

# Political Science and International Relations

March 2022

## SPRING 2022

### Important Dates

#### March 11

Mid-Point of Spring 2022

#### March 14 - 18

Spring Break - No Classes

#### March 23

Alumni Daniel Berg ('16) Talk  
The Return of History: Putin's  
War in Ukraine and The  
Authoritarian Resurgence in  
Eastern Europe @ 5 pm

#### April 12

Dr Cassandra Sweet Talk  
Three Crises, One Region: Latin  
America, Social Unrest, COVID  
and Global Disruption @ 5 pm

#### April 15

Passover - No classes after 3pm,  
Pi Sigma Alpha Membership  
Application Deadline

#### April 18

Fall Registration Begins

#### April 24

GEP Application Deadline

#### May 9

Last Day of Classes

#### May 13

The 21st Annual Phi Sigma  
Alpha "Best Student Papers in  
Political Science" Awards

#### May 13 - 19

Final Examinations

## Hello,

Congratulations on making it (nearly) to Spring Break and the mid-point of the semester. Good luck to those embarking on the annual PSIR Club trip to Washington, D.C. over the break, with Professor **Nancy Kassop**, to network with our alums and see the sites. I'm so pleased we were able to restart the tradition after a two-year COVID induced hiatus. And we owe special thanks to our alum **Howard Goldblatt** ('73), whose generous donation to fund the bus, is making this trip possible and accessible.

The Fall 2022 schedule has gone live, so during the break please take some time to review it and your progress report, so you can schedule productive meetings with your faculty advisor when you return. **STUDENTS WHO NEED TO/INTEND TO TAKE THE FALL SENIOR SEMINAR WITH ME MUST GET PERMISSION IN ADVANCE.** As before, please contact Jen Freer, our PSIR administrative assistant, to get on the fall seminar list ([freerj@newpaltz.edu](mailto:freerj@newpaltz.edu)).

The Department is working to respond to real world events, and organize programming for the remaining weeks ahead, and have scheduled a talk about both the pandemic and its impact on regions outside the US (April 12), and another to address the unfolding conflict in Ukraine (March 23) so please stay tuned. And we are also planning an end of term celebration that honors our graduating seniors "in person" in ways we have been unable to do in the recent past.

Please take advantage of the two scholarship opportunities the Department has on offer, The Lewis Brownstein Travel/Study Abroad Scholarship and the Goldblatt Public Policy scholarship. See inside this newsletter for details. Please note that the Brownstein awards can be applied to the Global Engagement Program experience in NYC, which is also advertised inside.

Until then, wishing all of you a restful Spring Break.

**Kathleen Dowley, Chair, PSIR**



# WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022  
2–3:30 p.m. • Student Union**



**Lynne Oldham '86,**  
Former Chief People Officer  
Zoom Video Communications



**Miriam Ward '15**  
Segment Producer  
The Rachael Maddow  
Show, MSNBC

## From Inner Strengths and Passion: Achieving Your Professional and Personal Success!

### Why Attend?

**FREE event open to ALL SUNY New Paltz students and recent graduates.**

- Meet and network with professional leaders at all stages of their careers. Their authentic guidance will help leverage your talents and passions toward meaningful career opportunities.
- Small group setting promotes interactive idea exchange and answers questions.
- Get honest advice on maintaining your work/social life balance, sanity.
- More than 25 industry leaders are participating.



**Jacinda Felix Haro '96,**  
Dean of Students and  
Sr. Student Affairs Officer,  
Massachusetts College of  
Pharmacy & Health Services



**Damali Peterman, Esq.**  
Adjunct Law Professor,  
CEO & Founder,  
BreakthroughADR



**Sarah Perrotta '02**  
Recording Artist/  
Pianist  
New Album: Blue to Gold



**Vanessa Figueroa '05**  
Executive Director,  
Microbiology & Sterility  
Assurance, Quality Executive  
Partners, Inc. (QxP)

**REGISTER NOW!**

**[newpaltz.edu/summit](https://newpaltz.edu/summit)**

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# SUNY New Paltz Foundation Scholarships

[www.newpaltz.edu/scholarships](http://www.newpaltz.edu/scholarships)

## Howard I. Goldblatt '73 and Leila Cohen Annual Public Policy Scholarship

Established by Howard I Goldblatt in order to support at least one SUNY New Paltz student studying Political Science with a non-tuition scholarship. Applicants should be full-time, matriculated, majoring in Political Science, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Application Dates: Start: 3/1/2022 End: 4/6/2022

Keyword Search: Liberal Arts and Science, Political Science and International Relations

Total Funds in Account: \$4,000

Funds Available to Award: \$4,000

Number of students to Award: 2

Amount per Award: varies (up to 2000)

## Professor Lewis Brownstein International Relations Travel and Research Endowed Fund

Established in 2016 by the Department of Political Science and International Relations in honor of Professor Emeritus Lewis Brownstein, the scholarship provides an annual award to students majoring in Political Science or International Relations for their pursuit of knowledge, primarily for study-abroad or research studies.

