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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
AT OSWEGO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2008
CAMPUS CENTER
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Robert Auler, Organist

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Selections from *Pomp and Circumstance* by Edward Elgar
Robert Auler, Organist

Convening of December Commencement
Susan Skripac Camp

National Anthem
Led by Jonathan Powers

Welcome
Deborah F. Stanley

Greetings
James M. McMahon
Daniel Nau

Recognition of Retiring Faculty and Professional Staff
Susan M. Coultrap-McQuin

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Deborah F. Stanley

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Susan M. Coultrap-McQuin

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George Kilpatrick

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Deborah F. Stanley

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David W. King

Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees
Deborah F. Stanley

Recognition of Undergraduates*
Linda Rae Markert
Richard J. Skolnik
Fritz Messere
Rhonda Mandel

Alumni Banner Presentation
Aisha Jackson

Charge to Graduates
Deborah F. Stanley

Alma Mater
Led by Jonathan Powers

Adjournment of December Commencement
Susan Skripac Camp

Recessional**
Selections from *La Vaillance* by Georg Philipp Telemann
Robert Auler, Organist

Readers
Schools of Education and Business
John Huonker, Associate Professor, Marketing and Management
Marcia Burrell, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Readers
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Communication, Media and the Arts
Mark L. Cole, Professor, Theatre
Norman Weiner, Distinguished Service Professor, Sociology;
Director, Honors Program

In an effort to honor graduating seniors individually, SUNY Oswego selects faculty members to read each graduate’s name as they receive congratulations from their dean and the president.

Trumpeters
Bobby Delfavero
Ron Harris
Keith Jaszka
Jennifer Schoepfel

* Families and guests are requested to hold their applause until all names have been read.
**Audience is to remain seated until all graduates, faculty, and platform party recess.

All graduates, family members, guests, faculty and staff are invited to attend a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Campus Center.
The Procession

The procession begins with the entrance of the chair of the Faculty Assembly bearing the college mace, followed by the retiring faculty and professional staff, summa cum laude graduates leading the undergraduate candidates, graduate candidates, the emeriti faculty, and faculty led by marshals who escort them to special seating areas. When they have taken their places, the platform party enters. The president of the college concludes the procession wearing the college medallion.

Honors Marshals
R. Deborah Davis
Assistant Professor
Curriculum and Instruction

Mark Springfield
Assistant Professor
Department of Technology

Undergraduate Marshals
Steven Abraham
Professor
Department of Marketing and Management

Maria Murray
Assistant Professor
Curriculum and Instruction

Greg Parsons
Assistant Professor
History

Graduate Marshals
Florence Kirk
Associate Professor
Department of Accounting, Finance and Law

Bonita Hampton
Assistant Professor
Curriculum and Instruction

Faculty Marshals
Ming Te Pan
Associate Professor
History

Jody Fiorini
Associate Professor
Department of Counseling and Psychological Services

PLATFORM PARTY

Mace Bearer
Susan Skripac Camp
Chairperson
Faculty Assembly

Daniel Nau
President
Student Association

Yvonne A. Petrella
Dean
Division of Extended Learning

David W. King
Dean
Graduate Studies and Research

Linda Rae Markert
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Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment

Susan M. Coultrap-McQuin
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Vice President for Academic Affairs

James M. McMahon
Chairperson
College Council

George Kilpatrick
Speaker

Deborah F. Stanley
President
Officer of the College

Deborah F. Stanley  
*President*

Deborah Fleemma Stanley became SUNY Oswego's 10th president in 1997, and her decade of guidance has been highlighted by academic excellence, campus renewal and the creation of a learner-centered environment. She has established the Presidential Scholars Program for outstanding academic achievers, a range of award-winning first-year programs and the Oswego Guarantee covering costs, class sizes and time-to-degree matters. Oswego is currently seeing the fruits of her ambitious campus-wide renewal project, which encompasses more than $250 million in renovations and construction. The effort included the Campus Center, the first new building in 35 years, which opened in October 2006. More recently, the campus received a $25 million capital award to renovate its science facilities. President Stanley launched the successful Inspiring Horizons: The Campaign for Oswego, the college's first comprehensive fundraising campaign. She also spearheaded a massive upgrade of campus technological capabilities, including wireless laptop environments across campus and significantly upgraded "smart" technology in many classrooms. President Stanley is tenured in the School of Business. She earned a baccalaureate degree with honors in English and a juris doctor degree from Syracuse University, which presented her its Distinguished Alumni Award in 2000. She is admitted to the practice of law in New York state.

Susan M. Coultrap-McQuin  
*Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Dr. Coultrap-McQuin oversees SUNY Oswego's academic personnel, programs and services, including the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Communication, Media and the Arts, School of Business, Graduate Studies and Research, Division of Extended Learning, International Education Programs, Research and Sponsored Programs, Learning Services, Institutional Research and Penfield Library. She previously served as a dean at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and in several administrative roles at the University of Minnesota, Duluth. She is the author of three books, including the award-winning *Doing Literary Business*. She earned her doctorate in American studies from the University of Iowa and a bachelor's degree in English and French from Iowa State University.

Nicolas A. Lyons  
*Vice President for Administration and Finance*

As SUNY Oswego's officer in charge of financial operations and facilities, Mr. Lyons has overseen the past five years of construction and renovation that has gone far in transforming the campus. He has served the State University since 1978, having worked previously as assistant vice president for administration at SUNY New Paltz, as university internal control officer and in several administrative positions at System Administration and the Research Foundation of SUNY. He holds degrees in business administration from SUNY Morrisville and SUNY Plattsburgh. At Oswego, he oversees finance, student accounts, human resources, environmental health and safety, campus police, physical plant, publications, facilities design and construction, campus technology services and purchasing.

Joseph F. Grant Jr.  
*Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment*

Dr. Grant's responsibilities at SUNY Oswego over 35 years have engaged him with students before, during and after their time on campus. Currently reporting to him are the college's units dealing with admissions, financial aid, career services, health services, counseling services, campus life, housing, student advisement, athletics and judicial affairs as well as Auxiliary Services. He previously served the college as director of admissions, assistant to the vice president for administrative services, assistant vice president for development, and vice president for enrollment, marketing and development, where he also oversaw the college's communications, alumni relations and initial fundraising programs. He holds degrees from SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Albany and Syracuse University.

