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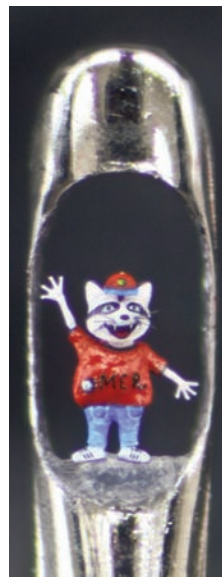
Odyssey teams received a Spartan's welcome at the 2010 World Finals in East Lansing, Michigan. This is the second time World Finals has been held at Michigan State University and it was very successful with over 750 teams and 450 volunteers.

During Opening Ceremonies this year's Creativity Award winner, Willard Wigan, inspired all with his art. He struggled with dyslexia growing up and used his creativity to overcome it by becoming a successful artist — known world-wide for his micro-sculptures that often fit in the eye of the needle. He unveiled his newest creation, an intricate OMER sculpture (*pictured below*). A special exhibit of his work was on display during World Finals. Wigan was also inspired by Odyssey teams throughout the event and said, "I wish I could shrink every one of you and take you with me, I love you all!"

At the conclusion of a high-energy Opening Ceremonies teams anxiously waited for four of the most anticipated words spoken by Dr. Sam, "Let the games begin!"

The energy continued throughout World Finals as teams competed, made new friends from around the world, and participated in the many special activities offered. Jenison Feildhouse was filled with teams and supporters attending the Creativity Festival, where NASA unveiled its newest attraction, a huge tent in the shape of a globe. NASA has become an important part of World Finals over the past 10 years of sponsorship.

While Odyssey teams made memories and friendships that will last a lifetime, they also competed in the most challenging creative competition in the world. China had the most championship teams with five, followed by Pennsylvania with three. New York and Poland each had two teams and finally North Carolina, Michigan, Hong Kong, Virginia, Singapore, California, and Florida each had one first place team. Of course, all teams that solved an Odyssey problem are considered winners!



1. An excited DoDDS Europe team gets ready for competition.
2. A coach runs to the stage with his team to collect an award.
3. OMER housed in the eye of a needle.



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Congratulations 2010 World Champions!

Nature Trail'R

Division I

1st REA VIEW ELE SCH TM A Waxhaw, NC
 2nd HORIZON ELE SCH Johnston, IA
 3rd POINCIANA ELE SCH Boynton Beach, FL
 4th ROGUEWOOD ELE SCH Rockford, MI
 5th PUCKETT'S MILL ELE SCH Dacula, GA
 6th ANTHEIL ELE SCH TM A Ewing, NJ
 Ranatra Fusca Winner GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCH Norcross, GA

Division II

1st FOSHAN JIUJIANG TOWN MS Shanghai, CH
 2nd NORTH ROCKFORD MS TM B Rockford, MI
 3rd HIGHLAND SCH Highland, WI
 4th GIMNAZJUM NR 45 WARSZAWA Warszawa, PD
 5th MILL RIVER UNION HS North Clarendon, VT Vermont
 5th JOHNSTON MS Johnston, IA
 6th MCKINLEY ELE SCH Abington, PA

Division III

1st PINE BUSH HS Pine Bush, NY
 2nd CHARLOTTE LATIN SCH TM A Charlotte, NC
 3rd BEAR RIVER HS Grass Valley, CA
 4th CHARLOTTE LATIN SCH TM B Charlotte, NC
 4th MISSION SAN JOSE HS TM A Fremont, CA
 5th CORUNNA H S Corunna, MI
 5th JP STEVENS HS TM C Edison, NJ
 6th SHERBURNE EARLVILLE HS Sherburne, NY
 Ranatra Fusca Winner HALSTEAD HS Halstead, KS

Division IV

1st DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY Chesaning, MI
 2nd PENN STATE UNIVERSITY Pittsburgh, PA



