

State grant to fund major upgrade for broadcast facilities in Lanigan

The facilities of Lanigan Hall and the opportunities in Oswego's broadcasting program will receive a major overhaul through an \$875,000 state grant secured by state Sen. James W. Wright.

Fritz Messere, professor and chair of communication studies, said the funding will enable the college to move purposefully into the digital age with high-definition cameras and production and editing equipment.

"We've only had two studio cameras functioning for the past 10 years, so now we're hoping to start up interview shows that can be broadcast to the campus and community," he said. With a renovated Studio A

receiving the new wide-screen technology, the current equipment will allow the department to put Studio B back into use.

Broadcasting faculty member Doug Smart has revamped the curriculum to put greater emphasis on long-form productions such as sitcoms, dramas and musicals, and the studio capacity to produce these shows will augment the learning process, Messere said.

The grant will help the department move the Poucher Hall radio lab and the Wilber Hall graphic arts labs, where some layout courses are taught, into Lanigan Hall.

"For the first time, we'll have all of our facilities clustered together, which should make for a much better teaching environment," Messere said.

In addition, the online publication produced in the Journalism 319 class can go multimedia as originally envisioned. The integrated facilities and addition of Eileen Gilligan to teach the online journalism course and run the Center for Community Journalism will give the program a huge boost, Messere said.

Renovations will begin this summer, with spring 2006 the target date for the new television facilities and fall of that year for opening the radio lab.

"Oswego's broadcasting program is one of our best known, having produced Al Roker for NBC, anchors for ESPN and CNN, and many executives behind the scenes," President Deborah F. Stanley said. "To keep producing graduates of this caliber, we need facilities in line with the latest industry standards, and these funds will provide them," she added, thanking Sen. Wright, a 1971 Oswego alumnus. □ — **Tim Nekritz**

Job hunt proving fruitful for many May grads

More than 1,100 graduates are preparing to take their next steps after Commencement on Saturday, May 14, in Romney Field House.

Around 960 undergraduates and 170 master's or advanced-studies candidates are eligible to participate. The morning program, for School of Business and School of Education graduates, will begin at 9 a.m. Ceremonies for the College of Arts and Sciences will start at 1:30 p.m.

"This has been, from our vantage point, an active senior class," said Bob Casper, director of career services. "We've heard a good deal from seniors about job offers."

Matt Romano will take his broadcasting degree into an NBC page program that launched the careers of Regis Philbin and Steve Allen. Out of 2,000 applicants, only 40 to 50 enter the program, he said.

Not all of it is glamour. He will look after show guests, serve as an usher and give the NBC studio tour, said Romano, a former admissions tour guide here. But while in the program, he can apply for temporary behind-the-scenes positions and, at the end of the year, earn outplacement work at the network.

"I came here because I knew it was one of the best broadcasting programs in the SUNY system," Romano said. "There aren't a lot of schools that give you an opportunity as a freshman. The opportunities were here, so I just followed."

Attending Oswego as a mother and a realtor, Veronica Zappala of Oswego scored a bulls-eye by earning a job as a human resource manager for Target Corp. A full-time non-traditional business administration major graduating magna cum laude, she hopes



New page — Graduating senior Matt Romano pauses in the WTOP television studio in Hewitt Union, where he has worked since his freshman year. After graduation, the broadcasting major will join NBC's prestigious page training program.

her story can inspire mothers and others interested in returning to school.

"Once I got used to learning again and was able to adjust my life to include studying, I found that I actually enjoyed it," Zappala said.

National trends show employers increasing hiring 4 to 5 percent, Casper said, with math and science teaching, technology education and accounting among the hot fields. The need for teachers in the Southeast has drawn some soon-to-be graduates.

Russell Korn will take his dual degrees in adolescent education and mathematics to the front of a classroom in fall. He will teach geometry and math.

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Chancellor's Award for Service goes to Stamm

Alfred Stamm, professor of meteorology and chair of the earth sciences department, has received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service. He is the first Oswego faculty member to receive this award, which SUNY established in 2004.



Alfred Stamm

In his 27 years at Oswego, Stamm has served on more than 40 committees. He has been long-term chair of such key campus bodies as the Faculty Research Committee/Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee and the Faculty Assembly Budget Council/Priorities and Planning Council, whose focus evolved under his leadership, as reflected in their changing names.

