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A shining success: Inspiring Horizons campaign surpasses goal

Inspiring Horizons: The Campaign for Oswego exceeded its goal and raised \$23,857,114, making SUNY Oswego's first comprehensive campaign an overwhelming success.

"I am honored to congratulate the Oswego com-

munity on this tremendous accomplishment. This is truly one of our proudest moments," said President Deborah F. Stanley.

"The campaign's impact is significant. Through the generosity of our donors we have strategically

advanced our academic goals, expanded undergraduate and graduate student support, and enhanced our competitiveness in research and education. As a result of the campaign we have strengthened the foundations of Oswego and we have positioned SUNY Oswego to better serve the needs of a new generation of students.

"The compelling vision of a more powerful future for SUNY Oswego has united alumni, faculty, staff, students and the community from the start of the campaign and created a culture of giving and a new optimism on campus that ensures our continued drive for unparalleled excellence for generations to come," she said.

Later this semester on the college's Web site (oswego.edu/giving) will be a comprehensive campaign report and a multimedia presentation featuring stories about the impact of philanthropy on Oswego's students.

\$23 million supergoal

Inspiring Horizons: The Campaign for Oswego began in 2002. The campaign met its first goal of \$17 million in October 2006. An enhanced goal of \$23 million was then set. As of June 30, the campaign had officially exceeded that goal by more than \$800,000.

The campaign met its goal with the help of more than 22,000 generous donors, said Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations Kerry Casey Dorsey, who graduated from Oswego in 1981. She noted that participation in the campaign included volunteers who gave time, effort and advice, in addition to their financial commitment.

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Dollars for scholars — Inspiring Horizons, Oswego's first-ever comprehensive capital campaign, recently surpassed its increased goal of \$23 million. The money raised will support a wide variety of campus activities, including Presidential Scholars like Timothy Lanigan, shown working with his mentor, Robert Auler of the music department.

Oswego to host four Chinese students under SUNY initiative

Four college students from the earthquake-ravaged region of China were scheduled to arrive on campus Sunday under a New York humanitarian initiative that will bring a total of 150 Chinese students to State University campuses for 2008-09.

"We are delighted to take part in this initiative by Gov. David Paterson and the State University which ties in so well to our mission and our desire to work for solutions to the challenges of our time," said SUNY Oswego President Deborah F. Stanley.

The four Chinese undergraduates in the program will be among more than 150 international students enrolled at Oswego this semester, including a total of around 70 students from China. SUNY Oswego has longstanding relationships in China and expanded them in recent years to include exchange agreements with seven Chinese universities in Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Wenzhou and Wuhan.

The four students from the Sichuan Province of western China range in age from 20 to 22. They will be able to continue their studies here while their home universities rebuild. The two men and two women come from China's Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Sichuan University, Sichuan Agricultural University and Xihua University.

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Opening events for new students span full week

This year's welcoming activities have expanded to a whole Opening Week, including old favorites like the Welcoming Torchlight Ceremony and new features like an environmental keynote talk.

The change to a full week will provide continuous activities for incoming students and emphasize making positive choices, said Nate Emmons, who coordinates opening activities out of the Compass.

"We've told our students all summer about engagement, about being a community, about vitality," Emmons said, referencing New Student Orientation sessions. "This tells the students at the beginning of the semester that, yes, we mean what we say. I just think you have to re-roll out that red carpet again for opening."

One big change is the Opening Picnic and Welcoming Torchlight Ceremony moving to a Sunday, Aug. 24. With new students arriving that day and classes not beginning until Wednesday, Aug. 27, Emmons hopes students will stay on campus and start making connections.

The college seeks a large faculty and staff turnout for the 9 p.m. Torchlight Ceremony, preceded by an 8:30 performance of the Oswego State Jazz Ensemble and State Singers, at the Campus Center loop.

Environmental lifestyle expert Danny Seo will present an opening keynote at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, in the Campus Center arena. Seo is the author of best-selling books including *Conscious Style*, *Home: Eco-Friendly Living for the 21st Century* and the *Simply Green* series, a CBS News environmental correspondent and an

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entrepreneur promoting eco-conscious living through the likes of JC Penney and Simmons.

