Welcome to Osw3go.net 2013:
Fracking

This slideshow will explain all you need to know to participate in this simulation.

What is Osw3go.net?

Osw3go.net is a parallel universe to Oswego, New York. Specifically, it is an alternate reality simulation. Participants --just like you!-- play themselves in the game, responding to fictional scenarios as if they were real, and learning together about real issues that impact their community.

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To begin playing, you will need to register. Please click the link that says "Create an Account" or "Register."

To start connecting please log in first. You can also create an account.

Username

Password

☐ Remember Me

Log In
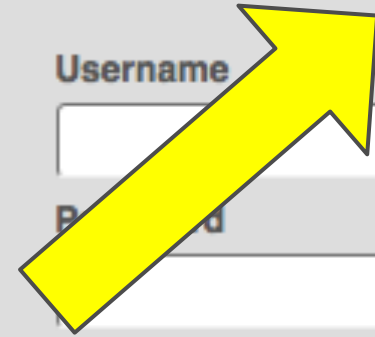
Provide a username, and enter your first and last names in the "Display Name" field. If you were told to register using a specific email address, like your school email address, make sure you use that, or the website will reject your registration.

Username (required)

jsmith

Email Address (required)

jsmith@oswego.edu

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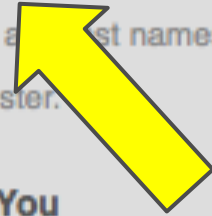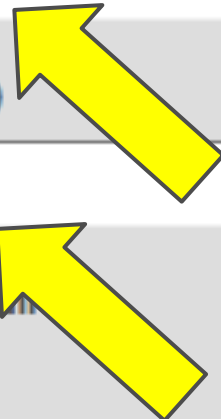
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Who Invited You

jones@oswego.edu

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to this game.

Student ID (required)

12345678

Enter your student ID.

If a friend invited you to the game, enter their email address in the respective field. This will help them get points in the game. Also, make sure you enter your ID number if you are asked to do so.

Username (required)

jsmith

Email Address (required)

jsmith@oswego.edu

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Registration

After filling out the form, you should get a registration email. If you do not get an email, check your **spam** folder. Make sure you set your email program to accept messages from this website. If you still don't get your registration email, please contact the webmaster.

How To Play

The goal of the game is to achieve as many goals as possible. There are five goals:
1. Participate,
2. Invite,
3. Attend,
4. Educate, and
5. Act.

Each time a goal is achieved, you will earn a star.

User Goals

Prof. Mejias

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Goal: Participate ☆
Comments Needed: 10
Comments Posted: 0

Goal: Invite ☆
Invitations needed: 1
Invitations achieved:
(the person you invite needs to achieve the
Participate goal for it to count)

People you've invited:

none

At any time, you can check your progress towards achieving the goals by clicking on the "Progress Report" tab.

We challenge you to complete as many goals as possible!

Goal 1: Participate

Read articles, comment on posts, ask questions, participate in polls and other online activities.

Energy company makes $5.5 million donation

A donation from En3rgy V4ult of the Americ4s would help fund new science labs, but the gift is generating cont campus. Here are all the items related to this story, in chronological order:

Read the articles in each scenario and keep yourself updated on any new posts. New content will be published every few days.

Energy company makes $5.5 million donation

Fracking waste facilities in Osw3go become full
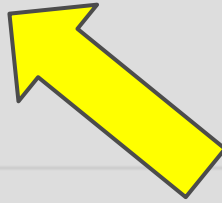
Two are injured in accident

Prof. Mejias (umejias)

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Goal: Participate ☆

Comments Needed: 10

Comments Posted: 0

List of your comments:

none

Goal: Invite ☆

Invitations needed: 1

Invitations achieved:

(the person you invite needs to achieve the Participate goal for it to count)

Goal 1 will be accomplished after a minimum of 10 comments have been posted.

Goal: Attend ⭐

Events needed: 3

Events attended: 4

List of events you've attended:

Orality in James Joyce Conference (2012-11-26)

6 Nations, Italy VS Ireland (2013-11-19)

Test Event (2013-02-22)

Remember that you are not pretending to be a character. You are playing as yourself. Try to react to the alternate reality scenarios in the way you would react in real life.

