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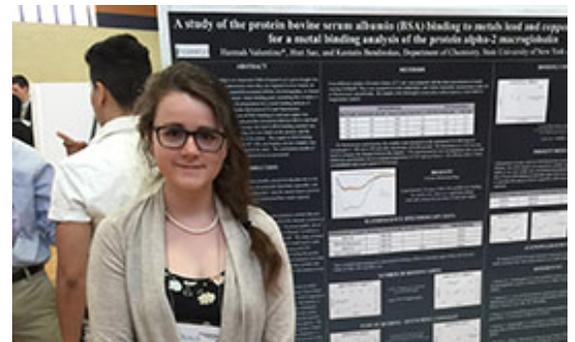
## Spring Photos



**Seniors set to disperse to jobs, grad school around the continent**  
More than 1,700 SUNY Oswego students are eligible to take part in the three Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 16, with many already set on their next stage of life. [Read more >](#)

In this issue's [photo gallery](#), sculpture fascinates, backpacks speak, the president engages, runners exult, students fundraise for Nepal, alumni share expertise, EAP reaches out, dancers perform for young scholars and baseball battles valiantly. If you would like to submit photos of timely activities for future issues, email pictures with a brief caption to [proffice@oswego.edu](mailto:proffice@oswego.edu).

## People in Action



### SUNY honors two for professional service

Andrew Michaelis, systems administrator and Oracle database administrator, and Gary Morris, director of career services, are recipients of the 2015 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. [Read more >](#)

### Chancellor's Award honors electrical supervisor

John Ferlito, a 38-year college employee and, since 1998, the campus electrical supervisor, will receive the 2015 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service. [Read more >](#)

### Part-time faculty members earn Provost's Award

Carlo Cuccaro in counseling and psychological services and Christine Motto of English and creative writing are 2015 recipients of the Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence by Part-Time Faculty. [Read more >](#)

In this issue, read about faculty and student presentations on topics in business, botany, biology, ecology, photography, new media, history, anthropology, communication studies, biochemistry and chemistry; faculty publications on philosophy; an honor society induction; NASA internships; and faculty honored for professional achievement and service. [Read more >](#)

## Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, May 6

## Chemistry's Damkaci to receive mentorship award

Fehmi Damkaci, a chemistry faculty member long active with his students in laboratory research, journal publications, conference presentations and career guidance, will receive the 2015 Provost's Award for Mentoring in Scholarly and Creative Activity.

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## Homecoming revival to boost school spirit

The college will revive — and reinvent — Homecoming, a tradition missing from campus for more than four decades but returning Nov. 14 with a host of spirited activities in hues of green and gold.

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## Spotlight



Meet computer science faculty member David Vampola, whose passion for exploring the human mind drives his cross-discipline scholarship — in this issue's [Spotlight](#).

## Announcements

- [Former SA president to preside at Torchlight](#)
- [Police Report](#)

- [Music department convocation recital](#)
- [Concert: SUNY Oswego Jazz Ensemble](#)

### Friday, May 8

- [Reception for BFA exhibition III](#)
- [OzFest concert](#)

### Saturday, May 9

- [Great Lakes Ottomanist Workshop](#)
- [Gospel Choir: "The Royal Feast"](#)

### Friday, May 15

- [Torchlight Ceremony](#)

### Saturday, May 16

- [154th Commencement](#)

### Thursday, May 21

- [Artist reception](#)

### Tuesday, May 26

- [First summer session begins](#)

### Thursday, June 4

- [Employee recognition luncheon](#)

### Friday, June 5

- [Reunion weekend begins](#)

### Saturday, June 6

- [Rice Creek Ramble](#)

### Monday, June 15

- [Second summer session begins](#)

### Tuesday, June 16

- [GENIUS Olympiad International Culture Fair](#)

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

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