"Professor Stamm has accepted responsibility over a long period for leading the faculty toward fulfill-

ment of some of the most important initiatives this campus has undertaken in the last quarter century," wrote Nola Heidlebaugh, professor of communication studies, in supporting the nomination by David Thomas, professor of geology.

As chair of SCAC for 18 years, Stamm was instrumental in the creation of the campus Faculty Enhancement Grants, the President's and Provost's Awards for Scholarly and Creative Activity, and student research awards, according to Jack Narayan, former director of research and sponsored programs.

As chair of the Priorities and Planning Council for the past 10 years and its predecessor for five years, "Dr. Stamm has been firm yet collegial in . . . sometimes difficult budget planning processes, and has contributed significantly to consensus solutions to several budget crises," Dean of Arts and Sciences Sara Varhus wrote.

He maintains involvement in freshman orientation

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Loomis receives award for dedication as adviser

Linda Loomis, assistant professor and director of journalism, is one of 14 faculty advisers newly honored by the National Academic Advising Association in its nationwide awards program. She will receive a certificate of merit for outstanding advising in the faculty category.

Loomis is advisement coordinator for the journalism program, as well as director, advising about 120 students. She received the SUNY Oswego President's Award for Excellence in Academic Advisement in 2003.

"Linda goes beyond the call of duty to make sure her students are advised right and well before registering for classes," said Ashleah Reitz, a senior majoring in graphic design and journalism. "When I decided to double major just last spring with only a year to go until graduation, it was Linda who helped make it possible."

Loomis also serves as a summer orientation adviser, a freshman adviser and adviser to The Oswegonian. "She encourages me when I get down, reassures me when I don't think I can make it through, and keeps me on track when I just don't want to do it anymore," said Erin Pollina, a sophomore who works with Loomis in the First-Year Advisement Program. "As her peer adviser, I saw that not only does she have such a caring relationship with me, but with all of her advisees."

Each year she takes a group of journalism students to the New York Press Association conference. Sophomore Mike DiGenova went last month. "I got to meet many important people in the industry and learned a whole lot. If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't have gone to Albany to get this learning experience," he said.

She regularly nominates students for awards and recognition, said Kathleen Evans, director of the Student Advisement Center.

Loomis credits the advice she receives from her colleagues. "I do strongly feel that the award reflects well on our campus and those who value good advisement," she said. "I rely on people like Kathy [Evans], Harry [Shock], Michelle [Banda] and others to help me find the most effective ways to work with students." □ — **Julie Harrison Blissert**



Linda Loomis

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Oswego.edu Web site wins awards from state, national groups

SUNY Oswego's Web site redesign of 2004 is winning recognition in awards competitions this spring.

The redesign received a bronze award in the Accolades Program of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education's District II earlier this semester, and the college has received advance word that it will be honored in the national CASE competition as well. The redesign also won a judges' citation in the Awards for Excellence Program of the SUNY Council for University Affairs and Development, to be presented in June.

CASE is an international professional organization for advancement professionals at all levels who work in communications, alumni relations and development. District II has the largest CASE membership, including more than 660 institutions and 4,800 individual members.

"The oswego.edu homepage is the college's public face, the way we introduce ourselves to the outside world, and we're delighted that its success is recognized by communications professionals at other colleges and universities," said Julie Harrison Blissert, director of public affairs.

Campus coordinators of the Web redesign project were Drew Hill, campus Web coordinator in the Public Affairs Office, Chief Technology Officer Mary Schoeler, and Blissert. They worked with mStoner, a firm that specializes in Web communications for higher education.

'Total rethinking'

"The Oswego site is an ambitious effort involving hundreds of pages, a total rethinking of user pathways and architecture, and extensive customization of OmniUpdate software in order to syndicate dynamic content — which was a key factor in communicating the nature and breadth of Oswego's active and interesting campus life," mStoner announced on the launch of Oswego's site last July.

Don Michaels from Oswego's Campus Technology Services managed the implementation of the content management system OmniUpdate, and Tim Nekritz of the Public Affairs Office oversaw a content creation team that included David Bozak from Academic Affairs, Michael Yoon from Student Affairs, Jerry Oberst from Admissions, Michele Reed from Alumni and Development, Lyle Fulton of the Athletics Department and photographer Jim Russell of the Public Affairs Office.