Return to the Gift of Flight

Division I

1st EKOLOGICZNA SZKOLA SPOLECZNA Rumia, PD
 2nd GLENWOOD SCH Short Hills, NJ
 3rd POINCIANA ELE SCH Boynton Beach, FL
 3rd BOYCE MS Pittsburgh, PA
 4th ELSA MEYER ELE SCH Corunna, MI
 5th JINGAN DIST NO 1 CTR PRI SCH Shanghai, CH
 6th ADA ELE SCH Grand Rapids, MI

Division II

1st PENNDALE MS Lansdale, PA
 2nd ST JOHN VIANNEY SCH Wyoming, MI
 3rd CRISPELL MS Pine Bush, NY
 4th MERCER MS TM A Aldie, VA
 5th MAGEE MS Tucson, AZ
 6th KING LING COLLEGE, HK

Division III

1st OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB Gdansk, PD
 2nd SOUTHLAKE CARROLL SCHS Southlake, TX
 3rd CORUNNA HS Corunna, MI
 3rd ST JOHN NEUMANN HS Williamsport, PA
 4th QUEST HOMESCHOOLERS Durham, NC
 5th RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH Singapore
 5th LAKE NORMAN CHARTER SCH Huntersville, NC
 6th NEW CANAAN HS New Canaan, CT



Discovered Treasures

Division I

1st CATO-MERIDIAN MS TM A Cato, NY
 2nd ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR SCH Singapore
 3rd VILLA HEIGHTS ACADEMIC CTR Charlotte, NC
 4th SEOUL DEOKUI ELE SCH Gimhae, KR
 4th METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL Eastech, SG
 5th DE NOVO HOMESCHOOL Alexandria, VA
 6th STILLWATER RICHMOND ELE SCH Stillwater, OK

Division II

1st POK OI HOSP CHAN KAI MEM COLL HK
 2nd GAYA MS Gimhae, KR
 3rd ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT Singapore
 4th BONITA SPRINGS MS Bonita Springs, FL
 5th MAGEE MS Tucson, AZ
 6th CARMEL MS Charlotte, NC

Division III

1st & Ranatra Fusca Winner UPPER ST CLAIR HS TM A Pittsburgh, PA
 2nd ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT Singapore
 3rd RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH Singapore
 4th MONROE-WOODBURY HS Harriman, NY
 5th TEMPE PREP ACADEMY TM B Tempe, AZ
 6th PEACHTREE RIDGE HS Lawrenceville, GA
 Ranatra Fusca Winner III LICEUM OGOLNOKSZTALCACE Gdynia, PD

Division IV

1st PENN STATE UNIVERSITY Pittsburgh, PA



Column Structure

Division I

1st CHANGZHOU JIEFANG RD PRI SCH Shanghai, CH
 2nd WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY Duluth, GA
 3rd COLVIN RUN ELE SCH TM A Vienna, VA
 4th ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR SCH Singapore
 4th MARTIN ELE SCH Flowery Branch, GA
 5th SHAHE PRI SCH Shanghai, CH
 6th LINDEN HILL ELE SCH Wilmington, DE

Division II

1st NANXIANG MS Shanghai, CH
 2nd VALLEY SPRINGS MS Arden, NC
 3rd KILMER MS Vienna, VA
 4th JAMES MADISON MS TM A Roanoke, VA
 5th CIRCLEVILLE MS Pine Bush, NY
 6th WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY Duluth, GA

Division III

1st SHANGHAI JIAOTONG UN HS Shanghai, CH
 2nd JP STEVENS HS TM B Edison, NJ
 3rd OWEN J ROBERTS HS Pottstown, PA
 4th WIREGRASS RANCH HS Wesley Chapel, FL
 5th FRANKLIN COUNTY HS Rocky Mount, VA
 6th DANIEL HAND HS Madison, CT
 Ranatra Fusca Winner OAKTON HS Oak Hill, VA

Division IV

1st VIRGINIA TECH Blacksburg, VA
 2nd PENN STATE UNIVERSITY Pittsburgh, PA
 3rd SOUTH URAL STATE UNIVERSITY Chelyabinsk, RU