Kerry Dorsey  
*Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations*

Ms. Dorsey is SUNY Oswego's principal fundraiser and executive director of the Oswego College Foundation, the college's development operation. First as director of development and then as associate vice president for development and alumni relations, she managed the college's first comprehensive fundraising campaign, now under way. Reporting to her besides development are alumni and parent relations and WRVO-FM. She previously worked in Oswego County government for 20 years, advancing to deputy county administrator. Gov. George Pataki in 1996 appointed her chair of Oswego's College Council, where she served until joining the college staff in 2003. She received a bachelor's degree in communication from SUNY Oswego in 1981.
Rhonda Mandel  
*Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Mandel previously served Oswego as associate provost; dean of general education, assessment and special programs; and chair of the psychology department, where she is a professor. Her scholarly publications involve the areas of gerontology and child development, the first-year experiences of college students, academic advising, and the relationship between student affairs and academic affairs. The National Center for the First Year Experience and Houghton Mifflin Publishers honored her as a First Year Advocate. Active in the community, she was a consultant for the Oswego County Health Department, Headstart and Child Care Council. She received her Ph.D. in psychology from the SUNY University of Buffalo.

Linda Rae Markert  
*Dean, School of Education*

Under Dr. Markert’s leadership, the School of Education was accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and established exemplary professional development partnerships with K-12 schools in Central New York and New York City. Previously, she chaired Oswego’s technology department, where she is a professor, and was a professor at San Jose State University. The National Association of Industrial Technology named her Outstanding Professor of Industrial Technology. A fifth edition of her textbook *Contemporary Technology* is in progress. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Oswego, master’s from Illinois State University at Normal and doctorate in educational administration from the University of the Pacific.

David W. King  
*Dean, Graduate Studies and Research*

Dr. King is dean of graduate studies and research at the State University of New York at Oswego. Dr. King studied at the University of Rochester, the University of London and SUNY Stony Brook earning a Ph.D. in modern British history. During his tenure at SUNY Oswego, Dr. King has been a professor of history, history department chair, associate dean and acting dean of arts and sciences, associate provost and interim provost, chair of the faculty senate, and currently graduate dean. Most recently, Dr. King has collaborated on the development of the SUNY Oswego Metro Center in downtown Syracuse. He is also director of the SUNY/Sloan Foundation Professional Science Masters Program.

Fritz Messere  
*Interim Dean, School of Communication, Media and the Arts*

Formerly chair of Oswego’s communication studies department, Fritz Messere was named interim dean of the new School of Communication, Media and the Arts in 2008. His areas of specialty include broadcasting regulation and telecommunications. He received both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Oswego and did post-graduate work at Cornell University. He is the coauthor of five books on electronic media and communication, including *Broadcasting, Cable, the Internet and Beyond*. He has served as external assistant to FCC Commissioner Mimi Wayforth Dawson, as senior fellow of the Annenberg Washington Program in Communication Policy, and on the Rural Policy Research Institute’s National Experts Panel on Telecommunications.

Richard J. Skolnik  
*Dean, School of Business*

Before becoming dean of Oswego’s School of Business, Dr. Skolnik served as chair of the accounting, finance and law department and as director of the master’s in business administration program. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and has been involved with the CFA Institute in numerous areas. He has published research articles on investments, higher education pedagogy, and financial economics. He has a Ph.D. in managerial economics and a master’s degree in operations research and statistics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and bachelor’s degrees in both electrical and computer engineering from the University of Michigan.

Yvonne Petrella  
*Dean, Division of Extended Learning*

Formerly director of the Division of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions, Yvonne Petrella became dean when her division was renamed Division of Extended Learning in 2008. Under her direction since 1994, Oswego’s programs for non-traditional students have broadened to include online degree completion programs, increased summer and winter offerings, and expanded contract training and professional development programs. The division encompasses programs at Fort Drum, the Oswego State Education Center in Phoenix and the new SUNY Oswego Metro Center in downtown Syracuse. Dean Petrella joined Oswego’s business faculty in 1977 after earning her bachelor’s degree and MBA from Youngstown State University.
Commencement Speaker

George Kilpatrick
Producer and Host of “Hour CNY”
Director of Community Affairs, WCNY

George Kilpatrick is one of Central New York’s most respected multimedia talents and advocate for underrepresented voices in the media. A New York City native, Kilpatrick provides talent, leadership, and production, in television and radio. Kilpatrick has been a columnist, TV and radio talk show host, producer, and morning drive news anchor at stations that range from public broadcasting affiliates to Clear Channel Radio outlets. He lends his time and talents to creating a better community for all. Kilpatrick was the driving force, and one of the lead organizers and founders of the first ever Juneteenth celebration in Syracuse, NY. He served as president of the Chi Pi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and was named Omega Man of the Year; President of the Minority Economic Development Council; and President of the New York State Association of Affirmative Action Officers. Kilpatrick has been honored by the Central New York Association of Minority Police Officers, Oneida County NAACP, Onondaga County Medical Society, Syracuse/Onondaga County Human Rights Commission, Syracuse Juneteenth Committee, Central New York Girl Scout Council, and the Hiawatha Seaway Council Boy Scouts of America.

College Honors Program

The Oswego College Honors Program consists of a core of courses in the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, philosophy and history designed to stimulate students’ intellectual growth and develop their analytical abilities. Unlike traditional courses, which present material from a single field of study, Honors Program courses are multi-disciplinary, drawing ideas and information from many fields and addressing concerns common to all the disciplines. In addition to honors core requirements and all the requirements in their majors, Honors Program students must also meet requirements in laboratory science and a foreign language and complete an honors thesis, in which they explore a topic in some depth. The following students from the Class of 2008, wearing silver tassels, have completed the requirements for the SUNY Oswego College Honors Program:

Katrina Lawrence
Joseph Pekarek
Lisa Walker
Kate Wall
Ashley Wheeler

Chancellor’s Award Recipients

Steven Abraham
SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Activity

A professor of marketing and management, Dr. Abraham was recognized for his research bridging law and business. More than 30 of his papers have been published in refereed journals, including Industrial Relations, American Business Law Journal, Journal of Economic Issues and the Journal of Labor Research. A member of Oswego’s faculty since 1997, he has a Ph.D. in industrial relations from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and a J.D. from New York University. A few of his many roles on campus include pre-law adviser, member of Faculty Assembly, academic vice president for United University Professions, and faculty adviser for the men’s basketball team, Chabad and Phi Beta Lambda.

Charles W. Weeks, Jr.
SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service

As director of residence life and housing, Mr. Weeks oversees a $20 million a-year operation that serves the 4,000 students living on campus. He started as a residence hall director at Oswego in 1967. He developed a 30-year capital facilities renovation and construction program along with financial plans that support more than $100 million in capital investments. He also oversaw integration of the residential community with the academic community to improve the overall student experience. He has been a long-time leader in the SUNY Residence Life and Housing Administrators Association and the College Student Personnel Association of New York State.

