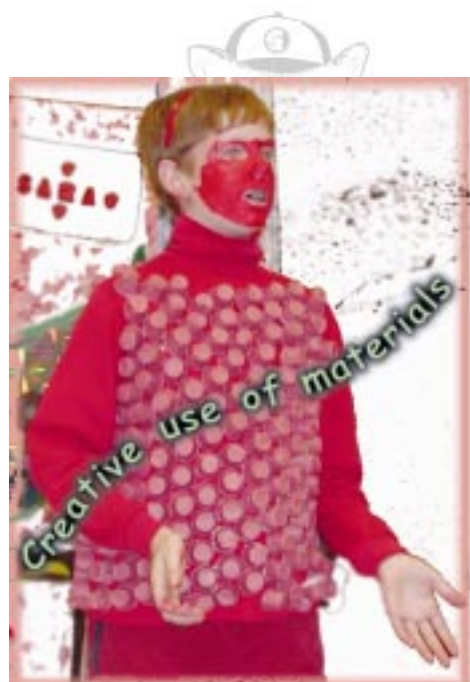
- 1st Place: FRIENDSWOOD JHS, Friendswood, TX
- 2nd Place: CHURCHVILLE-CHILI INT SCH Tm A, Spencerport, NY
- 3rd Place: SHORECREST PREPARATORY SCH, Largo, FL
- 4th Place: OWEN J ROBERTS MID SCH, Spring City, PA
- 5th Place: SAXE MID SCH Tm A, New Canaan, CT
- 6th Place: HAZLET MID SCH, Hazlet, NJ

### Division III

- 1st Place: MYERS PARK HS GREEN, Charlotte, NC
- 2nd Place: BRIEN MC MAHON HS, Norwalk, CT
- 3rd Place: PENNRIDGE HS, Green Lane, PA
- 4th Place: FRANKLIN COUNTY HS, Rocky Mount, VA
- 5th Place: IRONWOOD RIDGE HS, Tuscon, AZ
- 6th Place: EAU GALLIE HS, Melbourne, FL

### Division IV

- 1st Place: OSRODEK PSYCH DAMB, Gdansk, Poland
- 2nd Place: GEORGIA TECH, Atlanta, GA
- 3rd Place: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem, PA



## Classics ...Put a Spin On It

### Division I

- 1st Place: NORTHERN HILLS ELE SCH, Edmond, OK
- 2nd Place: PINEVILLE ELE SCH, Pineville, NC
- 3rd Place: RANCHO ROMERO ELE SCH Tm B, Alamo, CA
- 4th Place: FH CENTRAL WOODLANDS SCH, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4th Place: RURAL POINT ELE SCH Tm B, Mechanicsville, VA
- 5th Place: FAIRVIEW ELE SCH, Fairview, NC
- 6th Place: HUNYADI ELE SCH, Hungary

### Division II

- 1st Place: OWASSO 8TH GRADE CENTER, Sperry, OK
- 1st Place: DURANT RD MID SCH Tm RED, Raleigh, NC
- 2nd Place: NORTHWEST AREA HS, Hunlock Creek, PA
- 3rd Place: ABINGTON JHS, Jenkintown, PA
- 4th Place: BAY LANE MID SCH, Muskego, WI
- 5th Place: HARPER PARK MID SCH Tm C, Leesburg, VA
- 6th Place: MINISINK VALLEY MID SCH, Slate Hill, NY

### Division III

- 1st Place: SHERBURNE EARLVILLE HS, Sherburne, NY
- 2nd Place: DEERING HS Tm A, PORTLAND, ME
- 3rd Place: CORNWALL HS, Cornwall, NY
- 4TH PLACE: MASSOPONAX HS, Spotsylvania, VA
- 5th Place: CENTRAL GWINNETT HS, Lawrenceville, GA
- 6th Place: NORTH SHORE HS, HOUSTON, TX