Students are encouraged to make a difference through Community Involvement Day, Sunday, Aug. 31. It expands the previous Project Serve to invite all students to participate in a few hours of volunteer activities at such sites as Fort Ontario, Camp Hollis and the Newman Center, as well as cleaning local parks, visiting local nursing homes and supporting a Special Olympics field day. It also includes an afternoon downtown scavenger hunt and ice cream social.

"We're trying to get students more involved with the community, in terms of volunteer opportunities and the services that are available," said Alyssa Amyotte, coordinator of service learning and community service. "When you're a student here, you're not only a member of the campus, but also of the city of Oswego community as well."

As of last week, around 200 students had already signed up, with a bigger push expected once students return, she added.

"There are a lot of opportunities for students to be engaged, be involved and be social," Emmons said. "I want a student to realize there are so many positive choices they can make on campus."

These activities will include the traditional Student Involvement Fair, with dozens of representatives of campus organizations from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, and auditions for various college music ensembles Wednesday and Friday.

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College trends

Receding carbon targets

“A new *Guide to Climate Action Planning* . . . the result of a collaboration between the National Wildlife Foundation’s Campus Ecology project and the Society for College and University Planning. . . . says that even though more than 550 colleges and universities are working toward emission-reduction targets, ‘actual greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise on most campuses.’ Why? ‘Gains from energy efficiency and conservation have been outpaced by growth in student populations and new construction,’ the guide says. A comprehensive planning process that looks behind campus borders can help, says the guide, which looks not only at campus-infrastructure challenges but also at behavior changes, green-power purchases, and carbon offsets.”

— Buildings & Grounds Blog, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Aug. 13, 2008

Bridge to business

“Making \$50,000 a year teaching in a psychology department? Why not spend two months at Virginia Tech and double your salary? Such are the promises of five newly minted ‘Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business Programs,’ which provide intensive instruction in areas like marketing and finance to instructors who have already completed Ph.D.’s in other fields. The aim of these programs is to equip faculty members with a background in business research techniques to help transition them into business schools, which are struggling to fill tenure-track vacancies. . . . It’s not uncommon for business schools to host faculty from other disciplines, including economics and sociology. But the ‘bridges’ programs aim to formalize that process. . . . The bridges programs have the endorsement of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International, which accredits business schools worldwide, including those participating in the new program. The association backed the programs in part because of concerns about the dearth of Ph.D.’s being awarded in business, coupled with the large number of faculty members retiring from business schools. There are currently about 1,000 job openings for Ph.D.-holding faculty at accredited business schools, and that number is projected to jump to 2,400 by 2012, according to association officials. The bridge programs began in large part this summer.”

— *Inside Higher Ed*, Aug. 8, 2008

Prof poaching

“While the stagnant economy has hit some universities hard, others . . . have managed to avoid major budget cuts. That’s created an opportunity for the ‘haves’ to poach faculty from the ‘have nots.’”

— *Inside Higher Ed*, July 24, 2008

Aid needs soar

“Federal student aid requests during the first half of 2008 soared nationwide by over 16 percent, while California reported nearly a 20 percent aid increase. Financial aid officers cite layoffs, home foreclosures and increased living expenses as contributors to this increase.”

— *Edlines*, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Aug. 14, 2008

Piracy partnership frays

“For years the entertainment industry and higher education have considered themselves allies in the fight to curb illegal file sharing on campuses, most visibly through the Joint Committee of the Higher Education and Entertainment Communities Technology Task Force. Over the past year, joint-committee members from universities say tensions have grown, primarily because they feel betrayed by the industry’s lobbying to force filtering technology on university networks.”

— *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Aug. 15, 2008

People in action

Mike Bovino, a graduate student doing master’s thesis research under the guidance of **Fehmi Damkaci** of the chemistry faculty, has been admitted to the doctoral program in chemistry at SUNY Buffalo with a fellowship in addition to a full assistantship.

Fehmi Damkaci of the chemistry department and his students presented a poster, “Studies Toward the Total Synthesis of Pterocellin Analogs,” at the regional American Chemical Society meeting in Burlington, Vt.