You can make changes to your Profile at any time by clicking on your username at the top right of the screen.

Members

Goal 2: Invite

This simulation will be more successful if many people participate in it.

We are counting on you to invite others to the game.

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Goal: Participate ☆
Comments Needed: 10
Comments Posted: 0

Goal: Invite ☆
Invitations needed: 1
Invitations achieved:
(the person you invite needs to achieve the Participate goal for it to count)

Goal: Attend ⭐
Events needed: 3
Events attended: 4

List of events you've attended:
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To achieve Goal 2, you need to invite a friend or classmate to join. Make sure they enter your email address when they register for the site. They can also enter your email later by clicking on "Edit My Profile" on the top right of the screen.

If the friend you invited completes Goal 1 by posting at least 10 comments, you will achieve this goal and get a star.

Goal 3: Attend

There will be a number of on-campus events -- such as panels, screenings, or teach-in's-- that you can attend in conjunction with the online game.

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Comments Needed: 10
Comments Posted: 0

Goal: Invite ☆
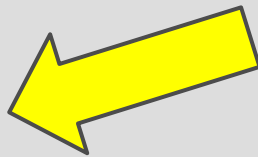Invitations needed: 1
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Participate goal for it to count)

Goal: Attend ⭐
Events needed: 3
Events attended: 4

Attendance will be taken at these events, and after you make it to 3 events, you will unlock this goal and earn a star.

List of events you've attended:

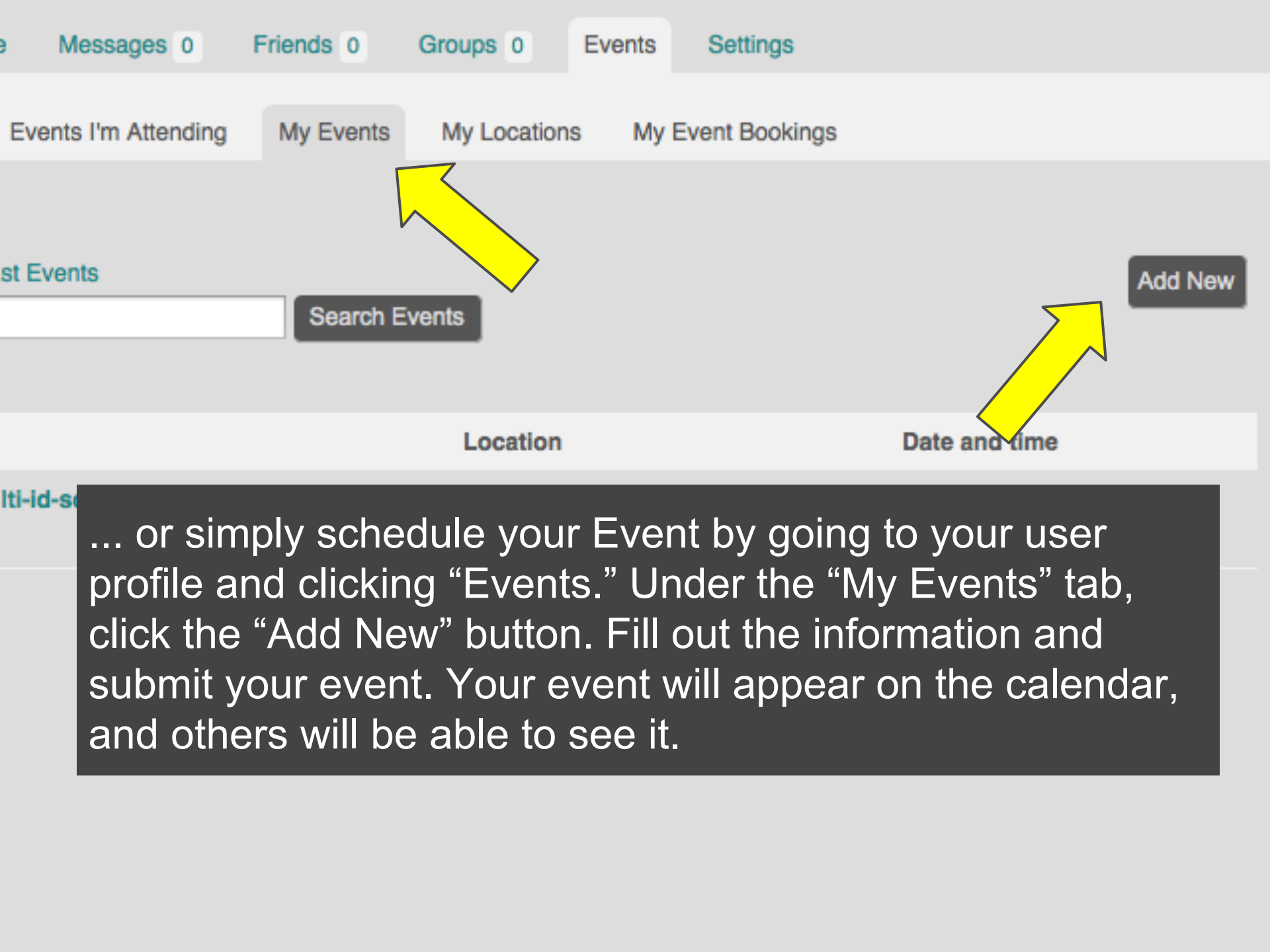Orality in James Joyce Conference (2012-11-26)

