Each year, the Carnegie Foundation offers approximately 10-12 one-year fellowships to graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. Carnegie junior fellows work as research assistants to the endowment’s senior associates. Our campus representative for the fellowship is Tonda Highley. You can reach her in the Career Resources Center in HUM 105. Or check out the Carnegie website: [http://carnegieendowment.org/about/?fa=jrFellows](http://carnegieendowment.org/about/?fa=jrFellows)
International Relations Search

We have one more candidate, Megan Becker, coming in for a campus visit this coming Friday, December 13th. Her c.v. is available on the departmental Blackboard site.

Please join us for a sample class Professor Becker will teach, Friday the 13th, 9:00 to 10:00am in JFT 1010.

If you’re interested, Megan Becker has assigned a reading for the sample class which you can find on the departmental Blackboard site: James Dobbins, “The UN’s Role in Nation-building: From the Belgian Congo to Iraq” Survival Vol. 46, No. 4, (Winter 2004-2005) pp. 81-102.

Students are also invited to attend Becker’s research talk, which will be from 3:00 - 4:00 also in JFT 1010.

As always, the department values your input. Please let us know what you think!

Any comments or questions can be directed to Jeff Miller at millerj@newpaltz.edu
First Person

Internships

Sadie Godlis
Class of 2015

Over the course of my internship with Maria Mach, President of the Sodexo Food Service Workers Union (CSEA Local 751), I have been thrust into the realities of union organizing. The majority of my time with Local 751 has been devoted to outreach, not only to union members through the formation of a newsletter, but to the campus community. I have participated in organizing the Student Labor Coalition, in which we hope to create a safe space for non-unionized Sodexo student workers to express grievances, as well as the formation of a SUNY New Paltz Labor Council. Both of these bodies will, hopefully, provide strength in numbers to Local 751. What has been most spectacular about my internship is the opportunity to work with an organization separate from the school and simultaneously so interconnected, which has provided for the ability to facilitate collaboration of unions and students on campus, something I hope to continue in the future. It has been an eye-opening experience into just how truly difficult union organizing is, and how much blood, sweat, and tears go into such work.

Fellowships

2014 APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

Juniors: The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute was designed to encourage students to pursue academic careers in political science by exposing them to graduate level writing, research, and analytical practices.

Application deadline: January 17, 2014  Check out the website:
http://www.apsanet.org/content_73738.cfm
Join us for a symposium to highlight and discuss our SUNY New Paltz students’, faculty, and staff’s work on these issues.

2:00-3:00 Student/Faculty Research Projects Poster Session

3:00-3:30 KT Tobin (CRREO) and Emily Vail (NY DEC/Estuary Program) provide history and overview

3:30-4:30 Faculty and Administrator Panel with Q & A

CRREO’s Planning and Implementing Green Infrastructure to Improve Watershed Resiliency in the Saw Mill Brook Watershed and Village of New Paltz project seeks to address climate change, reduce flooding, improve water quality, and restore watersheds. Our collaborative partners include the New York State Water Resources Institute at Cornell University, the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program, and the Village of New Paltz.
Internships

For the Spring Semester

State Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk’s Kingston office is looking for an intern from SUNY New Paltz for the Spring 2014 semester. Get important experience in state government, and learn how a legislative office works.

Senator Tkaczyk, elected in 2012, represents New York State’s 46th Senate District (see the map below). She’s got offices in Kingston and of course Albany.

You can learn more about State Senator Tkaczyk at her website: http://www.nysenate.gov/senator/cecilia-tkaczyk

Contact Jeff Miller (millerj@newpaltz.edu) for more information.
Internships

New York Union Semester

NY Union Semester offers a mentored internship at a union or worker organization as well as 4 labor studies courses. The program welcomes college graduates and undergraduates from across the U.S. and other countries. Interns receive:

- A weekly stipend and unlimited Metro Card
- In-state tuition, a scholarship, and credits for labor studies courses

Interested? www.unionsemester.org

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