February Photos

In this issue’s **photo gallery**, diversity and inclusion take center stage as posters declare "I Am Oz," and the college greets a rousing guest speaker, holds a teach-in on incidents in Ferguson and New York City, celebrates the Talented Tenth and hosts other events marking Black History Month. If you would like to submit photos of timely activities for future issues, email pictures with a brief caption to proffice@oswego.edu.

**Shikongo earns SUNY diversity honor**
Henry Shikongo of the theater department recently was selected for SUNY’s prestigious Faculty Diversity Program, a three-year, salary-assistance and research award that enabled him to move to a tenure track position. Read more >

**Next dean of communication, arts school named**
Julie Pretzat, associate dean of the college’s School of Communication, Media and the Arts, will become dean of the school effective July 1, President Deborah F. Stanley has announced. Read more >

**Tarandi endows Sheldon Institute scholarships**
Every summer for two weeks, hundreds of schoolchildren come to campus to explore topics ranging from music, art and dance to science, cooking and history during

**Selma march inspires events, dialogue on race and identity**
A semester-long program to encourage dialogue about race and identity has offered a welcome mat to those in the college's classrooms, organizations and initiatives — and to the Central New York community at large — to join the conversation. Read more >

**People in Action**

In this issue, read about a chemistry faculty member’s funded research, a student’s full scholarship to France, publications by faculty in political science and philosophy, and presentations on astrophysics, human-computer interaction and women's studies. Read more >

**Calendar Highlights**

Wednesday, Feb. 11
• Science lecture: "Evolution and Creation: Conflicting or Compatible?"
• Documentary film: "Slavery by Another
the Sheldon Institute. Now these programs will be more accessible to lower income families, thanks to an endowed scholarship fund established by the Tarandi Foundation. Read more >

ORI choice illuminates animal-human divide
The Oswego Reading Initiative has chosen Karen Joy Fowler's PEN/Faulkner Award-winning novel "We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves" as the summer read for the SUNY Oswego and greater Oswego communities. Read more >

Spotlight
Meet Mark Springston, a technology faculty member who cultivates innovation, creativity and problem-solving in his students — in this issue's Spotlight.

Announcements
• Alumnus to speak on black opposition to nuclear bombs
• British trio Voice to offer songs of love in concert
• Jazz concert to feature visiting pianist, saxophonist
• College backs fundraiser to combat heart disease
• Police Report

Thursday, Feb. 12
• Jazz concert: Piano-saxophone duo
• Black History Month speaker

Friday, Feb. 13
• Wear Red Day
• Valentine’s open skate

Saturday, Feb. 14
• Rice Creek Ramble
• Maarifa Program

Monday, Feb. 16
• General faculty meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 18
• Housing Fair
• German movie: "Run Lola Run"
• Concert: British vocal ensemble Voice

Thursday, Feb. 19

Friday, Feb. 20
• Men’s Ice Hockey, Oswego vs. Plattsburgh

Sunday, Feb. 22
• Faculty concert

Monday, Feb. 23
• Talk: “African Americans Against the Bomb”

For more events, see SUNY Oswego Events.