

Campus Update

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April photos



This issue's [photo gallery](#) features a rich trove of images from Quest, a day of intellectual engagement, debate, research and culture. There's more: Honors Convocation, Humans vs. Zombies, an Earth Week tree planting and a creamy fundraiser. If you would like to submit photos of timely activities for future issues, e-mail pictures with a brief caption to proffice@oswego.edu.

Botanist, teacher educator cited for scholarship

One of the world's foremost experts on the root structure of aquatic and wetland plants and a teacher educator pursuing multiple lines of inquiry received this year's campus awards for scholarly and creative activity Friday. [Read more >](#)

Plans seek to sustain east campus access

The east campus parking map and pedestrian and vehicular traffic patterns will undergo some significant revisions as an estimated \$170 million series of projects unfolds beginning this summer.

Third in a series. [Read more >](#)

Torchlight to include academic procession

For this year's edition of the Torchlight Ceremony, the Oswego Alumni Association will add an enhanced academic procession to the annual event, set for 9 p.m. Friday, May 14, in a tent on the north lawn of the Campus Center. [Read more >](#)

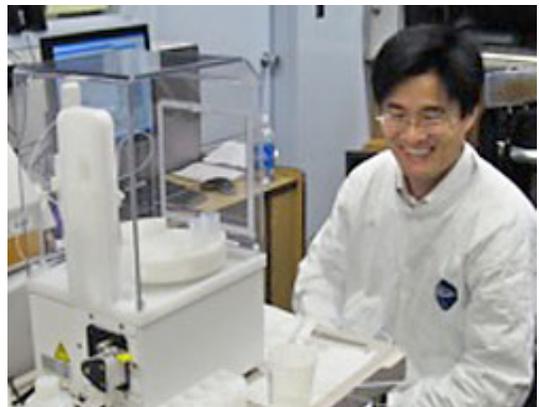


Commencement caps stories for students on path to careers

The stories of more than 1,400 students eligible to graduate will begin new chapters after the dual Commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 15, in the Campus Center arena and convocation hall.

[Read more >](#)

People in Action



In this issue, read about a federally funded collaboration between earth sciences faculty at Oswego and Columbia University, a reception for this year's faculty and professional staff who are retiring, and faculty, student and administrator publications and presentations. [Read more >](#)

Business advisers share in national award

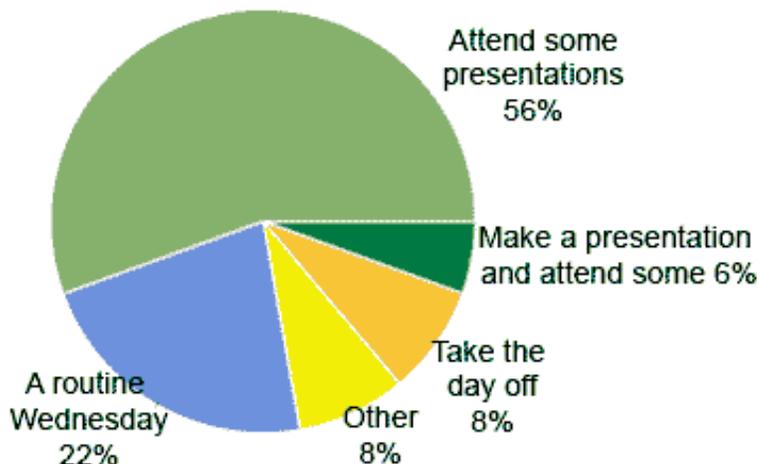
Small-business advisers based at SUNY Oswego and Jefferson Community College have won a national award from the U.S. Small Business Administration. [Read more >](#)

Spotlight



Modern languages assistant professor Katia Viot-Southard looks forward to this summer's trip to France. The cuisine, the sights, research -- and Brittany is her birthplace -- in this issue's [Spotlight](#).

Poll: Quest attendance



Quest presentations were on the agenda for a clear majority of the several dozen readers who responded to last issue's poll on people's plans for April 21.

Announcements

- [Master plan for campus development shared this morning](#)
- ['PostSecret' multimedia show to entertain with wit, wisdom](#)
- [Renowned trumpeter Jenkins to perform pair of concerts](#)
- [Drink Up Buttercup to headline Indie Series spring show](#)
- [Library hosts stress relief during finals week](#)
- [University Police join Click It or Ticket campaign](#)
- [Police Report](#)

Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, April 28

- Campus master plan presentation
- [College Hour programs](#)
- Middle States Association accreditation presentation
- Student Involvement Awards Ceremony
- [Public informational meeting on campus construction](#)

Thursday, April 29

- State Singers Spring Concert
- [Speaker: Frank Warren, creator of PostSecret](#)

Friday, April 30

- [College Council meeting](#)

Saturday, May 1

- [Rice Creek Ramble](#)

Monday, May 3

- General faculty meeting

Wednesday, May 5

- [College Hour programs](#)
- [Concert: College-Community Orchestra](#)

Thursday, May 6

- [Indie Series concert by Drink Up Buttercup](#)

Saturday, May 8

- [Rice Creek Ramble](#)

Sunday, May 9

- College-community spring picnic

Monday, May 10

- Final exams begin
- [Stress management sessions begin](#)

Wednesday, May 12

- Last *Campus Update* of the semester

Friday, May 14

- Book signing with Naomi Wolf



- [Commencement Eve celebration](#)
- [Torchlight Ceremony](#)

Saturday, May 15

- [149th Commencement](#)
- [Rice Creek Ramble](#)

For details, see [SUNY Oswego Events](#).

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