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Commencement

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Land Acknowledgement

The State University of New York at Oswego would like to recognize with respect the Onondaga Nation, the “people of the hills,” or central firekeepers of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Indigenous Peoples on whose ancestral lands SUNY Oswego now stands.

Please join SUNY Oswego in acknowledging the Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, and Tuscarora Nations, their elders both past and present, as well as the future seven generations yet to come.

Consistent with the University’s values of diversity and equity, inclusion and social justice, this acknowledgement demonstrates a commitment to cultivating relationships with Native American communities through academic collaborations, partnerships, historical recognitions, and community service in order to dismantle the legacies of conquest and colonization.
Order of Exercises

Prelude
Selections from Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

Convening of the 160th Commencement
Elizabeth Dunne Schmitt

National Anthem
Angel Tyler ’21
Accompanied by Mihoko Tsutsumi
Associate Professor, Music

Welcome
Deborah F. Stanley

Student Address
Trentin Carentz ’20 M ’21
Lizeth Ortega Ramirez ’21

Greetings
Hon. Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator, Senate Majority Leader
Hon. Kathy Hochul
Lieutenant Governor, New York
James Malatras
Chancellor, State University of New York

Presentation of Degrees
Scott Furlong

Conferring of Graduates
Deborah F. Stanley

Recognition of Graduates

Charge to Graduates
Deborah F. Stanley

Passing of the Torch
Deborah F. Stanley

Alma Mater
Led by SUNY Oswego Virtual Choir

Adjournment of the 160th Commencement
Scott Furlong

Recessional

* Families and guests are requested to hold their applause until all names have been read.
Academic Traditions

The Commencement Setting — The 2007 ceremonies marked the first graduations to take place in Oswego’s Marano Campus Center. Located in the heart of campus, the Marano 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 was the first new construction on our lakeside campus in 35 years when it opened in the fall of 2006.

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.

Honor Cords for Military Service — United States veterans and reserve and active duty military graduating from SUNY Oswego are wearing red, white and blue honor cords in recognition of their service.

The College Medallion is worn by the SUNY Oswego president as a symbol of authority 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 located properly on an outline of New York state, which itself surmounts a globe to show the relationship of our institution to the state and the world. Fashioned by Dominic T. DiPasquale of the Art Department for president James Perdue’s 1966 inauguration, the medallion was a gift of the Class of 1966 for the occasion.

A wreath of gold leaves surrounds the globe and is circled by a flat band bearing the engraved college name and two dates: 1861, the college founding; and 1948, the founding of the State University of which Oswego was a charter unit. On the clasp above the medallion sits a gold lamp of knowledge, emblematic of a seat of learning.

( Photo, page 1.)

The College Mace — In medieval times the mace was a weapon of offense with the metal head often heavily spiked. Today it appears 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 potential of disciplined imagination, the goal of higher education. The richness of the jade and the rosewood shaft reflect the pomp and solemnity of academic ceremony.

A gift of the Class of 1969 for President James Perdue’s inauguration, the Oswego mace has been in use at Commencement ever since. Joseph F. Shoenfelt of the art faculty created its design and silver work, with the rosewood turning by William D. Todd, formerly of the technology faculty. (Photo, page 21.)

Academic Colors

Brown....................... Fine Arts
Citron .................. Social Science
Copper .................. Economics
Crimson................. Journalism
Dark Blue .............. Philosophy
Drab...................... Accountancy, Business
Science Gold............... Science
Kelly Green.................. Medicine
Lemon ................ Library Science
Light Blue.............. Education
Orange .................. Engineering

Peacock Blue ................ Public Administration
Pink ................................ Music
Purple.............................. Law
Sage Green..................... Physical Education
Salmon Pink .......... Public Health
Scarlet ..................... Theology
Silver .................. Oratory (Speech)
White .................. Arts, Letters, Humanities
Office of the President

