Political Science and International Relations

Events

3/4
Income Distribution and Economic Growth in Mexico
A talk by Francisco Martínez-Hernández. 5:00, Honors Center.

3/6
International Women’s Day
C.S.B. Auditorium, 6:30pm. See informational flyer on p. 6 for more details

3/16 - 3/18
Washington DC Trip
Reserve these dates! Travel to DC with Professor Kassop! Contact the PSIR Club for details (Wednesdays, 6:00pm SUB 407)

4/12
Student World Affairs Council Conference
All day at Vassar College. See ads on pages 4 & 8 for details.

Summer Internships

Now is a great time to apply for summer internships. You can check out some of the listings in this newsletter, but you might also want to check out what Career Resources has online.

Use this link to get to the page: https://newpaltz.experience.com/experience/login

Departmental SUNY New Paltz’s Model U.N. Team

Undaunted by a blizzard, the SUNY New Paltz Model U.N. Team, led by Professors Kathleen Dowley and Ilgu Ozler, successfully made it to Harvard University to participate in this year’s Model U.N over the weekend of February 14th. Congratulations to everyone involved!

The New Paltz delegation included: Jaein Yu, Alexandra Philippone, Jerilyn Scutieri, Will Raphaelson, Chris Newman, Ashlee Garvey, Brandon Missig, Fernando Cintron, Elizabeth Lareau, Ana Castelli, Daniela Marques Branco, Maria Toledo, Oladoyin Olanrewaju, Briana Suarez, Nadia Alirahi, and Cole Kitchen

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You’ll see some familiar and some new faculty teaching in PSIR this fall. Lew Brownstein, who retired in Spring 2013, returns for a semester to offer a course on Middle-East politics, and Provost Philip Mauceri - who was a political scientist before he was a provost - joins us to lead a class on Latin American politics. In addition we’re now searching for a new faculty member to teach American politics and public administration. We anticipate this new colleague will offer courses in both areas this fall.

**On Campus: Academics**

**Faculty Offices and Fall Office Hours**

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## PSIR Fall 2014 Schedule

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The Rest of Your Life

PSIR Career Counseling

Do you know that PSIR students have a designated career counselor over at the Career Resource Center? That’s her on the left. Make an appointment with her before you start applying to jobs or internships. She’ll make sure your resumes and cover letters are in tip-top shape.

Conferences

World Affairs Council Conference

Students and members of the public are invited to an all day-conference on world affairs, featuring a keynote address by Ambassador Robert Gosende and papers by students from local colleges.

The conference will be held in Rockefeller Hall on the campus of Vassar College on Saturday, April 12. Conference registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Ambassador Gosende’s address will begin at 10:30 a.m. The conference fee is $20 for students and $30 for others. Lunch (1-2 p.m.) is included.

Register online and see the details of the rest of the program at: http://www.hyworldaffairsconference.org/youth-programs/student-world-affairs-conference/
Internships

Orange County Planning Department

Internship available with the Orange County Planning Department.

This internship is paid (!).

They’re looking for students with excellent academic records who are interested in planning, state and local government structure, policy issues, and particularly land use related matters.

Internship location: Goshen, NY.

An unofficial copy of your transcript, a writing sample, a resume, as well as faculty references will be required.

To apply, contact Gerald Benjamin, Associate Vice President - Regional Engagement Director - CRREO at SUNY New Paltz. Phone: 845 257 2901, Email: benjamig@newpaltz.edu

Internships

Orange County Planning Federation

Internship available with the Orange County Planning Federation.

This internship is paid (!).

Applicants must be Orange County, NY, residents.

Interns will work with CRREO and the Orange County Federation in both New Paltz and Orange County.

An unofficial copy of your transcript, a writing sample, a resume, as well as faculty references will be required.

To apply, contact Gerald Benjamin, Associate Vice President - Regional Engagement Director - CRREO at SUNY New Paltz. Phone: 845 257 2901, Email: benjamig@newpaltz.edu
International Women’s Day

Thursday
March 6
SUNY New Paltz
Coykendall Science Bldg. Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.
Snow date, March 7

We will celebrate the many advances women have won through struggle over the years and signal the hard work necessary to eliminate remaining obstacles to full female equality. We will call for an end to violence against all women — in the home, on the street and in all public and private spaces; reproductive justice for all women — including full access to contraception, abortion, health care and child care; a living wage for all, and equity in the workplace, with paid family leave, and an end to sexual harassment at work; and full equality for women in all areas of society. We stand for full equality and respect and against racism, sexism, anti-LGBT bigotry, and the media commercialization of women.

This public forum is sponsored by the Mid-Hudson chapter of WORD (Women Organized to Resist and Defend), the Mid-Hudson Valley chapter of Amnesty International, and Hudson Valley Activist Newsletter.

Endorsers include New York Civil Liberties Union, Mid-Hudson Valley Planned Parenthood, Working Families Party, Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW), Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation, Upper Hudson Central Labor Council, and United University Professions (UUP, SUNY NP chapter). Also OXFAM America @ SUNY NP, Democracy Matters (SUNY NP), Dutchess Greens, Hudson Valley Progressives, La Voz (Bard), Middle East Crisis Response, Mid-Hudson ANSWER, New Paltz Women in Black, Orange County Democratic Alliance, Working Families Party, CLUW & UUP; and Leah Obias of the Philippina activist organization Damayan.

Speaking are Donna Goodman, of the Mid-Hudson WORD chapter, a UUP union delegate and an editor of the Activist Newsletter; Ilgu Ozler, a Professor of Political Science and International Relations at SUNY New Paltz and chair of Mid-Hudson Amnesty; Daniella Monticciolo, member of Feminist Collective (SUNY NP); Urban Lyrics (a campus slam poetry group); Himali Pandya of Grace Smith House (a women’s and children’s shelter); Lydia Johnson, CLUW & UUP; and Leah Obias of the Philippina activist organization Damayan.

For information about the March 6 event or to volunteer, contact NP@defendwomensrights.org. For nonstudents, here is the campus map:
http://www.newpaltz.edu/map/.
Campus Events

Lecture on Economics in Mexico

State University of New York at New Paltz
The Department of Economics
and
The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program
present

Francisco Martínez-Hernández
SUNY New Paltz

Income Distribution and Economic Growth in Mexico:
Vulnerabilities and Challenges
in the Development Process

March 4, 2014
5:00 pm
Room: Honors Center

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