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## Summer Photos



In this issue's [photo gallery](#), images — and video — chronicle Oswego students studying volcanic activity in Iceland, employees recognized for dedication, alumni reconnecting and other summer sights. 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).

### 'Extraordinary teacher' receives SUNY award

Students and colleagues rave about professor Martha D. Bruch's ability to make chemistry fun, hands-on and understandable, and now SUNY has bestowed on her the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. [Read more >](#)

### Chancellor's Award honors forensic economist

Professor Lawrence Spizman, whose research has long guided legal decisions involving the personal injuries of children, has received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities. [Read more >](#)

### New book examines ethnic political movements

A book by Lisa Glidden of the political science department looks at how indigenous movements developed in South America, as well as factors behind ethnic political actions across the globe. [Read more >](#)

### Lyons named SUNY Business Officer of the Year

Oswego's vice president for administration and finance this month



### Oswego helping hands support university in South Sudan

Kamal Mohamed of Oswego's biological sciences department journeyed last summer to a part of his native country that next month will be the world's newest country, the Republic of South Sudan. He returned home determined to help, and one result is the John Garang University Book Drive. [Read more >](#)

## People in Action



In this issue, read about faculty publications, professional presentations, an award for economic development and competitive honors in a range of arenas. [Read more >](#)

## Calendar Highlights

Now to July 30

- [Art exhibition: "Images of Summer"](#)

received the State University Business Officers Association's highest recognition. [Read more >](#)

### Oswego achieves national distinction for service

SUNY Oswego, named each time to the U.S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since the list's inception in 2006, has most recently earned the added designation "with Distinction." [Read more >](#)

### Students testify to value of Brazilian experience

As they prepared to return to Brazil this summer, students Earl Bellingner and Janet Buckner had a chance to share their stories with representatives of the international partnership that is supporting the SUNY undergraduate Brazilian research experience. [Read more >](#)

### Alumni celebrate at special reunion

More than 1,000 alumni and friends came to celebrate SUNY Oswego's 150th birthday at the Sesquicentennial Reunion Celebration June 10 to 12. [Read more >](#)

## Spotlight



The students in five buildings on the east side of campus may not know it, but they can thank Aaron Johnson for helping keep their residential world in order. Find out why in this issue's [Spotlight](#).

## Announcements

- [High school students from many nations compete here](#)
- [Drilling of geothermal wells begins for science building](#)
- [WRVO wins grand AP prize in statewide radio journalism](#)
- [College to offer literacy coaching programs for educators](#)
- [StoryWalk to link tale with trail at Rice Creek](#)
- [Posters evoke summer at Oswego State Downtown exhibition](#)
- [Police Report](#)

## Web Resources

[Research News](#)  
[Athletics](#)  
[Student Blogs](#)

### Saturday, June 25

- [Rice Creek Ramble](#)

### Monday, June 27

- [GENIUS Olympiad opening](#)



### Tuesday, July 5

- [Third summer session of classes begins](#)

### July 9 to 29

- [StoryWalk](#)

### Saturday, July 16

- [Rice Creek Rambles](#)

### Sunday, July 17

- [Summerfame](#)

### Wednesday, July 20

- [Workplace Challenges Suite begins](#)

### Monday, July 25

- [Fourth summer session of classes begins](#)
- [Sheldon Institute begins](#)

### July 28 and 29

- [GENIUS basketball tournament](#)

### Saturday, July 30

- [Rice Creek Rambles](#)

### Saturday, Aug. 13

- [Rice Creek Rambles](#)

### Aug. 25 and 26

- New Faculty Orientation

### Friday, Aug. 26

- Opening picnic
- Welcoming Torchlight Ceremony

### Monday, Aug. 29

- President's opening breakfast meeting
- First day of classes

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

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