Applicants must be full-time, have a grade point average of at least 3.0, and have completed at least nine credits in the major.

To apply, please submit the following:

Awards will be made based on academic merit, future potential, financial need, and the particulars of the application. Applications are being accepted for summer travel and well as travel for fall or full year experiences.

Application Dates: Start: 3/1/2022 End: 4/6/2022

Keyword Search: Liberal Arts and Science, Political Science and International Relations

Total Funds in Account: \$3,500

Funds Available to Award: \$3,500

Number of students to Award: 3

Amount per Award: varies (up to \$1,500)

## **\*NEW FUND\*** SUNY New Paltz Global Engagement Scholarship

In consideration of gifts made to support students participating in the Global Engagement program, the SUNY New Paltz Foundation established the Global Engagement Scholarship fund. The fund will be used to reduce the non-tuition costs of participation in the GEP. The number of recipients may vary from year to year. Candidates will be selected and a preference will be given for financial need. Students who submit an application will be required to:

1. Receive acceptance as a participant in the Global Engagement Program with the Center of International Programs
2. Be full-time, matriculated in a field of study that will be enhanced by their GEP experience.
3. Submit a statement relating to how the Global Engagement Program will further their learning in their field.

# SUNY Albany Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

Join us for a virtual visit this spring!

Are you thinking about a career in Public Service? Join us to learn about how a graduate degree can you do it! You will hear from faculty, staff, students and alumni about being part of Rockefeller and its incredible legacy of impactful professionals across the public affairs landscape.

- Discover Rockefeller's Graduate Programs: Friday, February 25th at 11:30 AM
- Accelerating your Public Service Career: Wednesday, March 9th at 12:00 PM
- Funding your Graduate Program: Friday, March 25th at 2:00 PM
- Rock Round Table: students, faculty and alumni answer your questions: Thursday, April 7th at 4:00 PM

## REGISTER TODAY!

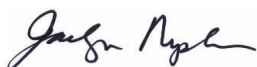
Sessions will be via Zoom, we hope you'll join us!

Or visit my weekly Zoom drip in office hours every Thursday from 3:00-4:30pm.

Contact us with any questions at [rockadmissions@albany.edu](mailto:rockadmissions@albany.edu)

We are also happy to host you for an in-person tour by appointment, on Thursdays and Fridays.

Best,



Jaclyn Napoleon  
Directors of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions  
Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy  
University at Albany (SUNY)



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State University of New York

## How do you want to change the world?

Nonprofit Management   Homeland Security   Public Finance   Health Policy   International Affairs  
Environmental Policy   Human Resources   Local Government   Organizational Behavior   Education Policy  
Crime & Justice Policy Elections   Advocacy   Human Rights   Public Policy   Information Technology  
Diplomacy   Women & Policy Immigration   Federal Government   State Government   Politics





# SUNY GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM IN NYC

## APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

*Are you looking for practical, hands-on internship experience? Are you a student who values international relations and global affairs? Are you looking to spend your fall semester in NYC? If you answered 'yes' to any of these prompts, then the SUNY Global Engagement Program may be the right program for you!*

*Click [here](#) to learn more about the program and how to apply!*



For more information on the program please visit:  
[newpaltz.edu/gep](http://newpaltz.edu/gep)



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SUNY Global Engagement Program



[gep@newpaltz.edu](mailto:gep@newpaltz.edu)



# SUNY GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM IN NYC

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

**When?:** *Fall semester*

**Where?:** *The SUNY Global Center in NYC*

**Classes?:** *A weekly seminar and Colloquium*

**Internships?:** *Yes, internships! Students have interned at such organizations as the United Nations, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Foreign Policy Association*

**The Application Deadline  
is April 22nd, 2022**



For more information on the program please visit:  
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# Spring Semester Internship Opportunity with Delgado for Congress

Delgado for Congress is offering a spring semester internship opportunity for students (with possibility to extend into a summer/fall paid fellowship). They are excited to offer passionate college students interns opportunities. Working in conjunction with The DCCC, we will work with your college to offer credit for the internship.

