Facebook available to OCC users

Facebook.com is a social networking Web site for college, university and high school students, faculty and staff. Recently, Facebook.com has become available for Onondaga students and employees to join. An OCC e-mail ID is required to establish an account and post information. "It is my hope that students use this site safely and intelligently to create a greater sense of community and camaraderie within the College campus," said Onondaga Chief Information Officer Art Suss. Onondaga does not control or endorse this site. The College advises using caution when participating in this or any online community. Here are some helpful tips:

- Consider that any information or photos you post may be seen by parents, neighbors, employers and police, all of whom may attend or work for Onondaga.
- Be selective with the amount of personal information you share. Do not post phone numbers or residential address information.
- Be sensitive to the feelings of people who may read your postings. Do not post damaging information.
- Learn more about how to participate in online communities safely by clicking on www.OnGuardOnline.gov.

2006-2007 Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series

Sponsored by the Friends of the Central Library, the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series is the largest library-related lecture series in the United States. It offers the Greater Syracuse community a chance to hear world-class authors with a variety of viewpoints talk about their craft, their lives, and what's on their minds. As a sponsor of this dynamic lecture series, Onondaga is pleased to offer students a discount of 50 percent off the original ticket price of $25 to attend these lectures. A limited number of free tickets is also available on a first-come, first-served basis. The first lecture series features author Joyce Carol Oates and will be held Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mulroy Civic Center in downtown Syracuse. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the OnCenter Box Office at (315) 435-2121.

Welcome New Faculty Members!

Dr. Douglas Hagman, Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Julie March, Assistant Professor of Math
Kristen Lounsberry, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Meredith Cantor, Assistant Professor of Photography
Gary Ruebsamen, Instructor of Automotive Technology

Recitations for Chemistry and Physical Science Department

Optional recitations are held each semester to provide students the opportunity to apply theories, concepts and problem-solving techniques conducted by a faculty member for Chemistry 151, Chemistry 103 and Physics 103. For times and information, call the Chemistry and Physical Science Department at 498-2432.

Interested in playing in an ensemble?

Auditions will be held September 5, 6, 7, and 11. Contact the Music Department at 498-2256 for times and information.

Academic to be Rededicated as Mawhinney Hall

The Academic Building will be officially rededicated as “Mawhinney Hall” on October 6, in honor of Onondaga Community College Board of Trustee Mr. Donald M. Mawhinney Jr., Esq. Mr. Mawhinney is the longest-serving trustee in the SUNY system. “Don Mawhinney has served Onondaga Community College, its students, and the citizens of Central New York with extraordinary dedication and commitment. The benefits of his guidance and service continue to this day through his continuing role as a Trustee,” said President Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D.

Student Residence Halls Open

For the first time in the nearly 50-year history of Onondaga, 500 students will be living on campus this fall in new, state-of-the-art student residence halls. If you would like to live on campus for the start of the spring semester, pick up an application at the Office of Residence Life beginning October 1, or call the Residence Life staff at 498-2351.

Your Opinion Counts

Students are invited to participate in a brief online survey to share opinions and ideas about the goals and strategic vision for the future of Onondaga Community College. By completing this survey, your input will make a vital contribution to the continued success of the College.

Please take a moment to complete this survey and make your opinion count. The Onondaga Community College Strategic Planning Survey is located at www.sunyocc.edu/survey and will be available online through Friday, September 8.

Welcome New and Returning Students!

The Onondaga Campus has undergone significant changes and improvements recently in an effort to improve and increase student convenience. The Gordon Student Center houses “Student Central,” a one-stop service for information about class schedules, registration, advisement, counseling, financial aid, student activities, residence life, the bookstore, the cafeteria and more.

OCC on the Move

The latest in news and events for students at Onondaga Community College

Residence Life Fire Safety Workshop

Onondaga Campus Safety will be hosting a one-day Residence Life Fire Safety Workshop in conjunction with the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control on Friday, September 22. This important information workshop will be presented to Residence Hall Directors from our campus as well as from around the Central New York region.

MOCK FIRE DRILL: A mock fire drill complete with full alarm, loss of power and lights, and the generation of smoke in rooms and hallways will occur in the afternoon training in Building B. The entire campus community should be aware that this is for training purposes only; however, the simulation is staged to appear real. Multiple emergency response agencies and emergency management teams will participate in this controlled building evacuation exercise.

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Spaces!

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More Parking Spaces!

The Whitney 2 and Academic 2 have expanded with an additional 130 student parking spaces.
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**City Wide Art Festival – Th3**

This fall, Onondaga Community College will be participating in a citywide art festival called Th3. As part of the College’s Arts Across Campus initiative, Onondaga will partner with more than a dozen area arts venues to host captivating art exhibits open to the public on the third Thursday of September (9/21), October (19) and November (11/16). For more information about this event or other Arts Across Campus events, call (315) 498-4875 (2278) or visit www.sunyocc.edu.

**Week of Welcome (WOW) Events!**

- **“STUDENT ASSOCIATION, ATHLETICS, CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS”**
  - Thursday, September 7 - Whitney 101, 12:30 p.m.
  - **“SHOW ME THE MONEY”**
  - Friday, September 8 - Whitney 101, 11:15 a.m.
  - **“ALL WORK AND NO PLAY”**
  - Monday, September 11 - Whitney 101, 11:15 a.m.
  - **“RESIDENCE LIFE – IS IT FOR ME?”**
  - Tuesday, September 12 - Whitney 101, 2 p.m.
  - **“I CAN’T KEEP UP: NOTE TAKING AND OTHER TIPS”**
  - Wednesday, September 13 - Whitney 101, 11:15 a.m.
  - **“COLLEGE RESEARCH PAPERS”**
  - Thursday, September 14 - Storer Auditorium, 12:30 p.m.
  - **“G.R.A.P.E.S.”**
  - Friday, September 15 - Whitney 101, 11:15 a.m.
  - **“MYSPACE, FACEBOOK: FINDING FRIENDS AND FOES”**
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**Study Skills Center on the 3rd floor of Mawhinney Hall, Rm 357**

- **Study Tip:**
  - If possible, study no more than 30-40 minutes at a stretch. Many students retain more by studying for short periods with breaks in between. It all depends on what you’re trying to study, but generally, after a period of study, take a break.

For more tips, visit the Study Skills Center on the 3rd floor of Mawhinney Hall, Rm 357.