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AWARDS CEREMONY HONORS CREATIVE MINDS AND TEAM SPIRIT

BY AMANDA VASAS

THANKS FROM CCI

Thank you so much for another wonderful World Finals. Each and every person here made it a success. You have shown the world that with creative thought, teamwork, and an open mind anything is possible.

You now have friends from around the world – Switzerland, India, Poland, China and beyond. While you come from different cultures and backgrounds, you have Odyssey of the Mind in common. This commonality bridges continents.

Remember, whether your team places 3rd, 13th, or 30th at World Finals, you’ve still made your mark out of the thousands of teams that solved each problem this year.

As Dr. Sam likes to say, you have the most creative minds in the world, so be proud of your ideas! You are our future engineers, doctors, artists, performers and any other vocation you choose.

Of course all of this isn’t possible without our dedicated volunteers, coaches, and parents. Your work facilitates the great minds of our future. We are also proud of all the alumni that have come back as adults to volunteer - you are the new generation of Odyssey officials! We know you will help improve the program for our future teams.

A special nod goes out to the Odyssey Angels program. This year’s selected group has proven that young people can truly make a difference.

Thanks also to NASA – we are glad to have them back at World Finals this year and far into the future.

Creative Competitions, Inc. is honored to be part of such a wonderful family! Thank you all! To be able to witness such talented students and inspiring coaches is amazing. Best wishes to everyone – and here’s hoping you have another year filled with creativity and fun!
Runaway 'Train' Div I
1st CAO GUANGQIAO PRIMARY SCH 25145 CH
2nd THE ELE SCH AT HUST 49163 CH
3rd RICE ELE SCH 1917 Mountaintop, PA
4th ST MARY’S- ST ALPHONSSUS CATH SCH 37973 Glns, Falls, NY
5th GREEN ACRES SCHOOL A 38728 Rockville, MD
6th WESTBRIAR ELE SCH 42145 Vienna, VA
6th ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL JUNIOR 33665 Singapore, SG

Runaway 'Train' Div II
1st GENESOO CENTRAL SCH 3253 Le Roy, NY
2nd CORUNNA MID SCH 10036 Morrice, MI

3rd GUANGZHOU LUCUI MODERN SCH 42665 CH
4th ST JOSEPH SCH 19352 Dodgeville, WI
4th SCRIPPS MIRAMAR RANCH LIBRARY 39965 San Diego, CA
5th MASTERMAN SCH A 27564 Philadelphia, PA
6th NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCH 31228 SG

Runaway 'Train' Div III
1st MONROE-WOODBURY H S 11519 Central Valley, NY
2nd SUMMIT COLLEGiate ACADEMY 39305 Porterville, CA
3rd and Ranatra Fusca PALISADES H S 40990 Kintnersville, PA
3rd ST JOHN NEUMANN REG ACADEMY 36233 Williamsport, PA
4th and Ranatra Fusca GEEK SPACE GWINNITt 43425 Dacula, GA
5th PALMETTO H S 26914 Miami, FL
5th XIAOMING H S 9104 CH
6th J P STEVENS H S A 3473 Edison, NJ

Experiencing Technical Difficulties Div I
1st ESS RUMIA 22423 Rumia, PD
2nd QINGDAO SHOUGUANG ROAD PRI SCH 40265 CH
3rd NINGBO LIHUJI PRI SCH 40291 CH
4th PAINTED SKY ELE SCH 35570 O’Fallon, AZ
5th WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY 28072 Johns Creek, GA
6th ROWLETT ACADEMY TM A 35490 Bradenton, FL
6th ORADELL PUBLIC SCH 37961 Oradell, NJ

Experiencing Technical Difficulties Div II
1st ESS RUMIA 22423 Rumia, PD
2nd NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCH TEAM B 38409 SG
2nd FH NORTHERN HILLS MID SCH 3763 Grand Rapids, MI
3rd ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC ACADEMY 39108 Altamonte Springs, FL
3rd HO FUNG COLLEGE 29469 HK, HK
4th C W DAVIS MID SCH 36216 Flowery Branch, GA
5th DAWSON MID SCH 39234 Southlake, TX
6th SPOLECZNA SP I GIM DEBINKA 33961 Poznan, PD
14th and Ranatra Fusca INTERNATIONAL SCH OF GENEVA A 33897 Geneva, CH 1208, SW