They are offering full time remote/hybrid intern opportunities for academic credit, as well as 5-10 hours a week if students want to get involved, but don't have time for a full time position.

On this team, you will find a positive culture that leads to new professional development opportunities, real world academic education on electoral campaigns, and immersion in a front-line congressional race.

## Responsibilities

- Assist organizing staff in day-to-day campaign operations and strategic planning specific to a program
- Serve as Class Reps/Campus Captains
- Work on creative projects to increase voter and volunteer engagement in the campaign
- Canvass to gather signatures for primary petitions
- Participate and/or serve as lead in various direct voter contact activities such as phonebanking, canvassing(w/covid protocols in place), textbanking
- Attend trainings to learn about what it takes to run a campaign and gain skills to put the lessons into real life practice
- Contribute to the campaign's presence in the community
- Achieve educational benchmarks set by field team

## Minimum Qualifications

- Interest in politics
- No prior experience required
- Ability to work 5-20 hours per week, scheduling is flexible based on your availability
- Strong knowledge of Google Docs, basic computer literacy, and access to a reliable laptop, internet, and transportation if you live in district.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to treating all individuals with respect, regardless of background, race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability



**To apply, please fill out the form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1380hLNhmiYYTMreJcrMPECD9B5DXfgJJRhnafqXOjh0/edit?ts=61f2cb08#responses>



# #TeamTom



Democratic grassroots team to  
re-elect Comptroller Tom DiNapoli

## CAMPAIGN INTERNSHIP

→ **About the Candidate:** Tom DiNapoli's record is unparalleled. As one of only four Statewide elected officials, Tom has championed working families, the environment, and government accountability. He's a watchdog for our economy *and* our communities.

THIS NOVEMBER 2022, New Yorkers have the opportunity to continue Tom's progress and fighting for our Democratic values. To win in November, we are building a robust grassroots internship program to take us over the finish line.

→ **About the Internship:** This is a hands-on, volunteer internship open to current students and recent grads, available a minimum of 5 hours/week. Interns will have the chance to gain first-hand experience with all aspects of a political campaign, including: community organizing, communications, policy, and fundraising. This is a Statewide, 62 county operation. *There will be extensive leadership opportunities available as well as regular programming to connect interns to staffers in political and related careers.*

## Interested? Join us!

Send your resume *or* cover letter to Aman Islam at aman-islam@outlook.com



# Save the date: Barton Gellman's lecture "Secrets, Leaks and the National Security State"

Please join us for the 2022 James H. Ottaway Sr. Visiting Professor of Journalism's talk, "Secrets, Leaks and the National Security State," Tuesday April 5 at 7 p.m. in Lecture Center room 100.

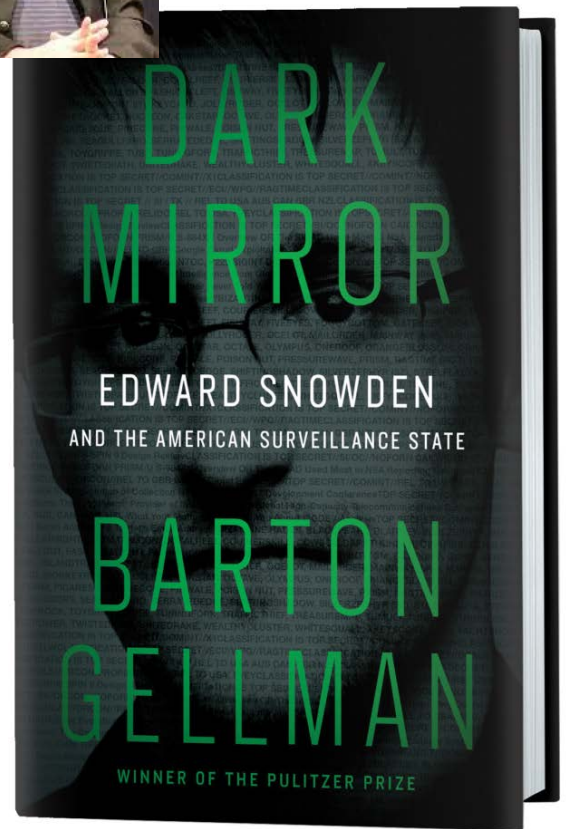
Gellman led the Washington Post team that won a 2014 Pulitzer for coverage of Edward Snowden and the National Security Agency.



