DATES AND DEADLINES

9/23
SHIBLEY TELHAMI
At 7:00pm in the CSB Auditorium, University of Maryland Professor Shibley Telhami will talk about the ongoing attempt to ground a sustainable peace in the Middle East.

9/23
FOCUS: IMMIGRATION
Alejandro Portes of Princeton University speaks on “Tensions that make a difference: ideologies and Realities of contemporary immigration.” CSB 5:00pm

9/26
GRAD SCHOOL DAY
Speak with grad school admission reps in the SU MPR. 3pm,

9/26
STORIES FROM LIFE’S CORDONED-OFF CORNERS
Washington, D.C. journalist and author Greg Barrett tells stories of shared humanity in dangerous and desperate areas of the world. SUB MU 8:00pm.

Let’s say you’re a graduate of SUNY New Paltz with an excellent cover letter, great grades, and glowing letters of recommendation. It might not be enough in today’s job market! Internships are a way to get hands-on experience and mentoring; they could give you the competitive edge when it comes to applying for a job.

How can you increase your chances of getting a position? Well, here are three stories of New Paltz students who worked over last summer in local and state level government.

Ariana Cember
Class of 2014

This summer, I had the opportunity to intern with Representative Nita Lowey, who has been fighting for women’s rights in the House of Representatives for more than 20 years. As a Political Science major with a Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies minor, this internship effectively combined two of my main passions. It was very rewarding to work within the realm of local politics, rather than focusing on the national and international sphere, which I tend to do within my field of study as a Comparative Politics student. I worked with the department constituent services to best serve the needs of citizens of New York’s 17th District, which encompasses parts of Westchester and Rockland counties. I encourage all students to apply for internships to establish the networking skills and connections necessary in the today’s unsteady job market.
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10/1 INTERNSHIP EMPLOYER PANEL
11:00-11:50am, SUB 401/405. Pizza.

10/1 NETWORKING FAIR
55 companies on campus to recruit. 12:00-4:00pm, SUB MPR

10/1 TEACH FOR AMERICA
Information session: 5-6pm, SUB 401/405

10/4 LAST DAY FOR INCOMPLETES
Get your work in for any incompletes by this date.

10/5 KAPLAN PRACTICE

WEDNESDAYS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB
Meets every week at 6pm in SUB 407. Be there.

Information on campus

Thursday October 10, 2013
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Jacobson Faculty Tower (JFT) 1010

John Fitzpatrick, Program Director of SUNY Brockport Washington Internship Program

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Internships in Washington, DC

Tom Savidge
Class of 2014

I interned at the Village Hall of the Incorporated Village of Massapequa Park (my hometown). I got the position by cold calling the village asking if they needed any interns. I organized road plans, maps, building plans, and blueprints dating as far back as the early 1940s and created an Excel database in order to keep track of record location. This summer allowed me to see government directly interacting with people.

I also attended two seminars, “Exploring Liberty” at Bryn Mawr College sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies, and “Rebels With A Cause” at Clemson University, sponsored by the Foundation for Economic Education. “Exploring Liberty” allowed me to attend lectures on philosophy, law, economics, literature, and politics and engage both fellow students and professors in discussions about issues ranging from central banking to the philosophy of John Locke to drug policy and more. “Rebels With A Cause” allowed me to attend economics lectures ranging from the history of economic thought, public-choice economics, and the Austrian School of Economics.

Will Raphaelson
Class of 2014

This summer I worked under the mentorship of New Paltz Village Board Trustee Ariana Basco. My experience was diverse and engaging. I attended board and committee meetings, researched local political issues, and participated in community outreach initiatives. This experience provided me the opportunity to experience the intricacies of local government, and also served to hone my understanding of quality research methods when I was tasked with the specific job of researching municipal mergers.

In this sense, I served as an informal policy advisor on a controversy facing our community. Further, the broad nature of evaluating the candidacy of New Paltz for a municipal merger demanded a truly diverse methodological approach. Qualitative comparative analyses of village and town codes were paired with more quantitative work on budgets and tax levies. In the end I produced a paper specific to New Paltz, but with implications for small municipalities everywhere. The opportunity to work so closely with an elected official ended up being an invaluable supplement to my coursework here at New Paltz.

SUNY New Paltz students have interned at...

United States Supreme Court, Amnesty International, Former Senator Hillary Clinton’s office, Former Congressman John Hall’s office, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS), Refugees International, Alliance for Justice, Palestine Center, and more.

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