Experiencing Technical Difficulties Div III
1st LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK 43552 Gdansk, PD
2nd and Ranatra Fusca NORTH PENN H S 41619 Lansdale, PA
3rd BARREL OF MAKERS 43102 Wilmington, DE
4th RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH 31230 Singapore, SG
5th J P STEVENS H S A 3473 Edison, NJ
5th CEDAR CREST H S 22063 Lebanon, PA
6th DIXIE HEIGHTS H S A 34519 Ft Mitchell, KY

Experiencing Technical Difficulties Div IV
1st RADFORD UNIVERSITY 42944 Radford, VA

Omer’s Award
Cienna Collicott, Arizona

Cienna Collicott managed her team with decisiveness, maturity, and consideration. Like any good leader, she knew what needed to be done and communicated clearly and tactfully. She showed particular consideration of one of her teammates by pointing out his contributions to the judges, emphasizing his proudest achievements. Every fiber of her being exemplifies the Spirit of Odyssey of the Mind, and what every Omer should strive to be.

Ranatra Fusca Awards
Runaway Train, Division 3
Geek Space Gwinnett - Dacula, Georgia

This team displayed exceptional creativity and risk-taking in combining technological sophistication, woodworking craftsmanship, and great style. An amazing “piano” track system played each individual key, making and breaking electrical contacts to light up and great Style. An amazing “piano” track of events were used to solve several tasks. This team demonstrated a sophisticated understanding of engineering and artistic flair, and precise construction that truly displayed the spirit of Odyssey of the Mind.

Runaway Train, Division 3
Palisades HS - Coopersburg, PA

The team designed a vehicle capable of effortlessly moving beneath a set a monkey bars. This “jerky personality” leapt from bar to bar, releasing the bar beneath with its arms, swinging beneath the track, and then catching the next bar with its feet. The vehicle combined precisely motorized limbs with the swinging momentum of the monkey bars. The team displayed exceptionally detailed T-Rex and triceratops. What truly elevated this team to another level was their representation of Pangaea. Aluminum teeth, opening Pandora’s Box but by thinking outside the box using a tangram inspired set. The disks were created by melting down over 500 aluminum cans in a homemade foundry and using a PVC pipes, keys made of wood, and paper flaps weighted with coins.

Daemyung Middle School - Seoul, Korea

The team expanded creativity by not just opening Pandora’s Box but by thinking outside the box using a tangram inspired set. The blend of a dazzling and fun performance from start to finish along with the extremely creative set that was used truly inspired. From a mathematical equation called the Golden Ratio, the team brought STEM principles into the Classics problem. They created a multifaceted set that performed a balancing act and could be used for storage as well as transporting us to Marioland, the Egyptian Pyramids, and the Mona Lisa.

Pandora’s Box, Division 2
Il Lo Gdynd - Gdynia, Poland

Have you ever heard a story that left you wanting more? Zofia Olszyńska showed exceptional skill with her last card to use the 2min, 30 seconds of time left. She realized she was the last to respond and launched into improvisation. She continued and enhanced the story, staying in character even when all around her were in stitches. Her last response included song and dance and finished the story with flair. All this was done in her second language.

Silent Movie, Division 1
Green Acres School A - Rockville, MD

Joshua showed great creativity and ingenuity in building a unique instrument that pushed a lever that slowly rotated a platform to reverse the direction of a truck on a turn-table. The level of complexity and unique mechanisms this team developed, including sequences of multiple functions operating in tandem, embody the spirit of risk taking and creativity.

North Penn HS - Lansdale, PA

This team created a beautiful membership sign, a Jurassic Presidential seal made entirely of rubber bands, dinosaur costumes that utilized pistachio shells, plastic spoons and every single part of a water bottle, and an extensively detailed T-Rex and triceratops.
## ODYSSEY OF THE MIND WORLD FINALS RESULTS

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## SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Indian Trails Orange Route will connect the public parking lots 83, 89 and 91 to the International Center. Sunday, May 24th
Orange Route (Parking only): begins at 5:00am and runs until 1:00pm

## WEATHER FORECAST

Sunday, High of 77

## COMPUTER ACCESS

There is one computer lab in each large neighborhood that is available for Odyssey use. The login is “computerlabs/visitor” and password is “visitor”. There is no print access. Computer labs are available to Odyssey of the Mind guests from 7am-10pm at the following locations: Akers - 141 • Brody - 143 • Case - 337

Wireless is available to the Odyssey participants and guests however access will vary based on where you are on campus. Please visit http://techbase.msu.edu/article.asp?id=4254 for all instructions on how to connect to the campus guest network. Wi-Fi is available when you see the MSU Net Guest ID showing as a wireless network.