Deborah F. Stanley  
President

President Stanley is the 10th President of SUNY Oswego. Her tenure has been driven by bold and inclusive leadership and a broad vision resulting in increased academic excellence, campus renewal, and successful fundraising. Under her leadership, new programs such as electrical and computer engineering, human-computer interaction, biomedical and health informatics, and the online MBA programs were established. She pioneered the Oswego Guarantee and the $300 Graduation Return on Investment. Her ambitious campus-wide renewal plan encompasses hundreds of millions of dollars in renovations and construction, including the environmentally designated LEED Gold Shineman Center and the modernization of Tyler and Wilber halls. President Stanley serves on numerous local and national education, climate and leadership boards and institutes. She earned a baccalaureate degree with honors, and a juris doctor degree from Syracuse University.

Office of the Provost

Scott Furlong  
Provost; Vice President for Academic Affairs

The college’s chief academic officer, Furlong joined the Oswego family in July 2017. Furlong is responsible for leadership of all instructional and academic programs, overseeing more than 100 academic programs in the college’s four schools with more than 550 faculty, as well as a range of academic support staff and offerings. A renowned public policy scholar and co-author of two books, Furlong has led and championed efforts around student success, integrating the ideals of a liberal arts education into all curriculum, and facilitating activities that bridge curricular and co-curricular learning. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in government from St. Lawrence University, and his master of public administration and Ph.D. in political science from American University.

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

Jerri Howland  
Vice President for Student Affairs

Howland was named vice president in 2019 after serving as interim vice president in fall 2018. In this leadership post, she oversees all student affairs operations and activities. Howland began serving as associate vice president of student affairs and dean of students at Oswego in 2014, supervising several units including campus life (student involvement, intramurals and recreation, event management) and student conduct. She assisted in enhancing student life programming and services on campus to foster increased student success. Howland previously served as dean of students and assistant dean for campus life at Rhode Island School of Design. Her entire career has been dedicated to higher education in various student life, support and student development positions. She earned a Ph.D. in student affairs administration and research from the University of Iowa; master of arts from Southeast Missouri State University; and bachelor of science from Frostburg State University.

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Office of the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Rodmon C. King  
Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer

King is responsible for implementing the college’s strategic diversity and inclusion goals, while leading the cultivation, enhancement and promotion of an environment of equity and inclusion for all. Working at Oswego since July 2018, he provides counsel on all matters pertaining to diversity and inclusive excellence. King previously excelled as associate vice president for academic affairs and diversity initiatives at Centre College in Kentucky. Prior to that, King was a philosophy faculty member at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva. King received his doctorate and master’s degrees in philosophy from the University of Rochester and a bachelor of art degree in religion and philosophy from Roberts Wesleyan College.
Deans of the College

**Kristin Croyle**  
*Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Prior to joining Oswego in July 2019, Croyle served as vice president for student success and professor of psychological sciences at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. In the former role, she spearheaded retention and graduation initiatives, student educational outreach, academic advising and student academic supports, experiential learning initiatives and more. She was instrumental in shaping the student success structure, initiatives and staffing at the newly formed multi-campus university to build undergraduate student success on all campuses. Croyle’s prior positions include vice provost for undergraduate education as well as dean of the University College at the University of Texas-Pan American. She received her doctor of philosophy and master of arts in clinical psychology from the University of Montana, and a bachelor of science in psychology from the University of Utah.

**Kristen Eichhorn**  
*Dean, Graduate Studies*

Eichhorn was appointed dean in 2017 after serving the institution in several leadership roles, including Presidential Faculty Fellow, interim dean of extended learning, SUNY Faculty Senator and communication studies chair. Eichhorn was an American Council On Education Fellow in 2016-17, spending a year in Cornell University’s Office of Provost. Eichhorn has a distinguished record of teaching and research and her publications include co-authoring the “Interpersonal Communication: Building Rewarding Relationships” textbook and research papers in multiple international journals. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Canisius College, master’s from West Virginia University and Ph.D. in communication from the University of Miami.

