

Center For Experiential Learning

Co-ops • Internships • Mentor-Scholar • RISE



November 2015

Don't Miss Our LinkedIn Profile Building Event

Tuesday, November 17

1:00 - 3:00 pm

114 Marano Campus Center

Let the Center for Experiential Learning help you build a professional LinkedIn Profile!

The event includes a professional picture booth, profile writing stations, games, food and prizes. LinkedIn has redefined the online resume, having a well-organized LinkedIn profile is essential. Your professional online brand is key to securing an internship, co-op and job. SUNY Oswego offices will be at this event to help you win at the game of LinkedIn networking!

Mentor-Scholar Hosts Community Dinner



Mentor-Scholar Team Leaders at the Community Dinner: (from left to right) Joanna McIntyre, Danny Miller, Brittany Bullock and Davis Herold.

SUNY Oswego's Mentor-Scholar Program hosted more than 180 guests at its fifth annual Community Dinner on October 28 at Oswego Middle School.

The buffet-style spaghetti dinner, hosted free to students and their families, provided attendees with an opportunity to meet the program's college mentors, school administration, participating teachers, and SUNY Oswego program facilitators.

The crowd received a warm welcome from Carol Jones, the Oswego Middle School's Assistant Principal, and Samantha Spaulding, the site contact for the Oswego Middle School, thanking them for their support and highlighting the program's benefits for all. SUNY Oswego staff attendees included Emily DiFabio, the Assistant Coordinator, Scott Ball the Program Coordinator, and Denise DiRienzo, CEL Director.

Event sponsors included Bosco & Geers, Cakes Galore & More, Canale's Restaurant, Eagle Beverage, Hudson Dairy, Ontario Orchards, Pizza Hut, Paul's Big M, Price Chopper, Wal-Mart, the Oswego City School District and SUNY Oswego.

[View the full Community Dinner article on Oswego County Today](#)

Students Win Gift Cards for Attending Information Sessions

Chris Prestia and Franco Camacho each won a \$50 gift card to The College Store for their participation in an Information Session. All students who attend a session are automatically entered into our monthly drawing.

There is still time to learn how an internship or co-op will help you succeed! The following sessions will be held in 143 Marano Campus Center this year:

Internship Information Sessions

Monday, November 16	11:00 am
Monday, November 23	11:00 am
Tuesday, November 24	11:00 am
Monday, November 30	2:00 pm

Co-op Information Sessions

Thursday, December 3	9:00 am
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Think Summer!

The upcoming breaks are a great time to search for summer internships and co-ops! Recruitment for some of the most competitive (and PAID) opportunities begin during this time. Plan to send out your resumes and applications early!



Summer intern Shireen Ziaie on the set of Good Morning America! Shireen, a PR major, interned with The Woods & Company, a PR firm in New York City.

Get Notified of the Newest Internships and Co-ops

The Center for Experiential Learning sends, via email, a weekly round-up of new and upcoming experiential opportunities for internships, co-ops and project-based learning.

[Click here to be added to the weekly roundup!](#)

Coming Soon...The Experience Network!

We are excited to announce that we will ring in the New Year by introducing **The Experience Network** to the campus community!

The Experience Network is the new software program that will house our internships, co-ops and project-based learning opportunities.

This new user-friendly interface will give students access to view and apply for thousands of experiential learning opportunities and begin the process to learn and earn academic credit.

Internship/Co-op Learning Agreements To Go Online

The Experience Network will bring online learning agreements to SUNY Oswego. Students will complete their learning agreements in The Experience Network, submit it to the CEL for processing with electronic distribution to faculty sponsors and advisors. The learning agreement becomes an electronic document with an automatic workflow.

CEL will be conducting classroom presentations, workshops and marketing efforts during the beginning of the spring semester to help students and faculty transition to the new software.

Co-op Scholars visit Oswegatchie Educational Center

Freshmen and sophomore Co-op Scholars spent October 3rd at the Oswegatchie Educational Center in Oswegatchie, NY. The group participated in various team challenge activities which were used to enhance self-confidence, group development, group success and personal growth. Students participated in learning games, trust initiatives and low & high ropes elements.

Co-op Scholarship recipients are part of the Co-op Premier Advantage Program which gives students access to professional skills workshops, guided field trips, industry tours, employer events and activities, networking with career professionals and more!



Co-op Scholar students at the Oswegatchie Educational Center

555 Summer Internship Program Presentation



Have you ever thought about what it would be like to work 5 different jobs in 5 different states at 5 different companies? The 555 Summer Internship Program, designed by Dan Seddiqui, author of “50 Jobs in 50 States” is available this summer through SUNY Oswego for 6 credits.

Dan inspired students to apply for the program at a recent meeting by sharing his own dynamic and transformational experience as an intern who lived the map and embarked on a path that led him to 50 Jobs in 50 States in 50 Weeks. Apply today for this program and pick your state, your internships and your road to success!

555 Summer Program Application

Learn more about Living the Map!

Local Businesses Support GST 101 Professional Skills Preparatory Course

Local businesses spoke to GST 101 classes about the professional skills they learned during their own internships, as well as what their place of employment looks for when hiring interns and co-op students. Students were able to ask questions, network and connect with local business professionals.

Participating businesses included:

- ACR Health
- Good Monster
- News Channel 9
- Novelis
- Pathfinder Bank
- The Redhouse Theatre
- Terakeet
- United Way

GST 101 Professional Skills still has openings for spring:

Tuesday/Thursday 9:35 - 10:55 am

Monday/Wednesday 4:35 - 5:55 pm

Register today, these sections will fill up quickly!

RISE Offering Travel Grants

SUNY SURC Conference

Registration opens December 1! (Creative and Research applications opened November 1).

This year, the conference takes place on the SUNY Cobleskill campus on April 15, 2016. RISE Travel Grants will be available to presenting students. Students are encouraged to apply.

View information and registration details.

2016 National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Will take place April 7-9 in Asheville, NC. Online submissions are now being accepted (through December 2).

View more information.

Click here to register.

Please keep in mind that presentations may include oral, poster, visual and performing arts.

The Office of RISE will be assisting accepted presenters with travel grants.

Email rise@oswego.edu for more information.

Internship Credit Offered during Winter Session

Students can earn 1-3 internship credits over winter session. The registration and application deadline for winter session is December 1. Applications are available on our website at: www.oswego.edu/experience.



Co-op Scholar and Geology Major, Jessica Bullock, “learning the ropes” at the Oswegatchie Scholar event.

GST 101 Offered Online during Winter Session

Students can earn 3 credits in this online course while defining and equipping themselves with the critical skills and workplace competencies employers’ desire in successful candidates for employment.



Over 1500 Students Follow the CEL!

The Center for Experiential Learning regularly posts new experiential opportunities on social media. Students are encouraged to follow us to get immediate announcements of the newest internships and co-ops as well as events on-campus and in the community. You can find us at:

facebook.com/oswegointernships

[@SUNYOswegoCEL](https://twitter.com/SUNYOswegoCEL)

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