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Goal 4: Educate

To accomplish this goal, you need to actually organize an educational event that others can attend. For instance, you could organize a screening in your dorm or campus club. Or you could volunteer to give a presentation at a teach-in, or be a guest blogger for a week. Please talk to one of the game coordinators if you are interested...

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... or simply schedule your Event by going to your user profile and clicking "Events." Under the "My Events" tab, click the "Add New" button. Fill out the information and submit your event. Your event will appear on the calendar, and others will be able to see it.

Goal 5: Act

This is the highest form of participation in the ARG, and it involves organizing and carrying out a civic engagement project related to the theme of the game. You could, for instance, organize a fundraiser, start a petition to be delivered to government officials, organize a community event, and so on.

(the person you invite needs to achieve the
Participate goal for it to count)

Goal: Attend ⭐

Events needed: 3

List of events you've attended:

If you are interested in achieving this goal, you need to start planning as soon as possible. Please talk to the game coordinators about this possibility. They can help you with ideas and resources.
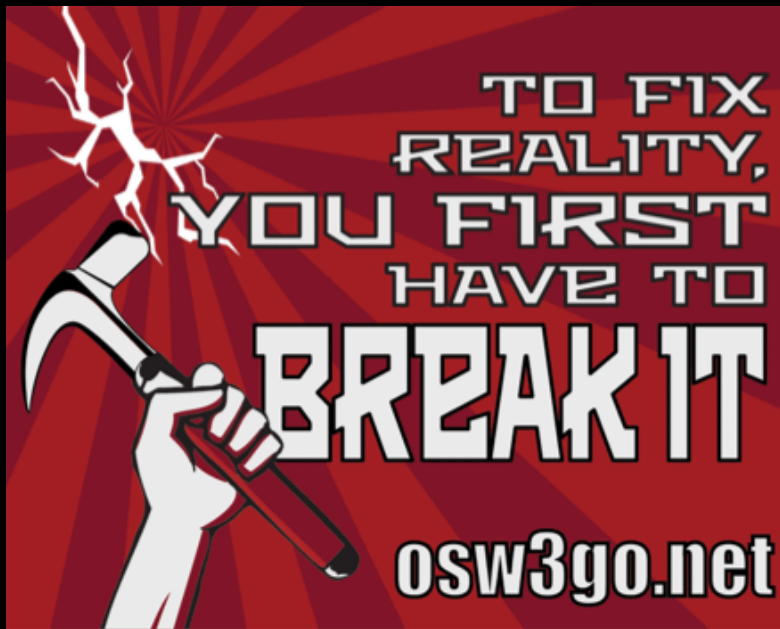
Goal: Act ☆
Events needed: 1
Events achieved: 0

List of your events:

none

By conducting this simulation, we seek to involve the community in analyzing a real-life problem, using the game to collectively imagine realistic responses to it, and examining the question of what action to take, individually and collectively, after playing the game.

We hope you will find this ARG informative as well as rewarding. Make sure you join us for the final Community Forum.

Thank you!