**Prabakar Kothandaraman**  
*Dean, School of Business*

Assuming the role as dean in July 2019, Kothandaraman previously served as chair and professor of professional sales in the Cotsakos College of Business at William Paterson University, and executive director of the Russ Berrie Institute for Professional Sales. He spearheaded rolling out the college’s first-ever master’s degree in sales leadership; assembled the Russ Berrie Institute’s advisory board and graduate program advisory board; excelled in corporate sponsorships and external training revenue; and increased corporate engagement through student-centric events leading to job placement. Kothandaraman previously taught at Drexel, Texas A&M and Xavier Institute of Management in Bhubaneswar, India. He received his doctorate in business administration from Pennsylvania State University’s Smeal College of Business, an MBA from the Xavier Institute of Management and a B.E. (with honors) in chemical engineering from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in India.

**Pamela A. Michel**  
*Dean, School of Education*

Michel previously served as chair of the curriculum and instruction department and taught in the graduate literacy program. She earned her bachelor’s in music and education from Elmira College and a master’s and Ph.D. in reading and language arts from Syracuse University. She is the author of the book “The Child’s View of Reading: Understandings for Teachers and Parents,” as well as many other publications contributing to the field of literacy. She has presented widely at local, regional, state, national and international levels throughout her career on issues related to evaluation of reading difficulties, future directions of literacy clinics and children’s perceptions of reading.

**Jill Pippin**  
*Dean, Extended Learning*

Before joining Oswego in January 2014, Pippin served for eight years as dean for continuing education at Jefferson Community College. Her career has spanned both academic and business positions such as director for graduate services and enrollment, adjunct business instructor, director of operations and major accounts manager. Experience in these roles and as an adult student, earning an MBA from Franklin University, has instilled a passion for providing access to higher education at all levels of the educational ecosystem. Previously, the Oswego alumna with a bachelor’s in communication studies led enrollment management and student services for graduate students at Franklin University, developed the Jefferson Higher Education Center, facilitated significant growth of Jefferson’s military services on Fort Drum and established other innovative and community-oriented programs for adult and non-traditional students. In 2013, she earned the Continuing Education Association of New York’s Outstanding Continuing Educator Award.

**Julie Pretzat**  
*Dean, School of Communication, Media and the Arts*

Pretzat became dean in 2015 after serving as the school’s first associate dean. Previously she chaired Oswego’s music department and served as interim chair of theatre. While a music professor, she received the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. She has organized and conducted hundreds of performances by community and college choral groups and has collaborated with college, community and professional choral, musical theater and opera groups throughout Central New York, and currently is artistic director of the Syracuse Vocal Ensemble. She has done extensive work at the college in accreditation, academic advisement and creating first-year seminar courses. She holds a bachelor’s from Smith College, a master of music from the University of Michigan and a doctor of musical arts from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati.
Student Speakers

Trentin Carentz ’21
Director of Finance, Student Association
The director of finance for the SUNY Oswego Student Association, Carentz is completing his MBA in public accounting this semester. He earned his bachelor’s in accounting from Oswego in 2020 after graduating from Mohawk Valley Community College with an associate’s degree in business administration. During his time at Oswego, Carentz participated in Volunteer Income Tax Assistance as a tax coordinator and became a member of Beta Alpha Psi. As the SA director of finance, he helped ensure economic sustainability for the organization during the pandemic. Carentz has worked as an intern for Turning Stone Casino, Dermody Burke and Brown, and KPMG. He will start full time at KPMG in New York City in fall 2021, and is studying for the Certified Public Accountant exam.

Lizeth Ortega Ramirez ’21
President, SUNY Oswego Student Association
A human resource major with a photography minor from Peru, Ortega previously served SA as director of gender equity and women’s affairs. Her priorities include increasing transparency and collaboration with other organizations and departments across campus and providing resources for students to enhance their extracurricular experiences. Her previous campus activities included being Women’s Center vice president, the co-ed community service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega and the Focus Forward mentor program. In summer 2020, Ortega was a human resource intern at Fulton Companies, an American multinational group of companies headquartered in Pulaski. She currently serves as senior advisor for the Women’s Center and continues her Fulton Companies internship.