The application of the Web redesign throughout the thousands of pages that make up the oswego.edu Web site is a work in progress, Hill noted.

"Twenty-six academic department sites have been migrated into the OmniUpdate content management system to date. Eight more are preparing to become publicly accessible within days. Four more are in production, leaving only some of the interdisciplinary program sites to be migrated later this spring and summer," he said last week.

Faculty response

The modern languages department recently went live. "Just speaking for myself, I find that it looks very professional," said chair John Lalande. "The demonstration that Drew gave to our department about the ease with which the site can be edited also was very impressive. I hope that it will lead to a more up-to-date Web site being maintained by our department."

Todd Graber in the music department was among the first faculty members to migrate an academic department's site. "I like the fact that you can access the system from any computer and make changes immediately," he said, though he noted that working with the content management system from a PC is far easier than from a Macintosh.

He has more plans for the music site. "Currently we have the bare bones of our department listed," he said, noting that he "would like to add photos and sound bytes as well as more course pages and reference materials." □

People in action



Scholarship winners — Several Oswego students have earned SUNY Empire Honors Scholarships, presented to African-American, Latino-American and Native American students who have shown great promise for high academic achievement. Provost Susan Coultrap-McQuin (left) and Howard Gordon, executive assistant to the president (right), congratulate, from left, Jeremy Lombard, Gwen Cruz, William Stewart, Tennesha Henry, Brian Loughlin, Noelle Dor and Lorna Henry. Missing are additional scholarship winners David Johnson and Javier Rodriguez.

Office of Learning Services staff members were active at the eighth biannual meeting of the Tri-State Consortium of Opportunity Programs in Philadelphia in March. **Rolando Arroyo-Sucre** presented a paper on "Rethinking Access and Opportunities: Building Upon a Heritage of Social Justice." He joined fellow staff members in a number of other presentations: **Ted Emmanuel's** "Learning Communities in Perspective," **Mike Mullen's** "Improving Counseling Practices Through the Use of Student Benchmarks" and **Mike Regan's** "The Color of Learning."

The following faculty members are promoted effective Sept. 1 to full professor: **Cynthia Clabough** of the art department, **Roberta Schnorr** of the curriculum and instruction department, **Harrison Yang** of the curriculum and instruction department, and **Ding Zhang** of the marketing and management department; to associate professor: **Martha Bruch** of the chemistry department, **Robert Card** of the philosophy department, **Gwen Kay** of the history department, **Michael LeBlanc** of the counseling and psychological services department, **Chris Mack** of the history department, **Bruce Peng** of the curriculum and instruction department, **Hema Rao** of the accounting, finance and law department, **Elaine Wenderholm** of the computer science department and **Brad Wray** of the philosophy department; and to librarian: **Chris Hebblethwaite** of the library.

June Dong and **Ding Zhang** of the management and marketing department jointly with Anna Nagurny of University of Massachusetts at Amherst have published the article "A Supply Chain Network Equilibrium Model with Random Demands" in the *European Journal of Operational Research*, one of the top journals in the area of operations research and management science.

Geraldine Forbes, distinguished teaching professor of history, attended and presented the treasurer's report at the annual meeting of the executive committee and board of trustees of the American Institute of Indian Studies in Chicago on March 30 and 31. Forbes presented a paper, "Escape Through Travel: Vacation Photographs of Indian Women," in a panel on "South Asian Travelers in Image and Text: Photography, Tourism and Travel Narratives" at the 57th annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies held in Chicago on April 2. Forbes has been invited to be one of the four presenters at a conference on "The Colonial and the Visual," organized by the Center for Historical Studies at the University of Maryland on May 6.

Five Oswego employees recently completed the first SUNY Central New York Regional Leadership Development Program. **Richard Hughes**, director of campus life; **Paloma Jalife**, assistant dean of

the School of Business; **Betsy Oberst**, director of alumni and parent relations; Chief Technology Officer **Mary Schoeler**; and Registrar **Andrew Westfall** completed the two-year certificate-bearing curriculum in which participants complete six workshops totaling 10 days. The Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations presented the workshops selected to prepare management staff for leadership positions as a succession-planning strategy. A total of 27 SUNY employees from Central New York — which also included campuses at Binghamton, Cortland and Oneonta and the College of Environmental Science and Forestry — participated.