Shashi Kanbur of the physics department presented a poster at the International Astronomical Union Symposium No. 256, “The Magellanic System: Stars, Gas, and Galaxies,” held July 26 to Aug. 1 at the University of Keele in England. The title of his poster was “Multiphase Period-Color/Period-Luminosity Relations: A Comparison Between Theory and Observations.” His co-authors were Chow-Choong Ngeow of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Matthew Turner, an undergraduate from Rice University who took part in Kanbur’s National Science Foundation-funded undergraduate research program this summer in Oswego and Brazil; and three scientists from the Osservatorio Astronomico di Capodimonte at the Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica in Naples — Marcella Marconi, Ilaria Musella and Vincenzo Ripepi.

A poster that Kanbur co-authored, “On the Resonances of Very High Order Modes in Cepheids,” was presented at the 38th Liege International Astrophysical Colloquium: “Evolution and Pulsation of Massive Stars on the Main Sequence and Close to It” in July. His co-authors were E. Antonello and L. Speroni of the Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica in Naples and Isaac Richter, an undergraduate from the University of Rochester who took part in the NSF-funded undergraduate research project in Brazil.

Adam Stringer, a December graduate in chemistry, has been admitted to the doctoral program in chemistry at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry with a full assistantship.

Lt. **Kevin Velzy** of University Police received a Traffic Safety Champion Award from the Governor’s Office of Traffic Safety. Velzy, who has been a member of the Oswego County Traffic Safety Board since 2003, helped produce and narrated the “Walkable Communities” video, which airs on Oswego’s public access television. This video featured SUNY Oswego as a safe place to walk, run or go for a bike ride. □

Inspiring Horizons

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One of those volunteers, who gave his enthusiasm and leadership, was 1976 Oswego graduate Al Roker, honorary campaign chair. “The forecast for SUNY Oswego features excellence, quality and distinction, thanks to the success of Inspiring Horizons: The Campaign for Oswego!” Roker said. “As an alumnus of SUNY Oswego, I couldn’t be prouder of my alma mater for this tremendous accomplishment.”

The three campaign co-chairs were Bernie Henderson, Hal Morse of the Oswego class of 1961 and Mae Squier-Dow, a 1983 graduate of Oswego.

Henderson pointed to the state-of-the-art facilities in Rich Hall for the School of Business, the Campus Center that serves to bring faculty and students together, and renovations to Oswego’s historic building, Sheldon Hall, as among the accomplishments of the capital portion of the campaign. “Without philanthropy we would not have the value-added elements for this campus,” he said.

During the Inspiring Horizons campaign, the endowment grew from \$4 million to nearly \$9 million, and provided excellence funds for departments, student/faculty research projects and scholarships. “Donor gifts have also increased the number of scholarships for our students, to make their dreams come true. Many of them just like me, are the first in their families to attend college,” Morse said.

Squier-Dow addressed the third focus of the campaign, the Fund for Oswego, which goes toward immediate needs of the college. “I have been in the Telefund room when student callers are dialing up alumni, so I have felt the energy of the student callers, and the thrill when a gift is received,” she said. □

Opening activities

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“Ultimate Road Trip,” “showing how to make the most of students’ four years of college,” Emmons said.

Other events will include comedian Josh Sneed on Sunday, Aug. 24; the Jabali Afrika dance troupe from Kenya on Monday; comedian Michael Dean Ester on Tuesday; the Shaun Cassidy Fan Club Improv Comedy Troupe on Wednesday; “A Safe Date Is a Great Date” on Thursday; the SAPB Carnival on Friday; “Saturday Night Fever: Video Dance Party” on Saturday; and an outdoor movie double feature of “Ferris Buehler’s Day Off” and “Old School” on Sunday, Aug. 31.

For more information and a full schedule of events, visit www.oswego.edu/student/orientation/o_week_events.html.

— **Tim Nekritz**



20-year honorees — SUNY Oswego’s 19th annual Employee Recognition and Awards Ceremony congratulated many workers for their longevity and dedication to the college. Among those honored for 20 years of service were, from left, Roger Pullen of the physical plant, Gaetane Bouffard of the Division of Extended Learning, Ann Fitzsimmons of the Office of Human Resources, Donna Dehm of Penfield Library and Cynthia Jackson of the Compass. Also recognized for two decades of dedication, but not present for the photo, were Geri Bosco and John Rossi of University Police; Pamela Buske of the Parking Office; and Anthony Losurdo, Joseph Miceli, Chester Peel, Fred Sharkey and Jeffrey Walrath of the physical plant.

