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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 acknowledgment 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.



PETER O. NWOSU, PH.D.

PRESIDENT, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT OSWEGO

Peter O. Nwosu officially began his role as the 11th President of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego, on August 15, 2023, and has greatly immersed himself in the university and community. A passionate advocate for access to high-quality education for our nation's increasingly diverse student body and a strong believer in the power of collaboration and shared governance, he announced a bold and inspiring vision for the university on September 28, 2023, to increase upward mobility and support regional economic development. Titled *Vision 4040: Expanding SUNY Oswego's Promise*, the plan aspires for a more educated region, leverages SUNY Oswego's strengths and opportunities in Central New York, and commits to doubling the number of credentials granted by the university to 4,000 annually by the year 2040.

An American Council on Education fellow, Fulbright scholar, professor of Communication Studies, and author of more than 100 scholarly writings, including three books, President Nwosu joined SUNY Oswego from the City University of New York (CUNY) Herbert H. Lehman College in the Bronx, where he was Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success. Previously, he served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Clark Atlanta University, Associate Vice President for Academic Programs at California State University, Fullerton, and Special Assistant to the President and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Planning, and Assessment at Tennessee State University, Nashville.

A graduate of the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education, President Nwosu earned his Ph.D. in communication studies from Howard University, Washington, D.C. President Nwosu serves on a number of local, regional, and national organizations and boards, including as chair of the Oswego County Micron Strategy Steering Committee, member of the board, CenterState CEO (Central New York's premier business leadership and economic development organization), and as chair of the board of directors for the Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP), based in Washington, D.C.



INAUGURAL CEREMONY AND INVESTITURE

Prelude	Oswego Jazz Project
Processional	Amanda Li, <i>Keyboardist,</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Music</i> Selections from <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Edward Elgar
Welcome and Land Acknowledgment	Scott Furlong <i>Chief Marshal, Provost and</i> <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Presentation of Colors	Syracuse University Army and Air Force ROTC Color Guard
National Anthem	Ben Capilets '26, <i>Music</i>
Introduction of Platform Party	Provost Furlong
Student Address	Aiden Wilson <i>Student Association President</i>
Musical Interlude	<i>Baba Yetu</i> Oswego State Singers led by Ben May, <i>Assistant Professor of Music</i> accompanied by Student Instrumentalists
Student Reading	Emma Deloff '25, <i>Creative Writing</i>
Greetings	Friends and Colleagues of President Nwosu
Musical Interlude	<i>Shine</i> Oswego State Singers led by Ben May
Faculty Speaker	Gwen Kay <i>Chair, Faculty Assembly</i> <i>Professor of History,</i> <i>Honors Program Director</i>
Inaugural Speaker	Donald Taylor <i>Professor Emeritus of Communication</i> <i>Studies, California State University,</i> <i>Sacramento</i>

Faculty Musical Performance

Amanda Li, *Soprano*
Trevor Jorgensen, *Clarinet*,
Associate Professor of Music
Robert Auler, *Piano*,
Professor of Music
Exsultate, Jubilate, K. 165
by Wolfgang A. Mozart

Exsultate, Jubilate, K. 165 • Wolfgang A. Mozart (1756-91)

Words and Translation

Exsultate, jubilate,
o vos animae beatae,
dulcia cantica canendo,
cantui vestro respondendo,
psallant aethera cum me.

Rejoice, resound with joy,
o you blessed souls,
singing sweet songs,
In response to your singing
let the heavens sing forth with me.

College Council Remarks

Jim McMahon
Chair, College Council

SUNY Trustee's Remarks

Eunice Lewin

Chancellor's Remarks and Investiture

John B. King, Jr.
Chancellor, State University of New York

Inaugural Address

President Nwosu

Closing Remarks

Provost Furlong

Alma Mater

Oswego State Singers
accompanied by Amanda Li

Recessional

Te Deum
Amanda Li

INAUGURAL PROCESSION

Mace Bearer

Syracuse University Army and Air Force ROTC Color Guard

Undergraduate Representatives

Graduate Studies Representatives

Alumni Representatives

Delegates

Deans and Faculty of the University

President's Cabinet

Dais Party



DAIS PARTY

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Donald Taylor

*Professor Emeritus of Communication Studies,
California State University, Sacramento*

Deborah Stanley

President Emeritus

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Gwen Kay

Mace Bearer, Chair, Faculty Assembly

Aiden Wilson

Student Association President

CHANCELLOR, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



Chancellor John B. King, Jr.

