

Campus Update

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August photos



Sheldon Institute sees enrollment increase

At the Sheldon Institute, SUNY Oswego's 32-year-old educational-enrichment program for children, learning is fun.

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People in Action



In this issue, read about faculty members analyzing political campaign news coverage and organizing a conference in Mexico. [Read more >](#)

This issue's [photo gallery](#) harnesses the energy of orientation, puts wind in the sails of a campus landmark and captures the spark of discovery and dance, research and recreation for teachers and students from elementary and high schools and beyond. If you would like to submit photos of timely activities for future issues, e-mail pictures with a brief caption to proffice@oswego.edu.

Oswego ranks with region's best, guides say

U.S. News Media Group advanced Oswego seven places on its "America's Best Colleges" list of best regional universities in the North for 2011 on Tuesday, a week after Princeton Review included Oswego in its book "The Best Northeastern Colleges."

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Switch now to LakerApps? Top 3 reasons

More than 8,500 campus e-mail accounts have switched to LakerApps, but many hundreds of active users are yet to migrate.

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Library offers new tools, services

From group-presentation carrels to furniture, from software systems to kinder, gentler loan policies, it's new at Penfield Library for the fall semester. [Read more >](#)

Sounds of Summer winner



Congratulations to **Sara Blaney!** The community development specialist in Residence Life and Housing won a random draw among seven entrants who

correctly identified all five SUNY Oswego Sounds of Summer in the July 21 issue. Thank you to all who participated. _

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Spotlight



Technology education professor John Belt lives geodesic dome architect R. Buckminster Fuller's waste-not, want-not philosophy — in this issue's [Spotlight](#).

Announcements

- [Deadlines extended for early retirement incentive](#)
- [Village to host tours, open house Thursday](#)
- [LANDesk rollout helps CTS support users](#)
- [Green and Gold to color campus, community Sept. 3](#)
- [Step Afrika launches Artswego season with free show](#)
- [Police Report](#)

Calendar Highlights

Thursday, Aug. 19

- [Village open house](#)

Friday, Aug. 20

- Fallbrook Furniture Sale

Friday, Aug. 27

- Opening picnic
- Concert: Jazz Ensemble and State Singers
- Welcoming Torchlight Ceremony

Sunday, Aug. 29

- [Workshops: Step Afrika](#)

Monday, Aug. 30

- Fall semester classes begin
- [Dance performance: Step Afrika](#)

Wednesday, Sept. 1

- Talk: "'Star Trek' and the Creation of Science Fiction Universes"

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

Web Resources

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