

Definitions

...Hate Crime: A criminal offense committed against a person or property that is motivated by the offender's bias against a race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, age or religion.

...Discrimination: unfair treatment of a person or group on the basis of prejudice.

Repercussions of Hate Crimes

On campus - This campus has a zero tolerance policy for discrimination and hate crimes.

- If the perpetrator is a student, they will face campus disciplinary actions. Dismissal from the college is possible.

State-wide - Hate crimes in New York State are considered a violent felony offense. Imprisonment time is based on the crime committed. Crimes range from stalking to murder.

Toilet Talk

February 26, 2010

Stop Sippin' on that Hatorade

Did You Know...

...In 2008, SUNY Oswego had a total of 2 reported hate crimes.

...Out of all hate crimes committed in 2008, 31.9% took place in a home or near a home, 17.4% happened on roads, alleys or highways, 11.7% happened within a school or college, 6.1% in parking lots or in a garage and 4.2% occurred in churches, temples or other religious places.

Answer to Last Week's Question:

Top reasons why hate crimes occur: Racial bias (51.3%), religion bias (17.9%), sexual orientation bias (16.5%), ethnicity bias (13.7%) and disability bias (0.4%).

Easy Tip on Living Laker Green:

A lot of the energy consumed by a washer is used to heat water, so wash clothes on the "cold" or "warm" settings rather than "hot" whenever possible.



Question of the Week: Should Vaseline be used with a latex condom as lubrication?

Events of the Week:

Saturday, Feb. 27th. Open Mic Night. 7p.m. Waterbury Hall. Email waterburyopenmicnight@gmail.com if you would like to perform. FREE!

Sunday, Feb. 28th. Blackfriars present "Deeper than Theatre" in Multicultural Theatre 101. 7p.m. Campus Center Auditorium room 118. Admission is \$1.

Thursday, March 4th. Battle of the Bands. 6:30p.m. Hewitt Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$3.

Tuesday, March 2nd - Friday, March 5th. H1N1 Vaccination Clinic. 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Walker Health Center. FREE!

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Words to whiz by...

"An eye for an eye leaves the whole world blind."

-Mahatma Gandhi

How to report a Hate Crime

- If the incident happens on campus contact University Police - x5555
- If off-campus, call Oswego Police - 911.
- Provide your name, location and the nature of event and take pictures of any physical injuries, offensive graffiti or vandalism.
- Remain on or near the location while you wait for the police.

Organizations on Campus

- African Student Organization
 - Asian Student Association
 - Black Student Union
 - Caribbean Student Association
 - Jewish Student Union
 - Latino Student Union
 - Rainbow Alliance
 - Women's Center
- For more information contact The Point X5420



Open Mic Night.
Thursday,
March 4th
7p.m. -
10p.m.
Lake Effect
Cafe,
Penfield
Library

GROOVES & GRINDS



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