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August Photos



This issue's [photo gallery](#) blends welcome-back spirit and summer nostalgia: The fresh excitement of move-in, the opening picnic and the Welcoming Torchlight balanced with a beehive of activities just past. 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 to pilot teacher preparation program

The School of Education will establish an intensive, clinically rich, masters-level teacher training pilot program in nine high-need secondary schools in rural and urban locations, thanks to a three-year, \$1.72 million grant. [Read more >](#)

Initial sustainability self-study rates silver

After a yearlong study, the college has attained a silver rating in the STARS higher education sustainability tracking system, laying out achievements to date and a roadmap for improvements in "green" initiatives across the institution. [Read more >](#)

SUNY Oswego makes two new 'best' lists

Princeton Review launched the college ranking season earlier this month, including SUNY Oswego among 220 "Best Northeastern Colleges." [Read more >](#)



Video documentary, 150th site celebrate college milestone

The college has debuted the first chapter of an eight-part documentary chronicling the institution's history as part of the sesquicentennial celebration.

[Read more. see video >](#)

People in Action



In this issue, read about students and faculty presenting in Spain, faculty working on a World Bank project in Nigeria, a biology professor researching a food crop parasite in Ethiopia, business students winning a national award for an ethics project, physics students and professors at an international conference, police on hurricane duty downstate and faculty promotions. [Read more >](#)

Oswego, SU recruit veterans for new program

SUNY Oswego's psychology department is teaming with Syracuse University's department of public health, food studies and nutrition to offer undergraduate military veterans a program in trauma research training. [Read more>](#)

Planning moves forward for re-envisioned library

A noted library architectural firm has completed a study, including conceptual drawings, for the Penfield Library of the future, and discussions are under way to put flesh on the concepts. [Read more>](#)

Spotlight



Graduate student Ted Levine finds friendship, fun in welcoming residents, new and old, to his cherished Waterbury Hall — in this issue's [Spotlight](#).

Announcements

- [Construction update: Snygg walkway reopens](#)
- [Library now opens before 8 a.m. classes](#)
- [Green, gold to color campus, community Friday](#)
- [Students to take part in National Day of Service](#)
- [Multimedia 'Crossing the BLVD' tells immigrants' tales](#)
- [Series to promote understanding of Pakistani cultures](#)
- [Graduating seniors face deadlines](#)
- [Oswego Festival Chorus invites new members](#)
- [SUNY Oswego reaches out to help small businesses](#)
- [Police Report](#)

Audio Contest



And the winner is . . .

Learn the answers — and the winner — of the Sounds of Rice Creek contest from the July issue of Campus Update. [Read more>](#)

Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, Aug. 31

- [Student Involvement Fair](#)
- [Blood drive](#)

Thursday, Sept. 1

- [Welcome back students' night at Oswego Farmers Market](#)

Friday, Sept. 2

- [Green and Gold Day](#)

Monday, Sept. 5

- No classes - Labor Day

Friday, Sept. 9

- [Scholarly and Creative Activities Symposium](#)
- [Tyler Art Gallery reception](#)

Saturday, Sept. 10

- [Cross Country Invitational](#)

Monday, Sept. 12

- [General faculty meeting](#)
- [Constitution Week panel discussion](#)

Sept. 14 and 15

- [Theatre performance: "Crossing the BLVD"](#)



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

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