



September 14, 2011

## September Photos



In this issue's [photo gallery](#), 9/11 remembrance and service mix with the excitement and spirit of the return to school. Laker pride, summertime academic achievement, opportunities to grow and change — all are on display. 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).

### Grant aims to boost science, math teachers

SUNY Oswego has received a two-year National Science Foundation grant to develop a program to attract talented science and math students to teaching and to retain them in the profession. [Read more >](#)

### 50 years and counting for music professor

Marilynn Smiley looks back over her half-century as a member of the Oswego music faculty in an exclusive podcast. [Hear more >](#)

### U.S. News: Oswego among top publics in North

U.S. News Media Group counts SUNY Oswego among the top public regional universities in the North for 2012 in rankings released Tuesday. [Read more >](#)

### College self-study readied for review, feedback

Every 10 years, the college conducts a self-study in advance of its re-accreditation. Faculty, staff and students can read and comment on the current draft self-study beginning this week.



### Distinguished history professor earns new Fulbright to India

Geraldine Forbes this fall will share her knowledge, and collect more, through a Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lecturer Fellowship to India. [Read more >](#)

## People in Action



In this issue, read about faculty members publishing and presenting on topics ranging from college teaching to paradigms. [Read more >](#)

## Calendar Highlights

### Wednesday, Sept. 14

- [Panel discussion: "Democracy and Freedom of Religion"](#)

### Sept. 14 and 15

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

[Read more >](#)

### Mentors to work with 8th-graders

A new Mentor-Scholar Program will pair as many as 75 SUNY Oswego students with Oswego Middle School students identified as at risk of dropping out before graduation. [Read more >](#)

### Relationship with Zhejiang university blossoms

The leaders of Zhejiang Sci-Tech University in Hangzhou, China, and SUNY Oswego on Friday signed a "2-plus-2" agreement to jointly deliver bachelor's degrees to Chinese students in three School of Business majors. [Read more >](#)

### Math camp seen as plus for student scholars

A new summer math camp aims to solve a problematic equation: college-level mathematics classes that may complicate the progress of students in the science and engineering fields. [Read more >](#)

### Fitness, finance consultant to keynote ALANA

The multicultural student organization ALANA will celebrate its 25th anniversary conference next week with the return of its founder as keynote speaker. [Read more >](#)

## Spotlight



Former technophobe Tim Yager now works wonders with campus desktop computers from his Penfield Library digs — in this issue's [Spotlight](#).

## Announcements

- [Constitution Week to feature discussions, films](#)
- [Independent filmmakers to visit Oswego](#)
- [Ying Quartet to launch chamber music series](#)
- [Faculty series to open with 'Scenes from Minsk'](#)
- [Police Report](#)

## Web Resources

[Research News](#)  
[Artswego](#)

### Thursday, Sept. 15

- [Film: "God in America"](#)



### Friday, Sept. 16

- [Film screening and talk with filmmaker](#)

### Sunday, Sept. 18

- [ALANA Unity Peace Walk](#)
- [Faculty concert: "Scenes from Minsk"](#)

### Monday, Sept. 19

- [Talk by writer Arthur Flowers](#)

### Tuesday, Sept. 20

- [Film: "What's 'Organic' about Organic?"](#)

### Wednesday, Sept. 21

- [Lecture: "Global Energy Trends"](#)
- [Campus discussion on accreditation self-study](#)
- [Dance festival: ALANA cultural movements](#)

### Thursday, Sept. 22

- [Talk: "Genetic Differences Among the Great Apes"](#)
- [Forum on Freedom of Information Law](#)
- [ALANA keynote speaker](#)

### Friday, Sept. 23

- [College Council meeting](#)
- [ALANA Fashion Show](#)

### Saturday, Sept. 24

- [Rice Creek Ramble: "Migration"](#)
- [Artist reception](#)
- [ALANA banquet and reception](#)

### Monday, Sept. 26

- [Banned book reading](#)
- [Talk by poet William Trowbridge](#)

### Tuesday, Sept. 27

- [Talk on global warming](#)

### Wednesday, Sept. 28

- [Campus discussion on accreditation self-study](#)
- [Concert: Ying Quartet](#)

### Thursday, Sept. 29

- No classes - Rosh Hashanah

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

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