Alumni Banner Presenters

Colleen Sewall ’21
Hailing from Baldwinsville, Sewall is a marketing major and graphic design minor. During her time at Oswego, Sewall was a Laker Leader and Parent Laker Leader captain for New Student Orientation; an Admissions Office tour guide; a resident assistant in Cayuga and Funnelle halls; a brother of Alpha Phi Omega; and a Future Alumni Network student ambassador for the Office of Development and Alumni Engagement. She also served as the coordinator of S.H.O.P. (Students Helping Oz Peers), the food and clothing pantry that serves the campus community, and the student representative on the Oswego Alumni Association’s Board of Directors. After graduation, Sewall hopes to work in the nonprofit sector and eventually earn a master’s in nonprofit management.

Koushank Harinder Singh Ahuja ’21
An international student from India, Ahuja is graduating with dual degrees in psychology and broadcasting and mass communication. He has been involved as a mentor in Focus Forward, as well as with Residence Life and Housing, New Student Orientation, the International Student and Scholar Services Office, Campus Technology Services and the Lifestyles Center. He also served as president of the International Student Association and as a justice for Student Association Supreme Court. He has worked as a peer advisor and research assistant with the psychology department, and also served on Oswego’s SUNY Chancellor’s Awards and Distinguished Faculty Selection Committee. Ahuja interned for the oldest and largest national non-profit assisting the LGBTQ and HIV+ communities, Lambda Legal. He intends to pursue a career in advocating with and for marginalized communities.

SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence

Christian DiBiase
Biology major
DiBiase, who holds a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, has worked on four intensive research projects with faculty exploring environmental and health-related topics. He presented research at the national Sigma Xi conference and the regional Rochester Academy of Sciences Conference. The Possibility Scholar from Ravena has volunteered for the on-campus Student Association Volunteer Ambulance Corps and for Oswego Hospital. DiBiase participated in SUNY Stands with Puerto Rico, a summer experience helping inhabitants rebuild and recover from extensive hurricane damage, and alternative break activities at an HIV/AIDS clinic in New Orleans. He also worked in Washington, D.C. with Food and Friends to deliver tailored meals to people with chronic illnesses. Next he will relocate to attend a graduate physician assistant program at Barry University in Miami.
Possibility Scholars

The Possibility Scholars Awards are presented to the graduating Possibility Scholars in recognition of their accomplishments in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields throughout their four years as a scholar. Such accomplishments include rigorous laboratory-based summer research projects through the Summer Research Institute and an international service learning experience through the Global Laboratory to study real-world problems such as mitigating climate change, controlling emerging diseases, reducing extreme poverty, developing sustainable energy resources, and wisely managing water and food systems.

Ryan Bailine
Emily Carney
Olivia Colon
Jenna Covey
Lydia Crump
Christian DiBiase
Lok Chi Hon
Waley Zhang

Military Science

The following students from this class have completed the prescribed course of study in Military Science at the State University of New York at Oswego and have or will be commissioned by the President of the United States as Second Lieutenants, United States Army or United States Air Force. Those students who met the criteria for Distinguished Military Student (DMS) will graduate with departmental honors as Distinguished Military Graduates (DMG).

Kevin Diedrich – Air Force
Joseph Farr – Army
Cody Hancock – Army
Alex Pumm – Air Force
Naseer Thomas – Army
John Zammello – Space Force

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 2021 are completing the requirements for the SUNY Oswego College Honors Program:

Max Cameron
Kain Coffey
Christian DiBiase
Kristie Drzewiecki
Matthew Grzenda
Maya Herr
Lok Chi Hon
Ashley Kent

Honors Programs

Honors Programs have been instituted for outstanding students in the fields of biology, chemistry, economics, history, mathematics, meteorology, physics, political science and psychology. The eligibility requirements for these programs are rigorous and the coursework itself is beyond the scope of that of regular classes. The following students from this class have completed an Honors Program:

Koushank Harind Singh Ahuja – Psychology
Ryan Bailine – Chemistry
Michael Browne – Meteorology
Anthony Chalmers – Physics
Kain Coffey – Psychology
Aaron Cole – Biological Sciences
Olivia Colon – Chemistry
Kristie Drzewiecki – Biological Sciences
Nivedita Jhunjhunwala – Political Science
Derek Kuhn – Chemistry
Charlotte Labrie-Cleary – Chemistry

Trieu Le – Physics
Anna Makara – Chemistry
Taylor Maslin – Chemistry
Sophia Moon – Biological Sciences
Lillian Pavord – Biological Sciences
Christina Scalzo – Chemistry
Elizabeth Schaeffer – Psychology
Caroline Sheldon – Biological Sciences
Walker Snowden – Meteorology
Elina Van Kempen – Physics
Division of Extended Learning

The Division of Extended Learning is committed to providing access to high-quality education to people of all ages and stages of life and career. The division works with academic departments to create, deliver and support innovative and responsive credit and non-credit programming to diverse audiences in order to open gateways to new careers, enhance skills or pursue lifelong learning, spanning multiple modalities and locations. Non-traditional and part-time students earning baccalaureate completion degrees online, in the evening, and in blended programs at our Syracuse campus receive the same high quality education as on-campus students while maintaining the ability to balance their personal and professional commitments. Degrees include broadcasting and mass communication, business administration, criminal justice, human development, public relations and wellness management.

Muzammal Ali  
Dorren Allen-Carr  
Brianna Nicole Archambeault  
Hannah May Ball  
Jennifer Benz  
Rebecca Faith Bishop  
Caroline Suzanne Boardman  
Jessica J. Boland  
Mecca Shontay Brooks  
Olivia Capone  
Nikki Catania  
Shabab Ahmed Chowdhury  
Nicole Madison Christiansen  
Tilia Rose Collins  
Isaiah J. Colon  
Samantha M. Colonna  
Erin Julia Corbi  
Brianna E. Culliton  
Ayknissa Victoria Davis  
Angelica Maria Irene Delgado  
Christopher M. Derda  
Michael S. Dudley  
Andre A. Duran  
Christine Danielle Emanuelli  
Taylor S. Ennist  
Kayley Frances Fallon  
Shannon Ann Flynn  
Bryanna Fransen  
Madison Lee French  
Alexander Frohnen  
Andrew Scott Furman  
Sierra Gaglione  
Daniella D. Gallego  
Timmya L. Gary  
Annette M. Gokey  
Hannah Lee Gorman  
April Grant  
Stephen Greeley  
Anthony Grimando  
Bridgette A. Guild  
Shannan Jean Hall  
Kyle James Halm  
Unique Henegan  
Stephani P. Hutson  
Alexandra Incaudo  
Susan Elizabeth James  
Mallory Micaela Jennings  
Emily M. Jock  
Devereaux A. Johansen  
Bianna Renee Jones  
Michael B. Jones  
Kelly Kancso  
Stanley Karr  
Erin K. Keenan  
Samuel Klintworth  
Whitney Kmetz  
Geraldine P. Lefosse  
Ethan Michael Madden  
Emily Martinez-Perez  
Austin A. McCarr  
Christine McFarland  
Sierra Marie Medina  
Gregory J. Meyers  
Emelysol R. Bortnick  
Stacey Morse  
Alexandra Marie Morsman  
Celenia R. Neiswonger  
Jacob T. Nescci  
Chelsie N. Newell  
Noah E. Phillips  
Zachary P. Piczkur  
James Vincent Racona  
Chase Randall  
Taylor Jade Ransburg  
Ashleigh Rose Rausa  
Jessica Carol Reynolds  
Zachary Rhea  
Ryan Michael Root  
Tait A. Rundberg  
Elizabeth Ann Salm-Barnes  
Tyler J. Schlutow  
Amy Kate Shaffer  
Brittany Eve Siroti  
James Slaven  
Sweetie Spratley  
Shawna Brin Stalter  
Troy Thomas Stevens  
Justin A. Thompson  
Stephanie R. Toomey  
Daniella Maria Tosto  
Joslyn Marie Utter  
Joleen M. Vasilik  
Kamri Lynn Vazquez  
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State University of New York Distinguished Faculty