Student Speaker

Daniel Nau
President, SUNY Oswego Student Association

Originally from Wolcott, Mr. Nau plans to graduate in May 2009 with a degree in political science, and then travel and work before returning to college for graduate study. Before becoming 2008-09 Student Association president, he was a student senator during his sophomore and junior years. He is currently a member of the SUNY Oswego College Council, the Campus-City Relations Committee, the board of directors of the college’s Auxiliary Services, and other college-related groups.
Honor Organizations

**Alpha Delta Omega**
Public Justice Honor Society – an open, democratic organization of individuals committed to academic excellence and to the ideal of justice, fairness, freedom and equality for all people in all aspects of society.

**Alpha Kappa Delta**
Sociology Honor Society – an international organization dedicated to promoting, facilitating, and recognizing academic scholarship.

**Alpha Psi Omega**
National Dramatics Honor Society – an honorary society founded in 1924 that recognizes outstanding student achievement in college and university theatre.

**Beta Alpha Psi**
National Business Honor Society – the international honorary organization for accounting and finance students and professionals, recognizes academic excellence and promotes professional development and service activities among its members.

**Beta Gamma Sigma**
International Business Honor Society for AACSB Accredited Schools – serving business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

**Delta Phi Alpha**
The National German Honor Society – seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship. The society aims to promote the study of the German language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to the eternal search for peace and truth.

**Epsilon Pi Tau**
International Honorary Professional Fraternity for Education in Technology – membership based on high scholastic attainment, participation and leadership in Technology in the college and in the community, and professional qualifications and promise.

**Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda**
Honor Society for Adult Learners – recognizes the special achievements of adult students who accomplish academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work.

**Kappa Delta Pi**
National Education Honor Society – recognizes excellence and fosters mutual cooperation, support and professional growth for educational professionals.

**Lambda Alpha**
Anthropology Honor Society – encourages and stimulates scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty and other persons engaged in the study of anthropology.

**Lambda Pi Eta**

**Omicron Delta Kappa**
National Leadership Honor Society – recognizes and encourages superior leadership and exemplary character, excellence as students and leaders in student groups, organizations, and activities.

**Omicron Delta Epsilon**
International Honor Society for Economics – recognizes scholastic attainment and honors outstanding achievements in economics; establishes closer ties between students and faculty in economics within, and among, colleges and universities; publishes the official journal, *The American Economist*; and sponsors panels at professional meetings and the Irving Fisher and Frank W. Taussig competitions.

**Phi Alpha Theta**
National History Honor Society – requires a high overall GPA and even higher GPA in history, sponsoring student trips and outside lecturers.

**Pi Delta Phi**
French National Honor Society – recognizes outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literatures, increases the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and stimulates and encourages French and francophone cultural activities.

**Phi Kappa Phi**
National Honor Society – recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines, honoring students who excel in scholarship in order to stimulate others to strive for excellence.

**Pi Kappa Lambda**
National Music Honor Society – members are indicative of superior attainment in music and personal qualifications pertaining to an outstanding exponent of the art.

**Pi Sigma Alpha**
National Political Science Honor Society – stimulates scholarship and intelligent interest in political science to provide a framework for enriching the exposure of its members and community to the study of government and issues of public concern.

**Psi Chi**
National Honor Society for Psychology – encourages, stimulates and maintains excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology.

**Sigma Pi Sigma**
National Honor Society in Physics – honors outstanding scholarship in physics, encourages interest in physics at all levels, promotes service of its members toward fellow students, colleagues and the public, provides fellowship of those who excel in physics.

**Sigma Xi**
Scientific Research Society – recognizes scientific achievement, enhances health of research enterprise, fosters integrity in science and engineering and promotes the public’s understanding of science for the purpose of improving the human condition.

**Vega**
Junior & Senior Women’s Honor Society – women’s junior and senior honor society which places strong value on academic leadership and community service.
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Professor, Counseling and Psychological Services
Initial Appointment to Oswego: 1979

Josephine Farrell
Associate Professor
Curriculum and Instruction
Initial Appointment to Oswego: 1992

Nola Heidlebaugh, Ph.D.
Professor
Communication Studies
Initial Appointment to Oswego: 1978

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Assistant Dean, School of Business
Initial Appointment to Oswego: 1993

J. Alden Lackey, Ph.D.
Professor, Biology
Initial Appointment to Oswego: 1973

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Initial Appointment to Oswego: 1978

William Mercier
Holt Architects
Initial Appointment to Oswego: 2000

Charles W. Weeks, Jr.
Associate Dean of Students
Initial Appointment to Oswego: 1967
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Special Thanks

A special word of thanks is extended to those individuals who volunteer to serve as marshals and ushers for the day.

Thank you also to the Trumpeters, Maintenance and Custodial Staff, University Police, Registrar’s Office, College Publications Office, Campus Technology Services, and Auxiliary Services, including the College Store and Dining Services staff, for their work and participation in Commencement.

A leader in education and an advocate of free public schools, Edward Austin Sheldon (1823-1897) was responsible for opening the Oswego Normal School in May 1861. Sheldon’s pioneering ideas in object teaching became a model for other normal schools throughout the nation and around the world. Sculptor John Frances Brines designed the statue that was constructed with penny contributions from school children throughout the state in 1899.
School of Education

Innovation in teaching methods has been a hallmark of SUNY Oswego since its founding as a teachers college in 1861. This creative spirit still thrives in the School of Education, where advanced techniques and early experiences in the classroom help students become teachers ready to meet the expectations of today's students. The School of Education is nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree
December 2008

Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred upon those individuals listed herein who have met the requirements of their respective degrees.

Degree recipients will come forward during the ceremony to receive congratulations from their dean and the president.

*** Summa Cum Laude (3.80-4.00) identified by gold cap and gown.

** Magna Cum Laude (3.60-3.79) identified by gold honor stole.

* Cum Laude (3.30-3.59) identified by gold honor rope.

College Honors Program identified by silver tassel.