### Division IV

- 1st Place: ACADEMY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, OTWOCK, POLAND
- 2nd Place: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA
- 3rd Place: FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY, Naples, FL

## The Know-It-All

### Division II

- 1st Place: NORTHAMPTON MID SCH, Northampton, PA
- 2nd Place: PITTSFORD MID SCH Tm A, Pittsford, NY
- 2nd Place: WINSLOW JHS, Winslow, ME
- 3rd Place: LYMAN MOORE MID SCH #1, Portland, ME
- 4th Place: FH CENTRAL WOODLANDS SCH, Ada, MI
- 5th Place: DURHAM MID SCH, Kennesaw, GA
- 6th Place: CEDAR CREST MID SCH, Lebanon, PA
- 6th Place: FROST MID SCH, Annandale, VA

### Division III

- 1st Place: OSRODEK PSYCH DAMB, Gdansk, Poland
- 2nd Place: LIBERAL HS, Liberal, KS
- 3rd Place: MURRIETA VALLEY HS, Lake Elsinore, CA
- 4th Place: SOUTHLAKE CARROLL SCHS A, Southlake, TX
- 5th Place: NORTHWEST AREA HS, Hunlock Creek, PA
- 6th Place: GRAYSON HS, Grayson, GA

### Division IV

- 1st Place: MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, New Lothrop, MI
- 2nd Place: GEORGIA TECH, Atlanta, GA
- 3rd Place: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA



## Odd Pod Structure

### Division I

- 1st Place: FOREST EDGE ELE SCH Tm B, Great Falls, VA
- 2nd Place: VINCENT ELE SCH, Spring City, PA
- 3rd Place: JY JOYNER ELE SCH, Raleigh, NC
- 4th Place: CRYSTAL SPRING ELE SCH Tm A, Roanoke, VA
- 5th Place: OUR LADY OF WISDOM SCH, Port Jefferson, NY
- 6th Place: BB HARRIS ELE SCH, Duluth, GA
- 6th Place: SOUTHSIDE SCH, El Dorado, AR

### Division II

- 1st Place: VALLEY SPRINGS MID SCH, Arden, NC
- 2nd Place: TODD MID SCH Tm A, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 3rd Place: OWEN J ROBERTS MID SCH, Spring City, PA
- 4th Place: SARASOTA SCH OF ARTS & SCI, Sarasota, FL
- 4th Place: WEST MID SCH Tm A, Binghamton, NY
- 5th Place: POQUOSON MID SCH, Poquoson, VA
- 6th Place: UNITED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, Middlefield, CT

### Division III

- 1st Place: CEDAR CREST HS, Lebanon, PA
- 2nd Place: CONWAY HS-WEST, Conway, AR
- 3rd Place: BARRON COLLIER HS, Naples, FL
- 4th Place: TC ROBERSON HS, Asheville, NC
- 5th Place: BLYTHEVILLE HS, Blytheville, AR
- 6th Place: LAKE MARY HS, Lake Mary, FL
- 6th Place: YORK CENTRAL SCH GOLD, Retsof, NY

### Division I

- 1st Place: PARK AVE ELE SCH, Warwick, NY
- 2nd Place: MD WILLIAMS INT SCH, Pochontas, AR
- 3rd Place: ST THOMAS MORE SCH Tm A, Allentown, PA
- 4th Place: COLE CANYON ELE SCH Tm B, Murrieta, CA
- 4th Place: NEWFIELD ELE SCH, Stamford, CT
- 4th Place: WOODSTOCK ELE SCH, Woodstock, VT
- 5th Place: DE MIGUEL ELE SCH, Flagstaff, AZ
- 6th Place: MONTESSORI SCH, Granite City, IL

### Division II

- 1st Place: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Kernersville, NC
- 2nd Place: NORTH SHORE MID SCH, Houston, TX
- 3rd Place: YORK MID SCH, York, ME
- 4th Place: GLOVERSVILLE MID SCH, Mayfield, NY
- 5th Place: CUTLERVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHS, Grand Rapids, MI
- 6th Place: ROCKY MOUNT ACADEMY, Tarboro, NC
- 6th Place: PENNRIDGE CENTRAL MID SCH, Sellersville, PA