Food Court

Division I

1st CAOQUANGBIAO PRIMARY SCH Shanghai, CH
 2nd CANNONSBURG ELE SCH Rockford, MI
 2nd POLO RIDGE ELE SCH TM B Charlotte, NC
 3rd STEPHEN S WISE TEMPLE ELE SCH Los Angeles, CA
 4th PINEVILLE ELE SCH Pineville, NC
 4th TAYLOR MILLS SCH Manalapan, NJ
 4th STAMFORD YOUTH FOUNDATION B Stamford, CT
 5th RIVER OAKS ELE SCH TM B Houston, TX
 5th CHEGWIN ELE SCH Fond du lac, WI
 6th OLIVE B LOSS ELE SCH Odessa, DE

Division II

1st ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT Singapore
 2nd CHARLOTTE LATIN SCH TM A Charlotte, NC
 3rd BARTON JHS El Dorado, AR
 4th FOREST HILLS CENTRAL MS Grand Rapids, MI
 5th SUTTON MS Atlanta, GA
 5th ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL SCH Tyler, TX
 6th NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCH Singapore

Division III

1st BEAR RIVER HS Grass Valley, CA
 2nd MYERS PARK HS WHITE Charlotte, NC
 3rd SOUTHLAKE CARROLL SCH Southlake, TX
 4th RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH Singapore
 4th ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT Singapore
 5th NORTHAMPTON AREA SR HS TM A Nazareth, PA
 5th RIVER RIDGE HS Wesley Chapel, FL
 5th ROCKFORD HS Rockford, MI
 6th MT CARMEL AREA JR/SR HS TM A Mount Carmel, PA
 6th WARWICK HS Warwick, NY

Division IV

1st UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA New Port Richey, FL
 2nd UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE Newark, DE
 2nd MT PLEASANT LIONS CLUB ORANGE Midland, NC
 3rd PENN STATE UNIVERSITY Pittsburgh, PA
 4th STOWARZYSZENIE WIGGOR Wroclaw, PD





ODYSSEY OF THE MIND®

2010-11 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Questions? Email info@odysseyofthemind.com or call 856.256.2797.

For new memberships or renewals, complete this form and return it with a check, purchase order, or credit card information (see below).
Or register online at www.odysseyofthemind.com.

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 to be under the same membership. Use school district name on application. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
- _____ **Home-schooled students:** Must include at least four home-schooled students. May also include up to three members from one school. May enter one team per problem in competition.
- _____ **Community Group:** May enter one team per problem in competition. May not be an organization established solely for the purpose of participating in Odyssey of the Mind. 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. They do not have to attend the same institution. May enter one team per problem and may proceed directly to World Finals.

Membership name _____ Membership number (for renewal, if known) _____

Grades covered by membership _____ School district _____ County _____

Contact person (may be a coach) _____

Mailing address (for newsletter delivery and correspondence) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Daytime phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____

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

_____ **Individual 2010-2011 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

****Lots of Problems...And Tips to Make You More Creative @ \$19** Problems with creativity tips _____

_____ **A Creative Experience @ \$9.95** Odyssey of the Mind promotional DVD _____

_____ ****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. _____

_____ **Spontaneous Problem Competitions @ \$7.50** Booklet of problems and tips..... _____

_____ **Updated Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50** (one is included with membership)..... _____

_____ **Coaches Training Video @ \$20** Tips and techniques for coaches _____

_____ **packs of Balsa Wood (premium grade AAA 36" x 1/8" x 1/8") @ \$25 per 100 pieces** _____

* Spend \$40 or more and get free Shipping & Handling. Orders under \$40, add \$7.50 Shipping & Handling
Contact CCI for shipping costs outside the U.S.

