



# Senior Link



◦ The Newsletter Especially for Seniors ◦

A service of the Senior Class Planning Committee • Spring 2004

## Get Involved with the Senior Class Planning Committee

Graduation is sooner than you think! Before you know it, you'll be moving on to bigger, more challenging experiences. Take advantage of your last year here at Oswego and make it one to cherish throughout your lifetime! By getting involved with the Senior Class Planning Committee, you can make the most of your last semester as a senior by organizing class events and activities that will unite the class of 2004 and create more memories!

The Senior Class Planning Committee has a lot in store for the seniors this semester and we need your help in order to make this the best semester yet for the class of 2004! The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6th in room #226, Hewitt Union. New members are always welcome to join!

So get involved and come be a part of the Senior Class Planning Committee! Let's make this a year to remember!

### HOW TO CONTACT US:

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**Internships available for Fall Semester  
– Contact Michelle Spinner if interested.**

## Senior Week

The spring semester's in full swing and as a senior there's a lot to be thinking about right now ... graduation, what will come after graduation, and how close all of this actually is. So, forget about all of these things starting on Monday, May 3rd and take some time out to enjoy your last week of school with your classmates!

Senior Week will be from May 3rd through May 7th, and we hope to make this the best one yet! There will be a series of events and activities that have been planned for the class of 2004! Throughout Senior Week there will be a Career Services Event, a Faculty/ Senior Luncheon, a Time Capsule and Champagne Toast, a Senior Class Yard Sale and a Senior Barbecue!

These activities are all brought to you by the Senior Class Planning Committee and will be a great time for everyone in the class of 2004 to get together as your time at Oswego draws to an end.

## Senior Class T-Shirts

The Top 10 Reasons for the Senior Class '04 T-shirt have been determined.

Many seniors responded to the website and mailings to submit suggestions they would like included on the shirt. The ten reasons which made the final cut were chosen to best represent the entire graduating class, as chosen by the Senior Class '04 Committee and members of the Senior Class '04.

The front of the T-shirt includes the Class of '04 logo, created by graphic design major Eric Peterson, also a member of the senior class. The back will list the "Top 10 Reasons You Know You're an Oswego State Student..." The shirt will be gray with green lettering.

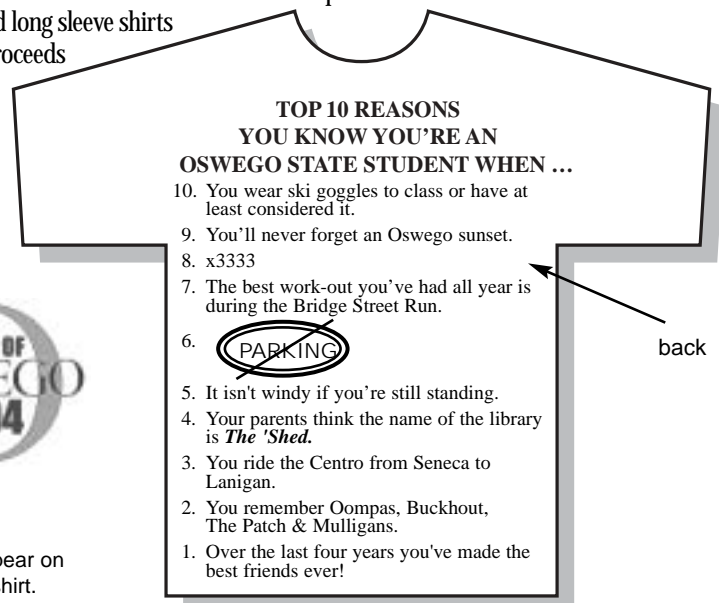
T-shirts are now available for order on the Senior Class Web site, [www.oswegoalumni.oswego.edu/seniorclass/](http://www.oswegoalumni.oswego.edu/seniorclass/)

Order forms will also be mailed to seniors and their parents. Short sleeve shirts will be offered at \$10, and long sleeve shirts will be \$12. All proceeds


from the T-shirts will go towards the Class of 2004 Senior Gift. All orders must be submitted by March 29th.

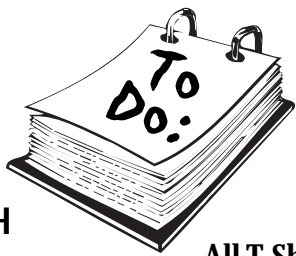


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Logo to appear on front of shirt.



### TOP 10 REASONS YOU KNOW YOU'RE AN OSWEGO STATE STUDENT WHEN ...

10. You wear ski goggles to class or have at least considered it.
9. You'll never forget an Oswego sunset.
8. x3333
7. The best work-out you've had all year is during the Bridge Street Run.
6. 
5. It isn't windy if you're still standing.
4. Your parents think the name of the library is *The 'Shed*.
3. You ride the Centro from Seneca to Lanigan.
2. You remember Oompas, Buckhout, The Patch & Mulligans.
1. Over the last four years you've made the best friends ever!



# Mark Your Calendar with these Upcoming Events!!!

**MARCH**  
29th

All T-Shirt Order Forms are Due

**APRIL**  
2nd

Senior Sing Votes due

6th

Senior Class Planning Committee

4 p.m.

Rm. #226 Hewitt Union

26th-28th

Shirt Orders mailed or pick-up T-Shirt orders at 100 Sheldon Hall

**MAY**  
3rd-7th

Senior Week Activities

14th

Torchlight Ceremony

15th

Commencement Ceremonies

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit # 317  
Oswego, NY 13126



## Senior Sing — A “New” Tradition

For many of you, the weekend of May 14th-May 15th, 2004 marks a momentous one in your lives—it is Commencement Weekend here at Oswego State. Two distinct ceremonies occur during this memorable weekend: the Torchlight Ceremony and Commencement. The Torchlight Ceremony takes place on Friday, May 14th—the eve before Commencement. The evening entails a dinner and candlelight ceremony that symbolizes the closing of your chapter here as a student and the opening of one for you as an alum.



Traditionally, following dinner is a brief performance by the Music Department leading into the actual Torchlight Ceremony. This year, an old, but new-again tradition is being born for this evening during the musical performance section—its name—Senior Sing! In lieu of a full musical performance, all graduates have an opportunity to be part of Senior Sing during the ceremony by singing along to songs led by the performance groups! **Seniors can visit <http://www.oswegoalumni.oswego.edu/seniorclass/> to vote for their favorite, nostalgic songs that will be sung that evening.** An open rehearsal will be held in advance for those who would like to attend; however, rehearsal attendance is NOT required for participation in Senior Sing. Votes are due by April 2nd.

***This is your chance to be part of a “new” tradition!!!  
So, cast your vote now!***