Cassandra Marie Alexander, Minoa
Danielle Marie Allen, North Syracuse
Courtney Ann Amidon, La Fayette
Heidi Ann Armstrong, Solvay
Christopher Merrill Arthur, Getzville

*** Marshall Neil Bailey, Liverpool
Jeffrey Francis Baker Jr., Hannibal
Nicole Teress Baldwin, Endicott
Bahadir R. Baykal, Rochester
* Janelle Ashley Beck, Syracuse
Karalyn Joy Beck, Oswego
Benjamin Pierre Beliveau, Altamont
Steven James Berkey, Chittenango
* Lindsay Diane Bevis, Moriches
Matthew Ronald Bock, Fulton
* Mary-Ann Bolton, Pottersville
Lavon Emmons Brown, Yonkers
Jillian Marie Burns, Wnyantskill

* Kayla Calkins, Aurora
Lee Michael Candela, Port Washington
* Amanda Jean Carbone, Syracuse
Courtney Kelly Carroll, Oswego
** Nancy Cassella, Liverpool
Christopher Joseph Church, Oswego
Daniel Patrick Cleveland, Henrietta
** Garrett I. Cooperman
Jesslin Cathrine Custer, Livonia

Michael William Davies, Islip
Mary Kate Dehm, Oswego
* Vincenzo Denisi, Jr., Phelps
Michelle Anna Derby, Sterling
Kristy Leigh DiRaddo, Syracuse
Christopher Michael Dotson, Binghamton
Colin James Douglass, Utica
** Samantha May Driscoll, Lisle
* Stacy Marie Driscoll, Oswego
Curtis Lorenzo Dunham, Williamstown
Zachary James Dupree, Massena
Elizabeth Samantha Dvorak, Watertown

* Michael Karl Edinger, Baldwinsville
Leanna Christine Estivo, Saint James

Briana Terese Fazio, Massapequa
Corinne Elyse Field, Fayetteville
Stacey Francesconi, Cohoes

David Charles Gaffey, Auburn
* Jennifer Susan Gage, Hillburn
Adam Michael Geier, Webster
* Magdalini Alexis Georgiadis, Fulton

Brynn E. Gillen, Manlius
Robert C. Gilmore, Oswego
Brenton Boyd Goodhart, Syracuse
** Daniel Joseph Granato, Whitesboro
* Sarah Rose Elizabeth Guessford, Southampton
Amanda Marie Guglielmo, Rochester

Renee Sue Hall, Sandy Creek
Bradley Charles Hartstein, West Sand Lake
Cammie Michelle Hawkins
Lacey Marie Hawkins, West Monroe
Michelle Ann Hazilla, Binghamton
** Frankie Lynn Heath, Montezuma
Brenna Rae Hoefler, Jamestown

Christi Dee Johnson, Lorraine
Jessie Katherine Keck, Adams
Joya Michelle King, Syracuse
Jeffrey David Klem, Tully
Mallory Lynn Knapp, Minoa
Kaitlin Crawford Kolb, York

* Alan Patrick Ladd, Pennellville
Kirby Elizabeth Lodovice, Bainbridge
Tiffani L. Loomis, Fulton
Kelly Marie Luciana, Chester

Christopher Michael Mack, Livonia
Allison Marie Maier
** Kimberly Ann Marshall, Watertown
Amanda Teresa McManus, Syracuse
Brandi Lynne Meier, Liverpool
Erin Lynn Miller, Latham
Lacey J. Moore, Woodbourne
*Caitlin Rose Morehouse, Cleveland
** Kevin Francis Morgan, Saratoga Springs

Jason Dean Neubauer, Horseheads
Sharmane Evelyn Nguyen, Syracuse
*** Jill Anne Noel, Fulton

Megan Lynn O’Connor, Crofton MD
Lisa M. Ojeda, Bronx
* Nicolas C. Orofino, Farmingdale
*** Lisa Ann Ottman, North Syracuse

Catherine Partheniades, Corona
Gwen Ann Parysek, Pittsburgh PA
David John Pavlick, Binghamton
Joyce Perez, Mount Vernon
Matthew Ryan Pfister, Patchogue
Michael Nicholas Pinchak, Fulton
** Sarah Catherine Floss, Stratford
Rebecca Jeanne Quinta, Camden

Stephanie Jean Rice, Oswego
Lauren Ann Ritchie, Williamsville

** Nathan J. Roder, Mexico
Jennifer Elizabeth Ronnenberg, Rochester
Kathleen Elizabeth Rose, Poughkeepsie
Ryan James Rossborough, Conesus
Andrew Joseph Rotelli, Baldwinsville

** Thomas Joseph Rozelle, Norfolk VA
Janelle Maria Rozzano, Baldwinsville

*Alisha Brooke Sarubbi, East Greenbush
Jennifer Leigh Savacool, Liverpool
Michael David Scanlon, Poughkeepsie
Jennifer Lynn Schotts, North Babylon
Ryan Matthew Schupp, New Hampton
Adam Charles Sgroi, Camillus
Lori-Ann Shaw, Rochester
Meredith Ann Sheeley, Parish
Roy Scott Siedlicki, Liverpool
Chad Michael Sitts, Pennellville
Heather Michelle Smith, Liverpool

* Jill V. Smith

** Katharine Smith, Port Byron
Kristen Nichole Smith, Albion
Amanda Lynn Snyder, Depauville

* Jessica Leigh Spittle
Thomas Johnsen Stepanek, Floral Park
Kristin M. Stockwell, Lacona
Susan Rene Stryker, Cato
Meghan Mary Rose Sullivan, Liverpool

* Christina Marie Taylor, Chenango Folks
Jacob Daniel Taylor, Rochester
Susannah Williams Taylor, Rome

* Jared Richard Teal, Williamsville

* John Alfred Tiller Jr., Hamburg

* Yaslin Turbides, Brooklyn

James Daniel Wahila, Endicott
Jennifer Ann Walker, Cicero
Patrick James Widell, Mexico
Sherri Jane Wiemeier, Pennellville
Dean M. Wood, Accord

Marc Anthony Zavarella, Seneca Falls

Trumpeters announce beginning of commencement ceremony.
School of Business

To keep pace with a rapidly evolving business world, programs in the School of Business integrate classroom learning with advanced computer applications and various forms of applied education, such as case studies, simulations, group projects and internships. Nationally accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—the school offers seven undergraduate majors, as well as a five-year combined bachelor’s/master’s program in accounting and an MBA program.

