EVENTS

11/6
PEACE CORPS INFORMATION SESSION
Regional recruiter Douglas Miller will tell you what you need to do. 3-4 pm or 5-6pm. LC 104.

11/16
LET’S TALK ABOUT . . .
Campus symposium on matters of race, gender, and identity. Saturday, November 16 1-6pm. SUB MPR Includes lunch (!)

11/19
CREDIT CARDS 101
Learn about what to do, and what not to do. Sponsored by NYPIRG. Saturday, November 5:30pm. SUB 418.

11/21
SOCIAL NETWORKS AND INTERNAL HIRING PRACTICES OF HISPANIC IMMIGRANTS IN THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY
A talk by Jacqueline Villarrubia-Mendoza (Colgate University). 5pm, CSB Auditorium.

Library Liaison

Anne Deutsch is the Library Liaison for the Political Science and International Relations Department. In this role she is responsible for supporting student and faculty research needs and developing the library collection in these disciplines. Anne is available for individual and group research consultations. Consultations are helpful as you begin your project, providing support as you develop a research strategy. They are also useful if you need assistance locating information sources to help answer your research questions. Anne welcomes your input on library services and resources as well. Is there a book or journal that you think would be a valuable addition to the collection? A service that you feel would be helpful to students? Please feel free to reach out to Anne with any questions or suggestions at 845.257.3706 or at deutscha@newpaltz.edu. You can also find her at the Research Desk on the Main Floor of the Library during the following hours this Semester: Monday 1:00-3:00, Wednesday 5:00-6:00, and Friday 1:00-3:00.

Club Life

Political Science & International Relations Club

Meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm in SUB 407. On November 6th Professor Nancy Kassop will meet with club members to discuss what’s on tap for the Law Seminar next semester.

And they have a Facebook page (who doesn’t?):
https://www.facebook.com/groups/280766691979829/
Are you applying for an internship? Make sure you have the following:

1. A strong cover letter which reflects your particular interest in the position.
2. A clear resume.
3. A list of people who will give you recommendations (either by phone or letter).

If you want feedback, talk with your advisor or contact Emily Zurner in the Career Resource Center. They have sample resumes and can help out with proofreading, format, etc. They’re in HUM 105, and Emily Zurner’s email is: zurnere@newpaltz.edu

Senator Schumer’s 2014 Spring Internship in Hudson Valley Regional Office – Peekskill, NY
Deadline: Friday, December 6, 2013.

Interns will be expected to perform a wide variety of duties, including assisting the Regional Director and Deputy Regional Director in daily office operations, policy research, and event planning. Additionally, interns will be responsible for providing constituent services to individuals who contact the office seeking assistance. Interns will be able to work with all levels of Senate staff, other federal, state, local agencies. Interns will frequently work on team and individual projects as well as develop ideas for local, state, and federal policy.

Students who apply for this internship should demonstrate a high level of maturity and professional responsibility. Experience working in a government or political office is preferred. It is crucial applicants possess strong verbal and written communication skills. Demonstrated ability to manage others will also be considered.

Interns will be expected to work a minimum of 8-10 hours per week. Their specific scheduling will be determined based upon class schedule and availability. In accordance with United States Senate policy, all internships are unpaid. Work will be performed in the Peekskill, NY office.

Students may do this internship for academic credit. Interested? Submit a resume, cover letter, and short 3-5 page writing sample to Rachael Hartford at Rachael_hartford@schumer.senate.gov. Please include the days and times that you are available to work.

http://www.newpaltz.edu/polisci_intrela/
Internships

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
2014 HS-STEM Summer Internships

Application deadline: January 6, 2014

Undergraduate students receive a $5,000 stipend plus travel expenses.

10-week research experiences are offered at: Argonne, Idaho, Berkeley, Livermore, Oak Ridge, Pacific Northwest, and Sandia National Laboratories; as well as at Homeland Security Studies and Analysis Institute, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Coast Guard Research and Development Center, Customs and Borders Protection Laboratories and Scientific Services, Naval Research Laboratory, Engineer Research and Development Center, National Security Technologies Remote Sensing Laboratory, Transportation Security Laboratory, and more...

Areas of research: Engineering, computer science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biological / life sciences, environmental science, emergency and incident management, social sciences, and more.

U.S. citizenship required

Detailed information about the internships can be found at: http://www.orau.gov/

Politics Blog Recommendation
Talking Points Memo

An excellent source for what’s going on in U.S. politics; good analyses plus original reporting. Check it out at: (www.talkingpointsmemo.com)
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