The Distinguished Faculty Rank programs encourage an ongoing commitment to excellence, kindle intellectual vibrancy, elevate the standards of instruction and enrich contributions to public service. They demonstrate the State University's pride and gratitude for the consummate professionalism, the groundbreaking scholarship, the exceptional instruction and the breadth and significance of service contributions of its faculty.

Appointment constitutes a promotion to the highest academic rank, and it is conferred solely by the State University Board of Trustees. The list below recognizes SUNY Oswego’s active teaching faculty recognized by such rank.

Kestutis Bendinskas, 2021
Distinguished Service Professor, Chemistry

Alfred Frederick, 2010
Distinguished Service Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Alok Kumar, 2016
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Physics

Tracy Lewis, 2014
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures

Alfred Stamm, 2007
Distinguished Service Professor, Atmospheric and Geological Sciences

Leigh Wilson, 2020
Distinguished Service Professor, English and Creative Writing

Harrison Hao Yang, 2021
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

SUNY Oswego Retiring Faculty and Professional Staff

Martha Bruch
Professor, Chemistry
Initial appointment to Oswego: 1998

William Canning
Associate for Educational Communications
Initial appointment to Oswego: 1983

Nicholas Lyons
Vice President for Administration and Finance
Initial appointment to Oswego: 2002

Linda Rae Markert
Professor, Educational Administration
Initial appointment to Oswego: 1993

Daniel May
Assistant Chief of University Police
Initial appointment to Oswego: 1996

Peter Rosenbaum
Professor, Biology
Initial appointment to Oswego: 1985

David Vampola
Visiting Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Initial appointment to Oswego: 1995

Christine Walsh
Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Education
Initial appointment to Oswego: 1990

Stephen Wurst
Associate Professor, Psychology
Initial appointment to Oswego: 1988

SUNY Oswego
College Council

James McMahon
Chair

Darlene Baker
Saleem Cheeks
Richard Farfaglia
Michael Goldych
Brian McGrath
Kristin Shanley-Graves

Lizeth Ortega Ramirez
Student Representative

Chancellor of the University
Jim Malatras

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Honor Organizations

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

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.

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

Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society – recognizes high academic achievement of students in biological sciences. Dedicated to stimulating interest, scholarly attainment, and investigation in the biological sciences, as well as promoting research, innovation, and collaboration among students of the life sciences.

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

Chi Alpha Epsilon Educational Opportunity Program Honor Society – recognizes the academic achievements of students admitted to colleges and universities through non-traditional criteria and serves EOP students. Promotes continued high academic standards, fosters increased communication among its members, and honors academic excellence achieved by those students.

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society of Professional Counseling and for Professional Counselors – established in 1985 to provide recognition for outstanding achievement and service within the profession by counselors-in-training, counselor educators, and professional counselors whose career commitment is to research and serve through professional counseling.

Delta Phi Alpha German Honor Society – recognizes excellence in the study of German; promotes higher scholarship and study of German language, literature and civilization; emphasizing aspects of German life and the culture of universal value contributing to the eternal search for peace and truth.

Epsilon Pi Tau International Honor Society for Professions 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.

Epsilon Upsilon Eta Sigma Gamma (ESG) National Health Honorary Society – Established in 1967 is an honorary for health education known for its rich history of serving students and the health profession through teaching, service, and research.

Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society – formed to acknowledge superior scholastic performance in the field of Italian language, literature and culture, and is open to membership at institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada. The society encourages college students to acquire a greater interest in, and a deeper understanding of, Italian culture, art and history.