State University of New York

John B. King, Jr. is a nationally acclaimed education leader and passionate advocate for equal opportunity and access for all students. He is the 15th Chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY), the largest U.S. public higher education system, guided by four pillars: student success; research and scholarship; diversity, equity, and inclusion; and economic development and upward mobility. Under Chancellor King's leadership, SUNY secured its largest operating aid increase in five decades, boosting funding for campuses and community colleges, and expanding services for mental health, disabilities, paid internships, research, and food insecurity. In fall 2023, SUNY experienced its first enrollment increase in a decade and hired about 700 new faculty.

Previously, Chancellor King was President of The Education Trust and served as the 10th U.S. Secretary of Education under President Obama, who praised him as "an exceptionally talented educator" dedicated to "preparing every child for success." He was also New York State's first African American and Puerto Rican Education Commissioner. Chancellor King holds degrees from Harvard, Yale Law School, and Teachers College at Columbia University.

INAUGURAL SPEAKER



Donald S. Taylor

*Professor Emeritus of Communication Studies,
California State University, Sacramento*

Donald S. Taylor is a Professor Emeritus of Communication Studies at California State University, Sacramento. With a career spanning several decades, he has held various significant administrative roles at the university, including Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Assistant Vice President for Global Engagement and Senior International Officer, Director of

Academic Program Quality, and Vice Chair of the Department of Communication Studies. His work has been pivotal in leading the university's global engagement strategies and diversifying its study abroad programs, notably by adding a program in Ghana.

Dr. Taylor has also played a crucial role in university-wide accreditation, student learning outcomes assessment, academic program review, and the recruitment for senior academic administrative appointments. His academic expertise encompasses International and Intercultural Communication, Mass Communication, Communication Research Methods, and Communication Theory and National Development.

In 2000, he took a sabbatical to serve as a White House Research Fellow, focusing on the impact of the digital divide on underserved populations in the U.S. and Africa. Dr. Taylor has also been an active consultant in academic curriculum review, strategic plan development, diversity training, and project management, both nationally and internationally.

He holds the titles of Fellow of the American Council on Education, Fulbright-Hays Scholar, and Hubert Humphrey Fellow, and has contributed significantly to academic and community organizations through numerous publications and presentations. His accolades include multiple distinguished awards and recognitions such as the State of California Senate Resolution and California State University President's Resolution, both in 2024, recognizing his contributions to education and community leadership.

A founding member of various African Studies and diaspora organizations, Dr. Taylor has facilitated engagements with notable African leaders and has served in leadership roles in several African community organizations. His international efforts have included leading student and faculty groups to countries like Ghana, South Africa, and China, and consulting on health programs in Ethiopia.

Before his academic career, Dr. Taylor worked in broadcasting as a news anchor and as production manager for the Sierra Leone Broadcasting Service and a broadcaster with the BBC African Service. He holds a Ph.D. in Communication Studies from Kent State University, a Master of Philosophy from the University of Leeds, and a BA with Honors from Sheffield City Polytechnic. He has also been an active member of the Episcopal Church, involved in various governance and policy roles.

DELEGATES

Denise A. Battles

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Su Swarat	<i>Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Research, California State University</i>
Kent Syverud	<i>Chancellor, Syracuse University</i>
Zvi Szafran	<i>President, SUNY Canton</i>
Marion Terenzio	<i>President, SUNY Cobleskill</i>
Mary Toale	<i>Provost, VP for Academic Affairs, SUNY Geneseo</i>
Adiam Tsegai	<i>President, Erie Community College</i>
Silvanus Udoka	<i>Dean, School of Business, Clark Atlanta University</i>
Wayne Westervelt	<i>Chief of Staff and VP for External Relations, SUNY Polytechnic Institute</i>
Jermaine Wright	<i>Vice President for Student Affairs, Lehman College</i>
Damon Williams	<i>Associate Vice President for Institutional Diversity, University of Kentucky</i>
Alison Wrynn	<i>Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, University System of Maryland</i>