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Brooke Lee Asaerud, Weedsport
Cheryl Lynn Baldwin, Fulton
Rebecca J. Baldwin, Hannibal
Isaac Harland Bidwell, Phoenix
Yaw Boateng, Bronx
*Deborah L. Bowers, Fulton
Harrison Patrick Boxbbaum, Saratoga Springs
Ian Matthew Bressler, Forest Hills
Sade Sayedah Brown Johnson, Bronx
Jennifer Anne Brush, Syracuse
Jeffrey David Bryce, Clay
*Lester Stanton Burt Jr., Oriskany Falls
John H. Butts III, Rome

Samantha Jo Carioti, Phoenix
Sean Patrick Conlon, Rochester
Laura Jean Connelly, Mattydale
Michael E. Cook, Syracuse

**Ryan Thomas Cummings, Wantagh
Emily A. Curtis, Rochester

Daniel Dellescce, Utica
Adam Tylor Dinovo, Cohoes
Dannielle Renee Duquette, Pennellville

Matthew Lawrence Evans, Marcellus
Jennifer A. Force, North Syracuse
Kiera Fraser

**Stephanie Ann Freeman, Fulton
Francis Fu, Brooklyn

Alexander Brooks Getty, Vestal
Joshua Scott Gideon, De Witt

*** Jenna Marie Gifford, Williamsville
Mark Samuel Giordano, Williamsville

Andrew Elias Hazer, Vestal
Jennie Catherine Hoffman, Red Creek
Matthew Richard Hogan, Oswego
Jonathan Wendel Horner, Cicero

Bryan Patrick Jarvi, Syracuse
Megan Elizabeth Jennings, Adams
Rory F. Johnson, Hudson Falls

Maggie Jean Kallfelz, Syracuse
Stanley John Kaminski II, Watertown

**Sarah Elizabeth Kane, Johnson City
Mauri Kaopuiki, Oswego
*Davd Raymond Katz IV, Utica

**Benjamin Khlevnoy, Camillus
Steven Joseph Koehnkem, Carmel

Michael Shaun Labeef, Oswego
*Brian Daniel Lalone, Dryden
Andrew Patrick Leece, Troy
Yuanliang Li, Shanghai, China

Amanda Jill MacArthur, Poplar Ridge
Christine Lizabeth MacFarlane, Manlius
*Jason Adam Martin, Williamsville
Cristian Oneida Martinez, New York
Diogo Cabral Farias Moreira, Brazil
Brandon Leigh Morse, Liverpool

Lauren Anne O'Brien, Albany
Stephen Phillip Ognibene, Saint James

Beth Anne Post, Canastota
Stephen Paul Postle, Penfield

Andrea Clare Relyea, Sherrill
David C. Rodgers, Syracuse

Percy Andre Scullark, Bronx
Brett Melvin Shaffer, Caledonia
Triston Marie Shofkom, Massena
Justin Allen Sholette, Syracuse
Matthew Bernard Simon, Syracuse
Sara Elizabeth Smith, Fulton
Kelvin Jacob Snyder, South Dayton
Julianne Marie Stanka, Oswego
Yunru Sun, Oswego

Laura Lee Tucker, South Glens Falls

Christopher James Vangel, Liverpool

Kathleen Frances Wall, Marcellus
Michelle Renee Wechsler, Huntington
Denise L. Weldon, Dryden
Jeremy Robert Wellor, Baldwinsville

Yang Yang, Hang Zhou, China
School of Communication, Media and the Arts

Newly created in 2007, the School of Communication, Media and the Arts brings together programs related to the study and creation of messages through art and music, electronically and via the spoken word. The school combines the strengths of fine and performing arts programs in art, music and theatre with the highly diverse department of communication studies. Eight undergraduate degree options and one master's degree are offered in addition to interdisciplinary majors and minors.

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Adriana Cristina Bernard, Astoria
Minna Rose Bordett, Syracuse
Rachel Ann Borowski, Rochester
Katherine Claussen Burns, Ithaca
Jennifer Marie Butler, Oswego

*** Samantha Jo Calabrese, Hamburg
Theodore Patrick Casper, Oswego
Nicole Ann Castro, Chili
Elva Chiu, New York
Emily B. Cole, Lowville
Timothy John Patrick Connelly, East Aurora
Jesse Antonio Cordero, Bronx
John William Costello, Troy

Nathan Justus DeFrees, Chittenango
Claire Catherine Ellsworth, Watertown
Ian Michael Evans, Boonville
Ashley Michelle Farrell, Gansevoort
Carrie Jo Fazio, Pittsford

Elizabeth Louise Gerace, Camillus
Jennifer Leigh Geyer, Rome
Sara Faye Gotlib, New City

Maryl Wynne Haney, Marcellus
Patricia Diane Hines, Far Rockaway
James Carr Holloway, Liverpool

Charles William Infantino, Liverpool

Aisha K. Jackson, Syracuse
Brittany Rose Jenkins, Rochester

Aaron James Keeler, Oswego
Jacob Koesterich, Rochester
Chris Kozma Jr., Pulaski

John Thomas Larson, Pittsford

Joshua James MacDonald, Irondequoit
*Lynne Jeanette Martell, Central Square
Jason Randolph Martin, Bernhards Bay
Benjamin Anthony Mascolo, East Greenbush
John Michael Mastriano, Northport
Ashley Ann Mead, Chenango Forks

*** Katie Mihalenko, Fairport
Matthew Paul Murphy, La Fayette

Joseph Michael J. Niles, Syracuse
Shaun Patrick O'Brien, Camillus
Jennifer Lynn O'Connor, Oswego
Raphael Pinsker, Brooklyn
Christopher Joseph Pisacano, Jamesport
Corinne Diane Pschrier, Rochester

Angela Jean Rayter, Rochester
Karen Elaine Reidy, Oswego
April Lee Robertson, Fulton

Vanessa Samuel, New York
Sarah Lynn Saraceno, Parish
Lindsey Elizabeth Scott, East Syracuse
Wayne Earl Scott, Newark
Matthew Francis Seifits, Lake Pleasant
Olayinka Olawale Shajuyigbe, Albany
Ann Therese Sheridan, Pittsford
Andrew Robert Shultz, La Fargeville
Brooke Michelle Staresnak, Oswego

* Garrett Thomas Stetson, Westfield
Scott Raymond Stevens, Lake Luzerne
Sarah Marie Stoutenger, Oswego

Tiffany Tam, Brooklyn
Heather Eleanor Mae Tebidor, Clay
George Thompson III, Utica

Katie Ann Vitali, Johnson City

Lacy Darlene Watson, Cato
Sean Michael Weldon, Centerex
Dominick Fadeen White, San Francisco, CA
Candice Barbara Wilcox, Pennsville

** Daniel Eugene Williams, Weedsport
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the largest academic division, both in number of students and in number of courses of study. Providing a broad basis for a liberal education, Arts and Sciences offers about 50 undergraduate majors in everything from American studies to zoology, nearly as many minors, eight cooperative degree programs, pre-professional advisement, several special-interest tracks and five graduate programs.