***There are no shipping & handling charges for membership packets**

****These books are a collection of long-term and spontaneous problems from past competition years**

Subtotal _____

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TOTAL _____

Payment Method:

- **On-line:** Use a credit card to apply at www.odysseyofthemind.com.
- **U.S. Mail:** Send this form along with a check, money order or purchase order, **payable to CCI**, or with your credit card info to:
CCI, 406 Ganttown Road, Sewell, NJ, 08080
*** **There will be a \$30 banking fee for all returned checks.** ***
- **FAX:** Send this form along with a copy of your purchase order, or include your credit card information and fax to **856.256.2798**.
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Is this a residence? _____ yes _____ no

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____

Zip _____ Country _____

Back to School Order Form

- _____ OotM TriFold Padfolio @ \$7.00 (red)
- _____ OotM TriFold Padfolio @ \$7.00 (blue)
- _____ OotM TriFold Padfolio @ \$7.00 (black)
- _____ OotM Pencil Sharpener @ \$3.00 (blue)
- _____ OotM Pencil Sharpener @ \$3.00 (red)
- _____ OotM Pencil Sharpener @ \$3.00 (yellow)
- _____ OotM Pencil Sharpener @ \$3.00 (green)
- _____ Odyssey Mini MP3/Camera Case @ \$6.00 (royal blue)
- _____ Odyssey Mini MP3/Camera Case @ \$6.00 (navy blue)
- _____ Odyssey Mini MP3/Camera Case @ \$6.00 (orange)
- _____ Odyssey Mini MP3/Camera Case @ \$6.00 (red)
- _____ Odyssey Mini MP3/Camera Case @ \$6.00 (green)
- _____ OotM Timer @ \$6.00
- _____ Odyssey Backpack @ \$15.00 (red)
- _____ Odyssey Backpack @ \$15.00 (blue)
- _____ Fun Shaped Rubber Bandz @ \$3.00
- _____ Water Bottle @ \$8.00 (red)
- _____ Water Bottle @ \$8.00 (green)
- _____ Water Bottle @ \$8.00 (blue)
- _____ Water Bottle @ \$8.00 (orange)
- _____ Odyssey Lunch Bag @ \$6.00 (red)
- _____ Odyssey Lunch Bag @ \$6.00 (black)
- _____ Odyssey Lunch Bag @ \$6.00 (blue)
- _____ Sticky Caddy Calculator @\$5.00 (red)
- _____ Sticky Caddy Calculator @\$5.00 (blue)
- _____ Sticky Caddy Calculator @\$5.00 (silver)
- _____ Odyssey Pens @ \$5.00 for a 5-pack (mix of colors)
- _____ Pencil 2-Pack @ \$1.00 (red)
- _____ Pencil 2-Pack @ \$1.00 (blue)
- _____ OotM Triangle Highlighter @ \$2.00

Subtotal _____
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TOTAL _____

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Signature of cardholder _____ CVB _____

SHIPPING ADDRESS (For UPS Delivery)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Is this a residence? ____ yes ____ no

Back to School Sale

OOTM TRIFOLD PADFOLIO — Stylish and convenient, the trifold folder makes organizing easy. Keep papers, a notebook, and anything else secure throughout the year in this durable padfolio. It has a fun Odyssey logo and comes in an assortment of red, blue, and black. **Price: \$7.00**



OOTM PENCIL SHARPENER — This fun and useful pencil sharpener comes in the shape of a light bulb for all of those great ideas! It is available in blue, red, yellow, or green. Odyssey of the Mind along with the OotM logo is imprinted on the front in white. **Price: \$3.00**



ODYSSEY MINI MP3/CAMERA CASE — is made with heavy material, a belt loop attachment and two zippered compartments for money, cell phone, camera, MP3 players, etc. Keep important items from being lost or damaged in this stylish, dependable Mini Case. Comes in choice of 5 colors. **Price: \$6.00**



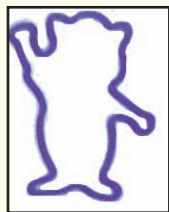
OOTM TIMER — "Too much creativity, too little time!" is printed on the front of this handy timer. Keep your performance time or upcoming school speeches exact with this Odyssey of the Mind timer that counts up and down for 99 minutes. **Price: \$6.00**



ODYSSEY BACKPACK — made of heavy polycanvas with zippered main compartment, mesh pocket on the front, elastic rope, and adjustable backpack straps. Perfect for carrying around all of your books and school supplies. **Price: \$15.00**



FUN SHAPED RUBBER BANDZ - These are the newest craze, with kids everywhere wearing or trading these fun bandz. They come with six different shapes, two of each. There is the globe, OotM, a star, the silhouette of Omer's head, the silhouette of Omer, and a glow in the dark light bulb.