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Robert Corradino '77,
Mayor, City of Oswego

Justin Dobrow '17

Thaina Gonzalez '92

Phillip Grome '89

Aunrée Jacques Laurent Houston '00

Jack James '62

Doreen Mochrie '85

Carolyn Settzo '77

Jennifer Shropshire '86

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OSWEGO STATE SINGERS

Led by Ben May

SOPRANO

Tenille Cotton '27
Artemis Doyle '26
Lizzy Dunn '26 *
Grace Gorczynski '27
Tanya Hernandez '25
Emily McFarlane '27
Abigail Norris '27
Lucy Peloquin '28
Jessikah Russell '25

ALTO

Callie Broderick '28
Valentina Di Marco '28
Victoria Evanchick '26

Isabelle Flores '27
Charlotte Garber '25
Samantha Kern '26
Alea Morris '26 *
Gia Orlando '28
Adrianna Scro '26

TENOR

Ben Capilets '26
Jeff Castellón-Bojorge '27
Tim Finn '26
Thomas Gilbo '25*
Camden Massia-Girard '25
Aaron McCarthy '27
Sage Subbiah '28

BASS

Om Balkundi '28
JT Drake '28
Cameron Humphrey '26
Sean Hurley '26
Bradley Jacobs '26
Griffin Marriner '25 *
Logan Russo '26
Gareth Telyndru '28
Trey Woolwine '27

* *Alma Mater*

OSWEGO JAZZ PROJECT

Robert Auler, *piano*

Trevor Jorgensen, *saxophone*

Mario Pietra, *bass*

Eric Schmitz, *percussion*

TRUMPETERS

Eric Arsenicos '27

Eileen Niri '27

Jonathan Peck '25

Trey Woolwine '27

STUDENT INSTRUMENTALISTS

Timothy Altbacker '25, *percussion, guitar* †*

Chandler Carter '25, *percussion* †*

Spencer Elman, '25, *violoncello* †*

Kyle Gregg-Billy '27, *percussion, electric bass* †

† Logan Russo '26, *percussion* †*

Nick Thelen, '27, *violin* †*

† *Baba Yetu* | † *Shine*

BABA YETU

Composed by Christopher C. Tin

CHORUS:

Ba-ba ye-tu, ye-tu_u-li-ye
Mbi-ngu-ni ye-tu, ye-tu, a-mi-na!
Ba-ba ye-tu, ye-tu_u-li-ye
m-ji-na la-ko e-li-tu-ku-zwe

Our, our Father who are
In heaven, our, our, amen
Our, our Father, who are
Let's glorify your name

(Repeat Chorus)

Utupe leo chakula chetu
Tunachohitaji utusamehe
Makosa yetu, hey
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe
Waliotukosea, usitutie
Katika majaribu, lakini
Utuokoe, na yule, milele na milele

Give us today our food
We need you to forgive us
Our errors, hey
As we do forgive those
Who did us wrong, don't put us
Into trials, but
Save us, with him, for ever and ever

(Repeat Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus)

U-fal-me wa-ko u-fi-ke u-ta-ka-lo
Li-fa-nyi-ke du-ni-a-ni ka-ma mbi-ngu-ni,
a-mi-na

Your kingdom come that it be
done on earth as in heaven, amen

(Repeat Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus)

Utupe leo chakula chetu
Tunachohitaji utusamehe
Makosa yetu, hey
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe
Waliotukosea, usitutie
Katika majaribu, lakini
Utuokoe na yule msiba milele

Give us today our food
We need you to forgive us
Our errors, hey
As we do forgive those
Who did us wrong, don't put us
Into trials, but
Save us from this distress for ever

(Repeat Chorus)

SHINE

Lyrics by Monik Walters and Matt Podd

I write my story my own way;
I think about the person I can be someday.
I trust my heart to be my guide,
With dreams so bright that I can cast my fears aside.

We've come this far and still we know,
There's even further we can go,
When we lead with love, and let it show!

Watch us shine, hear us roar, see us smile as we soar!
Feeling proud, feeling strong, feeling love for each other
Knowing we belong.