## STATIONARY WEATHER ISSUE

20% Chance of Rain
Sunday, May 24th

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Norman, OK

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Norman, OK
**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL SPANS DISTANCE, BRIDGES BOUNDARIES**  
BY AMANDA VASAS

Teams from Togo to Switzerland showed their national pride through souvenirs they brought to sell to new friends in efforts to fundraise at an International Festival. Team representatives turned a section of Jenison Fieldhouse into a global marketplace where shoppers could buy everything from Baltic amber jewelry and candies to henna application from India and sequinned-Union Jack bow ties from England. Andie Caden, 16, and Monika Kñažeková, 15, of Vestal, New York, shopped for souvenirs with his mom as a way to remember his first trip to World Finals. “I bought a bookmark from China, a t-shirt and a pin!”

First-time United States visitors, Sabina Vančíková, 16, and Monika Kňázková, 15, of Team Gymnazium of Dubnica nad Váhom, Slovakia, flew one hour to Berlin, nine hours to Chicago and then traveled by train to get to East Lansing.

“It was cold and dry when we left, and Chicago was wet and 80°F,” said Sabina.

Both girls agreed that the biggest difference between the United States and Slovakia is the food. “In Slovakia, we cook our food and here it’s pre-made,” said Monika.

Odyssey of the Mind has a number of ways to help international teams as they encounter everything from different languages to new cultures. Odyssey International Homestay Program Coordinator Tom Scott says that homestays give those from other countries an even richer experience.

“It takes two to four families to host an international team, with two to three kids staying with each family. The connections kids and families make through homestays continue well beyond the visit, and often grow into long-term relationships.”

After World Finals, Division II team GIMNAZJUM NR 1 W Bogatyni from Bogatyni, Poland, will be heading to one such homestay thanks to their extended Odyssey family. Long-time coaches Andy and SuZan Pearce are hosting members of the team at their home in Grand Canyon Village, Arizona, where the couple are park rangers at Grand Canyon National Park! The Pearces are just one of the many families who welcome international team members with open arms through the program.

Regardless of the distance traveled, every team is part of the Odyssey family and together, at World Finals, they feel right at home.

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**ATTENTION OMERS TRAVELING MICHIGAN FLYER**

Michigan Flyer (MF) buses will pick up OM participants who made reservations. Passengers staying in Shaw will be picked up on West Shaw Lane in front of Shaw Hall. Please be ready to board the bus at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time. Group leaders should be prepared to give the MF Order Number (found on your MF confirmation) and on what airline you will be flying out of Detroit. Judges staying at the Marriott can take the MF from the Marriott to the airport. If you have not been contacted and would like to leave directly from the Marriott please call our office to make that change. Further information: 517-333-0400

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**FREE SIDE OF SWEET POTATO CHIPS OR FRESH-CUT FRIES with the purchase of any burger or sandwich.**  
(Cannot be combined with any other coupon, discount or offer.)

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**EVENT SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

6am - noon ........... Housing Checkout

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**CHECK-OUT REMINDERS FROM HOUSING**

We hope you are enjoying your stay at MSU! When ready to depart, place your conference card and key(s) back in the envelope in which it was given, and give it to your Team Leader. The Team Leader will put all of the conference cards and room key envelopes back in the large envelope and turn it in to the Service Center Representative. Please refer to the newsletter you received with your check in packet on what you should do with your room linen. Safe travels!

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**DINING HALL HOURS**

**Sunday**

To Go Breakfast: 5:00am - 7:00am  
Dine In Breakfast: 7:00am - 9:00am

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**PLAN YOUR FREE TIME**

**Visitor Center in East Lansing**

A custom 2015 Odyssey pin is available for participants – come and get yours!  
Sunday: 11am - 3pm

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**E.W. Sparrow Hospital**

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