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Joanna Carol Anderson, Utica
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Torina Shantelle Baker, Brooklyn
Sabar H. Banks, Bronx
Jennifer R. Banta, Oswego
Denis Patrick Barrett, Syracuse
Andrew Baumeister, Wnyantskill
Kristin R. Belzii, New City
Nicole Jo Bennett, Rochester
Kristin Renate Benoondt, Pittsford
*Aria Jeanne Bianchi, Syracuse
Carolyn Dolores Blanchard, Woodridge
Kate Lyn Ilenea Bolen, Fulton
Laura Marie Brazell, Liverpool
Morgan Gabrielle Brown, Brooklyn
Kerry Elaine Bunting, Camden
Wesley John Butler, Camillus
Brittany Danielle Cali, Fairfax VA
Christopher J. Caporin, Baldwinsville
Michael Carney Jr., Whitesboro
Laura A. Carroll, Baldwinsville
Katherine Alexandra Castellano, Huntington
Brock Michael Catalano, Cortland
Charlie Kim Chen, Oswego
Emil Carlo Christmann, Oswego
Elizabeth Ann Ciaravino, Endwell
Ashley Lynn Clarke, Durhamville
Kevin Cleary
Stephen A. Colella, Jr., Auburn
Crystal Marie Cooley, East Syracuse
*Celeste Anne Corona, Skaneateles
Randall Scott Cotton, Pottersville
*** Alana Brooke Cross, Alexandria Bay
** Carlie Elizabeth Cummings, Carthage
Megan Marie Curtis, Poland
*Adam J. Dailey, Liverpool
Brianna Lynn Deep, Frankfort
Mikaela Marie Delpha, Syracuse
Alyssa Michelle Dettinger, Deer Park
Shelda Dorsainvil, Spring Valley
*Andrea C. Dougan, Liverpool
Joshua Steven Elias, Baldwinsville
Michael E. Epstein
Mathew Kenneth Estes, Syracuse
Shauntelle Marie Farden, Oswego
*Kathryn Amanda Farrell, Middleburgh
Meagan Elizabeth Fedor, Liverpool
Ryan Michael Forbes, Rochester
Lyndsey Michelle Franklin, East Syracuse
Samantha Freislitch, Cape Vincent
Kevin William Gambino, Lindenhurst
Jessica Rose Gary, Rochester
Elana Jean Gehan, Oswego
Katrina Marie Gionet, Clayton
Laura Kathleen Gunnip, Cato
John Hardoby, Syracuse
Megan Erin Haynes, Mexico
***Angela Marie Hoefer, Oswego
Richard John Kenneth Holbrook, Riverhead
Mark Ryan Hudson, Camillus
Timothy David Humeston, Pawling
Hamdo Hurtic, Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Andrew Dominic Iannotta, Syracuse
Naaarh Leandra Ingram, Syracuse
*Daniel Peter Ivanceic, Churchville
Scott Izyk, Oswego
Lyndsey Roberta Johnson, Weedsport
Lindsey Erin Judycki, Remsen
Heather Marie Justian

Randi Lee Kandt, Oswego
Kedisha Antionette Kelly, Queens
*Kimberly Michelle Kenney, Fairport
Kenneth Alan Kestenbaum
Lauren Anne Kingston, Lake Ronkonkoma
Shawn William Krecker, Rochester
Christina Barone Kurzban, Central Square

**Jessica Ann LaFave, Watertown
Megan Shanel Lamb, Lowville
Shannon Michelle Langworthy, Falconer
James Christopher Lapaglia, Utica
Shawn Lyons, Fly Creek

* Amanda Kaye Mackin, Auburn
David Christopher Macumber, Shortsville
* Ryan Mann, Liverpool
Leslie Ann Lystra Mason, Brooklyn
**Stephen Edward Mathe, Camillus
Andrew Frederick Mathis, Oswego
Michael David May, New Hartford
* Brandy Nicole Maynard, Baldwinsville
Giovanni Giuseppe McCabe, New York Mills
Alison Mary McIntyre, Ossining
Christopher Charles McKeen, Weedsport
Edward Brandon Meltzer, Floral Park
Michael Anthony Molina, North Tonawanda
Kelly Marie Monan, West Seneca
Charles Chester Morgan, Ithaca
Curtis Paul Mortimer, Hilton
Michael Christian Moss, Fulton
* Jessica Elizabeth Movalli, Gloucester MA
Eileen Frances Moyihnan, Johnson City
** Brittany Lynn Muller, E. Rochester
Darien Javar Munnerlyn
Luis Carlos Munoz, Cuenca, Ecuador
Justin Yates Murphy, Rye
Kate M. Murphy, Endwell

* Zachary Allen Neyhard, Mexico

** Christopher Thomas O'Brien, Monroe
David Richard Ottman, Oswego

Luke Thomas Paine, Pattersonville
Elizabeth Sarah Palma, Rome
Allison Dorothy Pappas, Staten Island
John Edward Peck, Sodus
Daniel Philip Pecora Jr., Oswego
Joseph William Pekarek, Minetto
Landon K. Pelkey, Keene Valley
Brittany Anne Pelland, Schenectady
Sarah Marie Percival, Fulton
Ross William Perry, Fairport
John Pires, New Windsor
* Lenora Ann Pluchino, Queens
*** William Matthew Price, Oswego

Craig Albert Randall, Adams Center
Faath Ibn Fardan Rasul, Bronx
* Michael Anthony Relf, Clinton
Andrew John Reynolds, Rochester
* Morgan Brook Roland, East Liverpool, OH
Devin Maureen Ronan, Pine Bush
Lenda Ryan, Syracuse

Matthew Stephan Santell, Newark
Michael David Santoro, Utica
Robyn Rose Saulsbury, Ithaca
Michael John Sawran, Auburn
*** Cali Elizabeth Sawyer, Minetto
Matthew Brian Schab, Long Beach
Andrew Gerald Schumann, Smithtown
Bridget Ellen Scully, Indian Lake
Andrew Douglas Seamans, Liverpool
Shakia Renee Smith, Bronx

Sophia Anne Source, Pittsford
James Royal Sovie, Redwood
Nicholas Spataro, Liverpool
Sara Lynn Stamp, Horseheads
Lewis D. Sterling, Fulton
Stuart Jon Stevens II, Fulton
Tyler Stevick
Quinta Lynn Stone, Lorraine
Craig Edward Stroman, Victor
Brett Sullivan, Mexico
Timothy Michael Sydoriw, Clinton