SUNY Oswego named a 'best Northeastern college,' five times running

SUNY Oswego is one of the best colleges and universities in the Northeast, according to the Princeton Review. Oswego is one of 212 institutions it recommends in its book *The Best Northeastern Colleges: 2009 Edition*, published this month by Random House/Princeton Review Books.

The Princeton Review conducted a new 80-question survey of Oswego's students last year to update its profile of the college, and Oswego's "amazing professors" came in for a lot of applause.

The profile for SUNY Oswego strings together students' phrases of praise for faculty: "Professors seem focused on creating for undergraduates a 'personal and comfortable learning environment.' Oswego profs are 'knowledgeable about their subject and excited to be in Oswego.' And they seem to 'really care about what you do and want to help you in every way to make sure you do well.'"

The survey, administered every few years at each college, asks students to rate their school on several issues — from the accessibility of their professors to quality of the campus food — and answer questions about themselves, their fellow students, and their campus life.

Oswego's profile also includes a list that reports



topics about which students surveyed were in highest agreement. Among those in the list this year: "Great library," "Students are friendly" and "Students are happy."

Much of the information in *The Best Northeastern Colleges: 2009 Edition* is also online in the "Best in the Northeast" section of the PrincetonReview.com

feature *2009 Best Colleges Region by Region*.

Robert Franek, Princeton Review's vice president for publishing, outlined the criteria for selection for the best regional colleges, including institutional data collected from several hundred schools in each region, visits to schools over the years, the opinions of independent and high school-based college advisers, and students' comments about their campus experiences on the survey.

He also noted, "We work to have our annual roster of 'regional best' colleges present a range of institutions in each region that varies by size, selectivity, character and locale."

Nationwide, the 630 colleges that Princeton Review named "regional bests" represent about 25 percent of the nation's 2,500 four-year colleges.

The Best Northeastern Colleges: 2009 Edition is the fifth edition of the book. SUNY Oswego has appeared in every edition.

The Princeton Review is a New York-based company known for its test preparation, college admission and other education services. It is not affiliated with Princeton University, and it is not a magazine. □

— Julie Harrison Blissert

WRVO Stations earn grant to expand high-definition broadcasting

The WRVO Stations will continue adding high-definition radio outlets thanks to a \$164,280 grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The campus-based National Public Radio station launched a second HD channel, WRVO 2, on Memorial Day weekend on its main signal, 89.9 FM in Oswego, aided by a previous CPB grant. The new funding will allow the station to upgrade to HD signals for WRVJ, 91.7 FM in Watertown; WRVN, 91.9 FM in Utica; and WRVD, 90.3 FM in downtown Syracuse.

The high-definition WRVO 2, which can also be heard online through wrvo.fm, is a different news and talk station than the main channel, said WRVO General Manager John Krauss, thus doubling WRVO's offerings. Stations may now carry up to three channels on their license, and this is a growing trend with

the likes of B104.7, Y94, WCNY and WAER adding HD channels recently. Currently more than 1,200 separate HD stations exist nationwide.

WRVO 2's weekday schedule features programs of a global news bent, while weekends are more themed with specialty shows, said Fred Vigeant, WRVO program director. Saturday's entertainment block features "The Bob Edwards Show," as the popular longtime "Morning Edition" host conducts long-form interviews with newsmakers, as well as "Studio 360" and repeats of favorites like "Fresh Air" and "This American Life," he noted.

Special interest shows

"We're also able to carry former WRVO shows that had small but dedicated followings, such as 'The Splendid Table,' a cooking show; 'Calling All Pets'; and 'Living on Earth,' a show about the environment," Vigeant said.

The CPB grant will fund 70 percent of the upgrades to HD signals. "We have to raise about \$30,000 in each location to finish the job," Krauss said. "We look to complete conversion for these locations by summer 2010."

While high-definition transmission presents a higher-quality digital signal, the main stumbling block to acceptance thus far is that listeners have to

purchase HD radios and receivers to decode the signals. But prices of HD tuners continue to drop and "have now broken the \$50 barrier, and more car companies have come to include HD as an option in new cars," Krauss said.