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 – promotes 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 National Communication Studies Honor Society – represents what Aristotle described in his book, Rhetoric, as the three ingredients of persuasion: Logos meaning logic, Pathos relating to emotion, and Ethos derived as character, credibility and ethics.

Mu Beta Psi National Honorary Musical Fraternity – co-ed service fraternity encouraging fellowship among musicians and is devoted to the study and performance of music.

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society – recognizes scholastic attainment and honors outstanding achievements in economics — establishment of closer ties between students and faculty in economics.

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.

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

Phi Beta Delta – an international honor society recognizing students, faculty, staff and alumni; who possess a deep commitment to international affairs, education, and research; who have made significant contributions to expanding global engagement and world awareness. Members of this honorary are wearing bronze medallions with red and yellow ribbons.

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

Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society – recognizes outstanding scholarship in the French language and literatures, to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, to stimulate and to encourage French and francophone cultural activities.

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 Delta Pi National Hispanic Honor Society – recognizes excellence in the study of Spanish and provides incentive for Spanish language study, leadership, and service. Its motto is the Greek phrase “Spanias Didagéi Proágomen” meaning “Let’s go forth/continue forth under the teaching/guidance of the Spanish language.”

Sigma Iota Rho is an interdisciplinary international affairs honor society. Promotes and rewards scholarship and service among students and practitioners of internal studies, international affairs, and global studies. Fosters integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

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

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society – confers distinction for high academic achievement in English and Creative Writing and promotes interest in literature and writing.

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.

Tau Sigma Academic Honor Society – recognizes and promotes the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

Vega Junior and Senior Women’s Honor Society – women’s junior and senior honor society which places strong value on academic leadership and community service.
The Division of Graduate Studies hosts more than three dozen graduate programs across all four colleges and schools. Graduate students are able to access these programs at our Oswego and Syracuse campuses, online and at certain work sites in the region. We provide an environment that produces the next generation of leaders who are interested in a global mindset, ethical communication and an appreciation for diversity and inclusion.

**Candidates for Master’s Degree and Certificate of Advanced Study**

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the largest academic division in SUNY Oswego, boasting 18 academic departments, 15 interdisciplinary programs, five graduate programs, and several certificate programs. Providing a learner-centered community committed to high intellectual standards, the college offers more than 40 undergraduate majors in subjects ranging from American studies to zoology, nearly as many minors, and eight cooperative degree programs. Through in-depth study in traditional and interdisciplinary programs, we prepare students to identify and develop productive solutions to the many challenges facing regional, national, and global civil society.

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

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 in May 2021 and August 2021.

*** Summa Cum Laude (3.80–4.00)
** Magna Cum Laude (3.60–3.79)
* Cum Laude (3.30–3.59)
§ Posthumously awarded degree.

The college community is saddened by Trent’s recent death.

May 2021 Commencement

** Max Patrick Cameron, Cornwall
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* Kathryn Rose Carbone, Yonkers
* Emily M. Carney, Pittsford
* Bethany Amelia Carr, Oswego
** Katelyn N. Carr, Williamson
* Justin Castronovo, Scottsville
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* John P. Cerenzie, Congers
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Jeff H. Cho, Bayside Hills
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* Hannah R. Claffey, Brewerton
** Brianna J. Clark, Marcellus
* Ryan Patrick Bailine, Evans Mills
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Hannah May Ball, Johnstown
Kyle J. Barratiere, Greenfield Center
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Aidan R. Becker, Sussex, NJ
Lydia Marie Becker, Oswego
** Nathan Morris Beers, Rochester
*** Rosalie Grace Betts, Savannah
Hannah Eleanor Bienstock, Wantagh
Haley E. Black, Weedsport
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* Maya Shangxiao Borer, Arcadia
* Alexandra N. Borowsky, Oswego
** Brianna Marie Boyer, Chittenango
* Jamielynne Boone Braden, Fort Drum
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Matthew M. Brown, West Hempstead
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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!