Just like a firefly at night,
I travel through the dark by making my own light.
And when it's still too dark to see,
We'll join together and we'll shine in harmony.

And when our light begins to grow,
From miles away, you'll see the glow,
When we lead with love, and let it show!

Watch us shine, hear us roar, see us smile as we soar!
Feeling proud, feeling strong, feeling love for each other,
Knowing we belong.

We are the promises we make.
We are the dreams we have, the chances that we take.

Watch us shine, hear us roar, see us smile as we soar!
Feeling proud, feeling strong, feeling love for each other,
Knowing we belong.

A STEP OF HOPE

by Emma Deloff '25

Here we go again. The alarm clawing,
screaming, breaking silent dreams.
I kick off the covers a hundred times,
wake up a hundred times, brush my teeth,
eat my breakfast if I'm lucky,
get dressed in the cold and head to school.
Tie the laces of my off-white dirty Nikes,
the rubber wrinkled because I have not been gentle,
salt and ice and mud caked to the soles, this journey
a slippery slope into what could be failure.

I rely too much on shoes. Shoes that have
led me into many successes, many joys,
and yet I still fear they will walk me
into the dark. Tied to my feet, we've walked
over borders, things designed to keep us inside,
and we have marched beyond what makes us
doubt. Strings still hold them together,
and the journey is not yet complete,
so why am I afraid?

Early mornings drowning in books
and words I cannot understand,
endless exams of my will—
There were people who told me
I could not do it,
but here I stand
and adorned in gold we will be, glistening
with the pride of being able to say,
We did it beyond all doubt

and our shoes will get us there.
Tie them once again, though we fumble,
remembering the child that only just learned
what life asks of them.

To them, success is tying that first knot.
They cannot imagine you here—
but should they see you, they would see
the stars they've been told to reach for
and become supernovas of hope.
So tie them once again
and take a step.

A step of hope. Not a leap of faith,
because sometimes, a leap is too much.
Sometimes, it is too scary to jump,
and it's only human to fear it so.

So a step will suffice, and as humans do,
we will adapt. Bend to the wind
that rages over our stone beaches,
and take strength from the horizon.
Choose a pace; whether it be at a run,
walk, roll, or sprint, take the step
and fight the battles. Tie them once again,
and one day, wait beyond the brink
of what we can see now. Another step,
another horizon to explore. Know
we are only approaching the first stoplight.

ABOUT SUNY OSWEGO

Founded in 1861 as a training school for teachers, the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego is nestled on the shores of majestic Lake Ontario. As one of the founding institutions of the State University system, it has evolved into the most mission-critical public comprehensive university in Central New York. With a branch campus in Syracuse, SUNY Oswego offers over 140 undergraduate majors, minors, cooperative, and pre-professional programs, along with graduate programs through its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Education, and School of Communication, Media, and the Arts.

At the heart of an Oswego education lies a strong liberal arts core, coupled with a “learning by doing” philosophy and an unwavering commitment to policies, processes, and practices that enhance access, equity, and quality for the success of all students.

A leader in technology education, business, communication, media, and entertainment, SUNY Oswego leverages its picturesque location on Lake Ontario to offer exceptional opportunities for academic programs and research focused on biodiversity and climate. This includes robust programs in meteorology and atmospheric science, engineering, biological and natural sciences, and the Rice Creek Field Station – a 400-acre research facility dedicated to sustainability.

One of the university's greatest points of pride is its post-graduation success rate: 97 percent of the members of the Class of 2023 are employed or pursuing further education, thanks to abundant internship opportunities and a robust network of more than 95,000 alumni.