Matthew Franklyn Tabor, Cooperstown
* Fumina Tatsuta, Yokohama, Japan
Brezhnev Rafael Tavares, Bronx
Kevin Philip Taylor, Brooklyn
Joseph Michael Tessier, Martville
John Michael Tobin Jr., Camillus
Brandon Michael Turnbaugh, Mechanicsburg, PA
Christopher John Tuttle, Utica

Christine Marie van Kessel, Millbrook
John Vint III, Levittown
Wes Robert Vivyan, Ilion

* Lisa Michelle Walker, West Haverstraw
Henry Alphonso Ward
Kathryn Maureen Ward, Fayetteville
Amanda L. Weaver, Oswego
Lara Leann Alise Weber, Lancaster

** Jonathan Joseph Wesel, Liverpool
William Richard Wheaton, Baldwinsville
Ashley Faye Wheeler, Milan
Sarah Elizabeth Wicks, Elbridge
Elizabeth Anne Williams, Liverpool
Matthew Paul Wilmot, Jordan
Barry M. Wright, Oswego

Jordan Robert Yando, Schenectady
Shelley Youmans, Pulaski

Katherine Elizabeth Zarichny, Fulton
Division of Extended Learning

The Division of Extended Learning serves adult students returning to the classroom to update or enhance their skills, open a gateway to a new career, or pursue the pleasures of lifelong learning. Oswego offers a schedule friendly to part-time learners that includes intensive summer and winter sessions, online classes through the SUNY Learning Network, and degrees that can be earned entirely through evening study.

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Michelle Patricia Kingsley, Oswego
Terrence D. Lewis, Horseheads
* Karen Reeves, North Syracuse
* Robin E. Stephenson, Redwood
** Kimberly Taft, Oswego
Erin Nicole Valdez, Roseville, CA
Division of
Graduate Studies

Candidates for Master's Degree
and Certificate of Advanced Study
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Master of Arts, Major in Art
Matthew Thomas Rogers, BA SUNY Oswego

Master of Arts, Major in English
Kaitlin Jary Daniels, BA, BS SUNY Oswego
Amy Anne Foley, BA Roberts Wesleyan College
David M. Marsh, BA Canisius College
Marcy M. McGuire, BS SUNY Oswego, MS SUNY Potsdam
Erin Lynn Wilcox, BA SUNY Oswego

Master of Arts, Major in History
Jessica E. Godfrey, BA SUNY Oswego.
   Thesis title: Medieval Attitudes toward Post-Menopausal Women

Master of Arts, Major in Human Computer Interaction
Bastian Tenbergen, BS University of Osnabrueck, Germany

Master of Arts in Teaching, Art Education
Danielle Ames, BFA SUNY New Paltz
Jamie V. Doremus, BFA Alfred University
Susan A. Henry, BFA Syracuse University

Master of Business Administration
Chen-Yi Chen, BA Tamkang University, China
Yi-Chun Hsieh, BBA Soo Chow University, Taipei
Tzu-Yun Huang, BOB Tamkany University, Taiwan
Wei Ju, B Econ Nanjing Normal University, China
David R. Katz IV, BS SUNY Oswego
Amanda M. Lawson, BS SUNY Oswego
Megan Elizabeth Myerov, BA SUNY Oswego
Chia-Yun Rau, BA Chinese Culture University, Taiwan
Hung-Yu Rau, BA Chinese Culture University, Taiwan
Zhang Ling Zhu, BS SUNY Oswego

Certificate of Advanced Study, Counseling Services
Amber Leigh Atkinson, BBA Loyola College

Master of Science and Certificate of Advanced Study,
Counseling Services
Lisa C. Brown, BA SUNY Cortland
Christy Lou Huynh, BA SUNY Oswego
Sarah G. Watts, BA SUNY Oswego

Master of Science, Mental Health Counseling
Jennifer Marie Laubscher, BS MSeD SUNY Oswego

Master of Science in Education
Tenkoran Amoako Agyeman, BS SUNY Oswego
Amy K. Anderson, BS Cornell University
Matthew Patrick Andino, BA SUNY Oswego
Rebecca Lynn Bidwell, BA SUNY Oswego
Debra L. Blauvelt, BA West Virginia University
Jennifer Lee Caruana, BA SUNY Oswego
Nina Maria Caraveo, BA SUNY Geneseo
Berislava Cavanaugh, BA University of Split, Croatia
Jeffrey M. Chaloux, BA SUNY Geneseo
Elaine Clark, BS Utica College of Syracuse University
Jamie Meghan Darius, BA SUNY Brockport
Brian Scott Dautrich, BS SUNY Oswego
Robert Alan Ferguson, BS SUNY Oswego
Tammy L. Gilbert, BA Siena College
Jenni Rebecca Gratien, BA SUNY Oswego
Sebastian J. Greene, BA SUNY Oswego
Hope M. Greco, BM SUNY Potsdam
Andrew Joseph Larsen, BS SUNY Oswego
Kimberly Ann Laviska, BS SUNY Oswego
Todd James Moore, BA SUNY Cortland
David O'Bryan, BA Syracuse University
John Jamie Pierce, BA SUNY Oswego
Branden Matthew Ruscitto, BS SUNY Oswego
Ellen R. Schneider, BA University at Buffalo
Daniel Mark Scicchitano II, BA SUNY Cortland
Jennifer Lynn Slifka, BS Daemen College
Brienne Stratton, BA SUNY Geneseo
Robert L. Tarry, BA SUNY Buffalo
Amy Beth Waits, BA Nazareth College of Rochester
Katherine Arele Yaksich, BA SUNY Oswego
Master of Science in Education, Literacy Education
Alexandra Marie Ackerman, BS SUNY Oswego
Amy Amanda Ackerman, BS SUNY Oswego
Tonya Marie Acome, BS SUNY Oswego
Mary Margaret Bailey, BS SUNY Oswego
Jordan C. Beardsley, BS SUNY Oswego
Justin Micheal Bomgren, BS SUNY Oswego
Tiffany Marie Carpenter, BS SUNY Oswego
Erica Marissa Coffey, BS SUNY Oswego
Carrie Ann Crofoot, BS SUNY Oswego
Nicole L. Davis, BS Pennsylvania State University
Caitlin Anne Demm, BS SUNY Oswego
Susan Kochian Duncan, BS SUNY Oswego
Melissa Dunphy, BA SUNY Oswego
Brooke Ann Eldridge, BS SUNY Oswego
Amy Marie Esposito, BS LeMoyne College
Jeanette Lee Finocchiaro, BA SUNY Potsdam
Karen Frankel, BS Syracuse University
Jennifer Rae Gasowski, BS SUNY Oswego
Jennifer F. Geiger, BA Le Moyne College
Laurel Kenyon Haase, BS SUNY Brockport
Joselle Marie Iwachiw, BS SUNY Oswego
Maria Margarita Kinane, BS SUNY Oswego
Trista Leigh Kincaid, BS SUNY Oswego
Monica J. Krupa, BS SUNY Oswego
Christine Holly McConnell, BS SUNY Oswego
Katelyn Elizabeth McNamara, BS SUNY Oswego
Nicole Marie Munroe, BS Le Moyne College
Erin E. O’Hara, BS SUNY Cortland
Bethany Kathleen Patterson, BS SUNY Oswego
Lori Andrea Rook, BS SUNY Oswego
Kimberly Hyde Russell, BS SUNY Oswego
Shannon Lynn Shaw, BS SUNY Oswego
Jonathan David Singer, BS SUNY Oswego
Sarah A. Sliwka, BS SUNY Oswego
Susan G. Sumell, BS SUNY Oswego
Elizabeth C. Trapani, BS Keuka College
Justine Mae Vehrs, BS SUNY Oswego
Nicolette Lee Wall (Tourtellotte), BS SUNY Oswego
Shannon Wells, BS SUNY Oswego
Chelsey Jo Zuber, BS SUNY Oswego