HD radio may get an additional boost from the Federal Communication Commission's settlement on the merger of XM and Sirius satellite radio, which included a requirement to explore a universal receiver for satellite, HD and regular radio, Krauss said. He compared it to when the United States required all TVs to include receivers for UHF stations in 1962.

At the moment, HD signals are only allowed to transmit at 10 percent of the main signal — meaning WRVO's HD 89.9 signal is 5,000 watts compared to 50,000 for the regular station — but the FCC may yet raise this limit for what was a technology in progress, Krauss noted.

Meanwhile, WRVO has actively added translators for its original signal at 99.9 FM for downtown Watertown, to supplement WRVJ's move to Copenhagen, 92.3 FM in Hamilton and 106.3 FM in Geneva. Another translator will soon turn on at 106.5 FM in Norwich. WRVO has applications for translators in other communities currently under consideration, Krauss said. □

— Tim Nekritz

Humanitarian initiative

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They have committed to return home next summer to help restore the economy and infrastructure that the May earthquake crippled.

At Oswego, they will reside in Hart Hall Global Living and Learning Center, where many international students and students interested in global issues live in the heart of campus.

"We hope to provide a welcoming and nurturing academic and cultural experience to these students who have so recently experienced such devastation, and we look forward to the contributions they can make as guests in our college community," Stanley said.

The initiative relates to three pillars of SUNY Oswego's strategic plan:

- ❖ Engagement, specifically the goal to "develop an in-depth understanding of the occurrence, observance, response and recovery of global emergencies to better prepare graduates as responsible global citizens,"
- ❖ World awareness, specifically the goal to "expand multicultural and international understandings," and
- ❖ Solutions, specifically the goal to "nurture the social consciousness of students and their interest in critical global challenges."

The SUNY-wide initiative is supported by a philanthropic drive. The Chinese students were selected for this program through a review of their academic performance and assessment of their English language skills by a team of eight English language teachers in China.

For more information on the SUNY initiative, see <http://www.suny.edu/sunynews/>. □

— Julie Harrison Blissert



Letting it fly — Tori Jaskula, Connor Wolfe and Jason Lowery, all eighth graders at Oswego Middle School, test a Lego catapult they constructed during SUNY Oswego's 30th annual Sheldon Institute. The summer program welcomed children entering second through 10th grades to campus for two weeks of enrichment activities. The Lego project was part of the institute's robotics course.

Announcements

Three exhibitions to open season

“A Personal Landscape: Contemporary Art Quilts,” featuring the work of 19 upstate quilt artists, will open the season at SUNY Oswego’s Tyler Art Gallery on Friday, Sept. 5, along with two other nature-themed exhibitions: “Eco Tankers: An Exhibition by Bruce Conkle” and “Rocks and Rills: Nature Themes from the Permanent Collection.”

An opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 5 will include a lecture by Pat Pauly, the guest curator of the quilt exhibition.

“These are not traditional quilts in form or function, but rather works of contemporary art composed of fabric fiber and unconventional materials,” said Laurene Buckley, director of Tyler Art Gallery.

“Eco Tankers,” conceptual drawings and “eco-tanker ship models” by Oregon artist Conkle and students from age 6 through college level, explores the issue of global warming. The exhibition correlates with *Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature and Climate Change*, this year’s Oswego Reading Initiative selection for summer campus-wide reading.

“Rocks and Rills,” a show of nature images from the gallery’s permanent collection, will feature works by James Gale Tyler (for whom the gallery and building are named), Lucien Pissarro, Charles Pollock and others. Art students last semester researched and wrote extended labels for this exhibition.

All three exhibitions are free, open to the public and will run through Oct. 19. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. weekends. □

UP hosts training in statement analysis for officers in region

Over 60 police officers from Oswego, Jefferson, Oneida and Onondaga counties, including members of the Syracuse police, state police and U.S. Coast Guard, recently attended a three-day statement analysis training course at SUNY Oswego.