Price per 12-pack: \$3.00

WATER BOTTLE — For active students, the environmentally conscious - and anyone else! This 26 oz. stainless steel water bottle is convenient and has a sleek-looking design. Odyssey of the Mind is imprinted in black and has 4 different-colored designs to choose from in red, green, blue, and orange. **Price: \$8.00**



ODYSSEY LUNCH BAG — Odyssey Lunch Bags come in red, black, or blue. These insulated bags with a flexible body keeps lunches cool all day. Its handle makes it easy to carry all of your lunch necessities. **Price: \$6.00**



OotM Triangle Highlighter — Always be prepared with this triangle highlighter. It conveniently has 3 different colors of green, yellow, and pink all in one. Odyssey of the Mind is imprinted on the front in white. **Price: \$2.00**



ODYSSEY PENS — come in a variety of bright colors with Odyssey of the Mind imprinted along the side in black. **Price: Pack of 5 - \$5.00**



OOTM SCENTED PENCILS — These exciting new pencils come in two color/scent combinations. The blue is scented as wild berry and the red is scented as strawberry. They come in sets of 2. **Price: \$1.00**



STICKY CADDY CALCULATOR — ****New**** This full-function solar calculator is embedded on a soft, padded PVC cover with the OotM logo imprinted in black. It features a flip-up holder for sticky notes & page markers that are helpful for any class. Choose from blue, red, or silver. **Price: \$6.00**





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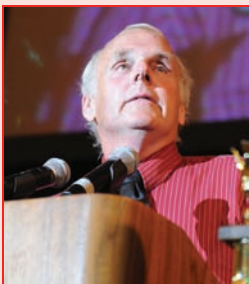
Hey Teams,

It was another fun-filled year at Michigan State University. See you next year in Maryland!

Your friend,

OMER

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The Odyssey of the Mind 2010 Spirit Award Recipient is Todd "Hoss" McNutt

for inspiring his students to help others by using their creative problem-solving abilities. He has dedicated his 30-year career to creative problem solving and has coached over 60 teams.



The 2010 Creativity Award Goes to Willard Wigan

for encouraging students with learning difficulties with his world-famous micro-sculptures. He used his creativity and inventiveness to overcome learning disabilities due to dyslexia. He is an inspiration for students who have been told they "can't" do something and proves that creativity is important for all.

In the News...Odyssey Angels

Spirit Award Winner Todd McNutt announced Creative Competition Inc.'s exciting new program inspired by his team members from California's Burton Middle School. Over the years they've shown that they can help many people with their creative problem-solving abilities with projects like building a prosthetic arm for a classmate, or helping a handicapped friend play drums in the school band. Now the same idea is going global! During the Awards Ceremony McNutt announced the start of **Odyssey Angels**, where teams sign up to use their problem-solving abilities to help their neighborhoods. Be on the look-out for more details and ways that you can become involved!

OMER's Award Recipients

- **Southlake Carroll Schools, Southlake, Texas** —For not only competing in two long term problems, but volunteering to work in the spontaneous holding room as well. Its exceptional enthusiasm entertained its peers and encouraged other teams to perform well.
- **Savannah Arts Academy, Savannah, Georgia** — For going out of its way to help a competitor when it dropped an important piece

of its solution — true Odyssey of the Mind spirit!

- **Mercer Middle School Team A, Aldie, Virginia** — When its buddy team's props and costumes were stranded in Paris this team and its parents assisted beyond the call of duty. It took its buddy team shopping for supplies, found donations, and requested tools from others to help the buddy team that was also a competitor.

Float Finalists

- Arkansas
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Japan
- Maine
- Mexico
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- West Virginia



Banner Finalists

- British Columbia
- Connecticut
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Michigan
- New Jersey
- North Carolina
- Texas
- Vermont
- Virginia