Master of Science in Education, Childhood Special Education
Sarah Muir Hysert, BS SUNY Geneseo
Jessica Lynn Martens, BS SUNY Cortland
Morgan Marie Parkison, BS SUNY Oswego
Harmony April Pidlypchak, BS SUNY Oswego,
BA Mount St. Mary College
Christine Jane Mary Walpole, BS SUNY Oswego

Master of Science in Education, Major in Technology Education
Jason Alan Downing, BS SUNY Oswego
Adam John Holloway, BS SUNY Oswego
Mark Anthony Soboloski, BS SUNY Oswego

Master of Science in Education, Major in Business and Marketing Education
Gregory Thomas Brenyo, BS SUNY Brockport
Micah David Matteson, BS SUNY Brockport

Master of Science in Education, Major in Family and Consumer Science Education
Katherine A. Boljonis, BA SUNY Oswego
Michael S. Brannigan, BS SUNY Empire State College

Master of Science in Education, Major in Trade Education
Terry A Martin, BA SUNY Oswego

Master of Science in Education, Major in Vocational-Technical Education
Sherry Lynn Allen, BS SUNY Brockport
Stephen J. Cass, BS SUNY Oswego


Academic Traditions

The Commencement Setting - The 2007 ceremonies marked the first graduations to take place in Oswego’s new Campus Center. Located in the heart of campus, the Campus Center represents the college’s social hub and a gathering place for events appealing to a wide range of student, faculty and community interests. This $25.5 million building is the first new construction on our lakeside campus in 35 years.

The Academic Procession - The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient traditions rooted in the early universities. Since the clergy were in charge of the first academic ceremonies, they followed the familiar order of religious processions.

The Tradition of Academic Attire - Caps, gowns and hoods worn at college and university functions date from the Middle Ages. Monks and students of that time wore them to keep warm in the damp, drafty halls of learning. From these practical origins they have developed into the accepted garb which symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves pointed at the fingertips. These gowns may be worn open or closed.

The master's gown is worn open and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow. The lining of the hood is satin and the color represents the school conferring the degree. The velvet border color represents the discipline in which the degree was earned.

Doctoral gowns are traditionally worn open, but either open or closed is acceptable. They carry broad, velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the degree. Mortarboards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The doctoral hood gives color and meaning to the academic costume. Its silk lining bears the color of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of a prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

The College Medallion worn by the president of SUNY Oswego is a symbol of authority worn at all official ceremonies such as Commencement and Honors Convocation. Oswego is represented in the perfect center of the medallion by a tiny green and gold circle. The dot is properly located on an outline of New York state, and the state itself is surmounted over a globe, thus showing the relationship of the institution to both New York and the world. (Photo, page 1.)

A wreath of gold leaves surrounds the globe and is circled by a flat band bearing the engraved college name and includes two dates: 1861, the college founding; and 1948, marking the founding of the State University of which Oswego was a charter unit. On the clasp above the medallion is a gold lamp of knowledge, emblematic of a seat of learning. The medallion was designed and executed by Professor Dominic DiPasquale, formerly of the Art Department.

The College Mace - In medieval times the mace was used as a weapon of offense and the metal head was often heavily spiked. Today it is used chiefly in ceremonial functions of churches, governments, colleges and universities. The head of the Oswego mace holds a jade sphere symbolizing the university of wisdom and knowledge, surrounded by four silver flanges unfolding petal-like without imprisoning the sphere and representing the potentiality of disciplined imagination, the goal of higher education. The richness of the jade and the rosewood shaft are emblematic of the pomp and solemnity of academic ceremony. (Photo, page 20.)

A gift of the Class of 1969, the mace design and silver work were executed by Professor Joseph F. Shoenfelt, formerly of the Art Department, and the rosewood turning by Professor Emeritus William D. Todd, formerly of the Technology Department.

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Visitor Information

Emergency Assistance
Medical assistance is available on the ground floor (east) in the Campus Center.

University Police
315.312.5555

Lost and Found
Inquiries should be directed to University Police at the phone number listed above.

Restrooms
Restrooms are on all Campus Center levels. Ground floor restrooms are in the main lobby; second-level facilities serve upper seating.

Refreshments
Refreshments are not permitted in the arena proper. However, coffee is available before the ceremony in the concession area.

Photographs and Videotaping
Audience videotaping and photography are permitted only from seats. Professional photos will be taken of each student during individual recognition and handshake. Photo proofs will be mailed to each graduate's home address and may be ordered at that time.

Notice to Audience Members
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College Bookstore
Fresh flowers, frames, emblematic clothing and merchandise will be available before and after the ceremony in the concourse of the Campus Center.

Reception
All graduates, family members, guests, faculty and staff are invited to attend a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Campus Center.

Departure
Audience is to remain seated until all graduates, faculty and platform party recess.

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Voices fill the air
Singing reverently
Pledging our school fair
Truth and loyalty
This our song we raise
In her name and praise
Oswego, Alma Mater
Hail to thee!