He's the author of *Dark Mirror: Edward Snowden and the American Surveillance State* and the bestselling *Angler: The Cheney Vice Presidency*.

At New Paltz this semester, he is teaching a class called "The Literature of Fact."

You can see the video of Gellman's public introduction to the campus by clicking [here](#).



A Q&A and a book signing will follow the lecture. The event is free and all are welcome!

**The talk will also be streamed live at the link below:**

[https://newpaltz.webex.com/newpaltz/j.php?  
MTID=mfe03ac95eac9d1f030a07b24e6b714a1](https://newpaltz.webex.com/newpaltz/j.php?MTID=mfe03ac95eac9d1f030a07b24e6b714a1)

# Fall 2022 Schedule Proof Report

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## Political Science & Intrntl Re

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<b><i>POL210 The Nature of Political Thinking</i></b>														
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<b><i>POL216 American Govt and Politics</i></b>														
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<b><i>POL220 Athens and Jerusalem: Political Thought in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds</i></b>														
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<b><i>POL229 Intro to Comparative Politics</i></b>														
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<b><i>POL300 Political Science Research Methods</i></b>														
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<b><i>POL351 Constitutional Law: National Government</i></b>														
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<b><i>POL357 International Law</i></b>														
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<b><i>POL366 American Foreign Policy</i></b>														
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<b><i>POL404 Seminar in International Relations</i></b>														
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## PSIR Faculty Office Hours-Spring 2022

**Welcome to the Department of Political Science and International Relations!**

The Administrative Assistant, Jen Freer can be reached via email at [freerj@newpaltz.edu](mailto:freerj@newpaltz.edu)

Our Department phone number is 845-257-3540

PROFESSOR	PHONE/EMAIL	DAYS	TIMES	OFFICE
Kathleen Dowley	845 257 3558 <a href="mailto:dowleyk@newpaltz.edu">dowleyk@newpaltz.edu</a>	Tuesdays Wednesdays Fridays	2-3pm 1-3pm 10:30-11:30am	JFT 816
Nancy Kassop	845 257 3544 <a href="mailto:kassopn@newpaltz.edu">kassopn@newpaltz.edu</a>	Mondays Wednesdays	10-12pm 9-11am (and remotely by appointment)	JFT 812
Joel Lefkowitz	845 257 3792 <a href="mailto:lefkowij@newpaltz.edu">lefkowij@newpaltz.edu</a>	Mondays Wednesdays Thursdays	5-6:00pm 3:30-5:30pm 5-6:00pm	JFT 400
Daniel Lipson	845 257 3543 <a href="mailto:lipsond@newpaltz.edu">lipsond@newpaltz.edu</a>	Mondays Thursdays	10am-12pm 12-2pm	JFT 810
Jeff Miller	845 257 3934 <a href="mailto:millerj@newpaltz.edu">millerj@newpaltz.edu</a>	Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays	12:30-1:30pm 10:00-11:00am 12:30-1:30pm	JFT 920
Scott Minkoff	845 257 3541 <a href="mailto:minkoffs@newpaltz.edu">minkoffs@newpaltz.edu</a>	Wednesdays Thursdays	10am-12pm 10am-12pm	JFT 320
S. Ilgu Ozler	845 257 2635 <a href="mailto:ozleri@newpaltz.edu">ozleri@newpaltz.edu</a>		On Leave	JFT 912
Stephen Pampinella	845 257 3549 <a href="mailto:pampines@newpaltz.edu">pampines@newpaltz.edu</a>	Mondays Thursdays	12-1:30pm 9:30-11am	JFT 522
Jonathan Schwartz	845 257 2627 <a href="mailto:schwartzj@newpaltz.edu">schwartzj@newpaltz.edu</a>	Mondays Tuesdays	2-4pm 11-1pm	JFT 1016
Eric Bein*	<a href="mailto:beine@newpaltz.edu">beine@newpaltz.edu</a>	Virtual	By Appointment	
Andrew Kossover*	<a href="mailto:kossovea@newpaltz.edu">kossovea@newpaltz.edu</a>		By Appointment	JFT 812
Cassandra Sweet*	<a href="mailto:sweetc@newpaltz.edu">sweetc@newpaltz.edu</a>		By Appointment	JFT 912