Fritz Messere, professor and chair of communication studies, contributed a chapter to the book *Transmitting the Past: Historical and Cultural Perspectives on Broadcasting*. Messere wrote about early regulation for the text, edited by J. Emmett Winn and Susan L. Brinson for the University of Alabama Press. Messere also was elected recently the Region One representative for the Broadcast Education Association board of directors. He will represent a geographic area that includes the northeastern United States and Western Europe for this major organization for broadcast educators.

John Spuhler of Fulton, a senior majoring in wellness management, received the Fred Holloway Award for the second straight year as the SUNY Athletic Conference academic player of the year. He also was one of 15 student athletes in the SUNYAC and 93 in the SUNY system to receive a SUNY Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award last week. The award goes to members of all-conference teams with the highest grade average. Spuhler capped his career as a four-year starter in goal for the men's soccer team last fall. He received all-conference recognition every year. □

27th Sheldon Institute gears up

The upcoming Sheldon Institute will celebrate its 27th year Aug. 1 to 12. The full-day, two-week commuter program takes place at SUNY Oswego.

Certified public school teachers, experienced practitioners and college professors offer instruction in research, communication, fitness, literature, mathematics, science, art, expression, cultural appreciation, drama, writing, language and technology. Daily activities run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. A supervised lunch period separates the morning and afternoon sessions.

Tuition is \$300. For additional information or to register, contact Deborah Jones in the School of Education at 312-2103 or djones3@oswego.edu. □

Longer versions of many of the stories in this issue of Campus Update may be found online at www.oswego.edu/news/news.

Torchlight Ceremony adds award to Commencement Eve festivities

One of SUNY Oswego's oldest traditions will join a new one as seniors celebrate Commencement Eve on Friday, May 13.

The Torchlight Ceremony, which since 1936 has welcomed graduating seniors into the Oswego Alumni Association by passing the torch of learning, is the centerpiece of Commencement Eve celebrations.

New this year is the Outstanding Senior Award, which the Oswego Alumni Association will present to psychology major Kyle J. Schultz of Nichols at the Commencement Eve dinner.

In the psychology department, Schultz served as a peer adviser, teaching assistant, research assistant and president of the Psychology Club.

He was a summer orientation coordinator and resident assistant. A Sheldon Leader, he was a student speaker at SUNY College Night and offered a student perspective to the Provost Search Committee.

He works as a therapy aide at Oswego Hospital's behavioral services department and volunteers at the Tioga County Nursing Home and American Cancer Society Daffodil Days.

The master of ceremonies for the Torchlight Ceremony will be Jeffrey S. Calderon, a 1981 graduate of SUNY Oswego and the Western New York territorial manager for Allstate Insurance Co.

Calderon has continued his relationship with his alma mater and was recently instrumental in helping to secure a \$25,000 grant to the Oswego College Foundation from the Allstate Foundation.

Commencement Eve activities will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. in The Forum of Hewitt Union and dinner in the ballroom at 6:30 p.m., with mistress of ceremonies Kerry Brewer, a senior. Reservations are

required for the dinner by May 6 and may be made by calling 312-2258. Graduating seniors can purchase their own tickets for \$5, thanks to a grant from Auxiliary Services.

At 8:30 p.m., StateSingers will lead the Senior Sing in Sheldon Park outside Hewitt Union.

In the Torchlight Ceremony at 9 p.m., student mistress of ceremonies will be Emily King, torchbearer

Joel Diaz, senior speaker Mary Beth Beaton and senior inner circle representatives Caitlin Dunn and Millie Gaines.

All activities except the dinner will be free and open to faculty, staff, seniors, their friends and their families. Alumni and members of the faculty and staff who wish to participate in the ceremony as members of the inner circle may call 312-2258 to volunteer. □

Biology professor honored for advisement

B. Diane Chepko-Sade, assistant professor of biology, has received this year's President's Award for Excellence in Academic Advisement.

Students nominate their advisers for the award, which aims to honor "wise and trusted counselors who aid students in the formation and development of their academic and life goals," according to the nomination form.



Diane Chepko-Sade

Chepko-Sade advises 65 Oswego students this year and four at Santa Fe Community College in Florida, which cooperates with Oswego on the zoo technology program.

