



March 25, 2015

March Photos



In this issue's [photo gallery](#), students welcome the opportunity to help others on Alternative Spring Break and to talk with the college president, with alumni from the worlds of professional sports and foreign affairs, and with potential employers from around the region. If you would like to submit photos of timely activities for future issues, email pictures with a brief caption to proffice@oswego.edu.

Multimedia magazine a cross-campus effort

Students blending creative writing, illustration, filmmaking, music, design and computer skills have teamed the last two semesters to launch Exist, a multimedia magazine app inspired by the college's Graphic Flash fiction-and-artwork exhibitions. [Read more >](#)

Record cold produces record work for plumbers

A responsive facilities crew has answered the challenge of more than triple the water main breaks than the season average, caused by heavy frozen ground. [Read more >](#)

Blackboard team to assist online migration

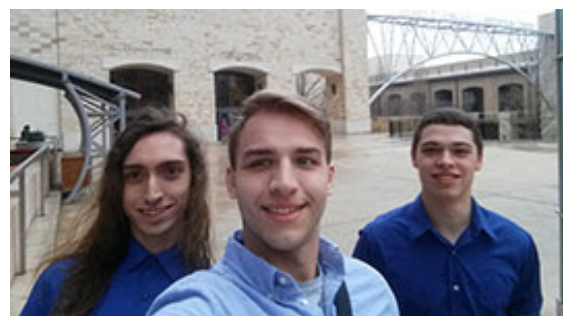
As more than 500 faculty members transition their assignments, handouts and syllabi — and sometimes classroom workflows and academic performance information — to the Blackboard learning management system over the next five months, a cross-campus team will be there to help. [Read more >](#)



Physics, communication studies graduates to get honorary degrees

SUNY trustees recently approved awarding honorary doctoral degrees to two outstanding members of SUNY Oswego's class of 1977: a media industry leader and the U.S. commissioner of patents. [Read more >](#)

People in Action



In this issue, read about students attending conferences, a history seminar, a diversity scholarship and presidential panels. [Read more >](#)

Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, March 25

- [Performances by trombone quartet](#)
- [German movie: "Zwei Leben"](#)

College launches diversity campaign

A diversity awareness initiative this spring titled "Shine the Light on Oz" is the latest in a series of projects nurtured over the past year by the college's Diversity and Inclusion Committee. [Read more >](#)

College awards \$96,000 for scholarly work

The campus Scholarly and Creative Activity Committee this semester reviewed faculty projects proposals, and the president and provost recently approved 27, with funding totaling nearly \$96,000. [Read more >](#)

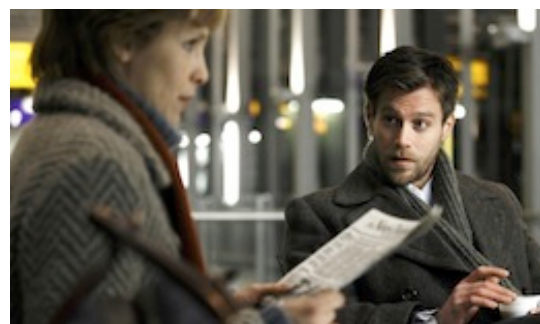
Spotlight



Meet economics professor Elizabeth Schmitt, who encourages students in "soft skills" such as writing professionally and handling setbacks well — in this issue's [Spotlight](#).

Announcements

- [College names interim diversity and inclusion officer](#)
- [Goalie is women's ice hockey's first All-American](#)
- [Oswego floods first SUNY undergraduate conference](#)
- [Cruisin' Campus again welcomes community](#)
- [Panel to discuss human trafficking in New York](#)
- [Panel, contest address making area retiree friendly](#)
- [Trombonists to perform in multiple campus venues](#)
- [Friends establish scholarship in Dunham's memory](#)
- [Police Report](#)



Thursday, March 26

- [Readings: "Race, Place, Identity"](#)
- [French movie: "Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis"](#)

Friday, March 27

- ["Transitions" art exhibition reception](#)
- [Reception for Spring Master of Arts Exhibition](#)
- ["Celebrating Cuba!"](#)

March 27 and 28

- [Theater performance: "The Vagina Monologues"](#)

March 27 to April 5

- [Cruisin' the Campus](#)

Saturday, March 28

- [Tax assistance](#)
- [Rice Creek Ramble](#)
- ["Apartheid & Identity" closing reception](#)
- [Dance performance: Del Sarte recital](#)

Sunday, March 29

- [Dance performance: Del Sarte recital](#)

Monday, March 30

- [Global Engagement Hour](#)
- [Talk: "Social Justice and Activism"](#)

Tuesday, March 31

- [Panel discussion: "Human Trafficking in New York"](#)

Wednesday, April 1

- [Planetarium show: "Exoplanets"](#)
- [Music department convocation recital](#)
- [Movie: "La Bamba"](#)

Friday, April 3

- No classes: Good Friday

Monday, April 6

- [Global Engagement Hour](#)

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

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