## Fooled Ya!

### Division III

- 1st Place: York Central Sch Gold, Retsof, NY
- 1st Place: Corunna HS, Morrice, MI
- 2nd Place: CHENANGO VALLEY MID/HS, Binghamton, NY
- 3rd Place: OSRODEK PSYCH DAMB, Gdansk, Poland
- 4th Place: AMPITHEATER HS, Tuscon, AZ
- 5th Place: PINE VIEW SCH, Sarasota, FL
- 6th Place: EASTON PARKS AND REC PROG, Easton, CT

## Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award Winners

**Penrridge HS, Green Lane, PA**  
A Scene From Above, Division III. For using common scrap materials to make a linear rail gun that produced the forward motion of their vehicle.

**Osrodek Psychoedukacji Damb, Gdansk, PD**  
A Scene From Above, Division IV. For its vehicle created out of a pair of 33 1/3 records spaced by a continual band of bottle caps. The propulsion system was high-powered air put through a single line directed at the bottle caps, which set the vehicle spinning before being released from its holder.

**Zion Lutheran Church, Houston, TX**  
The Know-It-All, Division II. This team used a projected image created by computer graphic design for its A.I. character. They painted more than 2,000 images to make it cross the line.

**New Lothrop HS, New Lothrop, MI**  
The Know-It-All, Division III. For its humorous script, artistic craftsmanship, ingenious costumes, and functional engineering of the A.I.

**New Anglo-Chinese Junior Sch, Singapore**  
Put a Spin On It, Division I. The narrator set the tone with a rhythmic cadence matched by each team member. Their expressions and acting added to the humor.

**Barron Collier HS, Naples, FL**  
Odd Pod Structure, Division III. For the weight-dispersing design of their multiple-tower structure.

**Jonesboro HS, Jonesboro, GA**  
Odd Pod Structure, Division III. For its non-verbal performance and interpretation of "POD." The entire presentation was based on the Greek meaning of pod -- FEET! The team performed original music to create personalities for their feet.

**Knights of Columbus, Kernersville, NC**  
Fooled Ya!, Division II. This team brought the problem to life with a dragon that flew from the set, a troll transformed from a boy, and a leprechaun that brought their legend to life.

**Blue Springs Freshman Ctr, Blue Springs, MO**  
Fooled Ya!, Division III. For this team's risk-taking by not using any words in their skit. Instead, they used musical instruments and team-written music. (The fluidity of the movement along with the score made for a very compelling interpretation of the spirit of this problem.) The music, set and actions created a beautiful symphony.

## Outstanding OMER Awards

- **Afton Ele Sch, Yardley, PA**  
Fooled Ya!, Div I. For collecting pins for international teams who could not attend WF.
- **Coach Joannie Cayce, Bearden HS, AR.** For her continual encouragement and support in the face of serious health problems.
- **WF Official Mike Hunter.** For giving up his seat to Des Moines to fly to Omaha with a team member he met in the airport who was bumped. He then drove her to ISU.
- **Mike Malin, L.W. Cross MS, Tucson, AZ**  
Fooled Ya, Div II. For the design and operation of a system for turning pages of a giant book.
- **Morningside Ele Sch, Port St. Lucie, FL.**  
Put a Spin On It, Div I. For calling a "pre-entered" number on a found cell phone, finding the person who lost it.
- **Coaches Kristie and Bill Mortimer, Hinsdale HS, IL.**  
For acting as solid role models for their team, despite personal upheaval in their lives.
- **Mtn. View HS, Loveland, CO**  
Fooled Ya!, Div III. For donating materials to a team from Germany, even though they were competitors.
- **Vienna Ele Sch, Vienna, WV**  
TheKnow-It-All, Div II. For their totally integrated solution of a Grecian theme, carried out with every aspect.