"Sometimes I forget that she has so many other advisees to deal with because she seems to spend all of her time helping me!" wrote Jessica Cullen in nominating Chepko-Sade for the honor. "It is because of her that I have really grown as a student, a researcher and a scientist."

She advises in the first-year advisement program and participates in freshman Orientation each year. "Dr. Chepko-Sade really nurtures freshmen," wrote Heather Kozuba. She "found my strengths and supported/guided me toward my goals and interests."

The professor has sponsored 150 internships since 1995 and also sponsors independent study projects and Quest presentations. "She is devoted to helping her students beyond the realm of college classes, and into the real world of research and internships," Cullen wrote.

Chepko-Sade said she tailors her advice to fit each student's goals, accommodating their unique interests and talents.

Sharon Parker, a 2002 honors graduate in zoology and French who took a year off to go to France, wrote of her adviser's patience and flexibility. "I never did things the easy way or the traditional way, and my advisement was certainly not a simple task. . . . Dr. Chepko-Sade was always able to adapt my continually changing plans and help me make them happen." □

— Julie Harrison Blissert

Accounting professor wins recognition for teaching excellence

Florence Kirk, associate professor of accounting, is the 2005 recipient of the SUNY Oswego President's Award for Teaching Excellence.

"Dr. Kirk's primary teaching assignment in recent years has been the two-course sequence in intermediate accounting . . . universally recognized by accountants to be the most difficult," wrote accounting, finance and law department chair Dean Crawford. Still, "she consistently scores at or near the top of the department in student satisfaction surveys," he said, while maintaining a level of rigor that has made Oswego the "dominant supplier of accounting graduates for the Central New York region."

Her curricular innovations include accounting laboratory classes and a graduate class in accounting theory, which are now program requirements.

Her research focuses on student learning. A recent paper co-authored with colleague Charles Spector,

"Factors Affecting Student Achievement in Cost Accounting," won the Distinguished Research Award at the Allied Academics 2004 Fall International Conference.

As founding faculty adviser, Kirk was responsible for the installation of a chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, the accounting honor society, at Oswego last month. Last year, Oswego's was the only provisional chapter to earn "distinguished chapter" status. She is also faculty adviser to the student Accounting Society. She advises between 45 and 60 students a semester.

"Dr. Kirk is an intelligent, highly dedicated professional, whose goals include seeing her family of students succeed not only in college, but in life," wrote Nathan Hunter, a 2004 graduate who is now an accountant with Dannible & McKee.

"She is consistently the first person to work in the morning, and the last to leave at night; because she

has stayed late to help students, to research new material that might give her students a competitive edge in their career, to develop new teaching techniques that might communicate to students better, or just to get to know them a little better on a personal level," he said.

She participates in campus programs to mentor new faculty and advise freshmen. Each year she attends professional events with students, such as the Syracuse chapter of the Society of Certified Public Accountants student awards dinner and American Association of Women Accountants student night.

Kirk joined Oswego's faculty in 1993 after teaching for five years at Syracuse University, where MBA students voted her "faculty of the year" in 1992. She earned her doctorate from Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management. □

— Julie Harrison Blissert

Two business professors honored at Quest for scholarly achievements

Steven Abraham and Ding Zhang, both of the marketing and management department, received President's Awards for Scholarly Activity, which were presented at Quest.

Abraham, a professor and coordinator of the human resources management program, has a doctorate in industrial relations from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and a juris doctor degree from New York University. His primary research interest is the inter-relationship between law and employment.



Steven Abraham

"By standing intellectually at the intersection of the legal, business and public policy communities, Professor Abraham has been able to contribute truly unique insights," wrote Paula Voos, a professor of labor studies and employee relations at Rutgers University and Abraham's former professor and sometimes co-author. "His research is not only prolific, it is often intellectually singular and provides evidence on matters that others have overlooked."

Abraham has published 25 articles in refereed journals and 10 in proceedings, and he has made many

presentations at scholarly conferences. His articles have appeared in such highly regarded journals as *Industrial Relations*, the *Journal of Economic Issues* and *American Business Law Journal*.

One of his articles received a Citation of Excellence, Highest Quality Rating from Anbar Electronic Intelligence. He is co-editor-in-chief of the journal *Employment and Labor Law Quarterly*.