With the launch of its ambitious *Vision 4040* in the fall of 2023, SUNY Oswego aims to cultivate a more educated region by doubling the number of degrees and credentials it confers to 4,000 annually by the year 2040, meeting the talent and workforce demands of the region and beyond. As a member of the Future-Ready Workforce Innovation Consortium and the lead convener of the Oswego County Micron Strategy Steering Committee – a public-private partnership involving stakeholders from 85 organizations nationwide – SUNY Oswego is at the forefront of advancing regional economic development in Central New York. Through its dedication to academic excellence, innovative research, and community partnerships, the university is not just educating students but also transforming the economic landscape, making it a beacon of progress and opportunity.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF SUNY OSWEGO

1861-1897

Edward Austin Sheldon, *Founder*

1952-1963

Foster S. Brown

1897-1913

Isaac B. Poucher

1965-1977

James E. Perdue

1913-1933

James C. Riggs

1977-1988

Virginia Radley

1933-1947

Ralph W. Swetman

1988-1995

Stephen L. Weber

1947-1952

Harvey M. Rice

1995-2021

Deborah F. Stanley



SUNY OSWEGO SHINEMAN SCHOLARS

Listings by school district

ALTMAR-PARISH-WILLIAMSTOWN

Jordan Korzeniewski, *theatre*

Emma Michaud, *business administration*

CENTRAL SQUARE

Conner Houghmaster, *marketing*

Faith Pickett, *English*

Jarred Westcott, *audio recording and production*

FULTON CITY

Kyle Hood, *criminal justice*

Jenna Sitar, *human development*

Rylee Spencer, *studio art*

HANNIBAL CENTRAL

Mandy Allen, *adolescence education-mathematics*

Allison Hallinan, *childhood education-mathematics*

Noah Melita, *business administration*

MEXICO ACADEMY AND CENTRAL

Hayden Combs, *adolescence education-social studies*

Makayla Green-Ward, *psychology*

Chloe McDermott, *liberal arts*

OSWEGO CITY

Clayton Andrews, *biology*

Kaitlyn Donoghue, *business administration*

Sydney Frantz, *music*

PHOENIX CENTRAL

Caitlin Dean, *childhood education-English*

Savannah Felix, *political science*

Matthew Froio, *geology*

PULASKI ACADEMY AND CENTRAL

Candace Lewis, *illustration*

Addison McCullough, *studio art*

Laura Winfield, *criminal justice*

SANDY CREEK CENTRAL

Trevor McDougal, *audio recording and production*

Rylee McNitt, *biology*



Support the Transforming Lives Scholarships – An initiative to mark the historic inauguration of SUNY Oswego's 11th president by raising funds to support student scholarships.

Help ignite possibilities for students by making a gift today.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The events of this week would not have been possible without the tremendous contributions of many dedicated individuals. With deep gratitude, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering commitment to our vision. Your collective effort has made today's success a reality, and we are profoundly appreciative of your support and dedication.

SUNY OSWEGO WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP



VISITOR INFORMATION

Emergency Assistance

Medical assistance is available on the ground floor in the Marano Campus Center.

University Police

315.312.5555

Lost and Found

Inquiries should be directed to University Police at the phone number listed above.

Health and Safety

For the latest health and safety information, visit oswego.edu/oswego-forward.

Restrooms

Restrooms are on all Marano Campus Center levels. Ground floor restrooms are in the main lobby; second-level facilities serve upper seating.

Photographs and Videotaping

Audience videotaping and photography are permitted only from seats. A recorded version of the ceremony will be live-streamed and later posted on SUNY Oswego's YouTube channel, youtube.com/sunyoswegovideo.

Notice to Audience Members

SUNY Oswego reserves the right to photograph and record (by use of still, video, audio or other medium) students, staff, faculty and guests on campus, at university-sponsored functions and events, and wherever university business is taking place. SUNY Oswego reserves the right to use, broadcast, distribute and/or publish any part of such images, likenesses, voices, appearances and/or performances for promotional, advertising, educational, social media or other purposes via printed materials and/or digital media. Entrance into the inauguration ceremony grants permission for your likeness or image to be used without remuneration and releases the campus and its representatives from all claims and liability relating to these mediums or their reuse.

University Policies

This event has been organized in accordance with SUNY Oswego's Policies including the Facilities Use Policy. For more visit: www.oswego.edu/policies.

Departure

Audience is asked to remain seated until the processional and dais party recess.

IN APPRECIATION

Attendees, planners and university community – thank you all for joining us for this historic event. Your presence and support have made this occasion truly memorable. We deeply appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in making this day a success.

Safe travels to all as you return to your destinations. We look forward to the continued journey together and the many achievements that lie ahead.

HAIL OSWEGO

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!