Oswego’s University Police hosted the course in conjunction with St. Petersburg College of Florida, the Florida National Guard Counter Drug Task Force,



Work in progress — Rows of tubing represent some of the first signs of work toward the college’s residential townhouse village on the southwest side of Glimmerglass Lagoon. When completed, the townhouses will provide homes for 350 upperclassmen and meet high demand for campus housing. The new residential facilities are scheduled to open in fall 2010. Site work, including laying utility lines, began over the summer.

and the Mid Atlantic Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network. Gary Aschenbach Sr., who retired from the Maryland State Police as the lead instructor for the Bureau of Drug and Criminal Enforcement, presented the course.

The officers received advance instruction on identifying involuntary signs of nonverbal body language, which often includes telltale signs of evasive verbal responses.

Officers also learned how to develop an interview plan, identify and defuse denials, ask questions designed to induce a reaction and objectively judge the response, and recognize where and when the suspect is vulnerable.

Advanced instruction included detecting deception by analyzing written statements. □

Police report

Since July 18, University Police have investigated several cases of theft and vandalism, arrested seven people on charges that included driving while intoxicated and charged one man with unlawful possession of marijuana.

Police charged a 27-year-old Shortsville man with driving while intoxicated, driving with a blood alcohol content above .08, aggravated unlicensed operation of a vehicle, criminal possession of a controlled substance, criminal use of a drug, unlawful possession of marijuana, following too close, speeding and refusal to take breath test.

Two Oswego residents, a 43-year-old woman and a 52-year-old man, were charged with driving while intoxicated and related charges. The man was also charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a vehicle, and the woman with driving with a blood alcohol content above .08.

Two 22-year-olds, one from Red Creek and one from Canandaigua, were charged with driving while intoxicated and driving with a blood alcohol content above .08. Facing the same charges were a 49-year-old New York City man and an 18-year-old Pulaski woman. □

Spotlight

Anderson digs working with new students, geology, science

This week’s Campus Update Spotlight shines on Mike Anderson, who is in his third summer working as a Laker Leader in the New Student Orientation program. The Liverpool native is entering his senior year as a double major in adolescence education-earth science and geology.

Q. What made you attend SUNY Oswego?

A. It was close enough to home and far enough away I could live here. It had my major. I was on the fence between meteorology and education, but they are all in earth sciences.

Q. What have you been doing for orientation?

A. I’ve been working mostly with first-year students. Before this year, I’ve worked more with the parents, who are great to deal with and have a lot of good questions. Behind the scenes we do a lot of packet preparation, making sure everything is set up for the program coming in. I do a lot of planning for Frank’s Ultimate Party, which is the big night for students at orientation. We get up at around 7 in the morning and work until about midnight, then we’re back at it at 7 the next morning. It’s non-stop, but it’s a lot of fun.

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

A. I would say the atmosphere. The people. I can go anywhere on campus and I’ll see someone I know, and I can also connect with anyone. The same with the city of Oswego. It’s beautiful up here.

Q. What is your impression of other Oswego students?

A. Pretty much everyone is friendly. Everyone I’ve met here I can connect with or see eye-to-eye with in some way, through common interests or activities.

Q. Do you have any hobbies?



A. I run cross-country and track and field, indoor and outdoor. Running in general is a hobby. I love weather. I love geology. I love the sciences. I love watching baseball.

Q. What achievement are you most proud of?

A. Running a marathon. I’ve done four of them so far, and it’s a great feeling when you finish it. I would also say completing Oswego’s Geology Field Program this summer in the Adirondacks. It’s a lot of work, but you get a lot out of it. □

Calendar highlights

- Opening picnic, Aug. 24
- Welcoming Torchlight Ceremony, Aug. 24
- Comedian Josh Sneed, Aug. 24
- Speaker: Environmental entrepreneur Danny Seo, Aug. 25
- African dance troupe, Aug. 25
- New Faculty/Staff Orientation, Aug. 25 and 26
- Comedian Michael Dean Ester, Aug. 26
- Fall classes begin, Aug. 27
- President’s Opening Breakfast Meeting, Aug. 27
- Campus Center open house, Aug. 27
- Campus Involvement Fair, Aug. 29
- SAPB Carnival, Aug. 29
- Video dance party, Aug. 30
- Community Involvement Day, Aug. 31
- Labor Day, no classes, Sept. 1
- Rice Creek Ramble, Sept. 6

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