His work is often cited, including a mention by Ralph Nader in a Labor Day speech, according to June Dong, also a professor of management. "Dr. Abraham is getting SUNY Oswego's name disseminated to scholarly readers worldwide," she wrote in nominating him for the award.

Zhang, an associate professor, specializes in modeling and computation of network competition problems as applied to diverse fields, such as transportation and supply chain management. He earned the SUNY Oswego Provost's Award for Scholarly Activity in 2003 and last year received a major research project award from the National Science Foundation of China. He is an associate of the Virtual Center for Supernetworks, based at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

"Every once in a while a colleague's work inspires a sense of wonder," said John Huonker, associate

professor and chair of marketing and management. "Such is the feeling when I review Dr. Zhang's work because he is involved in a very sophisticated area of study and is on the cutting edge in his field."



Ding Zhang

He is co-author of the book *Projected Dynamical Systems and Variational Inequalities with Applications*, as well as eight book chapters and 25 articles in refereed journals such as *Transportation Science* and *Annals of Operations Research*. They are considered groundbreaking by colleagues and regularly cited in studies in the field. He has been invited to speak at conferences the world over.

"His scholarship is innovative, highly original, and at the same time, timely and very important. He manages to leap over existing frameworks to construct entirely new ones," wrote Zhang's former professor and frequent co-author, Anna Nagurney of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where Zhang earned his doctorate. □

— Julie Harrison Blissert

Announcements

June date set for Mission Review dialogue with SUNY administrators

A team from SUNY's System Administration will visit Oswego June 7 to discuss the college's mission summary with a subcommittee of Oswego's Mission Review Steering Committee.

Mission Review is the SUNY-wide process by which the campuses examine their programs, facilities and practices with an eye to raising academic quality. The mission summary consists of Oswego's answers to 49 questions that SUNY has asked about the college's plans for 2005 to 2010. This is SUNY's second mission review for all campuses.

Howard Gordon, executive assistant to the president, and Doug Deal, professor of history and faculty fellow in the President's Office this year, are coordinating the Mission Review process with the campus steering committee.

In the final step of the review, a memorandum of understanding between the college and System Administration will be put in place to guide campus development over the next five years.

The campus steering committee includes elected faculty representatives of each school and college and presidential appointees including the provost, deans, United University Professions chapter president, Faculty Assembly chair and 2004-05 Student Association president.

The Mission Review II Web page includes additional information about the process. Oswego's mission summary has been online for people with a campus account to review since December. It can be downloaded from the Mission Review II page — click on the Mission Review II link on the Faculty & Staff gateway page (www.oswego.edu/faculty_and_staff/) under "Official Information." □

CPS students present, train counselors at national conference

Several Oswego graduate students recently traveled to a national conference to train school psychologists in some of the latest models in assessing students with learning disabilities.

"I think we're the program responding to changes in the field before it happens," said Jim McDougal of

the counseling and psychological services faculty.

Master's students Karrie Clark, Amanda Miller, Tricia Hamlin, Sara Signor and Marilyn Korth, as well as McDougal, presented a two-part session titled "Understanding/Diagnosing Reading Disabilities within a Response-to-Intervention Model" at the National Association of School Psychologists convention in Atlanta in early April. Some 3,500 professionals attended this major conference, and both sessions led by Oswego students were packed, McDougal said.

Clark said it was rewarding "to feel like your work will help others make a connection with a child or create an academic intervention for a child that may alter their academic career." □

New piano, strings institute slated

The first Oswego Summer Institute for Piano and Strings will help high school musicians fine tune their skills July 31 to Aug. 13 on campus. The intensive sessions are designed for pianists and string players who are rising juniors or seniors in high school.

Those who complete the program will earn three college credits. A deadline of May 27 for applicants is encouraged. Some scholarships are available. For more information, call 312-2270. □

Orchestra to play two major works

The College-Community Orchestra will present a concert at 7 p.m. Friday in Tyler Hall's Waterman Theatre. Directed by Professor Juan F. La Manna, the orchestra will perform Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. Robert Auler of Oswego's faculty will be the soloist. Admission costs \$5, a donation to the scholarship fund. The concert is free for SUNY Oswego students. □

Leadership program recruiting

Leadership Oswego County is actively recruiting members for its 2006 class. The program has a nine-month curriculum geared toward preparing county residents to become community leaders.

