

Political Science and International Relations



Department

Time sensitive announcements

This brief newsletter is all about some time-sensitive announcements. Watch for the dates on these important notices regarding scholarships, honors societies, conferences, and job fairs!

EVENTS

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SUMMER SESSION 2014 REGISTRATION

PSIR is offering two courses: "Introduction to International Politics," and "Sovereigns, Subjects, and the State: Modern Political Thought." Both are online.

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STUDENT WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL CONFERENCE

All day at Vassar College. See their ad on page 5 for details.

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FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS

Be sure to consult with your advisor well in advance of your scheduled registration date.

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FALL 2014 AYURE APPS DUE

Thinking about doing research next fall? Check out this URL: http://www.newpaltz.edu/research/usr_ayure.html

Honors

Pi Sigma Alpha Deadline Nears



The deadline for applying to Pi Sigma Alpha (the national Political Science Honor Society) is **Friday, April 11th.**

To apply, you need to have:

- completed at least 60 college credits
- an overall GPA of at least 3.0
- completed at least 15 credits in political science
- completed at least 3 upper division political science credits
- a GPA of at least 3.2 in political science classes

Questions: contact Professor Lefkowitz: lefkowij@newpaltz.edu

Applications for membership must include:

- a completed application form (available in the department office)
- a progress report
- a \$35 check or money order payable to Pi Sigma Alpha Iota Tau
- if desired, \$17 for honor cords or medallion (\$30 for both)

Applications will be accepted in the department office, JFT 814.

Scholarships

Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Internship Scholarships

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce scholarships to support low-paying or unpaid summer internships for students.

These are merit-based awards that take into account your GPA, the quality of the internship, the relevance of the internship to your academic major and educational goals, and the relevance of the internship to your future career.

Guidelines:

- Applicants should be majors in a department or program within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- Applicants should have a 3.3 or higher cumulative G.P.A.
- Preference will be given to students in their junior year; seniors who will graduate in May or August 2014 are not eligible for this award.
- The internship cannot be with a business or organization run by a family member, relative, or close family friend.

To apply, students should submit the following:

- A 300-500 word description of the internship and its relation to the student's academic major, educational goals, and career plans
- A resume
- An academic transcript with cumulative G.P.A.
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty

Applications should be sent to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, JFT 614. Deadline for applications is **May 7, 2014**. Awards will be announced on **May 15, 2014**.

Honors

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Competition

Papers for the Thirteenth Annual SUNY New Paltz Pi Sigma Alpha "Best Student Paper in Political Science" Contest may be submitted until Friday, May 9. Prizes for the three best papers submitted: \$100, \$75, and \$50.


Instructions:

- papers must have been originally written for SUNY New Paltz Political Science credit (includes study abroad, Washington Semester, BGIA) in Fall 2013 or Spring 2014
- students may only submit *one* paper per year
- a hard copy (no email attachments), must be submitted to Professor Miller by **5 pm Friday, May 9, 2014** in JFT 814

Career

Applying for Federal Jobs

The Mid-Hudson Career Consortium presents



Thursday,
April 10, 2014
1-3 PM

Contact your
career center for
more info

Learn how to
develop a resume
for federal
jobs

Federal jobs
information

NAVIGATE THE FEDERAL JOB APPLICATION PROCESS

WITH DOLORES GARCIA,
Recruitment Coordinator, U.S. Dept. of Labor

FDR Library, Hyde Park, New York
Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center

Dolores Garcia is a seasoned federal recruiter who rates resumes and applications for federal jobs in the New York and Boston regions, including for veterans and the disabled.

Summer Projects

CAS Internship Stipend

If you are a full-time undergraduate student who is seeking academic credit for an internship/fieldwork/practicum/student teaching experience, have a 2.5 or higher G.P.A., and have demonstrable financial need, you're eligible.

The application can also be found at <http://www.newpaltz.edu/careers/> or at the Career Resource Center in Humanities 105.

Students can receive up to \$2,000 assistance in the Fall and Spring and up to \$3,000 in the Summer. Funds can be used for transportation, professional attire, housing, etc.

Deadline for Summer 2014 internships: 4pm, Friday April 18, 2014 (Career Resources Center)

Department

Faculty Office Hours

Kathleen Dowley

JFT 920: R 1:45-3:15
Southside: T 1:30-4:30

Jeff Miller

JFT 816: M, R 10-12

Nancy Kassop

JFT 812: M 10-12, T 1:30-2:30
W 10-11

Ilgu Ozler

JFT 912: T 12:45-2:45
W 12:15-2:15

Joel Lefkowitz

JFT 818: T, F 3:30-5:00
R 1-2

Jonathan Schwartz

JFT 912: M 1:45-3:45
W 8:30-11:30

Dan Lipson

JFT 706: W 3:30-4:30
R 10-1

Steven Pampinella

JFT 1000: M 12:30-1:30, 3-4
T 9-11

Glenn McNitt

JFT 810: M, W, R 1:30-2:30

**See your advisor *before* Fall
2014 registration begins!**

(That's April 14th)

Student World Affairs Conference

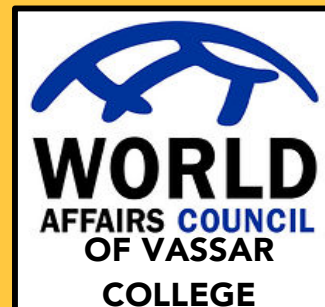
of the Mid-Hudson Valley

SAT APRIL 12

ROCKY

Keynote: Ambassador

Robert Gosende



A SUNY educator, 35 year foreign service officer and President Clinton's Special Envoy for Somalia during the height of the security and humanitarian crisis in that country in 1992-93.

- *Engage with practitioners, professors, and students from local area campuses.*
- *Submit a paper. Be a panelist. Get published.*
- *Seminars on: Global Governance, Human Rights, Education, Sustainable Development, Democratization, International Security.*

Submit student papers to SWACpapers@gmail.com

Registration \$20, includes lunch. Free for panelists.

Email febraga@vassar.edu for more info.