



Feb. 2, 2011

## January Photos



Bandla wins national honor for work with new students  
Michelle Bandla, coordinator of first-year programs, will accept a national award as an Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate at a conference this weekend. [Read more >](#)

This issue's [photo gallery](#) reflects the return to full swing of campus life, as a snowy, icy winter greeted returning students to warmer events, like new art exhibitions, a musical performance and student-led community projects. If you would like to submit photos of timely activities for future issues, e-mail pictures with a brief caption to [proffice@oswego.edu](mailto:proffice@oswego.edu).

## People in Action



In this issue, read about a student honored for excellence in school psychology, a professor speaking at an international sustainability conference in New Zealand, two visiting scholars from overseas, and many more student and faculty scholarly achievements and activities. [Read more >](#)

## Book examines evolution vs. intelligent design

Roger Taylor wants the next generation of science educators to understand that teaching evolution as doctrine, diametrically opposed to those who believe in intelligent design, sends an arrogant, counterproductive message to students. [Read more >](#)

## Village certified gold for sustainability

The U.S. Green Building Council has certified the 68 units of SUNY Oswego's new residential community as meeting the "LEED Gold" rating under its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Homes program. [Read more >](#)

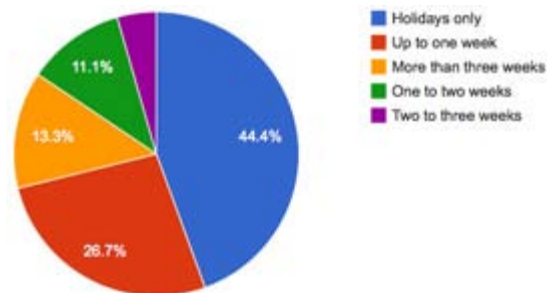
## Bonobo book gets thumbs-up from ORI

An engaging story on the curious habits of two sets of primates — the chimpanzee-like bonobos and humans — earned Vanessa Woods' "Bonobo Handshake" the thumbs-up as the 2011 Oswego Reading Initiative selection. [Read more >](#)

## R&R Poll Results

2011 starts off big for Extended Learning  
WinterSession enrollment was up 21 percent over last year with a shift to online classes. [Read more >](#)

Faculty, students funded for spring projects  
The college has awarded more than \$23,000 in campus grants for faculty and student projects. [Read more >](#)



Time off during winter break for those who responded to last issue's poll tended to be shorter rather than longer. The largest number took off only two or three days in observance of the season's holidays.

## Spotlight



Preeti Tripathi brings a passion for math education to her concern for attracting, retaining and promoting women in STEM fields — in this issue's [Spotlight](#).

## Announcements

- [New virtual tour offered on Web, mobile devices](#)
- [Mantaro to coordinate college's engagement efforts](#)
- [Pianist, narrator team for '1920s Paris' performance](#)
- [Student show choir to premiere Feb. 10](#)
- [Campus community to wear red to fight heart disease](#)
- [Metro Center to offer GMAT Cram Courses](#)
- [Summer nature program offering aid to children in need](#)
- [Police Report](#)

## Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, Feb. 2

- [Performance: "Funny Bones: The Comedy of Charlie Chaplin"](#)

Friday, Feb. 4

- [Performance: "Comedy in Motion"](#)

Sunday, Feb. 6

- [Concert: "1920s Paris"](#)

Thursday, Feb 10

- [Performance: Vocal Effect show choir](#)

Feb. 11 and 12

- [Theatre performance: "Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde"](#)

Saturday, Feb. 12

- [Rice Creek Ramble](#)

Sunday, Feb. 13

- [Mixed Emotions Film Festival](#)

Monday, Feb 14

- [General Faculty meeting](#)

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

## Web Resources

- [Research News](#)
- [Artswego](#)
- [Athletics](#)
- [Student Blogs](#)
- [Recent Milestones](#)
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## Action Items

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