Applications are due by July 1. To request an application or more information, call the SUNY Oswego Center for Business and Community Development, which coordinates the program, at 312-3492. Downloadable applications also are available by visiting www.oswego.edu/cbcd. □

Graduates' plans

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ematics at Millbrook High School in Winchester, Va.

Childhood education majors Jackie Morley and Wayne McKenley Jr., who are engaged, both secured teaching positions at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District in North Carolina after graduation. Morley said the positive and supportive atmosphere at Oswego prepared her well.

"Teaching is not just a job, it's a passion, and I learned that from these experiences," Morley said. "While studying and learning about education, I had the opportunity to work with very open-minded and creative people. Together we came up with new ways to do things and different ideas to bring into the classroom." □ — Tim Nekritz

Chancellor's Award

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and an active research and grant-writing program that has produced environmental monitoring facilities locally and professional development programs for area schoolteachers, among other outcomes. He received three campus awards for research.

Among notable committees he has worked on have been the college's Strategic Planning Advisory Board and Mission Review Steering Committee, Bridging Sciences and Humanities Committee, Teacher Education Program Advisory Board, Rice Creek Advisory Board, Science Planning Steering Committee and search committees for deans and a vice president.

In his department, he founded and coordinates the meteorology honors program and chaired and served on many committees.

Outside of the college, Stamm has been treasurer of the Central New York chapter of the American Meteorological Society for 11 years and active with environmental organizations and projects. He currently serves on the Newman Center renovation committee. He was formerly on the board and treasurer of Parents of Special Children. □

— Julie Harrison Blissert

Police report

Since April 15, University Police have investigated several cases of theft and vandalism and made seven arrests.

Police charged a Fulton man and a Clifton Park man with second-degree burglary, a felony, and petit larceny. They are accused of stealing items from a student's room in Seneca Hall.

In separate incidents, police charged a Funnelle Hall resident and an Oneida Hall resident with driving while intoxicated, driving with a blood alcohol content above .08 and driving infractions.

Officers charged a Funnelle Hall resident with issuing a bad check to the College Store in 2003. They also charged an Onondaga Hall resident with issuing a bad check to the store in January.

Police charged a Cayuga Hall resident with criminal mischief. He is accused of vandalizing several vehicles in parking lot 11. □

Spotlight

Bevans helps students advance careers through internships

The Campus Update Spotlight shines on Patti Bevans this week. She has been the college's associate director of experience-based education since January 2004.

Q. How would you describe your job and responsibilities?

A. I assist students in finding and securing internships. I work with them through the application process right through completing their learning agreement if they're doing it for credit — which is about 200 students per semester. I also teach GST 303, "Career Awareness," that many students take while completing their internship and serve as a faculty sponsor to approximately 50 students a semester.

Q. What is your favorite part of working at Oswego?

A. The staff and the students I work with are great. I consider myself lucky to work in such a great environment. I love working with the students to help them find the right internship and seeing their happiness when they do.

Q. What is your impression of Oswego's students?

A. They are hardworking, motivated and willing to go the extra mile.

Q. What achievement are you most proud of?

A. Becoming a nationally certified counselor through the National Board for Certified Counselors in May 2001.

Q. What is your educational background?

A. I have a bachelor's in sociology from Le Moyne

and a master's in counselor education from Syracuse University.

Q. Do you have any hobbies?

A. Traveling, scrapbooking and reading.

Q. What can you tell us about your family?

A. I live with my husband Chris in Baldwinsville. My extended family includes my parents, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews who live in Syracuse, California and France. □



Calendar highlights

- Concert Band concert, today
- College-Community Orchestra concert, May 6
- Rice Creek Rambles, May 7 and 21
- Theatre's Senior Showcase, May 7
- College Council meeting, May 13
- Torchlight Ceremony, May 13
- 144th Commencement, May 14
- Faculty workshop with Dolores Grayson, May 17
- Rice Creek Reflections lecture, May 22
- First summer session begins, May 23
- Employee Recognition Ceremony, May 25

For a more complete calendar, see SUNY Oswego Events online at www.oswego.edu/news/calendar/. □